

Freshmen Baseball Prospects Look Bright for 1960 Season

Although having the same trouble as the Varsity, the weather, Gary Herrington has been putting his 50 odd Fish baseball hopefuls through their paces.

Herrington had over 30 players to start the season off and picked up 22 more when workouts were opened to the Corps.

The Fish have a big contribution from the Sooners of Oklahoma this

year. The Singly Twins, Jack and Ed have showed up well at third base and pitcher. Also, another Oklahoma City boy, Bill Puckett, has been working well at catcher.

Herrington said that Bobby Collins of Liberty had been catching well, along with Puckett.

Rounding out the rest of the top infielders is Terry Cobb of Beaumont at shortstop, Jerry Carter of Fort Worth at second and a close battle at first base between Reggie Richardson of Beaumont and Charles Watkins of Brownwood.

So far there are three moundsmen battling it out. Besides Ed Singly there is Mike Spence of Dallas and Jerry Warren of Galveston.

Five men have been named by Herrington as top outfield prospects at the present.

The outfielders are Ray Hall of Ft. Worth, Bill Musemeche of Houston, George Carroll of College Station, Bro Jackson of Houston and Oliver Aldrich of Edinburg.

Herrington said that the team has been hitting fair so far but still needed a lot of improvement. He said that most of the boys are big and have the potential of making good varsity players.

"Everybody is filled with enthusiasm and plenty of spirit," said Herrington.

Because of the large number of players, Herrington has been cutting a few each day and will prob-

ably continue until the squad is whittled down to working size.

Herrington is acting as assistant coach for Shelby Metcalf who has just finished his basketball chores for the season. Herrington was an All-SWC catcher for the Aggies, but has used the last of his eligibility.

The Fish will play their first game with Navarro Junior College on March 17.

1960 FRESHMAN BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday	March 17	Navarro Junior College at Corsicana	3 p.m.
Tuesday	March 22	Navarro Junior College at College Station	3 p.m.
Friday	April 1	Texas at Austin	3 p.m.
Saturday	April 2	Rice at College Station	2 p.m.
Tuesday	April 5	Baylor at College Station	3 p.m.
Saturday	April 9	Rice at Houston	2 p.m.
Monday	April 11	Allen Academy at Bryan	3 p.m.
Tuesday	April 19	Tarleton State at College Station	3 p.m.
Thursday	April 21	Allen Academy at College Station	3 p.m.
Friday	April 29	Wharton Junior College at College Station	3 p.m.
Saturday	May 7	Baylor at Waco	2 p.m.
Saturday	May 14	Texas at College Station	2 p.m.

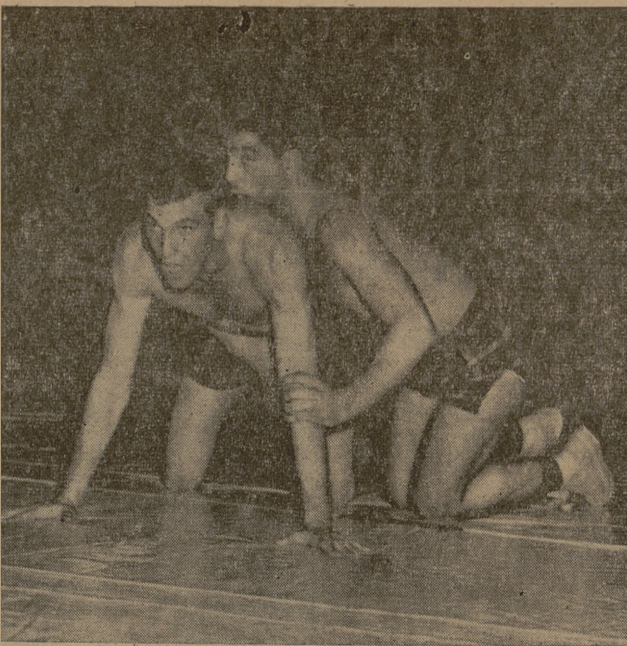
Aggie Gym Team Downs Longhorns

The Aggie gymnastic team opened the season with a victory Saturday as they topped the Texas Longhorns 55-53.

Charles Teas was the high man for the Cadets as he took first place in four events. He won the long horse, free calisthenics, high bar and the trampoline.

Ramiro Galindo took one first place in parallel bars as well as racking up points in several other events.

The gymnastic team's next meet will be the Southern Invitational Tournament in Lafayette, La.



Ready for Battle

Byron Stone, Co. A-1, and Bernard Haegelin, Squadron 2, are in the starting position for last night's class A wrestling finals. They were entered in the 157-pound weight class and Stone went on to win the match to cop the championship.

Seven Tigers Earn Letters

Seven A&M Consolidated Tigers have earned their letters in basketball this season as the Bengals finished second in the District 21-AA race.

Heading the seniors is Bruce Thompson, who led his team in scoring with 344 points. He is a three year letterman and an All-State nominee.

The other two seniors were Virden Smith who earned his second letter and Kelly Parker who pulled down his first letter.

The remaining four lettermen are juniors and will make up the backbone of next year's team. They are Condy Pugh, P. D. Gandy, Jim Riggs and John Pédigo.

Coach Jack Churchill's team racked up a 16-8 season record as he spent his first year at CHS. Besides the lettermen, Churchill will depend strongly on sophomores next year.

Lenoir Rhyme College has won the last four North State Conference football titles.

Board of Directors Lauds Athletic Staff

A&M Athletic Director Jim Myers has been commended by the A&M Board of Directors "for the development of an excellent overall athletic program at A&M."

The commendation, made at a recent Board meeting, was released Tuesday by President Earl Rudder.

Rudder added his appreciation to that of the Board for the "splendid job Coach Myers and his staff are doing in behalf of A&M College."

In amplifying the action of the Board, Rudder cited the emphasis of the entire athletic program by Myers as director of athletics.

"It's a healthy sign when a college athletic program is as balanced and well-rounded as it is at

A&M under the guidance of Coach Myers," Rudder said.

"Coach Myers has a very fine staff of coaches in every sport at A&M and is giving the college a program of which all may be proud," Rudder added.

The A&M president pointed out that Bob Rogers, Aggie basketball coach, recently was given a new contract at a substantial raise in salary after guiding the Cadets to one of the school's finest cage seasons.

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Tickets to the Inaugural Luncheon for President Earl Rudder on March 23 will be on sale at the Main Desk of the Memorial Student Center beginning Monday March 7 and ending Monday March 14. Price of tickets is \$2.25. 78fn

OFFICIAL NOTICE
All currently enrolled pre-veterinary medicine students who expect to qualify as applicants for admission into the School of Veterinary Medicine in September 1960, should file their applications in the Registrar's Office not later than April 1. Forms to be used in making applications for admission to the School of Veterinary Medicine are available at the information desk in the Registrar's Office.
H. L. Heaton
Director of Admissions and Registrar 7720

SPORT SLANTS

By JOE CALICOATTE

A big weekend in sports is slated this weekend with a baseball game on Saturday afternoon at 2 and the annual Maroon-White intersquad game at 7, that night.

Tickets can be purchased for both events from the members of the "T" Association for \$1. Student activity cards will not be honored at the events.

All proceeds will go for the support of the Association. The "T" Association was organized Nov. 14, 1907 and is designed to provide an organization for fellowship among lettermen in a varsity major or minor sport.

To gain membership in a minor sport the person must win the conference. Some of the "T" Association's activities includes a fall banquet, spring picnic and all sports day where the members entertain high school students.

The major sports include football, basketball, baseball and track. All the other sports are considered minor.

Gary Herrington, who is making his first appearance on the Aggie baseball diamond as a coach, walked on the field last week and much to his surprise, his squad had multiplied.

It was the second day the Corps had been invited to join the workouts and Herrington said "everybody brought a friend" as he pushed his cap back and went to work with the fish.

Every year there is a big turnout from the Corps and some top notch varsity players have come from there.

This bad weather . . . The weather is the center of most conversation in the athletic department as well as among the sports writers.

The coaches complain that if the weather is bad, no practice can be held and if the practices are called off we can't write anything which presents the problem of filling a paper.

The baseball game at Seguin had to be postponed yesterday and will be played March 16. What was the reason . . . Weather.

If the weather permits the baseball team will play Sam Houston today in Huntsville in a game that was scheduled last week and had to be cancelled because of the weather.

Barney Welch needs some help. Since softball season is about to start in intramurals he needs some managers for softball. He said that if anyone is interested to contact him in the intramural office.

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