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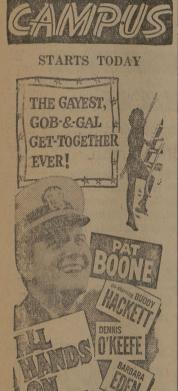
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Hickerson Big Mainstay **Cadet SWC Title Drive**

By LARRY SMITH Dick Hickerson, the big red-headed first sacker for the Aggies, 389 average. He is also the lead-1.389 average. He is also the lead-Balance Smith Structure St is one of the main reasons that ing RBI man with 16 to his credit, pressive with the bat as he has the Cadets are in contention for and has smashed out two homers. made good on seven out of 15 times the Southwest Conference baseball

Dick has been a mainstay on the baseball team ever since he entered A&M in the fall of 1957.

The 6-5, 190-pound senior played his high school ball with Stephen F. Austin in Bryan where he made the All-State baseball team his senior year.

As a freshman, Dick doubled as a basketball player and baseball and did a good job in each. First base has been Dick's al-

nost exclusive home since he was a Fish. He has started there all of his varsity career.

A southpaw-both batting and throwing-Dick is noted for scooping with his big mitt. It is very seldom that an infield throw within four feet of the bag gets by

DICK HICKERSON Now in his senior year, Hicker-... first sacker

at bat for a .467 batting average.

In his junior year, Dick tried his hand at pitching because of the Cadet's pitching shortage. He ended wih a 1-2 record, but came out with a 1.39 earned run average in the SWC.

Dick got some valuable baseball experience last summer as he played semi-pro ball for the Saskatoon Commodores in the Western Canadian League. Fish Coach former SWC catcher, also played for the Commodores.

Hickerson is a talented baseball player and the major league scouts been giving him the eye.

Male Fraser Wins **River Oaks Tennis**

Tourney In Big H

HOUSTON-Neale Fraser, the

world's top-ranked amateur, was

forced to a 13-11 first set Wed-

BU, ACC, Kansas This Weekend

although entering a crack half-By The Associated Press A BILENE — Baylor, Abilene miler in Kirk Hagen, who has done Christian College and Kansas hook 1:50.5 this season; a top hurdler The first set against Neal Marup in a triangular track and field in Charles Smith, and a good miler cus, Rice University junior from meet here Saturday with Earl in Bill Dotson. Young, the ACC olympian, making The 100-yard dash should be a and 15 minutes, but the top-seeded

his first outdoor appearance in the sizzler with Dennis Richardson of Australian completed the second 440-yard dash. Young, who ran on the winning event in the Texas Relays, match- minutes.

1600-meter American relay team ing strides with Roy Smalley and While Marcus was holding servin the Olympics, will not run on Bill Kemp of Baylor. All are ice through 20 games with Fraser, the mile relay team. He will do capable of 9.5 or better. the 220 and a leg on the 440-yard Calvin Cooley, the Abilene Chris- versity freshman from Coral Garelay team in addition to the 440. tian hurdles and relay star, won't bles, Fla., was pulling his second

lay, Abilene Christian isn't likely He was an important member of Rudy Hernondo of Detroit, Mich., to do anything to its national col- the 440-yard relay team. legiate record of 3:07.9 set at the Abilene, Midland and Ft. Worth ior Wimbledon semi-finalist, Tues-Texas Relays last week.

Kansas isn't expected to press high school meet in connection with the No. 1 U.S. amateur, 4-6, 6-4, either Baylor or Abilene Christian the ACC-Baylor-Kansas triangular. 6-4.

nesday before defeating a young college player who gained the quarter-finals of the 27th River Oaks Tennis Tournament. Tampa, Fla., required one hour

Abilene Christian, winner of the set of the 13-11, 6-1, match in 20

Frank Froehling, a Trinity Uni-With Young out of the mile re- compete because of a groin injury. upset in two days by defeating 6-3, 6-4. Froehling, the 1960 jun-

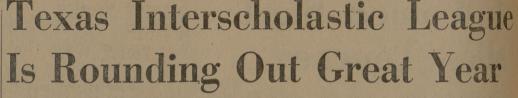
Arlington Heights will be in a day eliminated Bernard Bartzen,



12th Man Bowl

The will be a meeting of all fixed soon, however.

will be set.



By HAROLD V. RATLIFF The Texas Interscholastic teams with 18,000 players.

will have competed in the sports tion of the League. offered by the league.

bow to anybody. Iowa has more participating in each. baseball teams. That may be

Bowl football game in the Biolog- with 48,000 boys playing on them. ical Sciences Building today at This is only for A teams. There were about 50,000 playing on B last season.

All the details of the game will and junior high school teams which Basketball is next. Some 6,000,tion of the League.

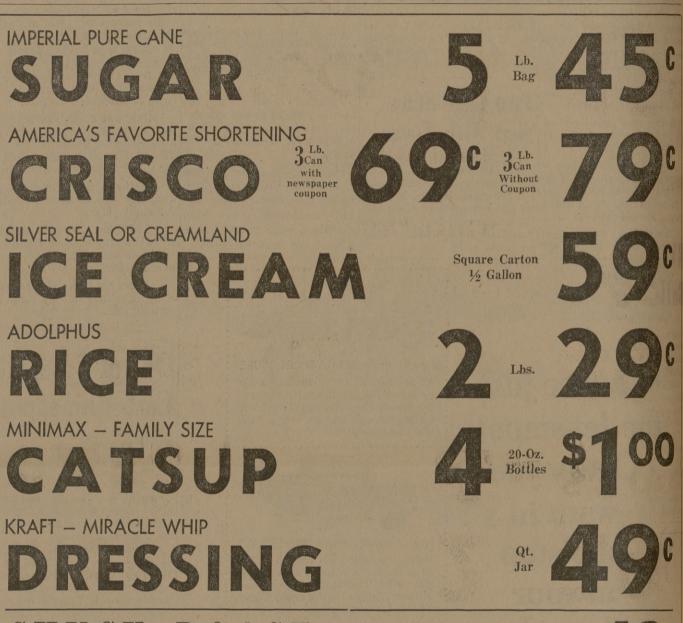
Basketball had 1,089 teams with The oldest sports under sp Associated Press Sports Writer 23,000 boys. There were 842 girls ship of the League are track at tennis. Both started back in 191 League is rounding out is greatest Track has 1,089 teams with 25,- Football and basketball came al year in athletics. That is speak-ing from point of participants. When the annual track and field high school teams. The League

meet and the baseball tournament directs the junior high schools in little hope of any other sport being are run off in the next six weeks track, the only sport where the put on the list in the near fu some 123,000 boys and 28,000 girls juniors are under the administra- at least. There should be a pl for swimming, a sport that fin

Baseball has 670 teams with Texas making terrific strides Texas has more teams in foot-12,000 boys playing the game. Golf the past few years. Texas Ak ball, basketball and track than any has 800 teams with 5,000. Tennis has been holding a state other state in the nation. Only in has 950 teams in the boys division school swimming meet but we baseball does the Lone Star State and the same for girls, with 10,000 undoubtedly like for the sport to be added to the Texas In scholastic League program.

The League finds that football recent state tournament at Colle J. B. Carroll and Gary Herrington, Bend for the 12th Man There were 914 teams in football is the biggest drawing card. Best Station produced two Ameri estimates are that 8,000,000 paid records and five national scholar their way in to see 4,800 games marks.

There has been some talk adding bowling to the sports p know it. Several of them have be explained and workout dates do not come under the administra- 000 watch the cage campaign of gram and there is obviously su 25,000 games. cient interest to warrant it.



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