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## **Aggies In Kansas** For Weekend Set

By GARY SHERER

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ball team invades Lawrence, Kan. drop under the 50.0 mark. tonight for the first game of the annual Sunflower Classic.

a round-robin affair that spotlights Kansas and Kansas State against two opponents. Joining the Aggies as invitees will be Cincinnati from the strong Missouri Valley Conference.

Tonight, the Aggies meet Kansas at Lawrence while Kansas State entertains Cincinnati at Manhattan, Kans. Saturday night the visiting teams will switch (Aggies at Kansas State and Cincy at Kansas).

Coach Shelby Metcalf hoped his team could have gone into this two-day spectacular with an unbeaten record. North Texas State squelched that hope Wednesday night with a 71-65 win over the Aggies.

Metcalf is glad to have the opportunity to play in this tour-nament. It will make the first real tough competition the Aggies have faced this season.

Kansas, who were pre-season picks for national-ranking have lost their last two games. The losses however, have come against some tough teams. After topping Utah State to begin the season, the Jayhawks have been topped by Louisville and Loyola of Chicago.

Coach Ted Owens' crew stresses one thing - speed. In 6-3 Jo Jo White, Kansas has a good start on that commodity. White, a all-Big Eight performer last year, was a stellar performer for the United States in last summer's Pan American games.

Another reason Kansas is expected to repeat their fine finish of last season (23-4) is 6-6 Roger Bohnenstiehl. The big forward topped the Jayhawks in scoring last year with a 16.4 average.

Kansas has gone to the NCAA finals the last two years and hopes to break the tradition of a Big Eight team never winning the conference three years in a row.

The Aggies will need to retain that 50 per cent shooting they displayed in their first three games, if they wish to stay with Kansas. The Maroon and White have fallen on hard times in

their shooting accuracy, as the The 4-1 Texas Aggie basket- last two games have seen them

It was inability to score that almost cost the Aggies the South-The decade-old tournament is west Texas game and did cost them the North Texas game. In fact, the Aggies finished at 37 per cent from the floor in the loss to North Texas.

> Ronnie Peret and Mike Heitmann continue to be the top guns for the Aggies. Peret, 6-9 junior from Plainview tops the team in scoring with a 21 point average. Heitmann is not averaging as much as Peret but the two are just about even in the rebounding department.

Tomorrow night's game with Kansas State should also be a stern test for Metcalf's charges. The Wildcats are currently 2-2 with a recent victory over highlyranked Indiana included.



ALL-STAR SMILES Flanker Willie Richardson, quarterback Johnny Unitas, and end John Mackey, left to right, of the Baltimore Colts, were happy to hear they had been voted to the Associated Press National Football League All-Stars for 1967. Colts play Los Angeles Rams in game which will determine which team will meet Green Bay Packers in division playoff. (AP Wirephoto)

## **Fullback To Tackle Switch** Not Tough For Schneider Pittsburgh-area football fans and all-WPIAI Trafford back

will have hometown interest in credits his high school coaches the Jan. 1 Cotton Bowl game featuring Texas A&M and Alabama.

Starting tackle Dan Schneider of the Southwest Conference champion Aggies graduated from Trafford High School.

No. 72's headgear-battering play and blocking knowhow were big factors in A&M winning its last six games, the title and Cotton Bowl host spot.

Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schneider, 514 Gilmore, Trafford, was one of numerous Aggies who came through in the clutch. A shortage of offensive linemen last season prompted Coach Gene Stallings to call on the 5-11, 205 pounder to fill a trench spot.

Dan, a fullback for Don Kranivich-coached Trafford teams and for A&M last fall, answered in championship style.

"Schneider is one of the hardest working players on the squad," declares Stallings. "He's a good downfield blocker and has better than average speed for a tackle.'

The all-conference, all-county

along with the Aggie staff. "Our high school backfield coach, Pat Cortaza, stressed blocking and fundamentals," Dan says.

It paid off in big plays and second effort by Schneider for the Aggies.

"Line blocking is a little easier than backfield blocking," he went on. "I was mostly a blocking back. Linemen don't get hit as hard, so after my initial block, I found I could get back into the play for a chance at another block."

One of five A&M seniors and game captain several times, Schneider lets little deter him from playing.

While pass blocking against LSU, the physical education major who plans to coach received an 11-stitch cut across the forehead. He left long enough for it to be sewn up and returned to the game.

Schneider's aggressiveness, toughness and speed, which enabled him to stop a punt return deep in enemy territory in the Rice game, will be trump cards against quick-moving Alabama in the Cotton Bowl.

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# Cooksey Scoring Leads Fish Team

By JOHN PLATZER Outside shooting has been the key to the Aggie Fish basketballers season thus far in posting a 1-1 record.

The Fish shot at a 51.7 mark from the floor against Henderson County Junior College in their first game in a 77-70 winning effort. They dropped to a 39.7 mark against a strong Lon Morris Junior College team, however, and came away on the short end of a 92-81 score.

Leading the team's scoring has been Bill Cooksey and Chuck Smith. Cooksey, 6-2 guard from Houston Sam Houston, poured in 24 points in the first game and

came back with 23 against Morris. Smith, a 6-4 for from Odessa Permian, is averaging over 20 points with and 22 scoring nights. Steve Niles, the Aggie's r

heralded 6-11 center from Antonio Lee, is also averagin double figures with a 12.5 m He had only 7 in the first g but came back with 18 again Lon Morris. Smith and Niles have also

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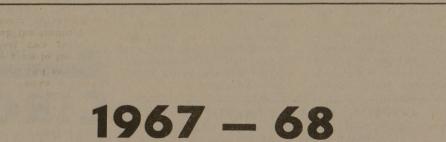
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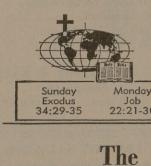
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There she was-blue eyes, rosy cheeks, thirty-five pounds of joy bundled up in a warm, wooly snowsuit. How could I resist her request—even if the ironing weren't done, and there'd be no pie for dinner. I pulled on my parka and went outside to join her.

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