

# Ags Down Rice, Lead SWC



Ed Singley  
... winning hurler over Rice

Frank Stark, A&M's first sacker, got back into form Saturday afternoon in Houston with three hits in four trips to the plate to help lead the Aggie baseball team over the Rice Owls and into sole possession of the Southwest Conference lead.

The final score in the Rice game was 5-2.

Included in Stark's hits were a homer, double and single which produced two RBIs. Dave Johnson, Coach Tom Chandler's star shortstop, shared the hitting with Stark and Ed Singley, who grabbed two singles, with two base hits. Singley drove in two runs with his hits.

With the victory the Aggies are 10-3 for the season and 4-1 in SWC play. They are one-half game ahead of Texas and Baylor who have a 3-1 record.

Ed Singley started on the mound for the Aggies and pitched seven innings before yielding to ace reliever, Johnny Crain. Singley picked up his third victory of the season without a defeat and second in conference competition. In his seven frames on the hill, Singley gave up two runs on seven hits. Crain didn't allow a run or a hit in his two final innings.

Rice's top hurler, Frank McKeown, who had given up only one run in 25 innings this season, was charged with the loss. He now has a 4-1 record. In the 5<sup>th</sup> innings he pitched, McKeown gave up five runs on 10 hits. He was relieved by Ken Shoppe and then Wayne McClelland.

The Aggies grabbed the lead in the third stanza when Ed Singley led off with a single, brother Jack Singley followed with a single and

Stark boomed a double to score Ed.

In the fourth, Johnson started off with a single. After Ray Hall flied out, Bill Grochett reached first on an error and Ed Singley slammed into a force play at second to score Johnson from third.

The Aggies scored again in the fifth on a long homer by Stark, his fourth of the year.

In the sixth, the Cadets continued to assault the Owls' pitching by scoring two times. Grochett and Ed Singley followed suit with singles. Then Grochett later scored on an error to account for the Aggies' last run.

Rice didn't dent the scoreboard until the seventh for one tally and again in the eighth for another singleton.

A&M's next SWC game will be against the TCU Horned Frogs on Kyle Field Apr. 12 and 13. Game time is 3 p.m.

BOX SCORE					
A&M (5)	AB	R	H	RBI	
J. Singley, 3b	5	0	1	0	0
Hancock, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Watkins, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Stark, 1b	4	1	3	2	2
McAdams, rf	5	0	1	0	0
Punkett, c	5	0	0	0	0
Johnson, ss	3	2	2	0	0
Hall, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Grochett, 2b	4	1	1	0	0
E. Singley, p	4	1	2	2	2
Crain, p	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>
RICE (2)					
Stephenson, 2b	4	0	2	0	0
Raeseher, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Fox, 3b	3	0	2	1	0
Tiggett, 1b	5	0	1	0	0
West, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Blume, lf	2	1	0	0	0
Eyle, ss	2	0	0	0	0
Kirks, c	1	0	0	1	0
McKeown, p	1	0	0	0	0
Shoppe, p	0	0	0	0	0
a-Kerbow	1	1	1	0	0
McClelland, p	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
a-Kerbow singled for Shoppe in 7th.					
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## Fish Blast Rebels, Lose To Owlets

Nearly every one of Coach Byron Barber's freshman baseballers got some wood on the ball yesterday as they blasted Tarleton State College, 14-1, on Kyle Field.

The Fish collected 14 hits in the contest and, behind the pitching of righthander Hal German, held the Rebels to five.

The Aggie Fish now own a 3-3 record for the season. They dropped a heartbreaker to the Rice Owlets Saturday on Kyle Field, 5-2.

In Monday's game, German went seven innings and collected his second win before Doug Coryell came in to let him rest the last two.

Big Mel Myers, Fish righthander, recovered after having a weak bat Saturday and belted a home run on his first time at bat in the first inning. The Aggies picked up four counters in that period. Both teams went scoreless in

the second and then in the third the Fish tallied another three runs and the Rebels, one.

Barber's diamondmen went wild in the bottom of the sixth, running through the order 1 1/2 times and scoring seven men.

Three Cadets punched out doubles in that inning, two of which turned into 3-base plays on errors by the Rebel outfield. They were: outfielders Gary Cavasas and Freddy Carlton and shortstop Jerry Ballard.

In Saturday's play, the Fish out-hit the Rice crew, 8-5, but the Owlets took advantage of two base-on-balls and a couple wild pitches to end up on top of the 5-2 score.

Mike Golasinski threw the whole afternoon for the Fish and led the Farmer hitting with two for four.

Next time out for the Fish is Tuesday on Kyle Field against Wharton Junior College.

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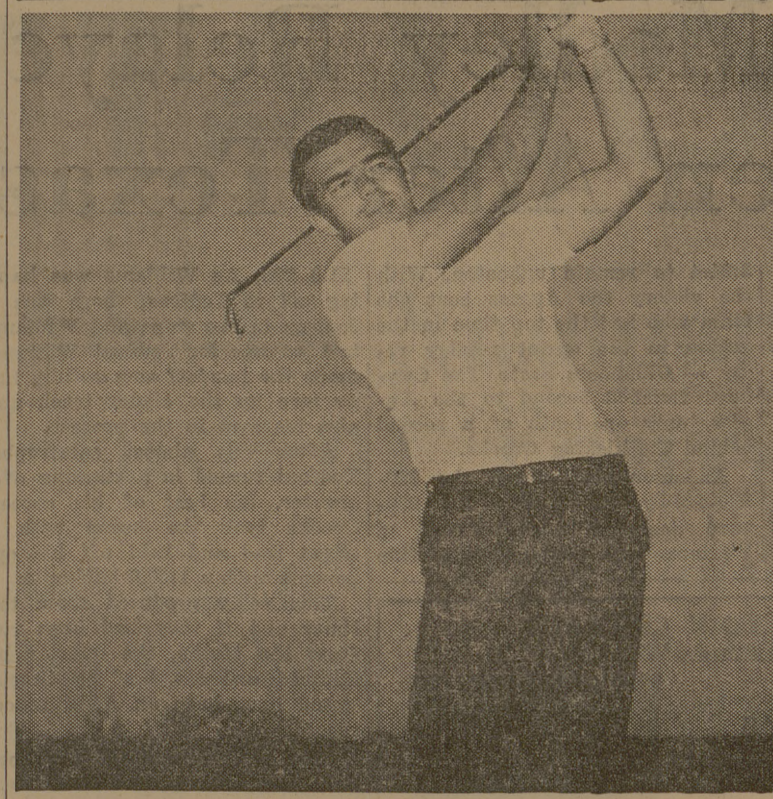
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## Aggie Golfers Outshoot TCU, 5-1, At Home

A&M's varsity golfers downed the TCU squad yesterday, 5-1, on the Aggie golf course.

Jim Fetters was medalist in the meet with a 3-under 67 round. He defeated Mike Walling, 4-3.

The only point collected by the Frogs was when Jack Montgomery defeated Aggie John Lively, 3-2.

Harry Hoskins beat Leeland Phillips, 5-4.

Dickie Duple outlasted Dave Cunningham, 2-1.

In the partners competition Coach Henry Ransom's Aggies had a clean sweep.

Fetters and Lively defeated Walling and Montgomery, 3-2, and Hoskins and Duple beat Phillips and Cunningham, 3-2.

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## Quarter-final Play In Tennis At Five

League playoffs in Class B tennis ended yesterday. Winners were C-1, Sqd. 8, F-1, G-3, A-2, and Sqd. 9. They will vie in the quarter-finals today beginning at 5:00 p.m., according to Charles E. McCandless, intramural director.

Sqd. 9 because of an odd number of teams will by-pass today's games and resume playing Wednesday, McCandless said.

Other winners yesterday were F-1 over Sqd. 4, Sqd. 5 lost to D-3, C-1 defeated Sqd. 3, and E-2 over C-2 because of a forfeit.

From the only league game, C-1 against Sqd. 3, played yesterday, one double match, chosen at random, was covered play by play.

The players, Carey L. White and Stephen B. Robertson for Sqd. 3 and Joe N. Averett and William A. Jernigan for C-1, carried the game until time was called at 6:00 p.m.

Serving first, C-1 began by winning the first three games. Sqd. 3 bounced back and won the fourth game, but failed to continue the drive until at the end of the fifth game it was doubtful whether they could last another few rounds. However, by winning the sixth, seventh, and eighth games straight, they proved to be really in the game.

With a 4-4 tie the teams began the ninth game which became the hardest fought of the entire match. The teams ducced six times until C-1 finally pulled the necessary extra points to win.

From here on, until time was called, the teams won almost an even number of games. C-1 taking the next one and 13th game which they won 40-love. Sqd.3, however, took the 11th, 12th, 14th,

and 15th games and as the time was called led with a one game margin.

The final score was Sqd. 3, eight, and C-1, seven.

Unfortunate for Sqd. 3, C-1 won the over-all victory with wins on the other two courts.

In the quarterfinals C-1 will play Sqd. 8, McCandless said. Along with the quarter-finals, according to McCandless, Class A tennis will begin today also.

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