

Soccer Team Wins Eleventh Over 'Mexico'

Despite the loss of last semester's best offensive men, the A&M soccer team took a comeback victory over the "Mexico" team of Houston Sunday, 6-2.

It was the 11th straight win for the Aggies, after having scored a victory by forfeit over the Houston Athletics a week earlier. A&M now has a perfect record with eight of its efforts in the Houston Conference.

The Ags stand three games ahead of Houston's United Club, which is second in the league.

Ramiro Gereda, last semester's leading scorer for the Aggies, and Carlos Matamoros, the former captain, have left the team this term. Their absence was severely evident Sunday for, while they controlled the ball for most of the game, the Ags could not score until the very end. They had trailed, 2-1, until the closing minutes.

A&M's scorers against "Mexico" were Rodrigo Palacios with two, and Carlos Balarezo, Carlos Rivera, Carlos Trujillo and Hugo Elguero with one goal each.

New team captain Benito Lopez was the outstanding player in the game at fullback.

This term, the Ags have new defensive strength in Trujillo and Rodriguez.

The soccer team will travel to Houston Sunday where it will meet a team representing Fort Worth in the State of Texas Conference. If they win the game, the Aggies will go to Dallas to play the Dallas Conference championship for the state title.



FROM THE Sidelines

By Jim Butler

Two years ago, Jimmie Guy, then a sophomore on the A&M bowling team, won the Region IX Association of College Unions all-events title and a trip to Detroit, Mich., for the National ACU Tournament—the highest honor for a collegiate bowler.

One week before he was to leave for Detroit, fate cancelled Jimmie's trip and the date, March 2, 1961, 12:30 a. m., is one the plucky little junior from Snyder will never forget.

A comeback story to match any started and almost ended in the wee hours of that foggy March night.

Jimmie was returning from a little town of Ira where he had had a date with his fiancée to his home in Snyder, 11 miles away.

He fell asleep at the wheel and when he awoke his car was wrapped around a utility pole. Five hours later he was found and rushed to the hospital. For six days Jimmie remained in a coma, not expected to live.

On the sixth day he regained consciousness, paralyzed from the neck down. Doctors, marveling at his will to live, doubted that would ever walk again, let alone bowl.

But Jimmie couldn't be convinced.

In February, 1962, he returned to school. With the aid of a cane he walked to class and to the bowling lanes where he watched the Aggies practice. His right hip had been pulverized and he wore a steel pin from his hip to his knee.

Before long, Jimmie substituted a bowling ball for the cane and began the arduous task of rebuilding the form that had won him the right to compete in the national tournament.

Wearing a bowling shoe on his right foot that was built-up three-eighth of an inch, he slowly regained the feel of the ball, the lanes and his new approach.

After a summer of practice, Jimmie returned to A&M determined to bowl again with the team he had led.

Last Saturday in Dallas, his resolution was realized. Jimmie rolled 606 to lead the Aggies to second place in the tournament and totaled 1,817, a 202 average, for the nine games to win an all-expense paid trip to Buffalo, N. Y., for the National ACU Tournament.

'T' Association Accepts 18

Eighteen new football lettermen were accepted as temporary members of the 'T' Association in a meeting of the club Monday night.

Eddie Van Dyke, president of the association, said that their names and those of the cross-country team will be released by Athletic Director and Head Foot-

ball Coach Hank Foldberg later in the spring.

The lettermen will not officially be in the club until they participate in the initiation in May.

Van Dyke also announced plans

for the club to enter a sweetheart in the Cotton Pageant here on April 6. Plans were also discussed for the annual 'T' Association dance and party soon after the club initiation.

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