

Aggies Alley

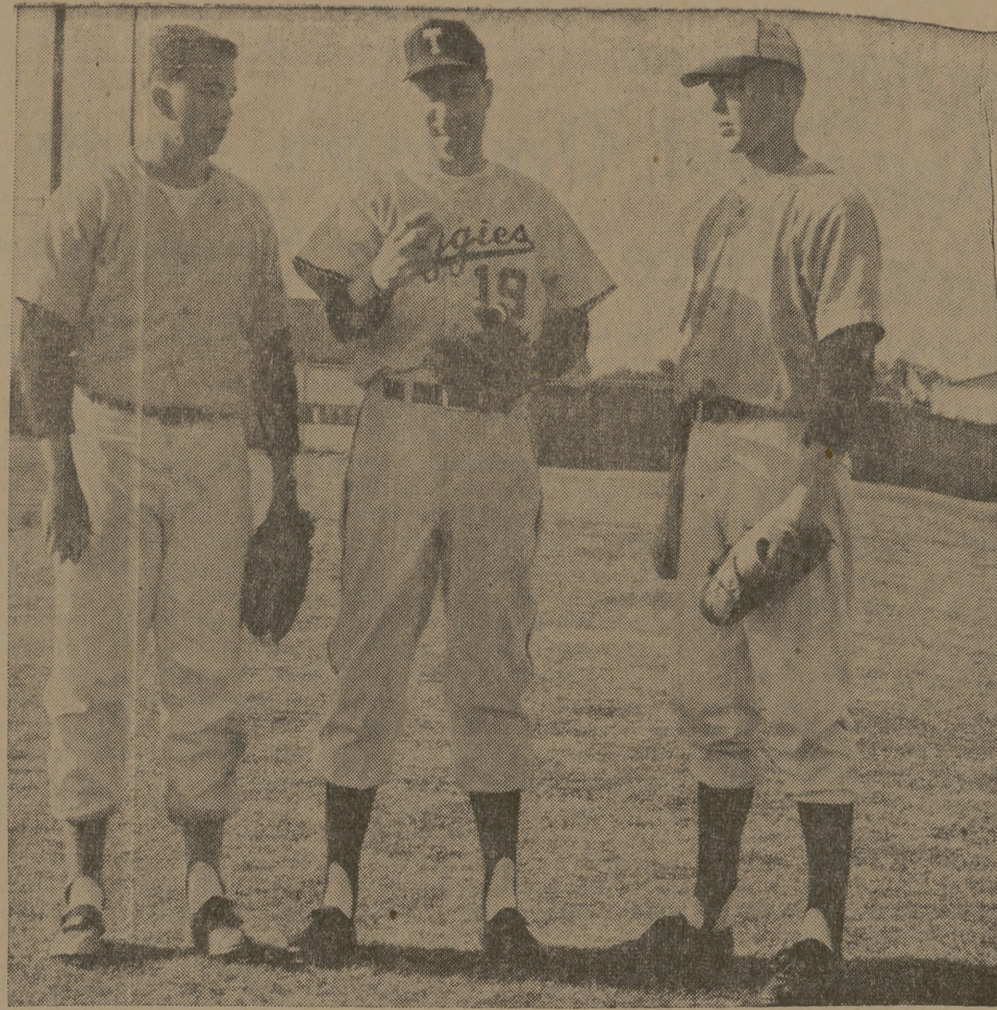
By AL RAINOSEK
The Aggie Second Team played host for the infant Gulf Coast Collegiate Conference this past weekend. Two rounds were held with A&M topping St. Thomas 3-1 and holding Houston to a 2-2 split. John Tinney was the big gun averaging 187 for 6 games and led A&M to a 965 high game. Helping the Aggie cause were Bob Norris, Buck Casiola, Scotty Harris, Chuck Haynes, and Frank Pearce. On March 11, the third round will take place in Houston. Standings:

U of H	10-6
A&M	9-7
SHSTC	9-7
St. Thomas	4-12

The Texas Intercollegiate Bowling Conference will meet on the San Pedro Lanes this weekend in San Antonio. With only two meetings left, the Aggies seem too strong to be overtaken and should repeat as league champions. By doing so, the Ags will have beaten the best collegiate bowlers the

state has to offer. John Tinney will join the Match Team "regulators" who are Parks Mahaney, Jimmie Guy, Lee Wilson, Bob Koroze, and Larry Dantzer, and together will hope to increase the Aggie lead. Currently A&M leads with a 44-16 record followed by SMU's 37-23.

In league activity four teams of the HOT-SHOT league took off Monday night to watch the A&M-Baylor basketball game. While Broussard and Lenox were across the street breaking records, the team of Scotty Harris, Pro Butler, Jerry Crowley, and Louis Griffen bested Guy 4-0 breaking an all time team series record for Aggie bowlers. They had a 2329 series which means that for the 12 games each man averaged 197. Not bad bowling for a 4th place team, eh. The only other action saw Bose slip by Tate 3-1. The Late Monday Night bunch have switched to a trio league and are only in their second week.



Big Leaguer

Lou Kretlow, former major league pitcher, is in College for a few days to pick up some pointers of his own, but not in baseball. A&M golf coach, Henry Ransom has been tutoring Kretlow, who will try the pro links.

1961 Baseball Starters Include 6 Sophs, 3 Vets

Six sophomores and three seniors will start for Texas A&M when the Aggies open their 1961 varsity baseball season against Sam Houston State College at Kyle Field Friday at 3 p.m.

A&M Coach Tom Chandler announced a tentative lineup which will include only Outfielders Byron Barber and Clifford Davis and First Baseman Dick Hickerson off the 1960 team.

The Aggies posted a 5-17-1 record last year, and finished in the cellar in the SWC race with a 1-11-1 mark.

In Sam Houston, tutored by Ray Benge, the re-building Aggies will meet the defending District Two, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic champions.

The Kats are expected to be strong again and possibly gain an-

other NAIA tourney berth.

Chandler plans to use at least three pitchers in the opener, all righthanders, and two of them sophomores.

The starter will be Ed Singley, sophomore from Oklahoma City. He pitched a perfect no-hit, no-run game while defeating the Baylor Cubs, 7-0, in a freshman game last spring.

Scheduled to follow Singley to the mound are Jerry Warren, sophomore from Galveston and Olen Jordan, senior from Paris.

Warren had a 5-0 won-lost record for the 1960 Freshman team which posted a 10-1 record, while Jordan was 1-5 for last year's varsity.

Ed Singley is the twin brother of Sophomore Jack Singley who will be at third base, and one of

three Aggie starters representing Oklahoma City Northeast High School.

The other's Catcher Bill Puckett, also a sophomore, who Chandler predicts is a major league prospect.

Rounding out the starting nine will be sophomores Terry Cobb, of Beaumont at shortstop, Ray Hall of Fort Worth in right field, and Jerry Carter of Fort Worth at second base.

Barber hit .293 last season and connected for seven home runs and five two-base hits in 82 trips to the plate. Hickerson of College Station, hit .274 and two homers.

Puckett, who swings from the left side, was one of the leading freshman hitters with a .310 average. He hit two home runs and four doubles in ten games.

Coach Metcalf Commends Fish On Their Fine Play

By LARRY SMITH
The Fish wound up their basketball season in high fashion last Monday night with a win over the Baylor Cubs and Fish Coach Shelby Metcalf had several good things to say about his freshmen, as he always does.

Metcalf said he was very proud of this year's team and the record they posted, 9-3. The league was tougher this year due to the improvement in the freshmen squads of Rice and Baylor.

Last year's Fish Cagers posted a 10-2 record and were led by such varsity stars as Charlie Minor,

Lewis Qualls, Billy Young and Jerry Windham. The 1959-60 club had more height and were exceptionally tough on the boards.

This year's Fish squad had better shooters, more speed and moved the ball better. "All in all the two squads were two different types of teams but both were tough," Metcalf said. The Fish this winter never over-powered any one team, but they out-smarted them with the playmaking and field generaling of Dave Johnson and Bennie Lenox.

Bill Robinette, leading rebounder for the Fish with 125, had a

great season said Metcalf. The Fish run a single post offense and the entire offense revolves around the post man, the position that Robinette played. "Bill gave tremendous support to the team's leading scorer Bennie Lenox," said Metcalf.

Metcalf had this to say about guard Dave Johnson: "Johnson is a team man deluxe and a great clutch player. He really made the team go."

Forward Cecil Ferguson is a tough 6-3 rebounder and also a fine team man said Metcalf. Ferguson hit his peak against the Rice Owlets two weeks ago when he dropped in 14 points.

Big Lynn Merritt, who is called Hopper by his teammates, is a man that can tear anyone up on a given night, hitting from the outside and the inside. Merritt was third in scoring behind Lenox and Robinette.

"A boy who really came a long way and gave fine outside shooting that we needed was Chuck McGuire," said Metcalf. McGuire was slowed considerably in the latter stages of the Fish campaign when he injured his ankle in the second Tyler game. "Chuck has a good head and shows great leadership ability," added Metcalf.

Not too much can be said about Bennie Lenox that has not already been said. Lenox, of course, was a top player on the Fish team and "also the best and highest freshman scorer in the history of the school," said Coach Metcalf. Lenox ended the 12 game season with 330 points for an average of 27.5 points per game.

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INTRAMURALS

Two sports were participated in yesterday in intramural sports — volleyball and rifle.

In Class A Volleyball, Sq. 6 blanked Sq. 10, 2-0; Sq. 5 defeated E-2, 2-0; G-1 shutout B-1, 2-0; and Sq. 12 edged F-2, 2-1.

Class B Rifle was active as seven games were shot. Sq. 6 won over H-2, by forfeit; L-2 out-shot Sq. 7, 411-275; G-1 banged over Sq. 9, 427-355; D-2 beat Sq. 11, 450-396; W-Band took Sq. 6, 424-338; E-2 blasted D-1, 454-343; and A-1 halted E-1, 420-354.



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By The Associated Press
GREEN BAY, Wis.—The Green Bay Packers Tuesday night signed two more draft choices to 1961 National Football League contracts.

They are Terence Buck McLeod, Baylor tackle who was No. 10 on their list, and halfback Randy Sims from Texas A&M, a left-handed passer who was No. 18.

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