

Golfers Make 1961 Debut Saturday at 1

The Texas A&M College golf team will launch its 1961 season here Saturday with a dual match against Southwest Texas State College of San Marcos on the A&M Course.

Teeoff time for the 18 holes of play will be 1 p.m.

Playing in the number one spot for Coach Henry Ransom's Aggies will be Billy Martindale, two-year letterman senior from Jacksonville.

Martindale scored a 2-16-hole total of 875 in challenge rounds which qualified members of Ransom's squad for the first six spots.

His score was only 35 strokes above par over a wet course and

eight strokes better than the 887 posted by Dickie Duple, junior letterman from Galveston.

Other low scorers included Ralph Johnston, a sophomore from Queens Island, New York, 890; John Lively, junior letterman from Athens, 894; Jim Fetters, junior from Port Arthur, 908; and Eugene Byrd, sophomore from Stephenville, 913.

Also, Harry Hoskins, sophomore from Fort Worth, 917; John Johnson, junior letterman from Harlingen, 913; Mike Higgins, sophomore from Tomball, 935; and Ed Triplett, Jr., senior letterman from Conroe, 937. Dr. Maurice Erickson, SWTS golf coach, is expected to

bring a nine-man squad here for the matches.

With 22 boys competing for places on the team, four-year veteran Leroy Irvine of San Antonio and letterman Charles Papacek of Cuero turned in the top scores of 292.

A. W. Musgrave, Jr., of San Marcos and Leroy Smith of San Antonio tied for third place on the SWTS squad with 297s.

Following the practice match Saturday, the Aggies will meet the Lamar Tech linksmen at Beaumont on March 1 and compete in the Border Olympics at Laredo March 8-10.

- 1961 A&M College Golf Schedule**
- March 1: Lamar Tech at Beaumont.
 - March 8-9-10: Border Olympics at Laredo.
 - March 20: North Texas at College Station.
 - March 25: Lamar Tech at College Station.
 - March 29-April 1: All-American Invitational Intercollegiate Meet at Houston.
 - April 8: *Texas Tech at College Station.
 - April 15: *SMU at College Station.
 - April 22: *Arkansas at Fayetteville.
 - April 24: *TCU at Fort Worth.
 - April 25: North Texas at Denton.
 - April 29: *Baylor at College Station.
 - May 1: *Rice at Houston.
 - May 6: *Texas at College Station.
 - May 11-13: SWC meet at Houston.

Aggie Netters Will Compete In 2 Matches

Texas Aggie tennis players are to meet Pan American college netmen at Edinburg Saturday after having matches with Trinity University at San Antonio today.

Coach Omar Smith of the Aggies announced that Richard Halter, a junior letterman from Baytown, would play in the number one slot.

A&M's number two man is Jerry Foster, a junior letterman from Baytown, while David Knox, a junior letterman, is the third-seeded player participating in singles only.

The Aggie doubles team will be composed of Bill Kich, senior from Port Arthur and Tommy Morris, junior letterman from Waco.

A&M opened its season with a 1-5 loss to the University of Houston, with Knox the only victor in a singles engagement.

- 1961 A&M Tennis Schedule**
- March 2—Lamar Tech at Beaumont.
 - March 4—Houston at College Station.
 - March 15—Abilene Christian at College Station.
 - March 17—Pan American at College Station.
 - March 24-25-26—Rice Collegiate Tournament at Houston.
 - April 8—Lamar Tech at College Station.
 - April 11—Texas at Austin.
 - April 18—SMU at College Station.
 - April 22—Rice University at College Station.
 - April 29—Baylor at Waco.
 - May 1—Texas Tech at Lubbock.
 - May 2—Abilene Christian at Abilene.
 - May 5—TCU at College Station.
 - May 12-13—SWC Meet at Houston.

Fish Try For Another 'Best' As 'Horns Invade G. Rollie

By LARRY SMITH

After playing their best game of the season, in a losing effort against Tyler, and their worst game of the season, also in a losing effort against Rice, the Fish Cagers take on the Texas Short-horns tonight in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Fish Coach Shelby Metcalf said, "If the Fish aren't up for this game, they aren't very good Aggies", so they will probably be up.

The Fish will not be at full strength for the Shorthorn game

since Chuck McGuire is still nursing a bad ankle suffered in the Tyler game. He will only see limited action according to Metcalf.

Cecil Ferguson, who played his best game of the season against Rice, should start in McGuire's position and will also take up some of the slack at rebounding. "Ferguson was the best Fish on the floor against the Owlets", said Metcalf, as he scored 14 points.

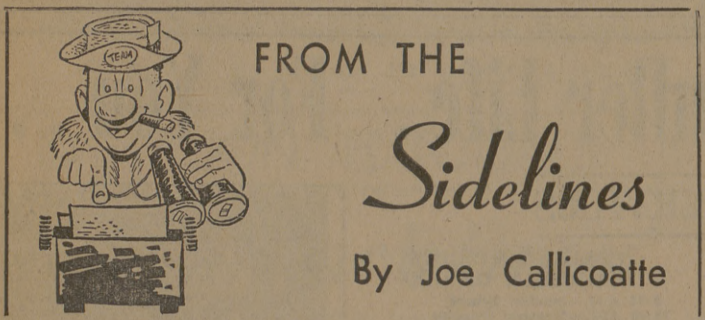
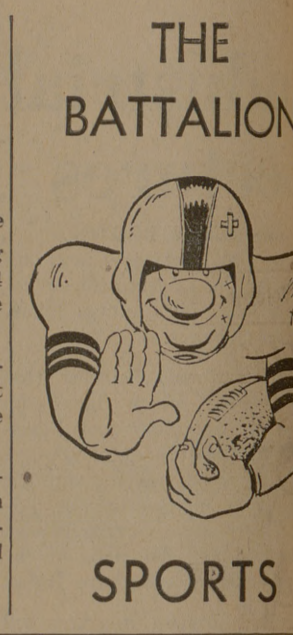
Ray Poncho, a reserve guard for most of the season, has been improving in practice and will see action tonight, said Metcalf.

Texas will undoubtedly have the height advantage as their starting five run like this: 6-8, 6-7, 6-6, 6-4 and 6-1. Four of these men were All-State in high school.

The Fish's last two games, Texas and Baylor, are against the best two freshman teams the Fish have played this season Metcalf said.

Earlier this winter, the Fish defeated the Shorthorns in Austin 54-51. Bennie Lenox led the scoring with 36 points, his second highest total of the year.

Game time is at 6 p. m.



G. Rollie White Coliseum will probably be packed to the hilt tonight as Texas University comes over for their annual affair.

It hasn't been too many weeks since the Aggies took their lumps from the TU team as well as the fans. Still nearer in the past was the Southern Methodist clash that turned out almost the same way in Dallas Tuesday night.

Anyone who witnessed either of these games probably became enraged at the actions of opposing student body, as the visitors do when A&M plays at home.

A lot has been said about the conduct of students in the Southwest Conference this year, but not too much has been done about it.

Texas Coach Hal Bradley stopped the game at Austin and made a plea on the public address system in an effort to curtail some of the paper throwing. At A&M, students are no longer allowed to sit behind the opposing players' bench.

There has been plenty of yelling from all facets of A&M students, but so far this season there hasn't been a rain of paper thrown on the floor.

This is something that neither Texas or SMU can boast.

After what happened Tuesday night, A&M students will probably be seeking revenge from anyone that comes to G. Rollie White and will be tempted to throw paper.

But, this does no good at all and can possibly cause serious injury to the players as well as slow down the game. This point was well illustrated in Dallas as an SMU player slipped on a pea that had been shot onto the floor. He could have been hurt for no reason at all, because of his own classmate.

Some may think that the paper throwing rattles the visiting team, but the Aggies also have five men on the floor and just because the paper was thrown by a "buddy" doesn't mean that it couldn't shake them.

Besides being dangerous and unsportsmanlike, paper throwing gives the coaches another worry. A technical foul could be called. Students should have enough respect for their own team and coaches to realize they are trying to play the game the way it should be played. Throwing paper isn't in the rule books.

Last year the Texas coach sent a letter to A&M commending them on the treatment that he and his team received in College Station. Whether or not Coach Bradley writes another letter after tonight is immaterial, but it would be good to give him a chance to.

Good conduct by A&M students tonight probably won't win them any sportsmanship trophies, but no one will have any legitimate gripes against the Aggies.

But, don't forget to come and ELL, SCREAM, HOLLER, and appear like one athlete from another SWC school says: "It's like playing in a den of wolves."

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Intramurals Weekend Winners Will Go To State Tourney

Intramural sports had a full schedule yesterday, the first of the spring semester.

In Class B Rifle, D-1 shot past Sq. 5, 319-270; E-1 blasted past Sq. 4, 357-310; F-2 out-shot Sq. 7, 441-392; Sq. 6 boomed over Sq. 17, 345-226; and Sq. 11 out-dueled K-2, 306-286.

Only two games were scheduled in Class A Volleyball and in these two, Sq. out-thumped H-2, 2-0, and Sq. 2 blanked B-2, 2-0.

In the only game of Class C Volleyball, College View shut out Pan American, 2-0.

Class A Tennis finally started after being halted for several days on account of rain. In these games, C-2 edged Sq. 10, 2-1; A-1 whitewashed B-1, 3-0; E-2 halted L-2 for a 3-0 victory; Sq. 1 out-scored Sq. 11, 2-1; F-1 smashed past Sq. 8, 3-0; and H-1 slammed Sq. 7 for a 2-1 win.

By The Associated Press

Regional playoffs and tournaments Friday and Saturday will pick the 24 teams that go to Austin next week for the five-way Texas schoolboy basketball tournament.

Class AAAA has four regional games to supply its teams for the big tournament — Midland vs. Amarillo Palo Duro, Fort Worth Paschal vs. Denton, Houston Austin vs. Beaumont and Austin vs. San Antonio Harlandale.

A regional tournament at Lubbock will pick one team for the Class AAA tournament with de-

fending state champion Lamesa meeting Dumas and Seminole clashing with Brownwood.

The other three will come from Greenville, Nacogdoches, Killeen-Clear Creek and South San Antonio-Robstown clashes.

In Class AA they will play like this in the regional tournaments:

Region 1—Dimmitt, Fort Stockton, Hamlin, Hamilton; region 2—Jacksboro, Cooper, New Boston, Mineola; region 3—Brady, Taylor, Madisonville, Buna; region 4—Sweeny, Karnes City, Devine, LaFeria.

In Class A the regional tournaments will be as follows:

Region 1—White Deer, Farnsworth, Iraan; region 2—Burns, Crowell, Honey Grove, Jamboree, Bowie; region 3—Brownsville, Cushing, Fairfield, Moulton; region 4—Warren, Louise, Boerne, Woodboro.

Class B will send eight teams to the state tournament with eight regional tournaments to be held at Canyon, Brownwood, Sherman, Kilgore, Brenham, San Marcos, Kingsville and Odessa.

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