

# Bears Surprise Aggies

## Cadets Suffer 1st Loss, 4-1

WACO — Rod Robinson thwarted the big Texas A&M bats as the Aggies met their Waterloo for the first time this campaign.

Robinson, junior righthander from Sunnymead, Cal., pitched the Baylor Bears to a 4-1 victory here Tuesday afternoon.

The loss was A&M's first of the season after they had reeled off ten consecutive wins. It was also the Aggies first Southwest Conference defeat and pushed A&M out of first place in the conference title chase.

THE UNIVERSITY of Texas, which was one-half game ahead of the Aggies before the Baylor game, took command of the top spot after the Aggie loss.

Now, the Aggies need to win Saturday when they host Texas to get back in the running for the title. A loss Saturday would almost eliminate A&M from title contention.

But before the Aggies contest the Longhorns, they will have to meet powerhouse Minnesota for a two-game series. The games will be played at the Kyle Field diamond, starting at 3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday.

ROBINSON DID what no other opposing pitcher has been able to do against the homerun hitting Cadets. He stopped the home run barrage and kept the Aggies from hitting the fat pitch.

The Baylor righthander fanned nine and walked only one, that in the initial frame. He also limited the Aggies to five hits — their lowest hit production of the year.

At one time, Robinson retired 10 men in order before Neil Thompson broke the string with a bunt single. The string started after Richard Schwartz had put the Aggies only one run behind, 2-1, with a solo homer over the left field fence leading off the second inning. Thompson's bunt single came with one out in the fifth.

DON LOOPER gave Robinson all the runs he needed when he poked a Tommy Chiles' pitch over the center field wall with a runner on base in the first inning. Ricky Head, who had doubled over Thompson's head in center, scored ahead of Looper.

After Schwartz's blast leading off the second, both pitchers settled down to steady pitching, but in the long run it turned out that Robinson was the steadier.

As he kept the Aggies in check, his teammates pecked away at Chiles until they found the combination for two more runs in the seventh inning.

AFTER ONE out in the inning, catcher Butch McBroom singled to center for Baylor's sixth hit of the game. Robinson then helped his cause by blasting a double into the alley in left center.

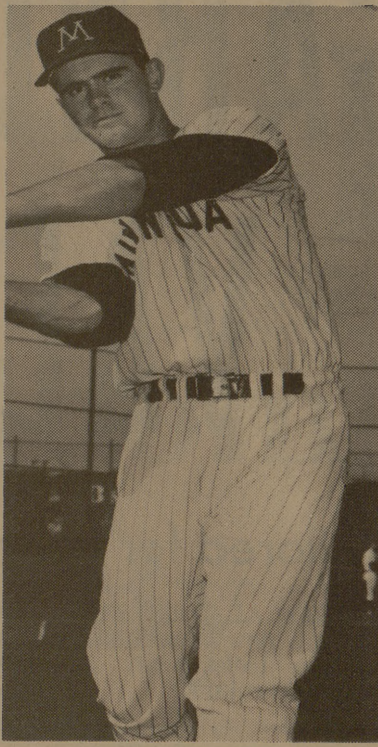
Both McBroom and Robinson scored as Head slashed his third hit into center. Head's double finished Chiles who was replaced by Billy Johnson. Johnson finished the inning without further damage.

Looper's two-run blast ended Chiles' 23 inning of not giving up an earned run. Both the runs in the seventh inning were also charged to the Aggie righthander.

THE DEFEAT brought Chiles' record to 3-1. The first Aggie pitcher to be charged with a loss this year. Also the poke by Looper was the first homer given up by A&M pitching.

Veteran Steve Hillhouse mopped up for the Aggies but the A&M ace also ran into trouble. He got out of the eighth frame without a run scoring but it took a double play to bail him out.

A&M's record now stands 10-1 for the season and 2-1 in conference play.



**TOP MINNESOTA HITTER**  
Dennis Zacho, Minnesota Gophers first baseman, is considered one of the team's top hitters. Zacho and his teammates will be in town today and Thursday for single games with the Texas Aggies at Kyle Field. Both games start at 3 p. m.

## Injury Institute Set For Sunday

The first annual Athletic Injury Institute will be held at Texas A&M Sunday through Tuesday. The school for high school coaches and teachers is sponsored by the Department of Health and Physical Education and Athletic Department.

Football coach Gene Stallings and world record shot putter Randy Matson will speak to the 50 persons attending, Dr. Carl Landiss announced.

A limited enrollment of personnel from classes "B", "A", and "AA" and "AAA" schools within a 75 mile radius of College Station will attend.

"The Institute is particularly geared toward schools without trainers," Landiss noted. "Schools that have limited personnel and faculty in the area of athletics and physical education will benefit most."

Registration in the "T" Lounge of the Coliseum begins at 7 p.m. March 27. Matson will make a short talk Sunday night. Stallings is speaker for a Monday luncheon.

## John Beasley To Participate In Kentucky

John Beasley, greatest scorer and rebounder in Texas A&M basketball history, will play in the East-West all-star game at Lexington, Ky., Saturday afternoon.

During his A&M career, the 6-9 sharpshooter from Kildare set eight school records and five Southwest Conference marks. He was the SWC's "Sophomore of the Year" in 1964 and "Player of the Year" in 1966; was an all-SWC first-team selection all three years and was all-District Six pick the past two years.

Beasley will fly out of here early Thursday for Lexington where the all-star squads will work out Thursday night and Friday. The game is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday and will be carried on TV by the Sports Network Inc.

Beasley's top mark this past season was the "best scoring average per game for a SWC season." He averaged 30.6 for 14 games to erase the 30.2 set by Dick O'Neal of TCU in 1955.

### Beasley's Five SWC marks:

Best scoring average: 30.6 for 14 games, in 1966.

Most points one season: 429 in 14 games, in 1966.

Most points three seasons, 1,007, in 64-65-66.

Most field goals one season: 164 in 1966.

Most field goals, full season, 246 in 24 games, in 1966.

### Beasley's eight school records at A&M:

Most points, full season: 668 in 1965-66.

Most points, SWC season: 429 in 1965-66.

Most points, season career: 1,594 in 63-64, 64-65, 65-66.

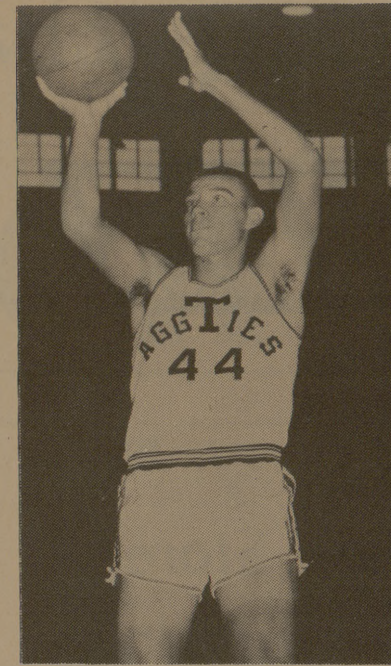
Most points, SWC career: 1,007 in 63-64, 64-65, 65-66.

Most field goals, SWC game: 19 vs. Texas in 64-65.

Most field goals, SWC season: 164 in 65-66.

Most rebounds, full season: 286 in 65-66.

Beasley also shares one school record with Bennie Lenox, that of most field goals, one game. Beasley got 19 against Texas his junior year. Lenox got 19 against Wyoming in 63-64.



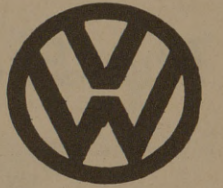
**GREATEST A&M SCORER**  
Big John Beasley, A&M's greatest scorer and rebounder, will play in the East-West all-star game Saturday. Beasley set eight school records and five Southwest Conference marks during his career.

## Skydivers Slate Show Saturday

The Texas Aggie Skydivers will put on a parachute exhibition at 11:30 a.m. Saturday as part of the Civilian Weekend activities.

Twelve jumpers and four aircrafts will participate in the activities at the CE Field at Highway 6 and Farm Road 60.

The jumpers will jump from 7,000 feet and do approximately 30 seconds of free fall maneuvers. The jumpers will pass balloons and hook up during free fall.



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