

Ags Will Field Hot Teams In Host Of 'Minor' Sports

Though football is considered a major sport at most schools, A&M during the coming year will field more than one contender in a host of so-called minor sports.

Number one must be baseball, where Coach Tom Chandler's chargers fought down to the wire before falling to second place in last spring's conference chase. Practically the entire young team that startled the conference will be back when the season rolls around next year, with the Aggies early pre-season choices to be strong contenders.

Missing will be star shortstop David Johnson, who turned professional. Back, however, will be SWC batting champion Bill Hancock, ace pitchers Chuck McGuire and Johnny Crain, outfielder Ray Hall, infielder Bill Grothett and a

host of other standouts.

Coach Bob Rogers' basketball team, a strong contender for the past three years behind the sterling play of Carroll Broussard, will have rougher times this winter. Rogers has brought up some good young cagers, however, and the Ags will again win their share of games. In an illustrious career, Broussard rewrote A&M scoring records and now holds all 13 marks.

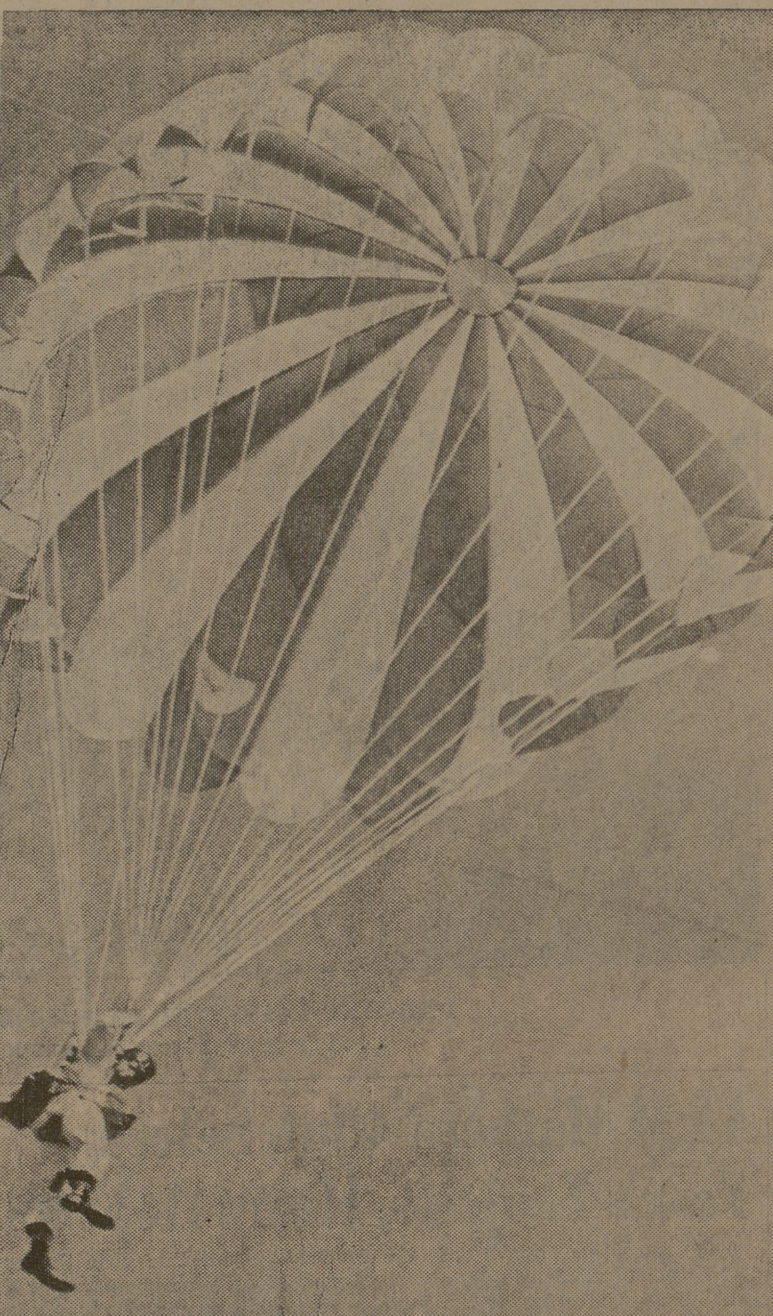
Aggie thinclads under Coach Charlie Thomas will again be tough to beat in the SWC, with junior weightman Danny Thomas leading the way. The Cadets finished third at last spring's conference meet and return practically the same team intact.

A&M's golf team, a perennial winner of the conference crown, lost several top-flight players, but

will probably be favored again this coming spring. Coach Henry Ransom seems to have a knack of replacing each star lost with another just as good and taking more and more titles.

The Aggies will also be strong contenders in the cross-country competition, especially after last year's surprise first-place finish. And Art Adamson's swimmers and water polo men will be highly rated.

ARTIST OFF THE MOUND
TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Joe Shipley, a pitcher for Tulsa of the Class AA Texas League, also is an artist who sketches his Oiler teammates. The Tulsa Tribune used his sketches to illustrate a "Know Your Oilers" biographical series.



Aggie Parachutist

Tom Carpenter, '62, last year's president of the A&M Parachute Club floats to earth. Organized only a year ago, the club has become one of the largest civilian parachute clubs in the Southwest. It is affiliated with the Parachute Club of America, the National Collegiate Parachute League and the Texas Parachuting Association. The club will hold an organizational meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. in Room 101 of the YMCA. Sky-divers from Fort Hood and Galveston will be here over the weekend to jump with the A&M club.

Quarterback Club Plans 1st Meeting

The newly-formed A&M Quarterback Club will hold its first meeting Tuesday night at Briarcrest Country Club at 6:30 p.m.

Morris Frank, popular speaker from Houston, will emcee the kickoff of the club, organized to achieve a closer acquaintanceship between the twin communities of Bryan-College Station and the A&M Athletic Department.

Officers of the QB Club are Marion Pugh, president; Bookman Peters, vice-president; K.A. Manning, secretary; and John M. Lawrence, III, treasurer.

At Tuesday night's initial gathering, Head Coach and Athletic Director Hank Foldberg will be the principal speaker and introduce his staff.

Guests will be sports editors of area newspapers including the Nealon, Houston Post; Bob Houston Press; Dick Houston Chronicle; and the Campbell, Waco News-Tribune.

The planned format for such meetings will consist of a review of the preceding week's game with comments by Foldberg. Foldberg will also discuss the coming game.

The club also plans to have other Southwest Conference coaches as guest speakers at each session.

Membership in the organization has been limited to 150. Dues are set at \$50 a year with the balance remaining after expenses to be given to the Athletic Department to apply on scholarships.

Writers Pick Steers, Hogs As Leaders In SWC Race

Sixteen sportswriters who completed a tour of the eight Southwest Conference football camps this week predict a one-two finish for Texas and Arkansas, the 1961 co-champions, and a hot battle for third place between TCU and A&M.

Eleven scribes selected Texas as undisputed champion and two others sensed a co-championship with Arkansas. None rated the Longhorns below a tie for runner-up honors.

With first place counting one point, second two, third three, etc., Texas totaled 20½, Arkansas 34, TCU 57, A&M 61½, Rice 76, Baylor 91½, Texas Tech 108 and SMU 124½.

Arkansas and TCU were the only others given championship recognition. Bud Shrake and Roy Edwards of The Dallas Morning News selected Arkansas, while Dave Campbell of the Waco News-Tribune and Joe Kelly of the Lubbock Avalanche Journal predicted another co-championship for the Longhorns and Razorbacks.

Dan Jenkins of the Dallas Times-Herald rated TCU the favorite.

A&M failed to get a single first place vote, but three writers the Aggies sharing the runner-up spot.

Joe Heiling of the Austin American-Statesman came the nearest to the consensus selection, naming it only by listing A&M ahead of TCU. This battle for third place was the hottest for any of the positions.

Charles Carder of the Houston Chronicle and Jack Keady of the Arkansas Democrat differed in the consensus only in that they forecast a three-way tie for second by Arkansas, TCU and A&M. Bill Van Fleet of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Jim Dawson of the Shreveport Times also had identical ballots, varying from the consensus only in the order of third, fourth, fifth and sixth-place teams.

Others participating in the poll are Charles Eskew, Austin American-Statesman; Jack Agness, Houston Post; Jim Trinkle, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Jim Browder of Anderson, Fort Worth Press; Orville Henry, Arkansas Gazette.

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