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Both Class A and Class C football championships were played Monday afternoon.

E-2, led by junior quarterback Jim Neal, downed a tough B-2 team by the score of 14-0. The first half was a see-saw battle for the first 10 plays. Then the quarterback of B-2 fired a pass over the middle that was picked off by Cody Land. Land headed for the right sideline and just managed

to make the end zone for a 30-yard touchdown return. In the second half E-2 sustained an offensive drive which was highlighted by a brilliant diving catch of a 30 yard pass along the sideline by Terry Woodworth. The drive was completed when Neal passed over the middle to Dennis Lang in the end zone, to put the game too far out

of reach for B-2 to try and catch. Monaco II earned the championship by defeating a big and tough Moore Hall team. Both teams played great defensive football with both sides picking off several inter-ceptions. Four times, Moore Hall penetrated inside Monaco's 20 yard line but failed to score each time.

Monaco II scored on a long run with an intercepted pass. Steve Ricks snatched the pass and ran 60 yards for the score. Bill Bradford barely missed a field goal which kept the score close. Monaco II finishes the season with eight straight victories.

## **McLain Unanimous Pick In AL For Most Valuable Player**

Denny McLain, 31-game winner who last week won the Cy Young award as the American League's best pitcher, was unanimously named the league's Most Valuable Player Tuesday.

McLain, who led the Tigers to their first pennant in 23 years, is the first American League pitcher to win both awards. Don Newcombe and Sandy Koufax, both Dodgers, won both awards in the National League in the one year, Newcombe in 1956 and Koufax in 1963.

The 24-year-old right-hander also is the first AL pitcher to win the MVP award by a unanimous vote, the first AL pitcher to win it at all since Philadelphia's Bobby Shantz in 1952 and the first Tiger to receive the award since Hal Newhouser, also a pitcher, in 1944 and 1945. The only other AL pitchers

NEW YORK (P) — Detroit's ever to be named MVP were Spud Chandler of New York in 1943 and Lefty Grove of Philadelphia in 1931, the year the award was instituted. The Cy Young award was begun in 1956.

McLain, who also was named the Cy Young winner unanimously, was placed first on every ballot by the 20 members of the voting committee of the Baseball Writers Association of America

Bill Freehan, McLain's battery mate, was runner-up in the voting, the only other player who was named on all 20 ballots cast by two writers in each league city.

The catcher received 161 points to the winner's 280 and was followed by Ken Harrelson, Boston, 103; Willie Horton, Detroit, 102; and Dave McNally, Baltimore, and Luis Tiant, Cleveland, 78 each

#### Patriots Get **DeNiro's Goal To Grade High** New Backs? **Attracts Conference Eyes** NEW YORK (AP) - It is unlikely that at some point

Sophomore defensive end Mike DeNiro of the Texas Aggies had one big goal in mind when this season started: to grade winning football in every game.

Now, after seven games, Mike is well on his way to realizing that goal. He has posted winning grades every week and he has caught the eyes of foes, scouts, writers, broadcasters and fans everywhere. Even Aggie Coach Gene Stallings, who has always hesitated about mentioning sophomores, has high praise for DeNiro's play.

Arkansas quarterback Bill Montgomery said "That DeNiro is the best defensive end we've been up against."

DeNiro is from Youngstown, Ohio, and he very nearly went into professional baseball because the Detroit Tigers thought enough of his third base play to make him an attractive offer. But, because of a friendship that started back at the University of Alabama, Mike wound up at Texas A&M.

Frank Cicatiello of Youngstown had been on the Alabama football squad when Stallings and A&M defensive coach Dee Powell were assistant coaches there. "We had a kind word for Frank every now and then," Stallings explains. "Then a couple of years ago he writes me about this great prospect in Youngstown. I ask him to send me some film because we're always hearing about great prospects. Later, I run into Frank and he says we'd better go talk with this great prospect. I ask him again to send some film and pretty soon he does. We didn't have to look at much of the movies to

know that DeNiro really was a great prospect." DeNiro says a lot of coaches contacted him but that only Stallings really convinced him. "I knew at once that he was on the level, that he and his staff were dedicated to winning and that I'd learn all about football under him at Texas A&M."

Mike was a two-way standout for the A&M freshmen last year, WEST CONCORD, MASS. playing split end on offense and

a hard-charging end on defense. to prove myself. I knew I had This past spring there was real- to really put out to stay on the ly only one opening on the varsity defensive unit, at the end Niro quickly won the spot and has been there all this season.

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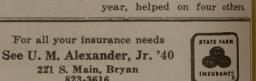
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post vacated by Grady Allen. De-"It was strange at first," Mike recalls. "All of the others had played their positions and I had

starting team and I made up my mind that I would grade winning in every game.' DeNiro has made his point

clearly thus far. He could make all-SWC as a sophomore and he could be the league's Sophomore Lineman of the Year. He has great credentials going into the final three games with SMU, Rice and Texas.

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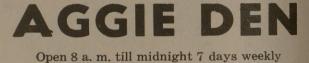
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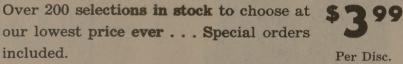
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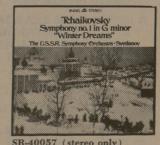
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