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# Young Aggies Give Coaches Optimism

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bounding with young material, the coaches in all sports are being forward to a bright 1962-season.

Head Football Coach Hank Iberg and staff, new to Aggie themselves, will field a younger, more experienced crew in a SWC pigskin championship.

Johnny Brink, tackle; James Lenborg, QB; and John Brothman are three of the freshman additions counted on to bolster the Ags at positions of weakness last year's squad.

They will be joining juniors-to-be Jerry Rogers, HB Jim Linneder, HB Travis Reagan and seniors-to-be QB Ronnie Brice, backs Sam Byer and Lee Roy Hefey, center Jerry Hopkins and Bobby Huntington to provide

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## SPORTS SECTION



# Year's Ag Sports Are Now History

By VAN CONNER

Varsity sports at A&M ended almost two weeks ago, and intramural activity quickly followed suit last week. A school year of sports has brought thrills and disappointments, near-wins and lost causes.

In overall conference play through 1961-62, A&M's athletes

hung in with the best of them, ending up second for the year in eight sports. First in cross-country and golf topped the list of Aggie placing. There was a heart-breaking second in SWC baseball and thirds in basketball, track and field, and swimming.

The Ags ended up a respectable fourth in conference football play, winning three of seven. The young tennis squad, suffering from the loss of senior Richard Halter to sickness, finished sixth among seven teams.

Sqd. 3, Puryear Hall and Sqd. 8 were leaders in the year's intramural activities, taking the Class A, Civilian and Class B championships, respectively.

E. L. Ener was the feature legger in the 1961 cross country competition. The junior from Jasper turned in a 14:11.8 on the Dallas cross country course and, in doing so, set the conference record. Ener was backed up on the winning cross country team by Inan Bilgutay, Thad Crooks, Malcolm Hardee, Thomas Johnston, James King and Bill Doreen.

John Lively, Jim Fetters, Dickie Duple, Wayne Stroman, Harold Hoskins were regulars on Coach Henry Ransom's SWC-winning varsity golf team.

This spring saw A&M field what many have called, "the most colorful young team in Aggie baseball history." The sophomore-studded team won four of 15 games within the conference this season and came within an inning of defeating experienced Texas at Austin for the number one spot.

According to SWC cage experts, an era has passed at A&M, with the end of Carroll Broussard's eligibility. Fans watched the Port Arthur basketballer break every school scoring record on the books during his career.

And so on the history of the year's sports goes. The losses to rival Texas forgotten and the above niceties recalled, it was far from a disappointing year. It gave valuable experience where needed and enough success to whet the appetites of young athletes in the near future at A&M.

## Aggies Land Stark, Hancock On NCAA All-District 6 Team

DALLAS, May 23 — Champion Texas dominated the 1962 NCAA District 6 All-star baseball team as players from nine institutions were honored on the squad announced Tuesday by the Selection Committee.

Texas, fresh from a district playoff decision over Arizona, claimed five of the eleven first-team nominations, while Texas A&M and Arizona placed two players each. The other first-team spots went to Arkansas and Rice.

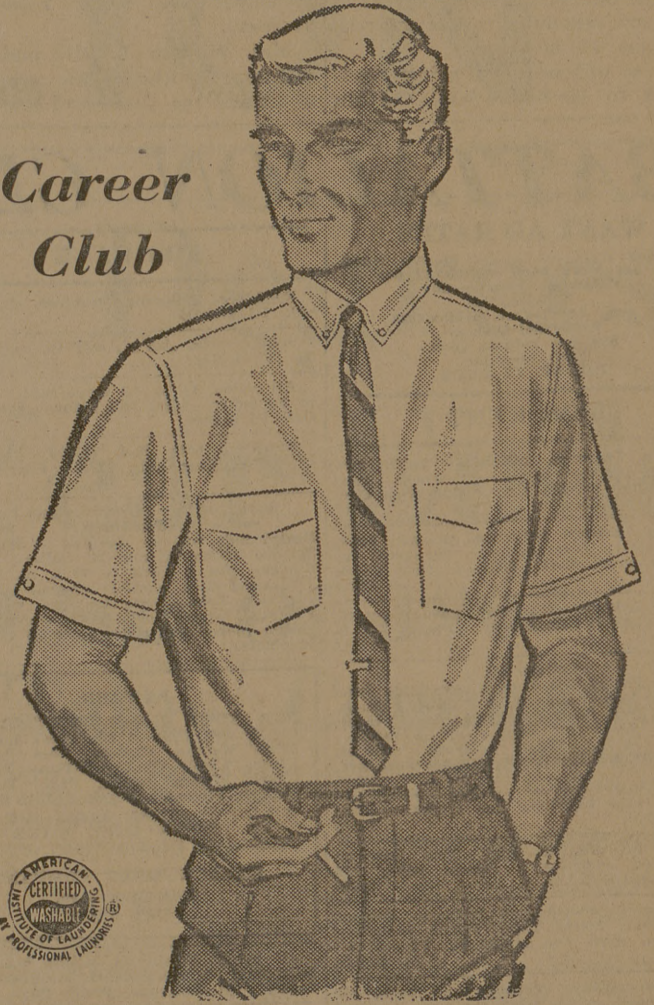
Texas Tech, Houston, Baylor, TCU and Arizona State placed players on the second team, as did Arizona and Texas A&M.

Bibb Falk, who coached Texas to the Southwest Conference championship, was named District 6 coach of the year. His players

named to the first team were Catcher Gary London, Second Baseman Pat Rigby, Outfielder Chuck Knutson, Pitcher Tom Belcher and Third Baseman Ed Kasper, who was selected as utility man.

First team selections, with full-season batting averages or pitching records listed in parentheses: Gary London, Texas (.302), catcher; Frank Stark, Texas A&M, (.338), first base; Pat Rigby, Texas (.392), second base; Bill Hancock, Texas A&M (.368), third base; Jerry Carlton, Arkansas (.382), shortstop; Chuck Knutson, Texas (.321), Joe Skaisgir, Arizona (.361), and Jim Fox, Rice (.419), outfield; Dan Schneider, Arizona (.311) and Tom Belcher, Texas (.11-1), pitcher; Ed Kasper, Texas (.348), utility.

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