

# SPORT SLANT S

By BOB WEEKLEY

Saturday is All-Sports Day at A&M, a carnival of athletic events which annually attracts hundreds of visitors to the campus to watch the sports currently in style and get a preview of what the football team has cooked up for next season.

This Mardi Gras of sports is sponsored by the Aggie "T" Assn., a group of Aggies who have won their numerals on one of A&M's athletic teams, from fencing to football.

Since the association sponsors the events that pay rather than the Athletic Department as such, student activity cards will not be honored. Instead students will have to pay the small sum of \$1 to view the intrasquad and baseball games, the track meet and the golf and tennis matches. One ducat lets you view all these events.

There isn't a better way to spend a buck. The association takes the money it makes from the Sports Day and spends it on charity, social functions and other recognized functions.

Probably most of the interest Saturday will center around the baseball game and the Maroon and White intrasquad skirmish.

Baseball takes the limelight in the afternoon when Coach Tom Chandler's nine faces the Rice Owls at 2 p. m. on the Kyle Field diamond. The two teams will meet in Houston Friday.

This is a big series for the Aggies since two wins would leave the Cadets within striking distance of Texas, but a split would give the Longhorns a comfortable margin at mid-season. A&M has a 4-2 Southwest Conference mark, a scant half game behind the Longhorns.

Rice and the SMU Mustangs are the only two teams to have dropped the Farmers so far in conference play, with the Owls turning the trick by a 4-3 score after capitalizing on Aggie errors.

The Cadets will probably start senior Donnie Hullum on the mound Saturday against Rice's Jim Brock. Hullum, a righthander from Baytown, has a 0-1 season record after dropping his lone start of the year Tuesday against St. Mary's University.

Hullum has been out the entire season with a sore arm and threw against the Rattlers at about three-fourths speed, but his control and curve were very good. In five innings he gave up only two runs on three hits.

Meanwhile the Owl's Brock has a 1-1 league mark with a fine 1.35 earned run average. Rice also boasts one of the top sluggers in the league in big Dick Kristinik, a sophomore third baseman. Kristinik's average in conference warfare is a sterling .429 while he is batting .359 for the season.

Come 7:30 p. m. and all hands will move to the football field where Coach Jim Myers will unveil his second new formation since coming to Aggieland, the multiple offense.

Really the new formations won't be so new to the Aggies who saw the single wing last season, a rather disappointing attack, and the "T" formation in the previous years.

In other action on Sports Day the tennis team will meet the Trinity Tigers at 1 p. m. on the A&M tennis courts. The Aggie track and field team will duel SMU and Rice in a triangular meet at 2:30 p. m. at Kyle Field while the annual high school invitational golf meet will tee-off at 8 a. m.

Ben Van Alstyne has been head golf coach at Michigan State for 26 years.

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## Ag Varsity Bowling Team Wins Region IX Tourney

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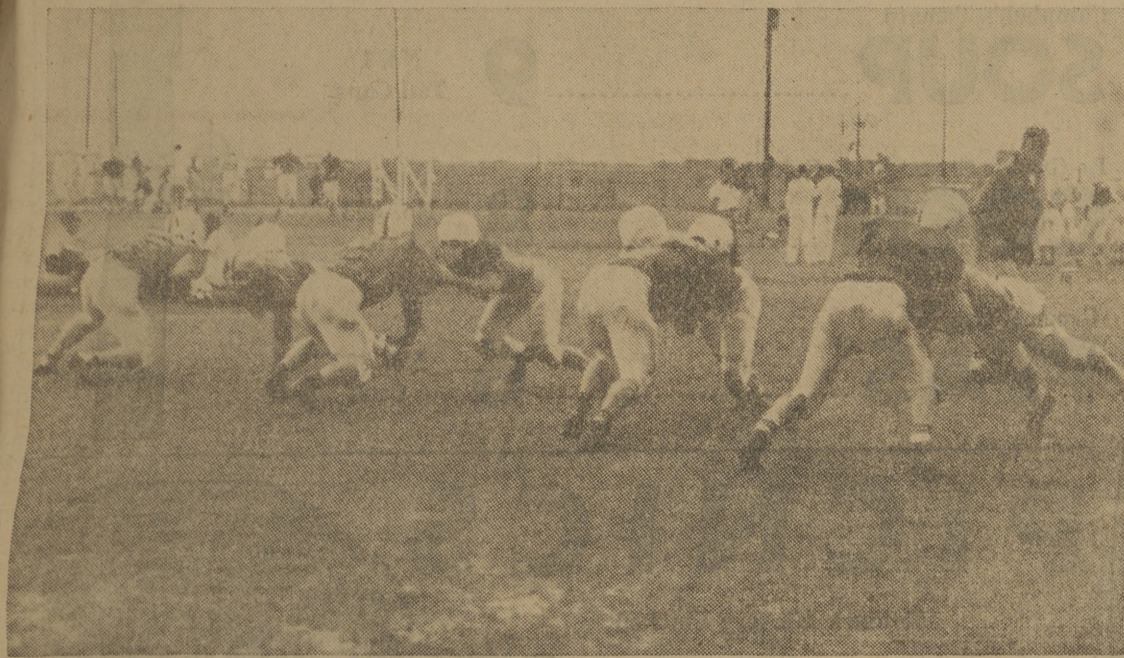
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Coach Matt Lair sends a portion of the Aggie gridders through blocking drills as the Aggies tune up their war machine for the annual Maroon and White intrasquad game Saturday at Kyle Field.

## Herrington Tops Ag Batters; Ayres Heads Pitching Staff

All-Southwest Conference Catcher Gary Herrington continues to lead the Aggies and the conference in slugging with a .360 batting average.

The stubby co-captain has racked out five doubles and three homers, scoring 40 runs. Herrington has 18 hits in 50 trips to the plate.

Out on the pitcher's mound, sophomore Larry Ayres boasts a 3-1 record and the best earned run average of the A&M starters with a 2.92 ERA. Ayres has given up 34 hits in 43 innings, allowing 20 runs to cross the plate. The righthander has struck out 30 and walked 17.

Tied with Ayres in the won-loss column is lanky Wayne Schaper who has struck out 18 men and allowed 26 hits in 26 innings of ball. Schaper's ERA is 3.71.

Counting Herrington, three Aggie starters are batting over .300. Stuffy Davis trails the Cadet catcher with a .356 average, followed by first baseman Dick Hickerson who claims a .313 average.

Leftfielder Byron Barber leads the Farmers in homeruns with four to his credit, two of them smashed in one game. The hefty sophomore also has the most runs batted in, 17.

The other starters and their averages are third baseman Windel Reed, .288; centerfielder J. B. Carroll, .286; second baseman Dink Patterson, .274; shortstop Ralph Plumlee, .277; and rightfielder Lloyd Stone, .154.

The Aggies' team batting average is .280 while their opponents are slugging a .242. A&M has scored 125 runs while holding the opposing teams to a meager 77.

## Corps Baseballers Try Again Tonight

Corps baseball tries to spring back into action tonight with two games on the docket. But the weather will have to cooperate.

If the weatherman gives the green light, the Engineers will meet the Army Civilians in the 7:30 opener, while the 2nd Group takes on the Air Force Civilians in the 9:15 nightcap.

No games have been played since the Easter holidays due to bad weather and local high school teams using Travis Park, and the Corps program is somewhat behind schedule. However, all of the 35 remaining games can be played if the skies clear up to some extent.

Schedules for the remaining tilts have been revamped again, and copies may be picked up Monday afternoon, in The Battalion office, Fred Meurer, program coordinator, said.

There are no games scheduled for Friday night, but play will continue Monday when the 4th and 6th Groups clash in the opener while the AAA and Medical battalions vie in the second game.

Meurer said that in the future, the two teams playing should supply umpires for the game if no officials from the college show up. All the games will be counted in the standings, he said.

## Columnist Charles Burton Ranks 1959 Aggies Sixth

The 1959 Aggie football team should be rated no higher than sixth next fall in the Southwest Conference, according to The Dallas Morning News' columnist Charles Burton in his sports column, The Inside Story.

Burton, going by the records of the past season and by spring training reports, ranks the SMU Mustangs first followed by TCU and the Texas Longhorns. Texas Christian won the race going away in 1958 and returns virtually all their starters from that championship team. Burton does believe that all three teams are capable of finishing first.

The columnist goes on to say that Rice should be ranked fourth and Arkansas fifth while Baylor will probably again inhabit the cellar.

Last season the Horned Frogs won the conference race with a 5-1 mark, trailed by Rice and SMU who boasted 4-2 records. Texas was next in the standings with a 3-3 record while the Aggies and Arkansas tied with 2-4 marks. Baylor managed to win one game in six.

Burton says that the majority of the coaches in the SWC firmly believe that this is how the 1959 race will end. In about eight months, everyone will know just how true his prediction is.

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                                      | <b>DOWN</b>                                 |
| 1. Blow taken by scapozats                         | 1. Cuba has a new                           |
| 4. Goes AWOL                                       | 2. Author of 39 Across                      |
| 8. Enraptured                                      | 3. Small units of whiskey (abbr.)           |
| 9. Combo   | 4. It has a tip, but no filter              |
| 10. Khan and others                                | 5. Your no-degree days                      |
| 11. She's a mixed-up dean                          | 6. Whatley fingers make you do              |
| 12. Isn't it time you a Koal?                      | 7. Put on an act                            |
| 13. For the discriminating beer drinker            | 8. The green stuff                          |
| 14. An almost famous fellow                        | 15. Wonder drug                             |
| 16. The time there will be in the old town tonight | 16. She's companion                         |
| 18. Mysterious non-Ava Gardner                     | 17. Small town                              |
| 19. Hand a line                                    | 18. Roman official who's mostly idle (var.) |
| 21. Performed an elbow operation                   | 20. What you must never say                 |
| 23. Now Haven-ite                                  | 22. California university                   |
| 24. Kind word for a prof                           | 25. You may be here now                     |
| 25. Break to follow up with a Koal                 | 26. It's no Occident                        |
| 28. In by oneself                                  | 27. This should make things even            |
| 31. Irish expletive (var.)                         | 28. Alone, no place to go                   |
| 32. Which was to be demonstrated (L. abbr.)        | 29. Why can't you behave?                   |
| 34. Little Edith                                   | 30. Plant 'em now, dig 'em later            |
| 35. How Miami got started                          | 31. One German                              |
| 36. 2 doz. sheets of paper                         | 32. Square at some colleges                 |
| 38. French one (fem.)                              | 33. He just wanted postage                  |
| 39. Famous novel about Willie's kinfolk            | 40. Portuguese India                        |
| 42. Take it off                                    | 41. Kind of Arts (abbr.)                    |
| 43. Que vous?                                      |   |
| 44. Your one and only. Easy now!                   |   |
| 45. Vegetable that sounds like an oomph-maker      |   |

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