

# Handball Revived, Club Is Reformed

Renewed interest in handball at A&M since the completion of 14 regulation-sized courts in DeWare Field House has resulted in the reorganization of the A&M Handball Club.

In the mid-50s, the Aggie handball club played an active role in intercollegiate competition in Texas and sent players to the nationals with above-average results.

The revived organization, sponsored by Eugene Evans of the modern languages department, held its first meeting Oct. 2 in DeWare Field House. Sixteen men were present at the gathering. Accomplished at the initial meeting was a discussion of the aims and policies of the club, election of temporary officers and drawing for positions on a handball ladder.

**THE TEMPORARY OFFICERS** selected: Ed Merritt, president; Kimbrough Johns, vice president; Paul Busch, secretary; Jerry Levy, treasurer; Ray Allen, reporter; and Jay Page, social chairman.

The club scheduled a second meeting to be held on Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m. on the north side of the basketball court in DeWare Field House. At this meeting will be the election of permanent officers, the drafting of a club constitution and further discussion of club policies. Anyone interested in playing handball, whether he has experience or not, has been invited to attend.

Competition will begin Tuesday Oct. 9 in the handball ladder, according to Evans. The ladder will contain 32 positions and will be kept in the field house in the vicinity of the new handball courts. Each member will be eligible to challenge any of the three players immediately above him on the ladder.

**THERE WILL** be a perpetual round-robin turney for the 32 ladder members which will include both singles and doubles divisions. This tournament will probably proceed at the rate of one round a week. Exact details on the round robin competition will be worked out at the Oct. 16 meeting.

Later in the year a team will be selected which will represent the club both in tournament play and competition with other schools. This team will consist of from six to 10 men and the selection will probably be based on the ladder standings.

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As of now, the club plans to send the handball team to Texas University, Baylor, SMU, Rice and the Jewish Community Center in Houston. It is hoped that handballers from these organizations will also be able to schedule trips to the A&M campus for competition.

In addition to the trips mentioned above, Evans said that the team will enter the Southwest Conference Handball Tournament at the YMCA in Houston. They also plan to enter six men in the NCAA tournament which will probably be either in St. Louis, Mo. or Miami, Fla.

**ALSO INCLUDED** in the activities of the club will be the conducting of handball clinics. One will involve basic instructions on form and regulations for beginning players.

The second clinic will be for players of limited experience and will have as its purpose making less mature players aware of the finer points of the game, according to Evans. And, it will widen their experience to include possibilities of the game not generally encountered during the first two years of playing.

## Rice Soph Leads SWC In Passing

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Sophomore Walter McReynolds of Rice took over the passing leadership of the Southwest Conference last week when he flung 11 for 179 yards against Penn State.

It was the only change in the major statistics as Billy Moore, Arkansas' busy quarterback, increased his lead in ball carrying and did the same as top man in total offense.

McReynolds has completed 24 passes for 358 yards and two touchdowns but the leader percentage-wise is the irrepressible Moore who has done .815 with 22 connections in 27 for 253 yards and the runnerup spot.

Don Trull of Baylor, the leader last week, dropped down to third with 22 completions for 292 yards.

Moore, leading in total offense, has compiled 487 yards on 60 plays for an average of 8.1 per play. McReynolds is second with 337 yards on 67 plays, although he is minus 21 yards in rushing.



Danny McIlhany

A 5-11, 180-pound sophomore from South Houston, this Aggie halfback, helped by teammates who threw do-or-die blocks, put Coach Hank Foldberg's footballers in the win column Saturday. The former quarterback covered 130 yards in 17 seconds on a 102-yard kickoff return in the last 19 seconds after a Tech field goal to pull a 7-3 victory out of despair.

## After Pre-Season Worries Hiller Is Suddenly A Hero

**By JOE REICHLER**  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
**NEW YORK (AP)** — "All year I've been fighting for my life," Chuck Hiller was saying. "And suddenly I'm a hero. Baseball sure is a funny game."

For more than 1½ hours after Monday's fourth World Series game, a 7-3 San Francisco victory over New York, made possible by Chuck Hiller's grand slam homer, the chunky little second baseman was surrounded by reporters, besieged with countless questions.

"Was I thinking of hitting a home run?" he said. "Heck, no. All I was hoping was to get a piece of the ball. I don't suppose you know I hit only three home runs all year. They've been so few and far between, I can remember the date, the pitcher, the inning, even the pitch."

"I got one of them off a left-hander, too, just like this time. It came off Dennis Bennett of the Phillies. The others were off Glenn Hobbie Chicago and Elroy Face Pittsburgh."

Hiller's homer Monday was hit

off Marshal Bridges, a left-handed relief pitcher. It came with two out, three men on base, on a 1-1 count in the seventh inning and snapped a 2-2 tie.

Hiller, who first became a Giant in 1961, is still a Giant simply because they couldn't get rid of him. They tried to trade him all last winter and early this season.

Said the 27-year-old Hiller, "I had read all winter that the Giants were trying to trade me. Was I worried? You had to be dead not to worry."

"No one can imagine my relief when Dark came to me early in the season and told me not to worry."

## THE BATTALION IN FINAL SECONDS

# McIlhany Runs 100 Yards To Put Ags In Win Column

**By JIM BUTLER**  
Battalion Ass't Sports Editor  
Danny McIlhany, soph halfback from South Houston, stood on the Aggie goal line and in 19 seconds wrote a storybook ending that would make Alfred Hitchcock look like an amateur as A&M downed Texas Tech 7-3 Saturday night.

With the scoreboard spelling Aggie doom after a 23-yard field goal by Tech's H. L. Daniels, McIlhany took the kickoff and raced 100 yards into stardom. The run broke Joel Hunt's record of a 97-yard return against Arkansas in 1927.

Following a 15-yard penalty prompted by the Cadet Corps storming onto the field, Mike Clark booted the extra point from the 25 to end the scoring.

**RONNIE BRICE** kicked short to the Tech 41 where Raider Ronnie McWilliams covered the ball as triple zeros hit the scoreboard and the Aggies had won.

In a hard-fought game that no dangerous threats by either team until Daniels' field goal, the Farmers and Red Raiders exchanged punts, fumbles, and intercepted passes until the final deciding minute.

Tech won the toss and sent the kickoff far out of the end zone and the Ags took over on the 20. McIlhany went over left tackle for nine yards, Sam Eyer tried right guard losing the first yard of his collegiate career; and Travis Reagan, leading ball carrier for the Ags with 60 yards in 6 tries, turned left end for three yards and a first down.

**TECH STOPPED** A&M on the Aggie 36 where quarterback James Willenborg punted 50 yards to the Tech 14.

With Johnny Lovelace at quarterback, Tech moved back to their own 34 where Richard Mahan punted to the Aggie 26. Halfback George Hargett returned to the A&M 29.

Aggie control was short lived, however, as Tech's Roger Gill intercepted an Erickson pass and returned it to the Tech 30. The Red Raiders moved to the Aggie 31 where on a fourth-and-two situation Tech elected to punt and Mahan kicked to the Aggie 17.

The Cadets were unable to get rolling and Ronnie Ledbetter boomed a 63 yard punt to the Raider two yard line.

With the Raiders on the offense, Lovelace fumbled on the Tech 43 and Aggie Ken McLean recovered it.

As the half drew to a close, A&M marched to the Tech 29 where Mike Clark's 36 yard field goal attempt was wide to the right.

**THE SECOND HALF** was much the same as Tech kicked off and McIlhany returned to the Aggie 20. Reagan broke through the middle for 43 yards, the longest Aggie gain from scrimmage.

Following an exchange of punts, Tech recovered a George Hargett fumble on the A&M 37. The Raiders ran three plays without a gain and Daniels missed a field goal attempt from the Aggie 36.

The Aggies took over and with Lee Roy Caffey, playing in his first game this season, doing the brunt of the work, A&M moved to the Tech 17. With a fourth-and-four facing the Cadets, Willenborg passed to Hargett complete for three yards and Tech regained the ball.

The Ags and Raiders exchanged punts for a final time and with the clock running out, Tech drove 68 yards from their own 25 to the Aggie five. Hunt hit left tackle for two, Gill tried right tackle and got one. Tech QB Doug Cannon sent Gill around right end where the Aggie forward wall snowed him under for a loss of five. With fourth down and seven yards to go,

Daniels kicked his tie-breaker and Tech led 3-0.

**THE CLOCK** granted only 19 seconds of life as 20,000 silent fans watched the teams line up for the kickoff.

McIlhany took Daniels' kick two yards deep in the end zone. A swath of Tech tacklers met him at the 22 but McIlhany bounced around them and sped for the west sideline. A chain of blockers joined him at the Aggie 30. Blocks by Melvin Simmons, Ronnie Carpenter, and Jerry Hopkins sprang him as he crossed the goal. Clark kicked the point and the tale was told.

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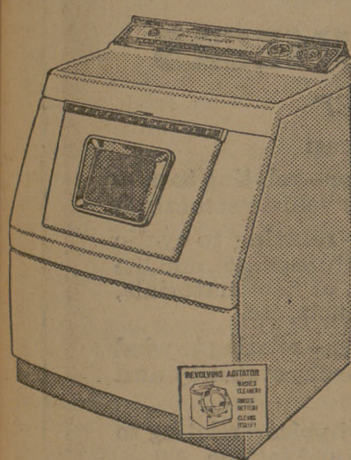
## Gymnastics Club Organizes Today

The A&M Gymnastics Club will hold its first meeting Tuesday (today) at 5:15 p.m. in Room 352 of the addition to G. Rollie White Coliseum.

All students interested in participating in the year's activities of the gymnastics club should attend this organizational meeting. Plans for the coming school year, including exhibitions this fall and competition next spring will be discussed at the meeting.

Gymnastics instructor and team coach Henry Walton of the Department of Health and Physical Education will work with the club again this year. Additional information about the club and team can be gotten from Walton.

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