

Three Ag Gymnasts Will Compete In Houston

Three A&M students will participate in the Gulf Amateur Athletic Union Gymnastics Meet in Houston this weekend.

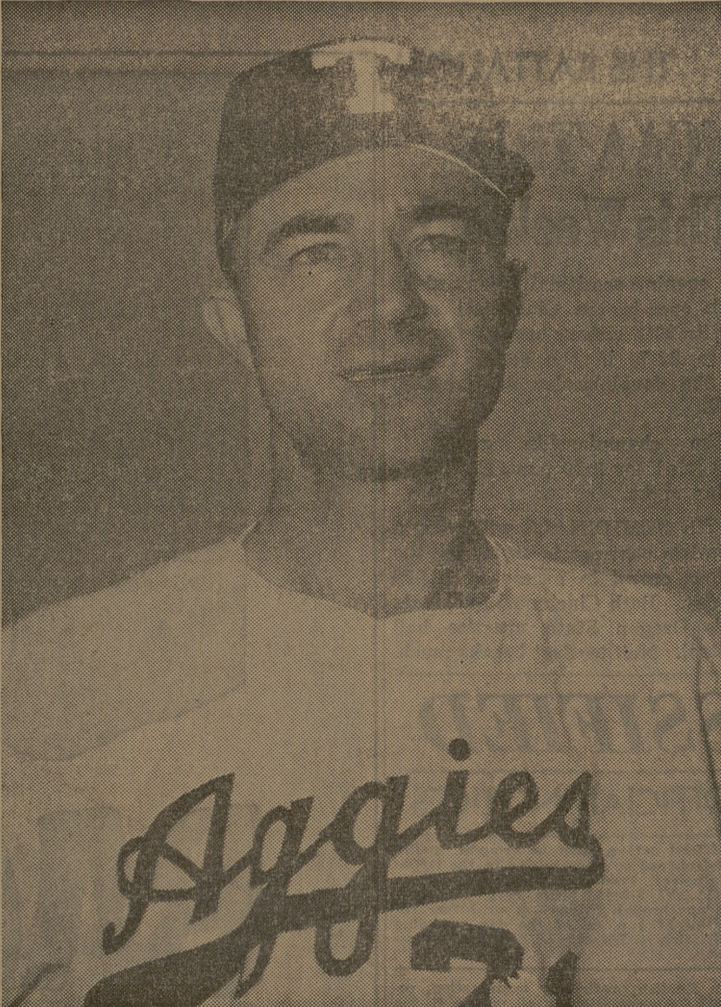
Dick Sullivan, a junior from Delmar, N. Y., will be in the side horse and long horse events.

Mike Beaumont, who placed in the National AAU Gymnastics Meet in Dallas recently, will enter the free exercise, steel bars, parallel bars and side horse.

the senior division.

More than 50 gymnasts from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Alabama will participate in the meet.

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Happy Birthday!

Aggie baseball coach Tom Chandler celebrated his 38th birthday Tuesday while his Cadets were losing their third game of the season 8-4 to the Sul Ross Lobos. Chandler is in his fifth year as A&M diamond mentor and is favored to gain his second conference title after a near-miss last season. The Aggies won the title in 1959.



FROM THE

Sidelines

By Jim Butler

One problem that Aggie centerfielders don't have to worry about this season is losing the ball in a multi-colored background of fans.

The green wooden bleachers of Kyle Field during a baseball game look about as anemic as Casey Stengel after a New York Met's baseball game. But even the losing Mets have ardent fans while Coach Tom Chandler's winning diamond crew is playing to a home crowd that would do well to fill a small telephone booth.

This season Aggie fans have a chance to see the best team ever fielded by A&M and a team that is favored to win the Southwest Conference championship. Student body support is vitally needed to accomplish this feat.

The seating capacity is only 4,000 and all games start at 3 p. m., which allows most students to make it to the game and get back in time for evening chow.

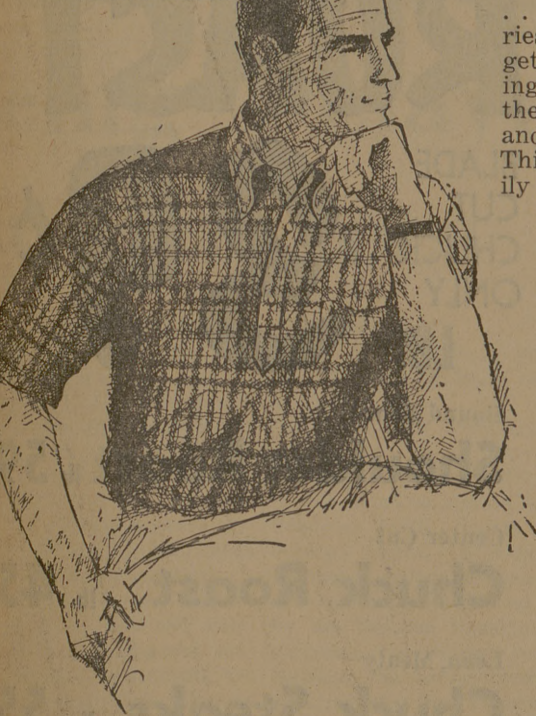
And if Aggie fans are normal, red-blooded supporters, they can get their fill of peanuts, popcorn and yelling at the umpire, as well as seeing the power-laden Cadets riddle opposition pitching for numerous home runs.

Add this to the enjoyment of spending the afternoon in the great outdoors and you have a combination that's hard to beat.

So let's give Coach Chandler and crew a little of that Aggie spirit to push him to the first place slot starting Saturday afternoon when Baylor hits College Station for the first home conference game.

Contrary to any rumors, there is no one named Kennedy on the baseball team nor a Goldwater. So politics is no excuse for not coming out and supporting the current A&M nomination for conference honors.

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Dallas Jeff Coaching Whiz Says He Wants A&M Post

By JIM BUTLER

Battalion Ass't Sports Editor Archie Porter, Dallas Jefferson basketball coach, told The Battalion in a telephone interview Wednesday that he would be "extremely happy" if he were hired as A&M freshman basketball coach.

Porter would replace Shelby Metcalf, who was promoted to head cage coach following Bob Rogers' resignation late last week.

"Shelby discussed the possibility with me earlier and I am very hopeful that an agreement can be reached," Porter said.

Porter, 38, coached Thomas Jefferson High School of Dallas to the state Class 4-A cage title in 1962 after a second place finish in 1959. This past season, Jefferson compiled a 35-3 record while finishing third.

Metcalf, 32, recommended Por-

ter and expressed his belief that the personable Dallasite would do a fine job.

In addition to Porter's duties as Fish mentor, he would assist Metcalf in coaching the Aggie varsity.

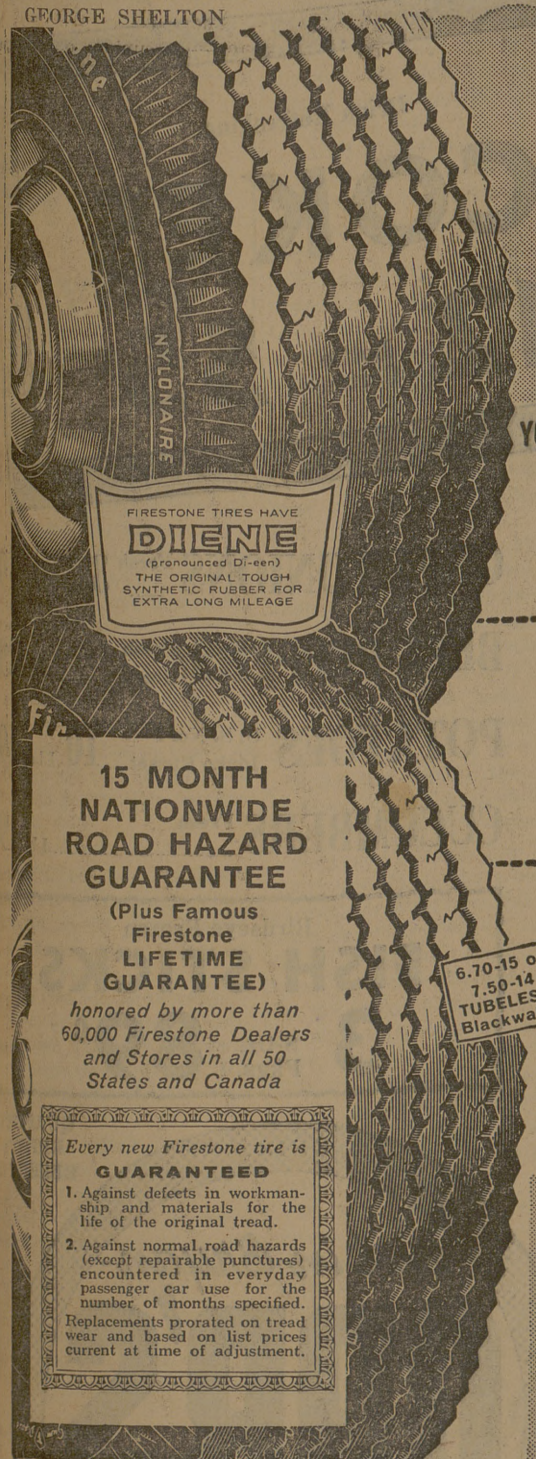
Final confirmation of the appointment will have to come from Athletic Director Hank Foldberg after being approved by the Athletic Council.

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