By GARY ROLLINS

violation of another of the many Southwest Conference rules—this one being the most ridiculous of all—involving

And once again, our old nemesis is Howard Grubbs, the executive secretary of Southern Methodist University, who ing around the Aggie baseball this year against Texas Lutheran struck out seven men while walk- Houchin is close behind with one is pressing the investigation.

The problem is this: the Athletic Department had has turned into the Cinderella struck out ten men in the contest. The Ags have slipped in the The double play combination of planned on providing bed linen for the athlete's new rooms squad of '58. n Junction Manor—with uniformity in mind rather than The Farmers have been forced to leading moundsman in the win errors in the last two games for a has accounted for seven double

Now the question coming out of their decision comes to make room for a fat team bat- slender co-captain has allowed only never been brighter than this year in 20 games last year. from an old "understood" ruling, as Grubbs calls it, stating ting average of .250 and a record nine hits in 18% innings and with a sophomore infield and a The Cadets face SMU today and "the athlete's aid shall not exceed in the aggregate board, five consecutive game winning given up six earned runs for an veteran outfield. room, tuition, stated institutional fees and \$10.00 per month streak, including two conference ERA of 2.79. Newton has struck Herrington leads the Farmers in ference series of the season. for lanudry and incidental expenses.'

According to Grubbs, the athlete's rooms are allowed Catcher Gary Herrington has on balls. to have bed, chair and other furniture in the room, but not been the big bat for the Cadets | Hullum has been the Farmers' any of the other "furnishings".

And so, spring welcomes another complaint from the Six of his twelve hits have been earned runs go past the plate for Southwest Conference, and it looks like—as before—the for extra bases with a homerun a slender ERA of 0.73. The Bayrules will have to be changed again because of Texas A&M. | topping the list. The stocky slug- town junior has whiffed 21 men Last year it was traveling jackets that caused the mild ger has banged out four doubles, and given 11 men a free trip to

furor—A&M had them and nobody else did—so there were three triples and six singles and first base. He is credited with a

complaints made. And the rules were altered.

To mention another "problem" A&M presented—the Aggies once held their pre-season football training at the A&M Adjunct in Junction, Tex. Of course it wasn't "illegal,"

Stone, switched from a catcher to his record in 14½ innings on the but it was questionable, so the rules were changed to prevent the left field position, has found mound. Ten men have banged hits Southwest Conference football teams from leaving the cam- the opponents pitching to his lik- off his hurling and four earned runs pus for their training.

And even more recently, "somebody" complained about average in the batting box. The All-American Charles Krueger being allowed to help recruit Wichita Falls junior has collected prospective football players. Krueger has been added to the one double and triple while batcoaching staff this spring, and he and other former players ting in five runs.

have been doing a "bang-up job" in contacting future Aggie

Clutch-hitter James Smotherman

I'm quite sure that someone is hollering "sour grapes" batting department with a strong because they don't have a new athletic dormitory to draw .357 average. The senior co-cap-• their prospective athletes.

Then again, the recruiting program at a rival school RBI's with 13. Smotherman has might have been affected by the whirlwind job the Aggie rapped six doubles and four singles staff has done in acquiring new gridiron talent this spring. The rules might be changed, but if A&M continues to

win as in the past, it won't really matter too much. Why, if we win enough, we might buy sheets for EVERY



Pitcher's Nightmare

The batted ball furnishes the pitcher with most of his bad dreams, and with the Aggies batting at a healthy .250 clip, Dickie Thomas whacks the ball preparing for the SMU Ponies this weekend. That's Gary Herrington catching, and Ed Dudley waiting his turn in the batting cage.



PORT SLANT C Cinderella Aggie Team Boasts Power, Battalion Sports Editor Once again, the Aggies are on the carpet for the alleged ation of another of the many Southwest Conference

camp as the hard luck team of '57 College. The two Aggie hurlers ing eight.

open their belts a couple of notches column with a 3-1 record. The total of eight, but the outlook has plays, two more than the Ags made wins.

with a .522 average at the plate. stinglest pitcher, letting only two

ing and recorded a hefty .471

rounds out the top three in the tain from Frisco leads the Ags in in 28 times at bat.

Sophomore Ralph Plumlee has earned his starting role on the team with a .375 average in conference play. The young shortstop has a total of five hits, one a two-

Speedy J. B. Carroll is the team's leading thief with three stolen bases to his credit. The sophomore third sacker has a .200 batting average and has batted in one run.

First baseman Bill Houchin has the dubious honor of being the Aggies strike-out artist. The young sophomore has been whiffed four times, but still has collected five hits for a .217 average. Two of the hits have been doubles.

The Aggie pitching staff, called by The Daily Texan one of the finest staffs in the conference, has justified the 'Sips confidence by winning six games while dropping only one.

Right-hander Donnie Hullum teamed up with Southpaw Toby

Nichols Not Enough

Texas Aggie teammates fell to the North Texas State Eagles, 4-3, in non-conference golf match.

Results: Nichols, A&M, def. Sexton, NT

4 and 3. Dick Whetzle, NT, def, Mitchella,

A&M, 2 and 1.

Nichols - Mitchella, A&M, def exton-Whetzle, 2-up.

Al Jones, A&M, and Paul Ranom, NT, tied.

Bobby Stroope, NT, def. San

Jones, A&M, 4 and 3. Jones-Jones, A&M, and Stroope

Ransom, NT, tied. Jim Stinebaugh, NT, def. Buck

Prewitt, A&M, 5 and 4.

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Newton to throw the only no-hit, crossed the plate for an ERA of the field with no errors while

out 23 players and given 18 bases

The lean look is fast disappear- no-run game of the conference 2.79. The ex-freshman ace has handling 59 chances. First sacker

Newton has been the Cadets' fielding department, making five plumlee to Patterson to Houchin

tomorrow for their second con-

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