

Aggies End Season With Split

Texas will represent the Southwest Conference in the NCAA playoffs as a result of their split with the Aggies at Travis Park this weekend.

THE MAROON and White topped the Longhorns 6-1 on Friday behind the four-hit pitching of Rocky Thompson. Texas' Tommy Moore and Jimmy Raup teamed up to stop the Aggies on Saturday as the Longhorns won 5-1.

With the win, Coach Bibb Falk, bowing out in style, gets a SWC championship to finish his coaching career with. It was made

official on Saturday that Falk would retire at the end of this season.

Texas actually finished in a tie with Texas Christian which had swept a two-game series with Baylor. Since Texas had won the season series with TCU, Texas was declared the champion. The two teams had tied with 10-5 records.

THE AGGIES finished the year at 7-8 and only the two leaders won their season series with A&M. The Maroon and White topped Rice, Baylor and SMU but could not enjoy the

same success with the league leaders.

In Friday's win, Thompson was the master and he received 13 hits in support of his fine performance, in one of the Aggies' best hitting performances of the year.

Shortstop Mike Arrington led the hitting attack with three safeties and also scored half of the Aggies six runs. Joe Staples and Pat Rozypal combined for two RBIs each to lead the muscle-flexing parade.

THOMPSON'S performance this year is reminiscent of the days of old when Robin Roberts used to pitch every other game for the "Whiz Kid" Philadelphia Phillies; Thompson appeared in all but one of the Aggies SWC games this season as he also finished up Saturday's game.

The Kilgore JC transfer from Houston was not as successful on Saturday as he gave up Texas' final two runs after he had come into the game in the ninth inning.

Aggie bats were silenced in the Saturday game as they could only muster three hits off the servings of Tommy Moore and Jimmy Raup. One hit, however, was Bob Long's home run which was the

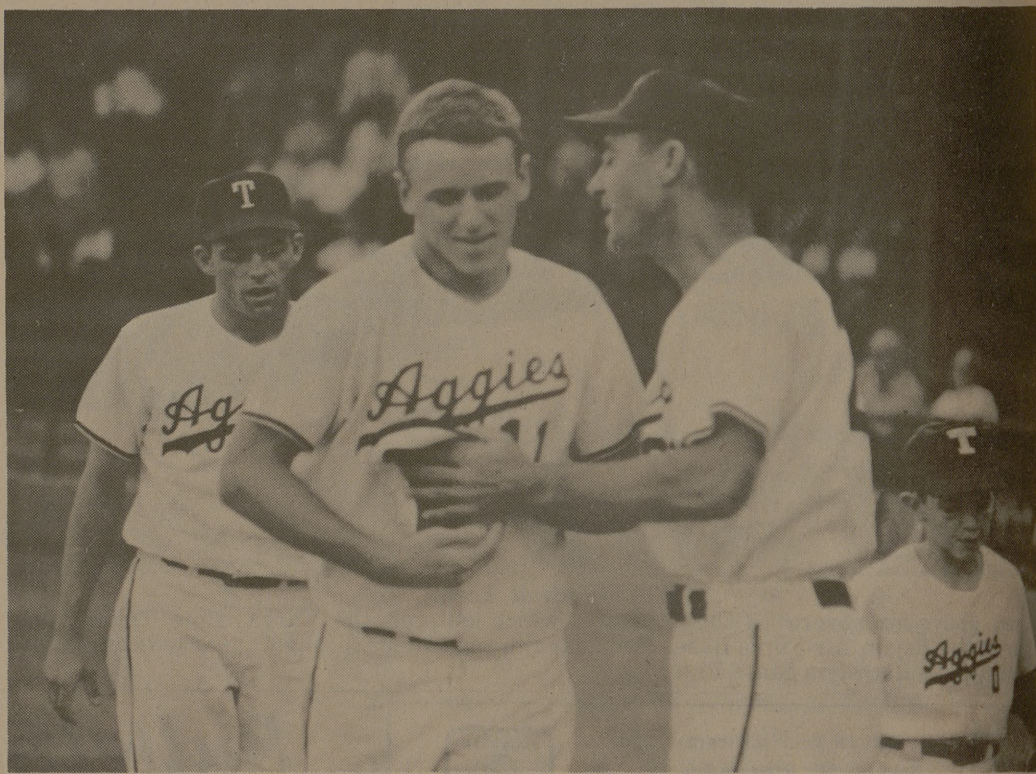
only score for the Maroon and White.

MOORE, THE Longhorn ace, was not supposed to start either of the weekend games because of a spike injury to his heel. Falk, knowing the title was at stake, was able to call on Moore and the fine right-hander responded with a good performance.

Three other Aggie pitchers preceded Thompson to the mound Saturday. Bob Sanders started, gave way to Walter Varvel in the third after he (Sanders) had given up three runs and five hits including two Texas home runs by Kelly Scott and Don Johnson.

Tommy Chiles relieved Varvel as the twosome kept the Longhorns at bay before their final two runs in the ninth off Thompson.

The final split gives the Aggies a 17-11-1 record for the 1967 season and Texas finished at 16-9. The Longhorns now must await a decision on Wednesday to see if they will play the University of Houston for a spot in the NCAA finals.



WELCOME HOME! Bob Long is greeted by Coach Tom Chandler and Chuck Malitz (behind Long) after Long's solo home run in Saturday's 5-1 loss to Texas at Travis Park.

Spring Sports

Owls Win Track Crown: Ags Top T.U. For Third

By JERRY GRISHAM
The Rice Owls won the Southwest Conference track crown Saturday in Dallas as they edged the second place Baylor Bears 60-52.

The Texas Aggies, behind the strong right arm of Randy Matson, edged the Texas Longhorns, 36-34, to take third place in the meet at Onwby Stadium.

Matson took the shot put and discus for the third consecutive year. His shot toss of 68-2 1/4 was far short of the record 70-7 1/4 he set in the meet two years ago but was more than enough to beat the second place 57-2 1/4 by Ed Mooney of Texas Tech. Third place in the event went to A&M's George Resley with a 56-7 1/4.

In the discus Matson won handsily with a throw of 189-11. His were the only two first places for the Aggies in the meet.

John Heffner for the Aggies placed second in the three-mile run with a time of 14:36.2. Deward Strong won third place in the 120-yard high hurdles with a 14.7 and finished third in the 440-yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 53.6.

Right behind Strong in the 440 intermediate was his teammate Richard Ball with an identical 53.6.

The Aggie 440-yard relay team came in fourth with a time 41.5. Members of the team are Arie Britt, Steve O'Neal, Larry McGough and Jack White. O'Neal also finished fourth in the broad

jump with a jump of 22 feet. In the 120-yard high hurdles he took fifth place.

The University of Texas freshman team took the freshman division with 63 points. The Aggie Fish were second with 40 points.

TENNIS
The Rice Owls won the SWC tennis championship in Dallas Saturday as Butch Seewagen of the Owls dropped defending champion Ted Gorski of Texas, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2, 9-7, for the singles title and then teamed up with Mike Hamilton to win the doubles title.

Seewagen and Hamilton took the doubles match for the third straight years as they beat Baylor's John Phelps and Chip Meyers, 6-3, 16-18, 6-3, 8-6.

GOLF
Robert McKinney of Texas Tech took the individual honors in SWC golf this weekend in Dallas.

Second place went to Texas sophomore Chip Stewart and A&M's Lee McDowell, the pre-tournament favorite, was third.

McKinney became only the third Red Raider in history to win the tournament.

FISH BASEBALL
The Fish baseball team finished their season Saturday with dual losses to the Texas frosh in Austin.

The Shorthorns took the first game 3-2 and the second by the score of 6-5.

Defense Impresses In Weekend Session

Spring football training reached the end of another week on Saturday with another spirited scrimmage on Kyle Field.

Head Coach Gene Stallings was pleased with the session. He praised the players for their efforts as the weather was very hot and not too right for football.

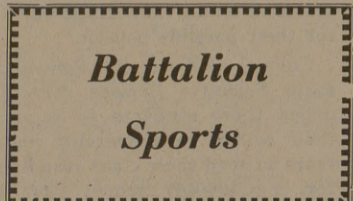
Once again, the first defense came out on the long end as the first offense continued to have its troubles scoring on the Maroon defenders. The Maroon offense was stopped on six series of downs by the defense.

It was a different story for the offense against the second-team defense. The Maroons scored six

times against the Whites but not without help from the Maroon defense. The first defense intercepted two passes against the White offense that led to scores. First team defensive back Jack Whitmore ran back one interception for a 40-yard TD.

Billy Hobbs grabbed the other interception and set up another Maroon score.

As spring training gets closer to the spring game on May 20, the offense still is behind the defense in development. Stallings and his staff are counting on some fast improvement in the seven sessions remaining before the "Maroon and White" game.



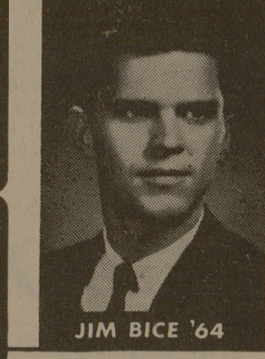
Summer League In Planning Stage

A survey to determine the amount of student interest in a summer bowling league is currently being taken in the bowling alley of the Memorial Student Center.

The survey is divided to determine the amount of interest in both singles and doubles competition.

Karl Calliouet, chairman of the Billiards Committee of the Memorial Student Center, has asked that all students planning on bowling in the summer league sign the list. He said that this was the only way an accurate appraisal could be made of the size of the league.

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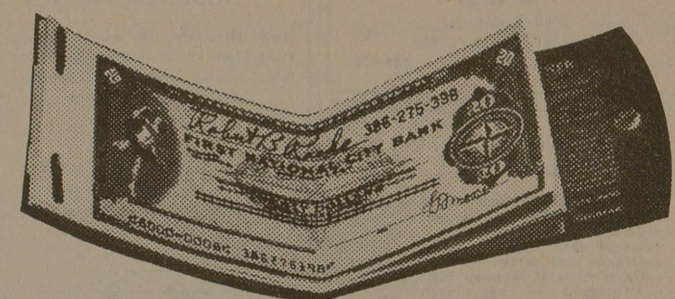


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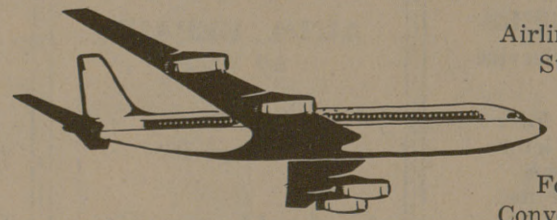
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