



FROM THE
Sidelines
By MAYNARD ROGERS

Howdy!
Like the kid with the dirty diaper, there has to be a change sometimes.
I'm the new change, and I hope I can cover as much as Jim Butler, the previous Battalion sports editor, did.
Aggie had moved through a great transition in sports during the past year, and Jim followed it all with good, colorful sports coverage. He stuck with the teams whether they won or lost, and none were the better off than the athletes themselves.

Now yours truly hopes to keep right on with the job of giving you the facts, figures and sidelights of A&M sports and the Southwest Conference. Judging by the way Maroon teams are doing thus far this spring, it looks like there is still plenty to write about.

This doesn't mean that The Battalion sports staff will slight any other athletic team on the campus intentionally, because we want the readers to get the scoop on all Aggie sports whether it's cricket or billiards. We feel we have done our job when that goal is accomplished.

Butler will remain on the staff until the end of school in sort of an executive sports editor-type capacity. It's like he still wants to be with the Aggies in their SWC bid for the baseball crown. In other words, we can't get rid of him and like Walter Roberts, exec sports ed of the Dallas Morning News, he wants to make the big ones.

Jim predicted a lot of winners for A&M last week from the Sidelines, and even at the expense of the athletes, his prognostications could well be true. But that's always the right way to go.

Actually, Coach Hank Foldberg's gridders should live up to all expectations. Every man on the squad seems to have discarded that old "we're-used-to-losing" frame of mind and they want to win now.

Shelby Metcalf's bounceballers did something to put Aggie back on the championship chart and it looks like the league's newest mentor is in the process of building a machine that could make Yankee domination of the American League look like TCU's seat in the SWC basketball cellar.

One other thought that came to mind following the Aggie tennis team's victory over the Texas Longhorns Saturday was the fact that Texas has not beaten A&M in head-on varsity competition since Thanksgiving Day. It's still debatable about the winner of that game. So, I hope I am in the middle of something big at Aggie land.

Aggie Netters Top Longhorns: Make's It None For UT In '64

A&M extended their domination over the University of Texas Saturday by taking a Southwest Conference tennis match, 4-2, on the A&M courts. Texas has yet to defeat the Aggies in 1964 varsity head-on competition.

The action started Aggie Richard Barker lacing Jack Kamrath, 6-4, 6-4, in the feature singles match.

IN THE NO. 2 singles engagement, Luis Rojas finally fell to TU's Jerry Walters after three grueling sets, 12-10, 3-6, 6-3.

Twenty-six year old Eddie Stray-



Raymond A. Nolan, seeking reelection as County Commissioner of Precinct One, made a formal statement today in his campaign.

I am a land owner and a tax payer in the Wellborn Community, having lived in Precinct One of Brazos County 46 years. If re-elected, I will continue to give my undivided attention to the affairs of the County and conduct it in an honest, efficient, economical, and courteous manner as I have tried to do in the past as your Commissioner. Should the people see fit to honor me in returning me to the Commissioner's Office, it will be greatly appreciated and I shall endeavor to perform faithfully the duties of a County Commissioner.

I will continue trying to get more Farm-to-Market Roads in the Precinct as we have turned 42 miles of county road in Precinct One over to the State Highway Department during my tenure in office. Also we have black-topped 22 miles with county equipment. This puts almost every family in Precinct One on or near a black-top road.

I will make every effort to see each resident of the Precinct before the Democrat Primary Election May 2. But should I fail to do so, please accept this as an appeal for your support in the Democratic Primary.

I am a member and attend the Wellborn Baptist Church.

Thank You
Raymond A. Nolan

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Alone Are We Atop SWC By Winning 2 From SMU

By JIM BUTLER
Battalion Sports Editor Emeritus
While Baylor and Texas were playing drop the horsehide in Austin, A&M's baseballers were playing leap-frog in Dallas and jumped from third place to the top of the Southwest Conference.

But it's mighty thin rung with the Aggies at 7-2 and BU and UT at 6-2. The Bears and Steers split a pair of 5-1 decisions while the Cadets were slugging 25 basehits, taking 6-1 and 7-2 wins from Southern Methodist.

The victories were A&M's seventh and eighth straight.
Aggie pitching remained effective despite high winds and the hitting continued to be devastating. Coach Tom Chandler's crew slammed 10 safeties in Friday's opener led by Jerry Ballard and

Fish Lose 4th To Wharton With 1-Hitter

The Aggie Fish lost their fourth baseball contest of the season to Wharton County Junior College here Monday by a 2-1 score, despite one-hit pitching by Larry Rowe.

A&M drew first blood in the initial frame when Mike Harrington drew a base on balls and stole second base in an effort to set up a scoring position.

A long fly to right field by Chuck Malitz brought Harrington around from second for the lone Aggie tally.

Wharton's first entry into the scoring column came in the sixth inning when a Wharton baserunner stole home.

The deciding run came in the top of the ninth when Wharton got a man on base by way of an error.

The other Wharton hit followed, moving the runner to third, and a sacrifice drove across the final score of the game.

The loss put the Freshmen's season mark to three wins, four losses while Rowe's record now stands at 1-2.

Rowe struckout six batters and walked only two, but the Aggie defense allowed four errors.

Frank Stark with a pair each. Meanwhile, back at the mound, Chuck McGuire was limiting an impotent SMU squad to five base hits. Only a spell of control trouble kept the big right hander from a shutout. SMU turned two base on balls and a single into the lone run in the third inning.

Saturday was the same story

Ag-SMU Box Score

A&M (6)	Ab	R	H	Bi
Ballard	5	1	2	1
Grochett	4	1	0	0
Koonce	3	0	0	0
Carlton	2	0	1	1
Hancock	3	0	0	0
Cobb	2	1	1	0
B. Crain	5	0	1	0
Stark	5	1	2	1
Hargrett	4	2	1	1
McGuire	4	0	1	1
J. Crain	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	6	10	5

SMU (1)	Ab	R	H	Bi
Rubel	3	1	0	0
Carpenter	3	0	0	0
Hillary	3	0	0	0
Thomas	4	0	0	0
McCallum	4	0	0	0
Renfro	0	0	0	0
Wetzel	2	0	0	0
Hamm	1	0	0	0
Henslee	4	0	0	0
Davis	4	0	3	0
Carlton	4	1	2	1
Hannan	0	0	0	0
Hackney	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	1	5	1

A&M (7)	Ab	R	H	Bi
Ballard	5	0	1	1
Grochett	5	1	2	2
Carlton	5	1	2	1
Hancock	5	1	1	1
Cobb	5	1	3	0
B. Crain	4	1	2	0
Stark	4	0	2	1
Hargrett	5	2	2	1
Hillhouse	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	41	7	15	7

SMU (2)	Ab	R	H	Bi
Renfro	4	0	0	0
Carpenter	4	0	0	0
Hillary	4	0	0	0
McCallum	2	0	0	0
Rubel	0	0	0	0
Thomas	4	1	0	0
Davis	4	1	2	0
Henslee	4	0	1	2
Hamm	3	0	0	0
Short	3	0	0	0
Ritehson	0	0	0	0
bball	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	34	2	6	2

Cadet Golfers Meet Baylor Bears Today

A&M golfers will travel to Waco Tuesday for another Southwest Conference match. The Aggies will meet the Baylor Bears and will try to better their third place standing in the league.

Saturday the Aggies suffered a 4½-1½ loss to Texas Tech in Lubbock, giving the Maroon a 14-10 record for the season. Baylor is in seventh place with an 8½-15½ mark.

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Roberts Makes Double Take

Aggie strongman Danny Roberts did a double take at the Kansas Relays Friday and Saturday in a record-breaking historical fashion.

The big Southwest Conference weight champion captured both the shot put and the discus events and nudged out by three votes as the meet's most outstanding competitor.

Robin Lingle, Missouri's distance dandy, who turned blazing 4:01 anchor mile to lead Missouri to a record-breaking relay win received the most votes in the balloting.

Roberts' double win in the two weight events made him the seventh man in the history of the meet to win both the shot and discus.

The 240-pound Aggie senior captured the shot with a heave of 60-2½ which shattered the old mark of 59-7 set by Bill Neider in 1959.

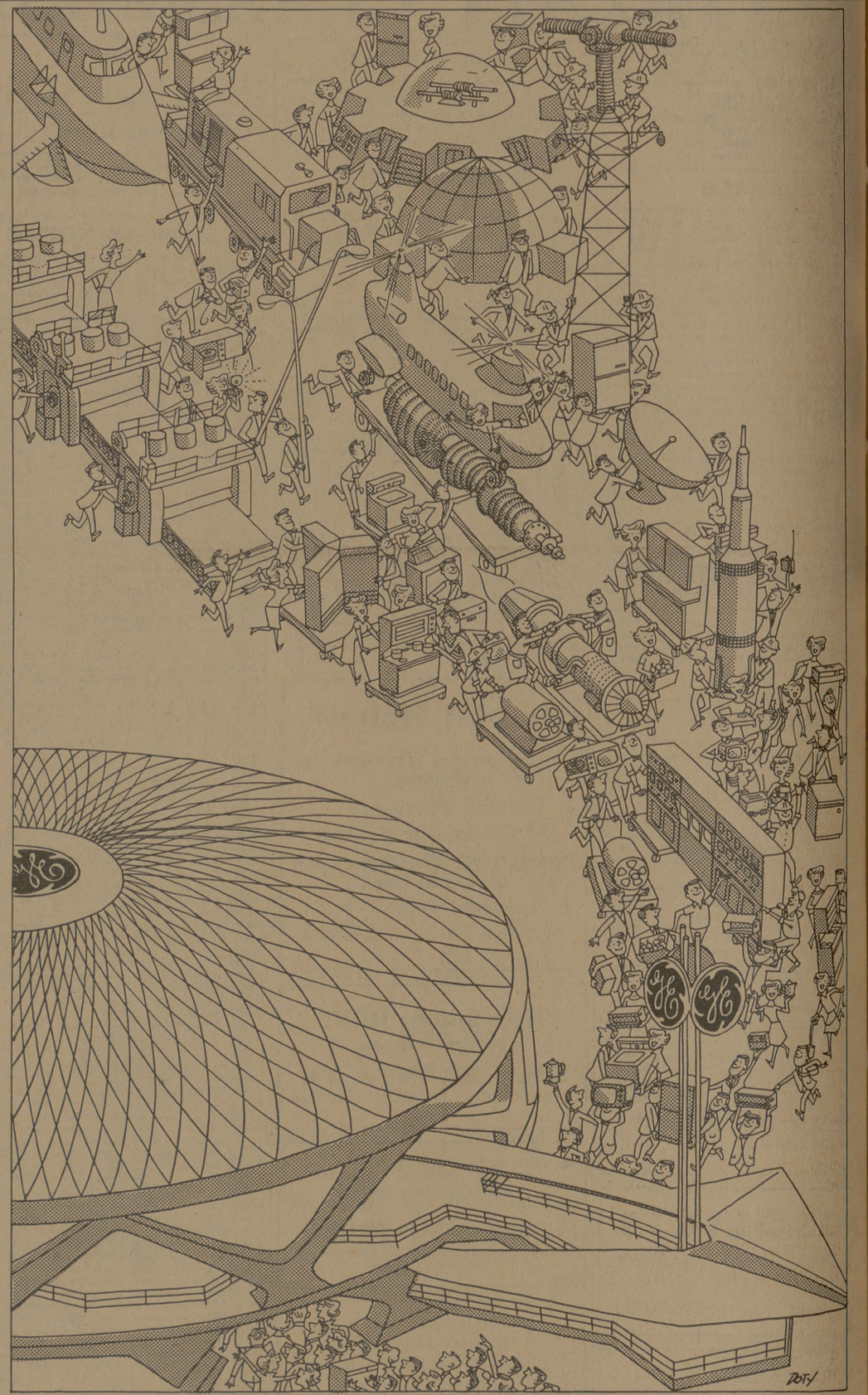
Roberts won the discus on Friday with a 176-9 effort which just missed the meet mark in that event.

It was the second week in a row that Roberts passed the 60-foot barrier. His best of the season is a 60-7 throw. The Aggies also picked up another place in the platform when David Glover earned a third with a 164-9 throw. That made the eighth consecutive track meet this season in which the Abilene junior has placed.

Ted Nelson, the Andrews Flash, appears to be reaching his old form. The Aggie junior turned a 47.3 in the 44-yard dash, his best of the season, but crossed the line behind Houston's Ollen Cassell for a second place. Nelson finished ahead of Texas Southern's Ray Saddler and the former Olympian Earl Young.

Another Maroon thinclad to improve his event during the two-day gathering was John Collins who was timed at 14.3 in the high hurdles. The time was three tenths of a second off his fastest previous effort of the season.

This week the Aggies will send a five-man squad to the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa, while the remainder of the team will go to Waco for meet with Baylor.



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