

# Ags Shine In Only Home Meet Of Year

The Aggie thin-clads made an impressive showing last Saturday in their only track meet at home as they decisively defeated Rice and LSU.

A&M racked up 72 points in 16 events to 57½ for LSU and Rice's 40½.

The Cadets took six first places while LSU won six and Rice took four. The one important aspect that helped the Ags was their amazing depth, mostly with the help of the sophomores, as they continued to stack up the second and third prizes.

In the first dash of the meet, the Aggies zipped to a fine time of 41.5 in the 440-yard relay as Ed Williams fought off Rice's Taylor Jones on the home-stretch for the victory.

The Aggies almost made a clean sweep in the one-mile run as E. L. Ener won over Thad Crooks, Malcolm Hardee and LSU's Glen Hartsell in the time of 4:23.5. Hardee and Hartsell tied for third. Crooks, who won the 880-yard run with the time of 1:55.8 and ran a fine leg on the second place mile relay team, fell down on the final curve

of the mile run, got up and with a tremendous second effort, finished second.

In the 100-yard dash, it was a fight to the tape among five men—James Fornaris of LSU, A&M's Bob Clark, Taylor Jones of Rice, Doug Constant of LSU and Curt Roberts of A&M. Roberts was knocked off stride about five yards from the finish and came in fifth. The others finished in the above order and Fornaris was clocked in 9.8.

Running in their first mile relay of the year, the Aggies finished second about eight yards behind the winner, Rice, who posted a clocking of 3:18.1. On the team for the Cadets was Gene Dornak, Thad Crooks, Hubert Nelson and George Tedford.

The Aggies journey to Beaumont this week for a tri-meet with Lamar Tech and Northwest Louisiana. The Fish venture over to Austin where they will meet the Texas Shorthorns and the University of Houston Kittens.

## History Could Repeat in Cage Championship

By DON WEISS  
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KANSAS CITY—History could repeat itself in the NCAA basketball championships here this weekend.

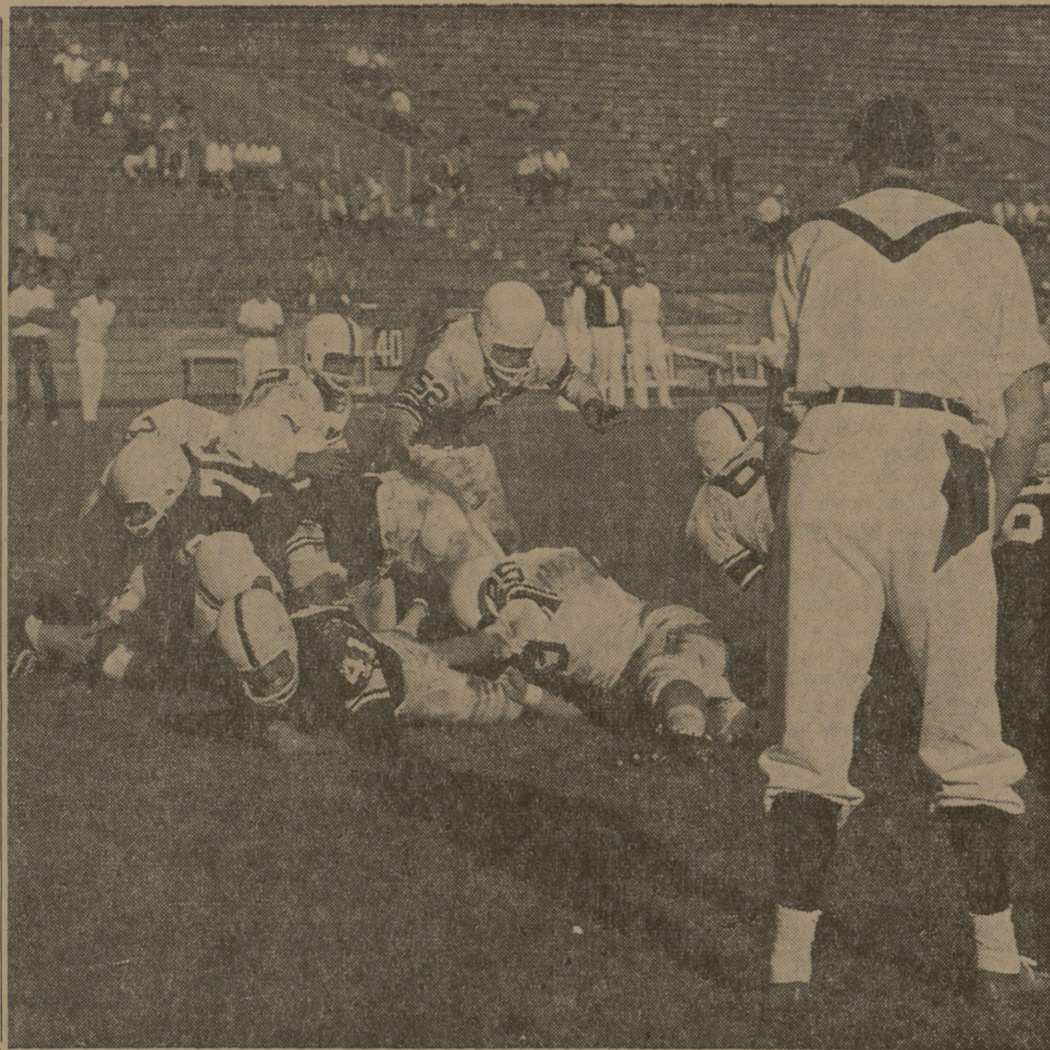
In 1957, the last time the championships were held in spacious, imposing Municipal Auditorium, North Carolina—then rated the No. 1 team in basketball, played second-ranked Kansas in the final.

By the margin of a single point in the third five-minute overtime, the Tarheels upheld the validity of the pollsters, 54-53.

Through the luck of the draw, No. 1 could be matched against No. 2 next Saturday when the NCAA tournament, which began a week ago with 24 teams involved, reaches its climax.

Ohio State, top-ranked and the defending champion, must get past St. Joseph's (Pa.) in Friday's semifinals. Cincinnati, second-ranked, has Utah's Skyline Conference champions as its semifinal hurdle.

The way the Cincinnati Bearcats have been looking forward to a crack at Ohio State, it might take a triple overtime to pry them apart. Although they're practically neighbors, the schools haven't met in basketball since 1922.



Jerry Rogers  
... a score for the maroons

## Baseballers Tie Texas, 6 - 6; Three Straight Games Slated

The sun went down to soon last Friday in Austin as A&M and Texas battled to a 6-6, 10-inning deadlock in both teams' Southwest Conference opener.

A&M chalked up two runs at their first time at bat, but Texas evened things in their half of the first inning.

The game was looking good for the Cadets as they picked up one run in the third and two more in the fifth. This comfortable lead was short-lived as Texas came back in the seventh inning to take a 6-5 lead.

All scoring was ended in the eighth as Aggie second baseman

Terry Cobb poled an inside-the-park homerun that Texas' "mountain goat" outfielders couldn't get in time.

The Aggies have a full week of baseball here through Thursday as they meet Baylor today and the Minnesota Gophers Wednesday and Thursday.

Baylor is an expected challenger for the SWC crown this year along with Texas and A&M. The Bears are at the top of the conference as they topped the Rice Owls last Thursday, 9-4. The win left Baylor with a 6-0 season record.

Minnesota is the defending

NCAA champion and left last Saturday for a tour of Texas.

This year's Minnesota squad has eight returning lettermen from the 1960 championship squad. The Gophers will split into two teams for their "visit" and one faction or the other will be playing every day. They will meet Texas, St. Mary's of San Antonio, Fort Sam Houston, A&M and Houston.

TEXAS (6)		A&M (6)							
AB	R	H	RBI	AB	R	H	RBI		
Adams ss	2	1	0	J. Singley ss	5	0	0		
a-Bethen ss	1	1	0	Burton 3b	4	2	2		
Righty 2b	4	1	2	Barber lf	4	1	1		
Skinner 3b	6	0	0	Hall rf	4	2	1		
Braxton lb	5	1	2	Puckett c	5	0	3		
Wakeland rf	2	0	0	Davis cf	4	0	1		
Allen rf-ef	3	0	0	Watkins cf	1	0	0		
Knutson cf-lf	4	0	0	Hickerson lb	4	0	0		
Rossen lf	4	0	0	Cobb 2b	5	1	1		
c-New	1	0	0	E. Singley p	1	1	0		
Thrash rf	0	0	0	Collins p	2	0	0		
Ginn c	1	0	0	Warren p	1	0	0		
Pinekey c	1	1	0	Totals	39	6	11		
Callaway p	2	0	1	A&M	201	029	010		
Grenwald p	0	1	0	Texas	200	000	400		
b-Hipps	1	0	0	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Belcher p	0	0	0	Singley	2 1/3	3	2	1	1
Totals	37	6	7	Collins	4 1/3	2	4	3	6
				Warren	3 1/3	2	0	0	4
				Callaway	4 1/3	8	5	3	4
				Grenwald	3 2/3	2	1	1	0
				Belcher	2	1	9	0	1

a—Walked for Adams in 5th; b—fled out for Grenwald in 8th; c—fanned for Rossen in 8th.

# Maroons Whip Whites In Annual Spring Tilt

The supposedly underdog Maroon team killed a last-minute White drive Saturday to grab a 12-7 victory in the Annual Maroon-White Intrasquad game on Kyle Field.

The White drew first blood with 3:45 left in the first quarter after Eddie Van Dyke skirted left end for a touchdown. Mike Clark converted to make the score 7-0. The drive had covered 40 yards in nine plays behind the quarterbacking of John Erickson.

In the second quarter Pat Latham intercepted an Erickson pass and returned it to the White four yard line. A 15-yard penalty didn't slow the Maroon very much though, as in five plays Jerry Rogers romped over from the one-yard line for the first Maroon score. Bob Caskey was the big man in covering the ground to the goal as he ran the ball three straight times for 13 yards.

The Maroons final score came late in the fourth quarter as Jim Linnstaedter fumbled a Babe Craig punt when he was hit hard by Ray Kubala on the White 32-yard line.

It took the Maroons only three plays to turn the break into a game winning score. The highlight of the 32-yard drive was a leaping catch by Latham on the three yard line. Two plays later Ronnie Led-

better was in the end zone for a touchdown.

The Whites were threatening in the final seconds behind the passing of Erickson, but Jim Keller pulled the threat up short as he intercepted a pass in the end zone with eight seconds left on the clock.

Leading ground gainer of the

game was a promising sophomore George Hargett from Linden. He got picked up 41 yards on 10 carries while Van Dyke had the same amount on 11 carries.

Coach Jim Myers cited the play of both Brice and Erickson as quarterback and Guard Jim Phillips and Center Kubala.

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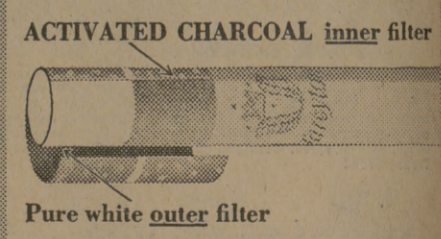
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