

Ags Edge Sul Ross

Cadets, Lobos Tangle Today

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A ninth inning error by Sul Ross gave the Texas A&M baseball team a 4-3 win over the Lobos Monday afternoon. With a knotted score, 3-3, in the bottom of the ninth, the Aggies' Lou Camilli singled and Mike Arrington bunted him to second. Then Lance Cobb and Billy Crain loaded the bases by the walking route.

Facing one out and three on, John Poss brought Aggie cheers with a slammer to the second baseman, who fumbled the ball just long enough for Camilli to cross home plate for A&M's fourth and winning run.

The Lobos commanded the game action for the first seven innings, notching a run in the top of the first and doing likewise in the fourth for a 2-0 bulge.

But with one eye on the score and one on the outfield, the Ag's Richard Schwartz stepped to the plate in the bottom of the eighth. Two were out and the bases were loaded. Schwartz promptly clouted a double scoring Cobb, Crain and Al Koonce in the process.

A&M smiled at a 3-2 edge, but Sul Ross shattered the grins with a tying run in the top of the ninth, setting the stage for the last chance heroics by the Aggies.

The Aggie starting pitcher, Steve Hillhouse, cooled off a mite against the Lobos and was pulled after seven stanzas in favor of Hank Diviney, who gained credit for the win.

"Our hitting was not quite up to par," noted A&M Coach Tom Chandler, who saw his swatters amass only five hits. "We ran up against some good pitching and just didn't get the hits."

Schwartz's three-run double and two singles by Camilli led the Aggies' light barrage.

This game provided the fourth triumph without a defeat for the early-season bombers. Sul Ross remains in town Tuesday for a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m.

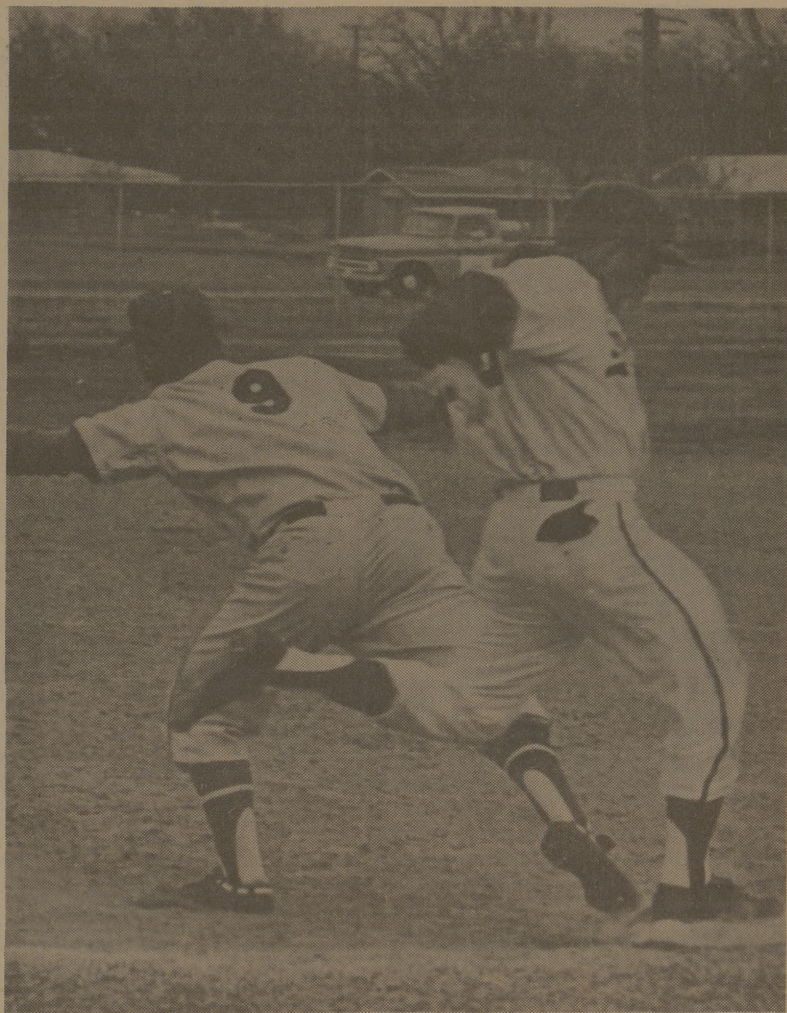
Metcalf Given Commendation

RESOLUTION ON THE 1965-66 BASKETBALL TEAM

WHEREAS, the 1965-66 basketball team at Texas A&M University completed the season in second place in the Southwest Conference, and

WHEREAS, this athletic team displayed great courage and determination throughout the season, reflecting credit upon themselves and Texas A&M University, now therefore be it

RESOLVED by the Texas A&M University System Board of Directors meeting this 5th day of March, 1966, at College Station, Texas, that the members of this board express their individual and collective gratitude and congratulations to this outstanding athletic team and its coaches, Shelby Metcalf and Jim Culpepper for their splendid representation of the A&M student body and their excellent sportsmanship on and off the playing court, and be it further RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread on the minutes, and a copy thereof signed by the President of the Board, be presented to Coach Metcalf as a permanent mark of the respect and admiration of the board for his 1965-66 team's contributions to Texas A&M University's athletic program.



AND YOU'RE OUT!!!
... Aggie Richard Schwartz is out at first on close play.

Longhorn Swimmers Dunk Aggie Tankers Saturday

The Texas Aggie swimmers were soundly beaten by the Texas Longhorns, 77-16, Saturday afternoon in P. L. Downs Natorium.

This meet was the last dual meet of the season for the Aggies. Their final record is 2-7.

The Fish were also beaten, but looked impressive according to Coach Arthur D. Adamson. The final score showed the Texas Yearlings with 57 points and the Fish with 38.

In winning the varsity meet, the Longhorns set three pool records. The previous records in the 400-yard medley relay, the 500-yard freestyle and the 400-yard freestyle relay were all erased after Saturday's meet.

Colin Dunn led the Fish by taking the 60-yard freestyle, the 100-yard backstroke and by leading the relay team to victory in the 160 yard medley relay.

The Fish scored two other victories when Bob Nida won the one meter diving and Bob Dommel took the 60 yard freestyle.

The final event of the swimming season will get underway this Thursday in Austin when the Southwest Conference Swimming meet will take place.

Big John Beasley Selected To AP All-SWC Squad

DALLAS (AP)—Long John Beasley of Texas A&M, who outscored everybody by a mile, and John (Dub) Malaise, the ace floor man and pointmaker for Texas Tech, were the only unanimous choices for the All-Southwest Conference basketball team announced Saturday.

They got the votes of the eight coaches and are repeaters on the team.

Carroll Hooser of Southern Methodist also is a repeater. Beasley, Malaise and Hooser are seniors.

Two juniors were named to the team—Darrell Hardy of Baylor and Charles Beasley of Southern Methodist.

Gary Turner, Texas Christian's high-scoring rebounder, and Norman Reuther, Texas Tech's second half of its 1-2 punch, came within one vote of landing on the first team.

Turner and Reuther head up the second team that includes

Rickey Sugg of Arkansas, Mickey White of Texas and Randy Matson of Texas A&M.

White, Reuther, Sugg and Turner are seniors. Matson, although he is a junior scholastically, is rated a sophomore on the squad since he didn't play basketball in his second year.

Other players rated high were Denny Holman of Southern Methodist, Doug McKendrick of Rice, Mickey McCarty of Texas Christian and Dale Dotson of Texas.

The first team:

John Beasley, A&M, 6-9, Kildare.

Dub Malaise, Tech, 5-11, Odesa.

Darrell Hardy, Baylor, 6-7, Houston.

Carroll Hooser, SMU, 6-7, Richardson.

Charles Beasley, SMU, 6-5, Shreveport.

The second team:

Mickey White, Texas, 6-5, Canton.

Norman Reuther, Texas Tech, 6-7, Fort Worth.

Rickey Sugg, Arkansas, 6-1, Berryville, Ark.

Gary Turner, TCU, 6-6, Fort Worth.

Randy Matson, A&M, 6-6½, Pampa.

Look Magazine Names Beasley To Region Unit

NEW YORK — Michigan's Cazzie Russell, described as "the collegiate player most pantingly awaited by the pros," has been named for the third year to Look Magazine's 10-man All America Basketball Writers Association.

Texas A&M's John Beasley, Texas Tech's Dub Malaise, Houston's Joe Hamood and Elvin Hayes, and Texas Christian's Gary Turner were voted NCAA All-District 6 honors.

The selections, made by the writers' nine-man awards committee representing the eight NCAA districts, were announced recently in Look.

Vanderbilt's Clyde Lee, the only other repeater, won All America honors for the second straight year.



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Carroll's Corner

Snook Takes Title, New Win Record Without Hollering

Will 78-Game Win Streak Continue?

First Opponent Next Season Tough

AUSTIN (AP)—The Blue Jays don't look much like basketball players and their home town of Snook isn't on all the maps, but Saturday they were kings — winners of their 78th straight game and the state Class B basketball title.

Winning their 78th game — in the finals of the state tournament—broke the old record of 77 straight held for 12 years by Bowie.

The average height of the Snook players is 5 feet 10 inches, although the star, Calvin Gerke, is 6-5. From there the height drops off to 5-2.

The East Texans from the Brazos River bottoms near Bryan broke a 77-game record on the books for 12 years by clobbering Channing 64-40 to win their second straight championship for schools with 110 or fewer pupils.

Calvin Gerke, 19, an All-State senior, at 6-5 is the only six-footer on the team. He fired in 35 points to set a Class B title game record.

The Blue Jays represent a school of 80 pupils in a town of 141. Much of its student body comes from the surrounding countryside.

Guiding the Blue Jays through their winning streak, which started in December 1964 after a loss to a big-city team from Houston, was coach James Horn, 26, who has coached at Snook for four years.

Horn, a soft-spoken, reticent native of Newton near the Louisiana border, said he has no secrets to account for Snook's success.

Snook consistently has been out-matched in height with most of its opponents averaging over 6 feet. Channing averaged 6-1. Only three of Gerke's teammates are 5-10 or over. One is 5-2.

"The boys just hustle real good and are real determined," said Horn after he received a big silver basketball for Snook's trophy case. "We try to be ready for any situation that might be faced."

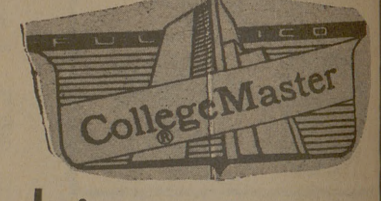
Gerke, who hopes to attend nearby Texas A&M "because it's close to home," says Horn deserves "a whole lot of credit. He knows his basketball."

The 15-man Snook squad seemed to take the record and the championship in their stride. There wasn't much of the whooping and hollering you expect from a bunch of teenagers.

"It was just like we had won another game, that's all," drawled Gerke, who has a 12.5 rebound average and a scoring average of about 30 points a game.


How much farther will the winning streak go?
"I don't know," said Horn. "Our first opponent next season is a tough one."

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