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By LARRY SMITH  
The Aggie Fish baseballers soundly trounced the Allen Academy Ramblers yesterday in Kyle Field in winning their first contest of the season, 12-2.

Leading the Fish were the big four, Bill Grochett, Bill Hancock, Roger Crouch and Robert McAdams, who between them collected seven of the Fish's 10 hits while Allen could only get three hits.

Hancock hit the only homer of the afternoon and smashed in



three runs while Grochett, Crouch and McAdams each got two hits.

Johnny Crain, the ace right-hander from Bellaire, pitched the first four innings and gave up no runs, two hits, seven strikeouts and only two walks. Richard Beller of Victoria came in to pitch in the fifth inning and was credited with the win. He pitched for three innings and gave up no runs, no hits, struck out five and walked two.

The Fish jumped off to a quick lead in the first inning after Crain had struck out the first three Rambler batters. Hancock blasted his two-run homer and the Fish added two more before the inning was over. At the end of the first frame, the Fish had scored enough to win.

The Ramblers failed to score until the eighth frame when they collected two runs on only one hit. Two Fish errors prevented Jerry Granly from pitching shut-out ball during his two-inning stay on the mound.

Tom Odiore pitched the first six innings for Allen and was credited with the loss. He gave up seven runs on seven hits, struck out 10 and walked seven. John Herrera relieved Odiore in the seventh and allowed four runs on three hits, struck out none and walked five.

The Fish put their 1-0 record on the line next Friday on Kyle Field as they meet the Texas Short-horns.

# A&M Tops Sam Houston in Eleven

For the first time since Coach Tom Chandler took over baseball coaching duties at A&M, his team came out on the top end of a score against the Sam Houston State Bearcats as A&M won, 7-5.

The game was typical of both games the Cadets lost to Sam Houston last year in that it went 11 innings.

Clifford (Stuffy) Davis broke the game open in the 11th inning yesterday with a 315-foot home run with one man on base.

A&M had taken an early lead in the fourth inning as they picked up four runs on three hits and two walks.

Sam Houston's catcher, Jack Callicutt, tied the game in the eighth inning as he pounded a 405-foot homer and left the game, 5-5.

Yesterday's victory went to Bob Collins who relieved Ed Singley in the seventh. This win brought Collins' total to two for the season, his first coming in relief during the Rice game.

Roy Medley relieved for Sam Houston in the ninth inning and absorbed the loss.

This was the Aggies' third straight win in four starts with their only loss being in the opener to Sam Houston in College Station.

Saturday afternoon on Kyle Field A&M unleashed a barrage of home runs to defeat the University of Dallas Crusaders, 14-3.

Dick Hickerson, A&M first sacker, led the way with two round trippers, one of which was a grand slammer. Sophomores Terry Cobb and Ray Hall belted the other two homers.

A&M scored runs for five straight innings after a Hickerson Homer in the third, before U of D scored three in the seventh.

Mike Spence was the winning pitcher for A&M as he turned in a two-hit performance before Jerry Warren relieved him in the sixth. Warren gave up three runs on two hits and two walks before he was relieved by Don Costlow in

the ninth inning. After walking one man, Costlow finished the game.

Davis seemed to be warming up for his game-winning homer yesterday as he hit safely in three out of three trips at the plate Saturday. Hickerson went three for four and chalked up six RBI's. Bill Knapiek was the losing pitcher for Dallas U.

A&M's next game is with the Texas Longhorns in Austin on Friday and they return home next Tuesday for a match with Baylor.

## Corps Baseball Slates First '61 Meeting

There will be a meeting of representatives from all Groups and Battle Groups who are interested in organizing teams for Group and Battle Group baseball this spring.

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Reading Room of the YMCA with Larry F. Smith presiding.

The representatives will discuss when play will begin and all the details.

## Intramurals

Yesterday marked the fourth week for intramural sports this semester as three games were played.

In Class B Rifle, G-2 blasted Sq. 8, 397-280; H-2 banged past Sq. 6, 409-240; A-2 won over Sq. 9, 413-292; M-Band halted Sq. 1, 470-336; Sq. 2 beat B-2, 433-335; and Sq. 10 defeated E-1, 373-235.

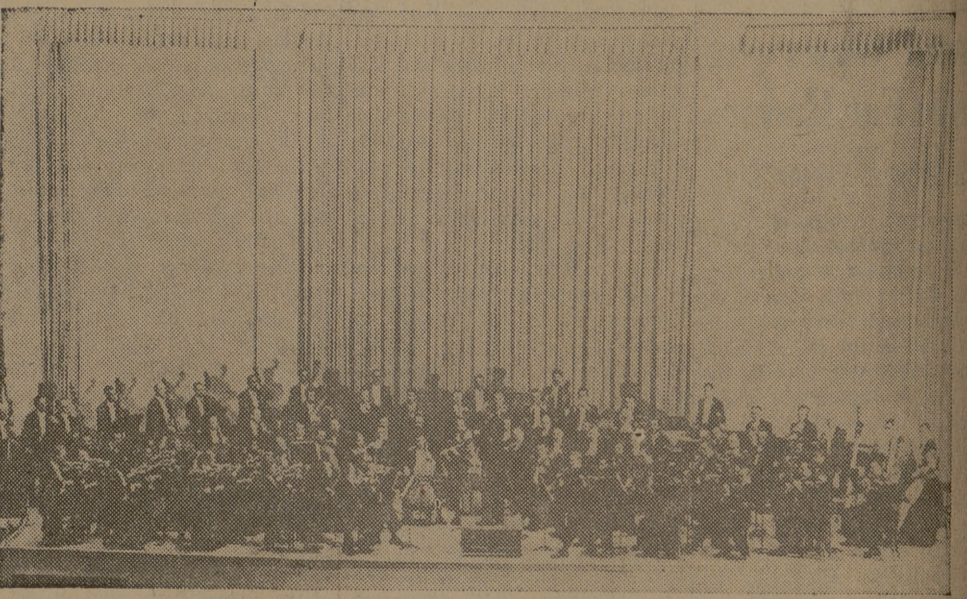
In the two games scheduled in Class A Tennis, Sq. 12 blanked Sq. 6, 2-0 and Sq. 5 edged G-1, 2-1.

In Class C Tennis, Pan American shut out Legett Hall, 3-0 and Milner Hall squeezed past Mitchell Hall, 2-1.

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