

## Fish Quintet Meet Cubs Saturday at 6

By JIM CARRELL  
 Wayne Lawrence, a 6-9, 200 pound Connecticut yankee on Ken Hoffer's court, leads the Texas M Fish in quest of their third victory against Baylor's Cubs in southwest Conference freshman game at 6 p.m. Saturday in Whiteiseum.  
 The Fish are 2-6 for the season lost to Baylor in Waco, 99 to 84.  
 A most welcome cager at Agland, Lawrence continues to rip cords, scoring 26 points against the TCU Wogs to swell season total to 208 points on field goals and 54 free throws a terrific 26-point average. Lawrence also possesses a very good field goal percentage of .464.

Dave Corson follows with 71 points, an 8.8 average and James Anderson is third in scoring for the Fish with 66 points, an 8.2 average.  
 As the Fish rebounding leader Lawrence has cleared the boards of 125 rebounds, 15.6 per contest, followed by Corson with 89 and Sammy Myers with 66.  
 Forward Myers, of Beaumont turned in his best performance of the year against the Wogs Tuesday, hitting for 10 points and giving brilliant backboard support with 16 rebounds, 11 coming in the second period.  
 This is the last home game of the season for the Fish with remaining games with Rice and Texas on the road.



PITCHER PAUL LANG—Aggie letterman hurler back for his final season will be a top man on Coach Beau Bell's fine mound staff.

## Ag Nine Open Practice With Solid Mound Staff

By JIM CARRELL  
 Assistant Sports Editor  
 The Texas Aggies, led by captain Dick Munday and nine lettermen, open practice today for the 1957 baseball season with Coach Beau Bell boasting good prospects on the mound staff and inexperienced personnel at every position except centerfield and first base.  
 Every position is open and the scramble for berths on the Aggie squad will go to the players "with the biggest bats".  
 After winning the Southwest Conference championship two years ago with a 13-2 record and a 19-5 season the Aggies suffered from anemia at the plate last year plummeting to fifth place on a 5-9 conference record and 10-13 over the full season route.  
 Coach Bell, the veteran Aggie mentor, begins his seventh season at A&M with hopes for higher batting averages to go along with his fine pitching personnel.  
 Munday, with a 4-5 record, leads a seven member mound corps consisting of four lettermen and three members up from the freshman team.  
 Other lettermen include Lefty Toby Newton of Galveston, all-Southwest Conference as a Sophomore a year ago and a member of the National Baseball Congress amateur all-America team; Paul Lang, Arlington senior and Doug Mullins, Wichita Falls senior who earned his letter two years back.

Newton, owner of a 3-4 record of a year ago, struck out 76 batters in 64 2/3 innings, and had an earned run average of 3.0. Lang was 2-2 last year.  
 Outstanding sophomore mound prospects include right-handers Donnie Hullum of Baytown and Wayne Schaper of Galveston, and Southpaw Bo Paradowski of Bryan.  
 Hullum, 1-4 for the 1956 Fish, struck out 54 batters in 50 2/3 innings, fashioning a neat 2.8 ERA. Paradowski was 2-2 and had 25 strikeouts in 23 innings pitched.  
 The leading catching prospect is Gary Herrington, Baytown sophomore, who wielded a big bat for the Fish last year, batting .500 for ten games and fielding .981. If he fails to come through, Dickie Thomas, a squadman from Dallas or Louis Nelson, San Antonio senior who, like Mullins, lettered two years ago, might draw the nod.  
 Infielders include two year letterman John Hoyle, a Longview senior and .197 hitter, and Joe Worden, third sacker and letterman senior from Apalachicola, Fla. Senior squadman Lupe Fraga, from St. Thomas high school in Houston, is a good possibility at shortstop or third.

Three fine sophomore prospects in the infield are Wayne Baika of Baytown, Lyle "Hoot" Gibson of Galena Park (Houston) and Leland Lantz of Houston.  
 Outfielders are Behn Hubbard, a .218 hitter and letterman from Cuero, and James Smotherman of Frisco, who lettered as a catcher last year, batting .270. Help in the outfield is expected to come from sophomores, Wendell Reed of Jefferson and Cliff Tuttle of Houston. Tuttle hit the long ball for the Fish with 12 RBIs on two doubles, a triple and two home runs included in 12 hits of 40 at bats.  
 The Aggies open the season with the University of Houston on A&M Sports Day, Saturday, March 2 at Kyle Field.

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 Only the salary figure was withheld. Meek took over at SMU Feb. 1. The contract was signed Jan. 5 by Meek and President Willis Tate.  
 Provisions of the contract include:  
 Meek was employed, subject to the supervision of the director of athletics, Matty Bell, until Jan. 31, 1962, at a fixed monthly salary unless he becomes physically unable to carry out his coaching duties.

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