'10th Man Bowl' Tonight in Travis

By FRED MEURER

A&M's first "Tenth Man Bowl," featuring pennant winners of both the Air Force and Army baseball leagues, will be played tonight in Bryan's Travis Park at 8.

Opposing each other in the encounter will be the Army's 1st Regiment, 3rd Battalion (Engineers, Ordnance and Transportation Corps) and the Air Force's 5th Group (Squadrons 13, 14, 15 and 26).

The Army nine posted a 6-0 record in season play, while the Air Force team, with a 5-1 mark, won the honor slot by besting the 7th Group, 3-2, in a play-off game Friday night. Both the 5th and the 7th Groups had an identical mark for the season, making the play-off game necessary to determine a winner.

Ira Oertling and Clyde Stinson, hurlers for the 5th and 7th groups respectively, locked horns in a brilliant pitcher's duel in the pennant-deciding game, with Oertling striking-out 16 batsmen and Stinson disposing of 11 hitters via that route.

Wasting no time in getting their victory, the 5th jumped off to a quick lead in the first inning when Billy Rogers walked, stole second, advanced to third on a fly ball and romped home on a passed ball.

In the fourth inning, the 7th went out in front by scoring twice. With two outs, Stinson walked and scored on Bob Wademan's double. Wademan then tallied when John Parks singled. After Paul Carroll connected for a base rap, Oertling struck-out the seventh hitter of the inning to retire the side.

The 5th pushed across their winning runs in the sixth inning, again after two were out. With runners on second and third, Bob Graetzel lifted a fly ball into short right-center field, which was dropped when the second baseman and center fielder collided trying to make the catch.

The winners collected only two hits a double by Charles Graf and a single by Fred Meurer. They played errorless ball afield while the 7th Group was guilty of five miscues.

Tonight's championship game, the first of its kind ever to be played at A&M, will go seven innings with no time limit. Admission will be ten cents, with proceeds to be used for next year's equipment.

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SPORT SLANTS

By JIM CARRELL

Strongest candidates for all-Southwest Conference honors for A&M in baseball center around a junior and two sophomores, rightfielder Jim Smotherman of Frisco, catcher Gary Herrington of Baytown and third baseman Wendell Reed of Jefferson.

Smotherman, who has been the batting leader all season for an Aggie nine that posted a 4-10 record, led the conference in three categories; in hits with 18, total bases with 33 and is tied for the lead in triples with two.

"Smut", a nickname applied by his teammates, batted .300 in league play, .286 over the season, had two home runs and was second to George Myers of Texas in doubles with five.

Herrington, a sophomore, has top marks in statistics among catchers, handling 116 chances and making only one error for a respectable fielding average of .991 Gary batted .264 and was well above the .300 mark until the last three games.

Blaming it all on a picture that ran in the Batt last week, Herrington, after getting only one hit in those three games, says, "That picture in the paper always jinxes you. Everytime I see myself in a paper my batting average goes down."

Anoher sophomore, third sacker Reed, has to be considered on the basis of his .308 batting average that included five doubles in 16 hits. Only Woody Woodman of Texas rates mention at the hot corner but his average has now dipped to .255 at season's end.

From this spot we don't see how they can miss. Records, if nothing else, show they have been the best over the season at their positions, and only the appearance of three men from a last place club on the all-conference nine can be held against them.

THE RUMOR MILL has it that Barlow "Bones" Irvin, presently the administrative assistant in the Athletic Department, may assume new duties as A&M's track coach to replace retiring Col. Frank Anderson. The rumor may be in jest . . . but present day Aggies probably do not remember back to the time when Irvin was a very successful high school track coach in San Antonio.

Only Dick Munday and Joe Worden will be missing next year from Coach Beau Bell's starting lineup against Texas last week. A&M is virtually in the same place occupied by the Steers last year and key replacements could easily raise them to the top spot in 1958.

MOST ASKED QUESTION around the campus is, "Will Coach Ken Loeffler remain at A&M?" After being retained in his present position as basketball coach the possibility that he will resign still swings in balance . . . But, odds are that if he plans to leave he will make a decision before the week is out.

For A&M's sake it is essential that the man who came to "take A&M out of the basketball woods" remain. The once deplorable basketball situation is almost licked and many would hate to see him go when he's almost whipped the challenge.

Boxers' Petition

The Executive Committee yesterday turned down a plea by 50 students to reinstate the Boxing Club on the A&M campus.

President D. W. Williams issued the statement upholding W. L. Penberthy's decree that boxing would not be recognized as a sport by the Department of Student Activities and that it would be limited to physical education.

Composite Wins Softball

Fred Standard and Gene Nash pitched and batted "A" Composite to the Intramural Upperclassmen softball title with a 4-3 victory over "B" Infantry.

Standard gave up but five hits, struck out six and scored two runs while Nash drove home a pair for the winners.

The Infantry nine put all their eggs into one basket—the third—but it wasn't enough. Bob McDaniel tripled home two runs after bases on balls to Leo Ignacio and Johnny Nordeen. Bobby Bowen singled home McDaniel for the final tally.

Standard walked and Nash drove him home with a triple to open scoring in the first. The victors got a pair in the third when Standard doubled Bubba Engelbrecht to third then Nash scored him on a sacrifice fly and Marvin Kocinek singled.

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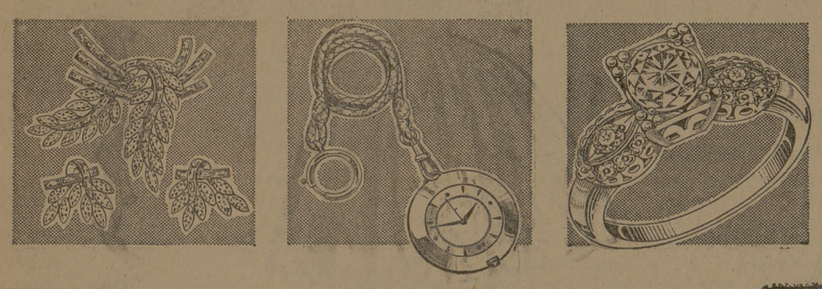

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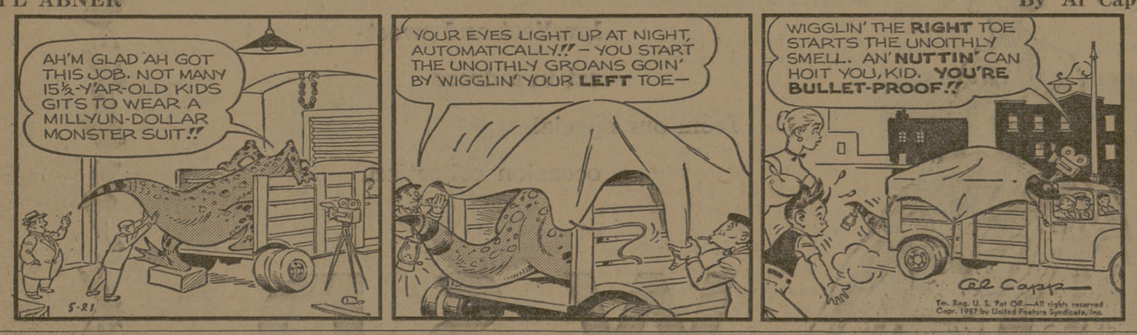

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