

Three Retire, Six Fired

Big-time Coaches Deny Grid Rumor

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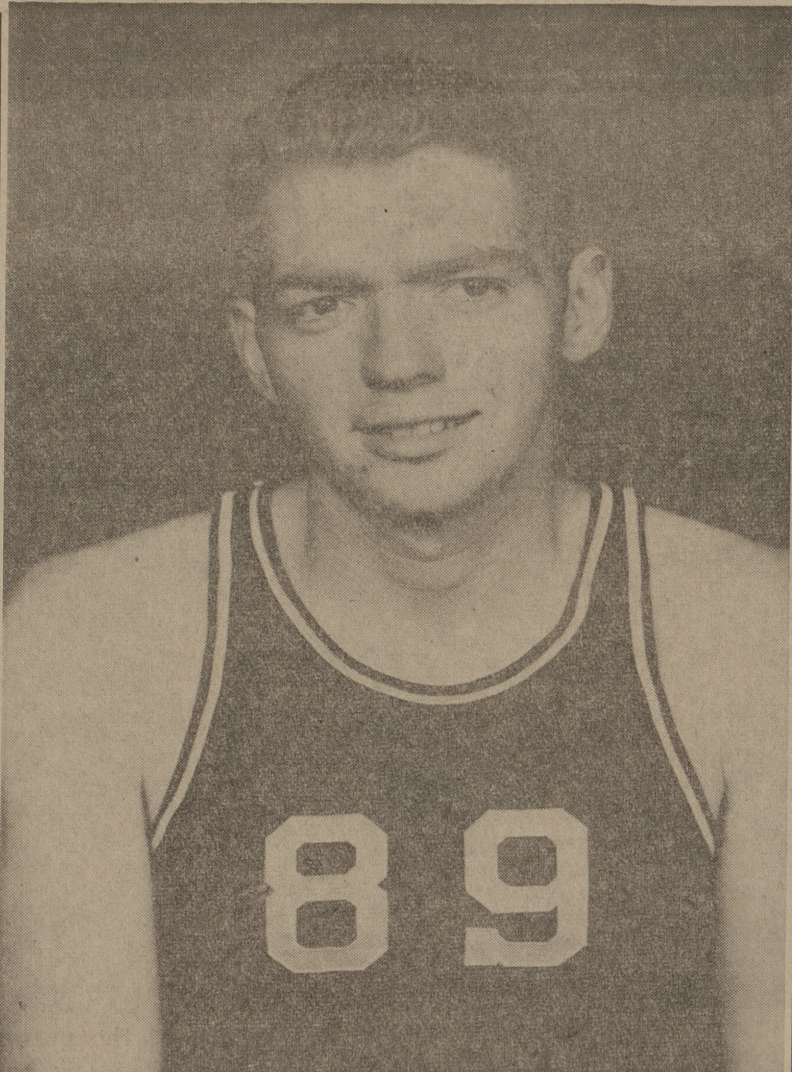
NEW YORK, (AP)—With a half-dozen or so of the best coaching jobs in college football up for grabs, the "big name" men of the coaching profession can expect to spend a lot of time denying rumors for the next month or so.

The losers' slogan at this stage no longer is "Hang The Coach" but "Let's Get The Best."

With the end of the 1956 college season, three head coaches with long and honorable records have gone into retirement and a half-dozen others have resigned—or have been politely fired—at major colleges.

The list reads like this:
 Retired — Lou Little, Columbia, and just yesterday, John Sauer, The Citadel.
 In addition, Roy Dennis of Occidental resigned in November to devote his full time to academic work and Track Coach Chuck Coker was named last week to succeed him. And 60-year-old Earl (Fuzz) Merritt of Pomona-Clearmont College in California asked to be relieved by a younger man.

Resigned — Ed Price, Texas; Chalmer (Woody) Woodard, Southern Methodist; Bernie Crimmins, Indiana; Vince DiFrancesca, Iowa State; Lynn (Pappy) Waldorf, California.



THE AGGIES' JIM McNICHOL—6-5 sophomore who has won a starting position on the A&M quint with his fine offensive work will probably start tonight against Mississippi Southern.

Ags Looking for First Against Miss. Southern

BY BARRY HART
 Battalion Sports Editor

Still looking for their first on-the-road victory, A&M's basketballers motor to Hattiesburg, Miss., from New Orleans tonight to face Mississippi Southern.

On the second leg of their five-game pre-Christmas trip, the Aggies of Coach Ken Loeffler hope to pull their season record to 3-3, having lost all their away games, while beating Trinity and St. Mary's at home.

A&M opened the trip with a close, 71-68, loss to the Loyola Wolfpack after leading by five points at the half. They will stay in New Orleans until tomorrow, then fly to Tallahassee, Fla., for

their contest with Florida State. The Aggies will play Georgia Tech Saturday in Atlanta, Ga., and end with Miami at Coral Gables next Tuesday.

Immediately after Christmas, Loeffler takes his quintet to Houston for the Southwest Conference pre-season tournament on Dec. 27-29. The Aggies will open with Navy in Houston.

Probable starters tonight for A&M will find Captain George Mehaffey (6-4), Ken Hutto (6-0), Neil Swisher (6-1), Jim McNichol (6-5) and Jack Schwake (6-5).

The remainder of the Aggie

roster is Ted Harrod (6-0), Tom Kolle (6-4), Fritzie Connally (6-2), Ernie Turner (6-4) and Stu Heller (6-6).

The Aggies opened the season in Shreveport with a loss to Centenary, 67-59, returned to White Coliseum to trim St. Mary's, 69-60, blow one to the Sam Houston Bearkats in Huntsville, 59-58, then evened up the season back home by crushing the Trinity Tigers, 81-55.

Coach Lee Frasier's Aggie Fish are idle until after the holidays, with their next game against the Rice Slimes in White Coliseum Jan. 3.

Krebs Hits 31 As SMU Downs Wichita, 92-70

DALLAS, (AP)—Big Jim Krebs racked up 31 points last night as Southern Methodist University crushed the University of Wichita basketball team 92-70. SMU, ranked fifth in the nation, took a lead seven seconds after the game started and was never threatened.

OTHER COLLEGE GAMES

Houston 85, Sam Houston State 83
Kilgore 61, Lon Morris 55
Heidelberg 73, Bluffton 60
Towson, Md. 73, Gallaudet 58
W. Va. Wesleyan 81, Morris Harvey 69
Quantico Marines 83, Ft. Monmouth 77
Wash. & Lee 86, Richmond 83, overtime
Alabama State 111, Bethune-Cookman 71
CCNY 66, Wagner 58
Wilmington 70, Cedarville 62
Allegheny 57, Hiram 75
Stetson 85, Florida 80, 82
Delta State 78, Ark. St. Teachers 61
Bridgewater, Va. 88, Western Md. 87
Alabama 109, Howard 88
St. Peter's 110, Kings Point 59
Hartwick 72, Alfred 58
Florence St. 74, Jacksonville St. Ala. 70
U. of Miami 97, U. of Tampa 84
Muskingum 81, Capital 80
So. Missouri 94, Midwestern, Tex. 71
Monmouth 71, Cornell 88
Yeshiva 83, Kings, N.Y. 63
St. Francis, Bkn. 71, Fairfield 53
Virginia State 67, St. Paul 55
Lynchburg 93, Hampden-Sydney 83
Tusculum 71, Milligan 61
Clarion, Pa. 86, Slippery Rock 83, overtime
Southern St. Ark. 89, Ark. Tech 88, overtime
Stout State, Wis. 88, St. Cloud TC 74
Augustana 85, Westminster College 64
Neb. Wesleyan 88, Morningside 83
Doane 86, Concordia 76
F&M 85, Ursinus 69
Detroit Tech 77, Lawrence Tech 61
Alderson-Broadus 112, W. Va. St. 87
W. Liberty 96, Shepherd, W. Va. 79
Fairmount 110, Potomac 62
Holy Cross 82, St. Anselm's N.H. 57
Colby 93, Maine 83
Williams 74, Trinity, Conn. 40
Ersine 89, Charleston 45
Elmhurst 100, N. Cent. Ill. 83
Ill. Tech 74, Concordia 73, overtime
Anderson 105, Manchester 72
Earham 105, Ind. Central 99
Hanover 81, Franklin 75
Defiance 79, Concordia, Ind. 61
Oxidand City 86, Washington St. 65
Valparaiso 72, Washington, St. L. 65
Central, Mo. 77, Whitman APE 76
Missouri Mines 82, Westminster 76
McPherson 80, Sterling 72
Bethel 65, Southwestern, Kan. 36
Lambuth, Tenn. 96, Athens, Ala. 60
Connecticut 88, Rutgers 75
Ithaca 89, Ulica 70
Johns Hopkins 77, Dickinson 66
Murray, Ky. 81, New Mexico A&M 67

Alexander Leads Sqd. 18 to Victory

By DON BISETT
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Dave Alexander pumped in 11 points and Ray Maddy got eight to lead Sqdn. 18 in the slaughter of C. Infantry to the tune of 35 to 20 in a Class B basketball game yesterday.

James Enloe was the big gun for the Infantry attack in their losing effort as he hit the bucket for eight points.

In the only other Class B basketball game Squadron 16 defeated A Infantry 31 to 12. Bill Brock and Bill Brode led the scoring for the Air Force team with Brock hitting for 14 and Brode for seven.

Cullen Allen starred for the Infantry group as he tied for runner up position in the scoring column with seven points.

George Winn was a one man team as the Air Force squadron 13 stomped a futile Maroon Band team, 20 to 0. Winn ran over the first two touchdowns then to throw salt in the wound he passed for the last unneeded TD. Kent White

caught the touchdown pass and stepped over.

In other games A Engineer beat Squadron 24 in a tight one, 14 to 12. White Band defeated squadron 16, 13 to 7, and C Armor eaked out a victory over Squadron 23 on penetrations. They had one 20 yard and two 40 yard penetrations to none for the Air Force crew.

MARUAL STANDINGS

Class A	
B Engineer	80
D Infantry	70
Squadron 17	65
B Field Artillery	60
A Composite	55
All the rest have 50 points except Squadron 22 and Squadron 6 who have no points thus far.	
Class B	
A Ordnance	300
Squadron 17	295
B Engineer	290
B Infantry	284 1/2
C AAA	280
D Field Artillery	285
A Composite	280
Squadron 26	277 1/2
Squadron 21	276
Squadron 14	275
Class C	
Milner	190
Law	130
Leggett	115
Hart	112 1/2
Walton	107 1/2
Dorm 16	105
Mitchell	100
Bizzell	82 1/2
Puryear	65
Collegeview	50

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