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SPORTS PLANTS

By JIM CARRELL

It appears that only the Dallas News has gotten around to picking an all-Southwest Conference baseball team, and columnist Charley Burton lists two Aggies, catcher Gary Carrington and third baseman Wendell Reed on the first team, with mention made of the performance of Jim Smotherman.

"There had to be a choice between defense and offense at third base," writes Burton, "and Reed, slightly the weaker fielder among hot-corner men, was far and away the best with a bat in his hand." Reed batted .308 in conference.

The Baytown sophomore, Herrington, was selected on the basis of his fine backstopping as well as his top batting average of .264 among catchers. Dick Carrington of Texas followed him with .235 but SMU's Billy Fannin, who caught in 12 games to Carrington's six, was nominated to the second place with a .156 average.

Smotherman, whose batting average of .300 in SWC action was below that of the selected outfield of Baylor's Jerry Mallet .455 and Bill Dennis .370, and Texas' Bill Moore .341, led the league in total bases with 33, hits with 18, at-bats with 60, tied for first in triples with two and second in doubles with five, and is the only batter among the first 26 in the conference who failed to draw a walk. He only struck out twice.

Mallet, the conference's top hitter, was also a picture of futility, batting in only one run in conference action but wary pitchers walked him 13 times. Johnny Lowry of Texas drew the most walks, 15, and batted only .242.

Shortstop Lupe Fraga of Houston led hitters for A&M and was seventh in conference with .320. He had the minimum number of at-bats, 25, but missed the last three games with a badly sprained ankle.

The Aggies, last in the standings at 4-10, were second in team batting with a .230 mark following the Texas average of .267. However, clutch hitting was not a trait of A&M batters, who tied for last in RBIs with Baylor and SMU at 33 and left 120 batters stranded on the basepaths.

More Aggies struck out, 97, than any other team, but had the second highest number of hits, 107, to Texas' 111. Lowest in the conference in double plays with four, A&M was fourth in fielding.

Team captain Dick Munday had the best pitching record for A&M, posting a 2-4 mark, and pitching 40-2/3 innings for a fine earned run average of 2.21.

Donnie Hullum appeared in more games than any other SWC hurler. He pitched in nine games, throwing in 36-1/3 innings and

had an ERA of 2.23. His season ERA of 2.01 was the best on the Aggie squad and was fifth in conference. Hullum has a 1-2 record.

Toby Newton, the southpaw from Galveston, who will pitch for the Alpine Cowboys this summer, chalked up a 1-3 conference mark. He pitched 36 innings, striking out 36 to lead A&M tossers in that respect, and posting an ERA of 2.50.

Bobby Nichols and Marcelino Moreno were the four-ball match leaders of the SWC over the past golfing season, winning 2 1/2 to 1/2. In the battle for the team championship, Moreno was the top performer with a 4 1/2-1/2 record. Nichols was second for the Aggies with 4-2. A&M tied for second with Texas at 23-13 behind Baylor's 25 1/2-10 1/2.

A&M's No 1 tennis player, Rex Reed of Baytown, with continued improvement, could become a serious threat in SWC play next year. Reed extended Sammy Giammalva, SWC champ and Davis cup star, 6-3, 6-3, in the quarterfinals. Giammalva defeated Tommy Roberts of Rice in the finals, 6-1, 6-0, 6-0. Reed and Roberts both played together in high school at Baytown.

Ted Harrod, three-year basketball letterman and one of last year's co-captains, is the father of a week old, seven-pound, five-ounce boy, Tedford Emmett, Jr.

The Bryan Aztecs, a local amateur team, will receive support from the summer school attendance of a number of Aggie baseball players. . . . Due to play with the Aztecs this summer are Hullum, Joe Worden, Herrington, Reed, Munday, Bo Paradowski, Louis Nelson, Buddy Klaus and Percy Sanderson. Incidentally, Sanderson, a fine mound prospect up from the Fish, is to marry Margie Harris of Nederland on June 1 with Hullum as best man.



FIRST CORPS BASEBALL CHAMPS—The unscored on Army's 1st Regiment, 3rd Battalion, winners of the first corps baseball league with a 7-0 record are pictured above. The victorious Army team whipped the Air Force in the final playoff, 6-0. Members of the team are, standing, L-R, Ronnie Harrod, Pat Brune, Wes Henderson, Jerry Harris, Richie Watts. Sitting: Charles Batson, Dick Lott, Ken Marquardt, Homer Hershey, David Rogerson and Paul Rogerson.

Ags, Texas, OU To Be On NCAA-TV Twice

A&M, Texas and the University of Oklahoma will be the only football teams in the country to twice appear on the NCAA nationally televised games schedule. All are from the Southwest.

Opening the schedule with Maryland on September 21 in Dallas at 3 p.m., the Aggies again will receive nation-wide attention, meeting arch-rival Texas November 28 at 1:30 p.m. in College Station.

Oklahoma meets Texas at Dallas on October 12 and Notre Dame on November 16 at Norman, Okla.

October 26 has been left open on the TV schedule as a regional date since no pairing in the Southwest Conference was available due to Texas and A&M having been committed for their maximum two games. A&M meets Baylor and Texas plays Rice on that weekend.

SMU is idle, Arkansas plays Ole Miss at Memphis, and Texas Tech plays Arizona at Tucson.

Following is the complete 1957 NCAA television schedule. Sept. 21—Texas A&M vs Maryland at Dallas, 3 p.m. Sept. 28—Stanford vs Northwestern at Palo Alto, Calif. Oct. 5—California vs Michigan at Berkeley. Oct. 12—Texas vs Oklahoma at Dallas.

Bill Sharman of the Boston Celtics scored 55 foul shots in succession during the 1956-57 basketball season.

Oct. 19—Big Ten game to be selected.
Oct. 26—Regional date (no game will be televised).
Nov. 2—Big Ten game to be selected.
Nov. 9—Rice vs Arkansas at Houston.
Nov. 16—Oklahoma vs Notre Dame at Norman, Okla.
Nov. 23—Baylor vs SMU at Waco.

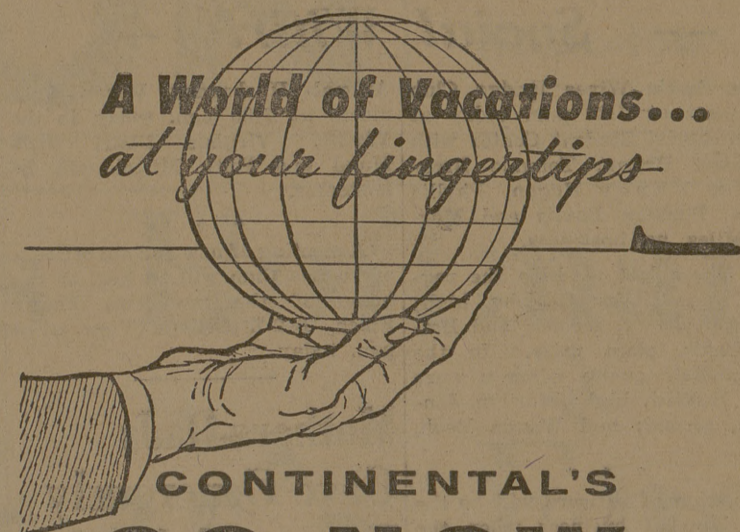
Aggies, Rice In Houston Through '61

HOUSTON—(AP)—Rice Athletic Director Jess Neely confirmed today the report that Rice Institute and Texas A&M would play their football series in Houston every year for the next four years.

The SWC champion Aggies are scheduled to play Neely's Owls at the 70,000 seat Rice Stadium Nov. 16 this year. The two teams will continue to play here through 1961. The move was reported made because of the convenience to a large number of Aggie fans. The Houston A&M club is the largest in the state.

The larger stadium will increase both team's attendance since every other year the two teams have met on 45,000 capacity Kyle Field at College Station, and seldom fill it.

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SOUR PICKLES jar 25c
- 3 Pound Can
CRISCO or FLUFFO 93c
- 303 Cans—Green Giant
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- 300 Size Hunt's—Solid Pack
TOMATOES 2 cans 29c
- No. 2 1/2 Squat Cans—Alma Brand
SWEET POTATOES . . 2 cans 43c
- No. 2 1/2 Cans—Libby's
PEACH HALVES can 33c
- 6-Oz. Jars—Chase & Sanborn's
INSTANT COFFEE . . . jar \$1.35
- 16-Oz. Cans—Van Camp's
PORK & BEANS . . . 2 cans 25c
- 14-Oz. Bottles—Hunt's TOMATO
CATSUP 2 bottles 35c
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