

# Cadet Roundballers Try Owls Tonight

The Aggie cagers seek their sixth straight win Wednesday night as they take on the Rice Owls at 9 p.m. in Rice University Gymnasium in Houston.

The non-conference clash is part of the Bluebonnet Bowl Basketball Classic. Houston plays Auburn in a preliminary game at 7 p.m.

A&M is fresh from a 74-67 win over Houston. The win gave the Maroons a 5-1 record. Memphis State administered the lone blemish, in the season opener in Memphis.

George Carlisle's Owls are reeling from three straight defeats, all on the road. This will be the first Rice encounter at home this season.

Carlisle is using a two-platoon system. He has been employing ten players with both units logging equal playing time.

The only returning letterman for the Owls is Don Siegmund. Center Bill Doty and forward Doug McKendrick join Siegmund as

the three most potent Owls. None, however, are in the top ten list of SWC scorers.

At the top of that list is Aggie center John Beasley with a 24.1 average. The junior center has canned 59 of 117 field goal attempts for a .504 percentage. In addition he has averaged 10 rebounds a contest.

Two other Cadets are averaging in double figures. Captain Paul Timmins owns a 15.3 average and forward Kenny Norman is possessor of 12.5 mean. Guard Dickie Stringfellow and forward Bill Gasway round out Shelby Metcalf's starting five.

As at team the Maroons have an 80.5 average as compared to 71.3 for their opponents. They lead their foes in every statistical department. Their rebounding edge is 272-258. Percentage-wise their margin is .484-.406.

Thursday night the Cadets play their concluding game in the Classic when they meet Houston at 9 p.m.



**Sprint Relay Team Sugar Bowl Bound**  
Four of the above five will compose the A&M 440-yard relay team which is entered in the Sugar Bowl Track Meet in New Orleans, Dec. 29. From left, they are Ted Nelson, Gilbert Smith, Robert Martin, Buster Mason, and James White. Smith or White will compete in the 100-yard dash and Nelson will vie in the 440-yard dash. Martin, White, and Nelson are on the competing mile relay team as are Larry McGough, and Gene Westmoreland. Olympian Randy Matson will throw the shot in the Orange Bowl Meet on New Year's Day.

# Two More Aggies Named Assistants

A&M football coach Gene Stallings has announced the selection of two more assistant coaches, both former teammates at Aggieland.

Don Watson and Lloyd Taylor are the new appointees. The 30-year-old Watson left as varsity offensive coach at South Carolina to take the A&M post. Taylor was assistant coach to Phil Cutchin at Oklahoma State last season.

Taylor, a native of Roswell, N. M., was the "other halfback" opposite John David Crow in A&M's heyday under coach Paul Bryant. He lettered three years, 1955-56-57.

In announcing the hiring of the 5' 8", 165-pound Taylor, Stallings said, "I am happy to announce that Loyd Taylor is joining our coaching staff at Texas A&M. He was one of the greatest little players I've ever seen in football and I know he will do an excellent job because of his dedication and all-around football knowledge. I feel he will be a tremendous addition to our staff."

Taylor, best remembered at Aggieland for scoring 14 points during the final 46 seconds in the stunning 20-12 win over Rice in 1955, said, "I feel honored to be a member of coach Stallings' new staff here. I think it is a definite challenge and I'm thrilled to be back at Aggieland in this capacity."

Taylor is married to the former Patricia Ann Plagens of Bryan. They have three children, a daughter, Tyann, 6 and two sons, Tray, 4 and Trent, 2.

Stallings said he was also delighted to announce the hiring of Watson. "In my opinion, Don Watson has a very excellent football mind and is very dedicated in

his work. His work in several different phases of coaching will make even more valuable."

Watson, from Franklin, was also a halfback at A&M, where he lettered three years, 1954-55-56.

Watson said, "I feel this is a great challenge to return to Aggieland on coach Stallings' staff. I am dedicated to working for him and A&M's football program and I'm just tickled to be back at my old school."

# State Finals Tilt Set Here

Two high-scoring grid machines—Palestine and San Marcos—tangle in A&M's Kyle Field Friday afternoon to decide which is the king of Texas' Class AAA football for 1964.

The 3A title tilt is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Friday. Admission is \$2.50 for reserved seats, \$2.50 for adult general admission and \$1 for student general admission. A&M students must present ID cards and \$1 for their general admission ticket.

Tickets go on sale at the A&M athletic business office in G. Rollie

White Coliseum Wednesday morning.

Palestine, led by quarterback Bill Bradley, lost its season's opener to Athens, 26-8, but hasn't looked back since. The Wildcats have a 12-1 record as they approach the title tilt.

San Marcos has 11 wins, no losses and two ties on its ledger. The Rattlers have scored 315 points to 81 for the foes while Palestine has tallied 260 points to 104 for the opposition. If the game here ends in a tie, the teams will be co-champions.



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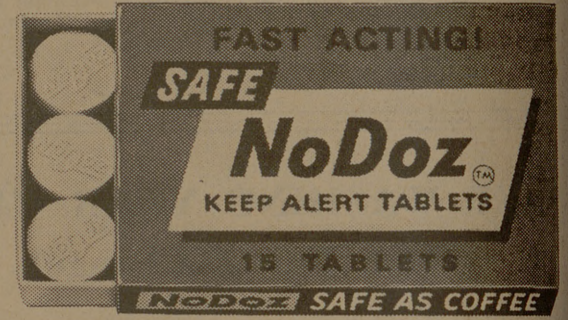
# ABC Buys Baseball Rights

NEW YORK (AP)—Major league baseball sold its first regular season television package for \$12.2 million Tuesday, giving the American Broadcasting Co. the right to telecast on a national scale 25 Saturday and two holiday games in each of the 1965 and 1966 seasons.

The announcement was made jointly by owner John Fetzer of the Detroit Tigers and Rooney Arledge, vice president and executive producer of ABC sports,

at a press conference in New York. Commissioner Ford Frick's office is called, is a joint project in which the revenue will be equally divided among 18 of the 20 big league clubs. Only the New York Yankees and Philadelphia Phillies are participants.

Fetzer said he expected the Phillies to become part of the package before the start of the season and hoped the Yankees would join in 1966.



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