

Cadets Smash 17 Hits In Beating Rice, 9-5

In an organized protest against anemic batting averages, the Aggie bats spoke loud and clear Saturday afternoon as the Cadets evened their Southwest Conference record at 2-2 with a 9-5 win over Rice.

COACH TOM Chandler's squad pounded a pair of Owl hurlers for 17 hits with six starters getting at least a pair each. Meanwhile, out on the mound, John Crain and

Steve Hillhouse allowed Rice only six hits and 10 baserunners.

Sophomore Allen Koonce led the way with two 380-foot blasts, one clearing the fence in left center-field and the other hitting the wire boundary in deep center.

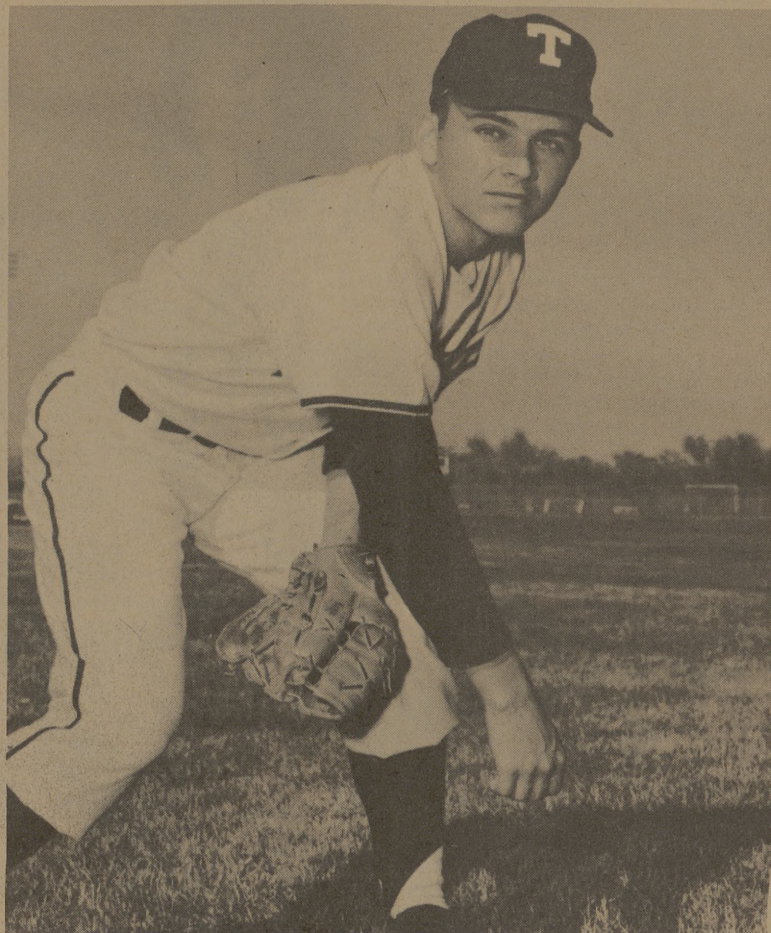
A&M SANDWICHED a walk to Bill Grochett and a wild pitch by Rice starter Tex Spear between singles by Jerry Ballard and Bill Hancock for two first inning runs.

Koonce hit Spear's first pitch in the third frame over the fence to give the Aggies an early three-run margin.

Rice came back in the home half of the third for a trio of tallies to knot the score. Crain walked Ricky Blume and Spear to open the inning. Then Gene Fleming and Ronnie Waldo singled to bring in two runs. Joel Tigett followed with a double to drive in the third score.

THE AGGIES added a run in the fifth on a double by Koonce and a single by Hancock.

Rice took the lead with a pair of unearned runs in the bottom of the fifth. Spear reached base on an error and Fleming singled to move him to third. Waldo walked, loading the bases. Tigett flied to



SENIOR FIREBALLER John Crain picked up his third win beating Rice 9-5.

Raiders Gives Ags Non-League Win

By MAYNARD ROGERS

Aggie bats and errorless fielding, added to Red Raider bobbles probably made Texas Tech glad they are not playing a regular Southwest Conference schedule as the Cadets romped to a 12-2 win in

Bryan's Travis Park Monday night. The Raiders made one big threat, in the first inning, when hurler Chuck McGuire allowed three consecutive hits after two outs. But a sharp defense held Tech in check and Chuck caught outfielder Ronnie Ayers looking to retire the side.

From then on, it was John Henry hammering his way to the house between a forest of Techsan clowns in baseball suits. The Raiders sinned with five errors, donating A&M eight unearned runs.

The Aggies charted two runs in the opening frame when Lance Cobb drove a single over second scoring Bill Grochett, and Allen Koonce tallied after a hit by Billy Carlton which developed into an error.

Grochett led off the Aggie fifth frame with a single, Bill Hancock drew a walk and Lance Cobb landed on first after an error on the short-stop. Bob McAdams rapped a single and two more Maroon marks were posted.

A&M added two runs in the sixth and three each in the final two frames to go on for the win.

McGuire was given the win for A&M with six innings of work, bringing his season mark to 3-2. Billy Crain worked two frames allowing no runs and no hits. Reliever gave up two hits in the final innings.

Aggies Sign Basketballers

Coach Shelby Metcalf convinced two more basketball players that Aggieland was the place for them and ran his recruit total to five.

Sonny Fethkenher, 6-6, 190-pound center for Henderson County Junior College, signed a letter of intent Saturday. Fethkenher was the outstanding player for an HCJC team that posted a 17-11 season record including a pair of wins over highly ranked Kilgore Junior College.

Aggies saw Fethkenher display his wares against the A&M Fish. The high-jumping Dallas product scored 24 points and pulled off nine rebounds as HCJC won a 78-54 decision. He averaged 23 points per game and 14 rebounds for the season.

The other signee is Johnny Duncan, 6-7½ center from San Antonio Harlandale. Assistant coach Archie Porter inked the 18-year-old to an Aggie pact this past week. Commenting on Duncan, Porter stated that "Johnny transferred to Harlandale and had only one playing season under Coach Herschel Adkisson but appears to have great college potential."

Duncan has size, speed and good rebounding ability.

Golfers Lash Froggies, 5-1

A&M linksters were at home Saturday and a season-opening 5-1 win over TCU put them in the home they have occupied at the close of the last four seasons—first place in the Southwest Conference golf standings.

Jeff Andrick, A&M, beat Dave Turner, 3 and 1; Jay Ferguson defeated John Lawson, TCU, 4 and 2; Doug Dyer trounced Ty Dickenson, TCU, 7 and 5; Eddie Smith edged Mike Higgins, A&M, 5 and 3.

Higgins-Andrick, A&M, defeated Smith-Turner, one-up; Ferguson-Dyer topped Lawson-Dickenson, 4 and 2.

Deadline Is Due For Cue Meet

Entries for a billiards tournament to be staged April 25 and 26 at the Memorial Student Center are now being accepted at the games area desk of the MSC. Deadline for entering is April 10.

The tourney will consist of 8-ball and will be divided into three classes: class A for sharpshooters, B for average players and C for beginners.

Three-cushion handicap carom billiards will also be played. Both events will be double elimination.

Trophies will be awarded to first place winners in each class. Any student or faculty member may participate, and the tournament does not require any GPR whatsoever, a Billiard Committee spokesman said.

The committee spokesman said that the entry fee will be \$1.25 plus the participant's own time. He explained that in this manner the Billiards Committee can pay for the trophies to be awarded.

A&M Hosts SMU

Old Mother Nature will be circumvented Tuesday afternoon when Coach Tom Chandler's Aggie nine hosts the Southern Methodist Mustangs in a make-up of a game postponed by rain earlier in the season.

A&M will take an 8-5 record into the contest scheduled for 2 p.m.

shallow center field with Spear trying to score after the catch. Lance Cobb's throw to the plate had Spear by three steps, but Spear collided with catcher Hancock knocking the ball loose and allowing Fleming to score too.

Singles by Ballard, Grochett, Koonce and Cobb put the Aggies back in the lead to stay in the sixth. A&M added insurance runs in the seventh and ninth to close the scoring.

A&M	ab	r	h	bi
Ballard, ss	5	2	2	1
Grochett, 2b	5	2	2	2
Koonce, lf	5	3	2	2
Carlton, lf	0	0	0	0
Hancock, c	5	0	2	3
Cobb, cf	4	0	2	1
B. Crain, rf	4	0	0	0
Stewart, lb	3	0	0	0
McAdams	1	0	0	0
Stark, lb	1	1	0	0
Hargett, 3b	5	1	3	0
J. Crain, p	3	0	1	0
Hillhouse, p	2	0	1	0
TOTALS	44	9	17	9

RICE	ab	r	h	bi
Fleming, cf	4	2	2	1
Waldo, rf	3	0	2	0
Tigett, ss	4	0	1	2
Reitz, lf	3	3	0	2
Lingscope, lf	1	0	0	0
Wilkins, lb	3	0	0	0
Judd, 3b	1	0	0	0
Blume, 2b	2	1	0	0
Kirks, c	4	0	0	0
Spear, p	1	2	0	0
McLelland, p	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	5	6	3

McAdams flied out for Stewart in 7th; Lingscope grounded out for Reitz in 8th; Rice grounded out for Judd in 9th.

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Randy Sets Mark At Texas Relays

Fish Randy Matson, plugging away at an Olympic berth, fired the shot put to an all-time Texas and Texas Relay freshman mark with a 62-11½ effort Friday in the Texas Relays at Austin, while his senior teammate, Danny Roberts, paced A&M's varsity with a win in the discus and a third place in the shot put.

Roberts' winning throw in the discus was 177-10 with A&M's David Glover earning a third place in that event with a 174-3¼ effort. In the shot, Roberts' best mark was 58-3½, which was behind the 59-2½ effort of George Woods of Southern Illinois and the 59-5 mark of Baylor's Jim Lancaster.

Netters Drop SWC Opener

A&M's tennis team opened Southwest Conference play against Rice in Houston Saturday afternoon, dropping a 5-1 decision.

Rice took three out of four singles matches and both doubles.

LSU Captures Most Trophies In 14th A&M Bowling Tourney

Louis Sherman walked off with five trophies and one tournament record while his team, Louisiana State University rolled the top score to take the team title in the 14th Annual A&M Invitational Bowling Tournament held on the MSC Lanes over the weekend.

Sherman shot a 679 in the singles for first place and a new meet mark. Sherman also took the top slot in all-events with an 1807 for the nine games and drew another trophy for high individual game of 255. LSU shot 2691 for the team trophy.

The University of Southwestern Louisiana was the runner-up with 2678 with the University of Texas third with 2656.

Joe Miller and Mike Cockrell of Arlington State finished first in the doubles with 1195. Cockrell was second in all-events with 1740 and third in the singles with 607. Second place in singles was claimed by Steve Guckenheimer of Trinity with 633.

Ray Snow and Mike Sheehan of A&M took third in the doubles and Aggie Doug Smith had the third high game of 248.

Chiles Hurls Fish To 4th Victory

An impressive mound performance on Tommy Chiles part powered the Aggie Fish over the Allen Academy Ramblers, 4-2, in a Monday afternoon tilt staged at Travis Park.

Sending 10 men down via the strikeout route and yielding a mere four hits, Chiles helped his own cause with a long double which drove in one of the Fish tallies. After jumping off to a two-run

lead, the Ramblers were held bay the remainder of the game by the strong chunking of Chiles.

Jay Yarter paced the Fish attack with three hits in four appearances at the plate. The remainder of the Fish six hits were picked up by Dan Coker and Mike Fisher.

Just previous to Chiles' performance, Larry Rowe went the distance for the Fish squad and sent 10 men down swinging.

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