

Aggie Golfers Clinch Title

The Aggie golf team has officially won the Southwest Conference championship.

They clinched the title when the second-place Baylor Bears dropped out of contention Wednesday by losing 4-2 to the Texas Christian team.

The title was the fifth championship for Coach Henry Ransom in the eight years he has been at Aggie. Four of the titles came in his first four years at the helm. Last year the Aggies finished in the conference cellar. The two other Ransom teams finished fourth.

Saturday the team hosts the Baylor squad on the A&M course for their final match of the season but the results will have no effect on the standings.

Lee McDowell, Baytown senior who is the number one player on A&M's SWC championship

golf team, Thursday announced that he would decline an invitation to play in the Houston Championships International tournament next week in order to represent A&M in the Southwest Conference tournament at Dallas.

"I feel deeply honored at being offered an invitation to compete in the championships meet," McDowell said, "but I feel that my first obligation is to Texas A&M. I do hope that I will get another opportunity to play in the championships tournament in the future."

McDowell was extended an invitation to compete in the Championships earlier this week after the Aggies had beaten Rice in a SWC match in Houston. "When I accepted, I didn't realize that it conflicted with the SWC tournament," McDowell explained.

During the past two SWC tournaments, McDowell has been run-

ner-up for the individual championship. As a sophomore he tied Steve LaCrone of Texas Tech for second, one stroke behind Randy Geiselman of Texas. Last year he was second to Mason Adkins of Texas, also by one shot. "One of my primary goals in golf has been to win the conference title and next week will be my last chance. I just don't think I should pass up that opportunity."

McDowell this season has been shooting tremendous golf. In six conference matches he is 14 strokes under par. He had one even-par round and the rest have been sub-par; twice he was four under.

The other three team members in all SWC matches have been Billy Wade, John Buffin and Terry Archer.

TENNIS

The season finale for the Aggie

tennis team comes today on the A&M courts when they host the TCU team.

A victory over the Frogs will give the Aggies a fifth place finish in the Conference. A loss could possibly leave them in last place after the other teams complete their play.

FISH BASEBALL

The Fish baseball team hosts the Baylor Cubs in Bryan's Travis Park Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Fish thus far in the season have a 3-5 mark with three games remaining to be played. Saturday's game will be the first outing for the Fish since April 10 when they lost to Blinn Junior College 10-4.

Coach Fred Carlton's young Aggies close out the season May 6 when the Texas Shorthorns come to A&M for a 1 p.m. doubleheader.



SWC GOLF CHAMPIONS

Left to right: Coach Henry Ransom, John Buffin, Lee McDowell, Billy Wade and Terry Archer. The 1967 Southwest Conference golf champions.

Aggie Nine Meets Baylor At Waco

By GARY SHERER

The Aggie nine will make their final road trip of the season when they begin a two-game series with the Baylor Bears at 3 p.m. today at Waco.

Saturday afternoon the teams will complete the series in a 2 p.m. game.

AGGIE COACH Tom Chandler will most likely send Rocky Thompson and Walter Varvel to the hill for the two games. Thompson will probably start today's game with Varvel going Saturday. The pitching duo have been the most effective starters for the Maroon and White all year. Another possibility would be Bob Sanders. The Aggie relief ace has become a starter in recent games and has a win in one of those starts (over Southern Methodist).

Thompson is now 3-3 in the Southwest Conference and 5-3 overall. The Kilgore JC transfer from Houston has logged 64 innings of pitching in 13 appearances this season, both as a starter and reliever. His ERA in the SWC is 4.24.

Varvel has come on in recent games and has pitched very effectively both starting and relieving. The former A&M Consolidated star is now the number four ERA man in the SWC with a 1.58 for 40 innings. His record is now 2-1.

THOMPSON AND Varvel will be facing a Baylor team that has been erratic this season. The Aggies topped the Bears at Travis Park earlier this year in a well-played 5-3 win. At times Baylor has looked like a good ball team and then has turned around and fallen apart.

A case in point for the Bears

was the recent series with SMU. The Mustangs clobbered Baylor 22-0 on the first game of the series and then the Bears turned around the next day and beat the Ponies.

With performances like this, it is hard to predict just how this team is going to play.

THE AGGIES will probably face the Bears' pitching twosome of George Bevil and Rob Robinson for the two games. Bevil is 2-3 in the SWC and has been hot and cold this year. Robinson is 1-4 in the conference but has been a victim of bad luck as his 3.32 ERA is not bad for a team that is 3-8 in the conference.

Baylor is currently in the SWC cellar and hopes to climb out of the musty surroundings with their series with the Aggies and their final two games next weekend.

Ricky Head, Bear shortstop, has carried the batting load for Baylor this year and quite impressively, but he has not had enough help in his one-man leadership. Head leads the league in triples and doubles while carrying a .349 batting average which places him fourth in SWC hitting.

BAYLOR, OF course, has been eliminated from the SWC crown, while the Aggies still have a slim chance with their 5-6 record. It is a big difference from last season when these two teams plus Texas and Texas Christian shared the lead at the end of the season with 9-6 marks.

In order to stay in contention for the title, the Maroon and White must win both games with Baylor and then hopefully knock off Texas at Travis Park in their two game series next weekend.

Baylor now takes on the role of spoiler and will be out to upset the Aggies' already faltering chances.

Joe Staples and Mike Arrington continue to be the top Aggie hitters, with stout support from Bob Long. Staples is now the number five hitter in the SWC with a .306 mark and is the only

Aggie starter hitting over .300. Arrington is at .296 for the full season while Staples is at .321 for the season.

WHILE THE Aggies have not been exactly hitting the cover off the ball, they have a winning record (15-9) because they have capitalized on the other teams' mistakes and, at times, had good pitching.

Following the Baylor series, the Aggies will wind up the '67 season entertaining Texas at Travis

Soccer League

To Play Final

Game On Sunday

The spring intramural soccer league will come to a close Sunday with a 3 p.m. all-star game at the A&M soccer field on the south side of the campus.

Two all-star teams will compete. Each team will consist of 15 players who were chosen following the completion of the intramural league season.

Among the players participating will be 14 students who were recently named to receive "T" letters for their outstanding play with the varsity soccer team.

The players are: Ramiro Rubio, Kurt Irgolic, Ridha Labidi, Amando Yanez, Carlos Del Cid, Ivan Najera, Leon Americus, Ricardo Hovenga, Mohammed Chouick, Abdelhamid Zid, Juan Fernandez, Fred Scott and co-captains Samuel Brent and Gilberto Garza.

Students and faculty are extended an invitation from the players to come out and see the "maroon and white" game on Sunday.

"I know why the Dodgers traded me," says Pittsburgh Pirate shortstop Maury Willis. "It was because I left the team in Japan. I did it because I knew how badly my knee was hurting."

Court Floors Clay Again

By WILL GRIMSLEY

HOUSTON (AP) — "I am ready to die for my religion," heavyweight champion Cassius Clay said Thursday after a U. S. District Court denied his appeal that the government be restrained from taking criminal action if he refuses military service.

Denial of a temporary injunction plea — the last legal action before Clay's scheduled induction Friday morning — was made by U. S. Dist. Judge Allen B. Hanay after a 3½ hour hearing before a packed courtroom.

Clay, arguing he is a practicing Black Muslim minister under the name of Muhammad Ali, thus will be forced to go before authorities on Friday.

If he declines to take the one-step forward — as he insists he will decline — he faces a penalty of \$10,000 fine or five years in prison, or both. Prison is the usual procedure.

Clay, whose pleas against the draft have been turned down twice by the U. S. Supreme Court, spent close to an hour on the stand, telling of his conversion to the Muslim religion and his activities as a preacher of the faith.

"I am going to die as a Muslim," he insisted. "They don't think I'm serious. I will show them that I am."

Clay said there was nothing in his religion to prevent his appearing at the induction ceremonies, undergoing the physical and mental formalities and filling out the usual forms.

"But when I step forward, symbolizing I am in the Army, that is in conflict to my Muslim faith. I would be a hypocrite if I did it. I will go to jail first."

The heavyweight champion said he expected to be stripped of his championship and probably denied opportunities to continue his fighting career.

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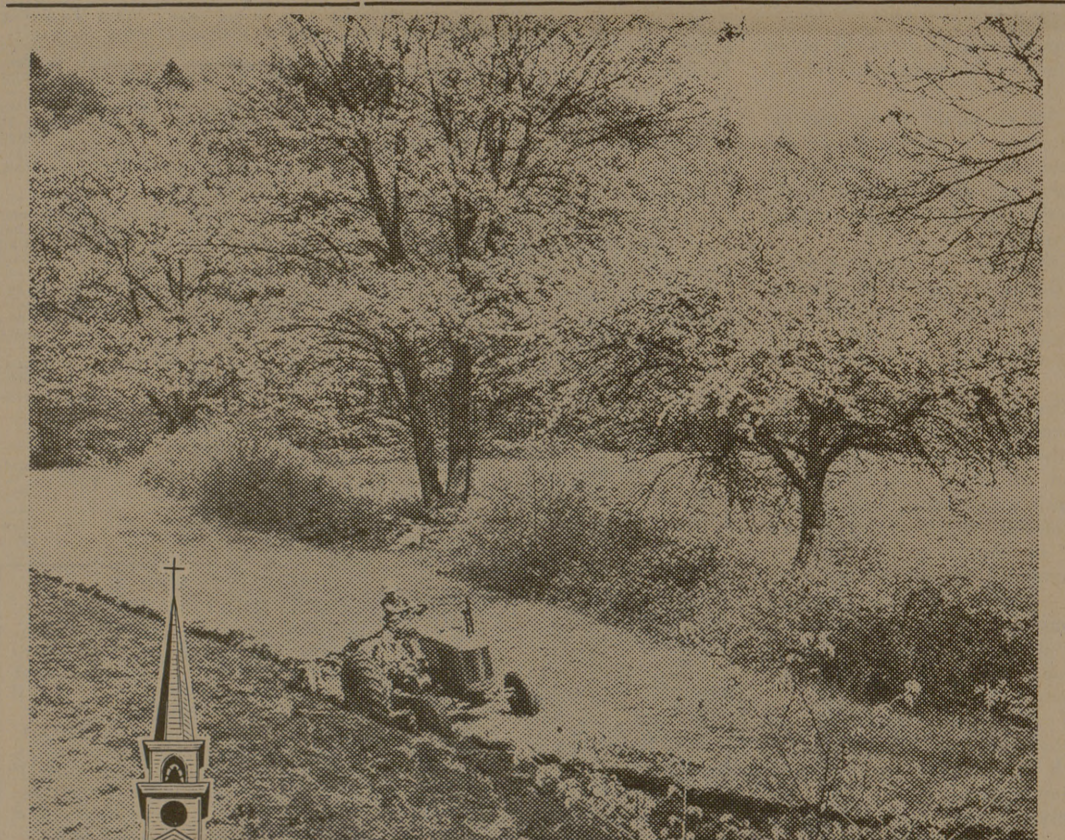
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A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST 8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship 9:00 A.M.—Bible Study 5:15 P.M.—Young People's Class 6:00 P.M.—Worship 7:15 P.M.—Aggie Class 9:30 A.M.—Tues. Ladies Bible Class 7:15 P.M.—Wednesday Bible Study	CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service 11:00 A.M.—2 P.M.—Tues. Reading Rm. 7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed. Reading Room 8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship	FAITH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 9:15 A.M.—Sunday School 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) 10:00 A.M.—Bible Class 11:30 A.M.—Morning Worship 7:30 P.M.—Wednesday Vesper	FIRST BAPTIST 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School 10:45 AM Morning Worship 6:10 PM—Training Union 7:20 PM—Evening Worship 6:30 PM—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday) 7:30 P.M.—Midweek Services (Wed.)	COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service 7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP 305 Old Highway 6, South 10:00 A.M.—Church School 8:00 P.M.—Adult Service	SECOND BAPTIST 710 Eisenhower 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 11:00 A.M.—Church Service 6:30 P.M.—Training Union 7:30 P.M.—Church Service	A&M METHODIST 8:30 A.M.—Sunday School 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School 10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship 5:30 P.M.—Campus & Career Class 5:30 & 6:00 P.M.—MYF Meetings
A&M PRESBYTERIAN 7-9 A.M.—Sun. Breakfast—Stu. Ctr. 9:45 A.M.—Church School 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship 6:00 P.M.—Sun. Single Stu. Fellowship 7:15 P.M.—Wed. Student Fellowship 6:45 A.M.—Fri. Communion Service Wesley Foundation	OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.—The Church at Worship 9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All Holy Communion—1st Sun. Ea. Mo.	CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS 26th East and Coulter, Bryan 8:30 A.M.—Priesthood meeting 10:00 A.M.—Sunday School 6:30 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting
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Alone in a Field

A man alone in a field . . . making the field ready for spring planting . . . perhaps is closer to God than he realizes.

The field didn't "just happen." The earth didn't "just happen." Those fruit trees, laden with blossoms, didn't choose to bloom just because they wanted to look pretty.

Stop and think about it. In the natural order of life, little is left to chance. There is a precision about the very rotation of the earth itself. There is a miracle embedded in each blade of grass.

All about us is the unmistakable evidence of Creation, by a Master Hand. The man in the field is, in some ways, closer to this creation than many of us, yet he too may very well be unaware of it. We can all capture or recapture this awareness by going to church regularly.

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Sunday Genesis 2:4-9	Monday Psalms 92:10-15	Tuesday Isaiah 32:12-20	Wednesday Matthew 13:36-43	Thursday Luke 9:57-62	Friday Luke 12:22-31	Saturday 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
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