

Baseball Workouts Start As 10 Lettermen Report

The nucleus for a fine team is on hand but there are some big "ifs" confronting Coach Tom Chandler as he prepares his eighth Texas A&M baseball varsity for Southwest Conference warfare.

Ten lettermen greeted the Aggie coach as the Aggies opened diamond drills Monday.

If Chandler can fill the gaps at third base, catching and come forth with depth on the hill, the Aggies could be in the thick of the conference flag chase this spring.

The Aggies lost All-America third baseman Mike McClure to the pros, even though he had another season of eligibility left, and reserve outfielder Fred Carlton. Otherwise, the 1965 squad that finished second in the SWC with a 10-5 mark, returns intact.

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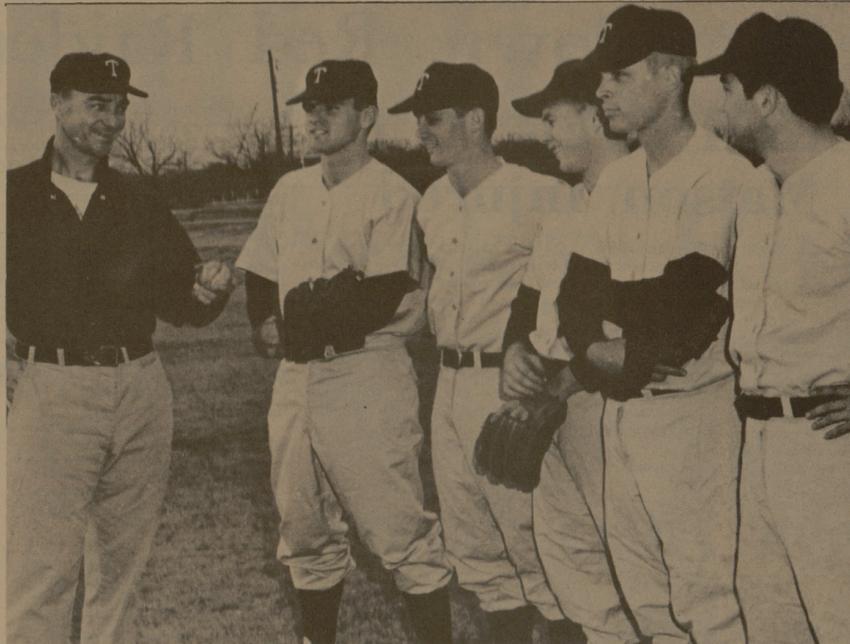
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CHANDLER TALKS 'BASEBALL' TO FIVE RETURNING LETTERMEN
Aggie baseball coach Tom Chandler, left, discusses the art of throwing a curveball with three of his pitchers and two of his top hitters. Chandler and the Aggie baseballers opened spring practice with 10 lettermen returning to form the nucleus for the 1966 squad. Talking with the coach are, left to right, Tommy Chiles, pitcher; Lance Cobb, infielder; Steve Hillhouse, pitcher; Billy Johnson, pitcher; and Alan Koonce, outfielder.

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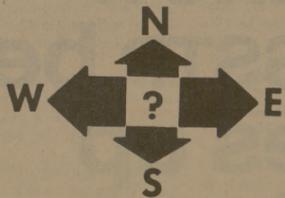
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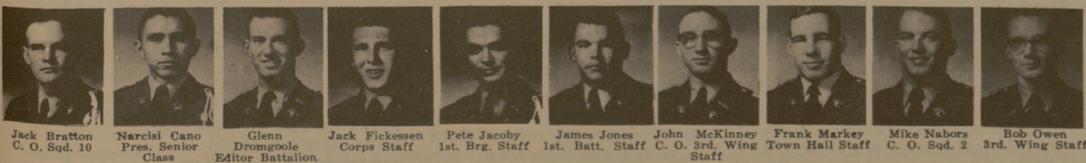
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