

# Baseball Champs Guaranteed \$15,000

NEW YORK (AP) — World Series winners in 1969 will receive a guaranteed minimum of \$15,000 and losers will get at least \$10,000 on the basis of 32 shares for each club.

Joe Cronin, American League president, and Warren Giles, National League president, announced the agreement by which the minimum guarantee for the World Series winners will be \$484,000. That would figure to \$15,000 on the basis of 32 full shares.

The players of each of the two clubs losing the divisional playoffs will receive a minimum of \$5,000 under the new plan. The winners, of course, will go into the Series where they will be eligible for the money.

Under the new agreement the first three teams in each of the four divisions will get a share of the Series' player pool.

In 1968 the Detroit Tigers received \$10,936 each for beating the St. Louis Cardinals who got \$7,079.

The increase in the guaranteed money for the Series makes

baseball's postseason payoff compare more favorably with pro football. The winners of the Super Bowl get \$15,000 each and the losers \$7,500.

With the 1969 expansion, each of the two major leagues now has 12 clubs divided into two six-club divisions. The two National League division winners will play a best of five series to determine the loop's representative in the World Series. The same format will hold true in the American League.

As in the past, the World Series will be a best-of-seven affair.

Under the old rules of baseball, the World Series players were guaranteed a minimum of \$250,000 from the Series to be split 60 per cent for the winners and 40

per cent for the losers. The new play will raise the guarantee to \$800,000 for the two teams, \$482,000 for the winners, \$320,000 for the losers.

In addition a guaranteed minimum pool of \$320,000 was created for the players of the two clubs losing the two best-of-five divisional playoffs.

players of other clubs down to the third place finisher in each division. The gate receipts of the World Series will continue to be allocated substantially as in the past with 15 per cent of the balance into the player pool. Seventy per cent of the player pool goes to the two Series teams to be split on a 60-40 basis and the balance is distributed among the

In addition, one half of the gate receipts from the first three of each of the divisional playoffs will go into a new play-off pool. This will be divided with 30 per cent to the winners and 20 per cent to the losers who would get a minimum of \$5,000.

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### STALEMATE

Steve Burks, a sophomore-to-be promoted to the Maroon first string tailback slot after the first day of spring practice, finds the going a little rough Wednesday as quarterback coach Jack Hurlbut looks on. (Photo by Mike Wright)

## Three Freshmen Elevated To Maroon Football Units

Three young sophomores-to-be were elevated to Maroon units Wednesday as the Texas Aggies went through their second workout of spring football.

Leonard Forey, 6-3, 225-pounder from Nederland moved in at offensive strong guard; Steve Burks, a 5-11, 171 speedster from Dumas was at tailback and Clifton Thomas, 6-4, 226, from Tidehaven was at a defensive end post. They all started as second teamers Tuesday.

Coach Gene Stallings said he thought "they looked a little better today," after Wednesday's drill.

The Aggies will be idle Thursday and then will come back for work Friday and Saturday to close out their first week of practice.

Among those making bids for Maroon status Wednesday were Van Odom, a 6-0, 213-pound freshman defensive guard from Corsicana, Billy Joe Polasek, a 5-9, 170-pound freshman tailback from El Campo and Robin Davis, a 6-0, 207-pound freshman offensive guard from Muleshoe.

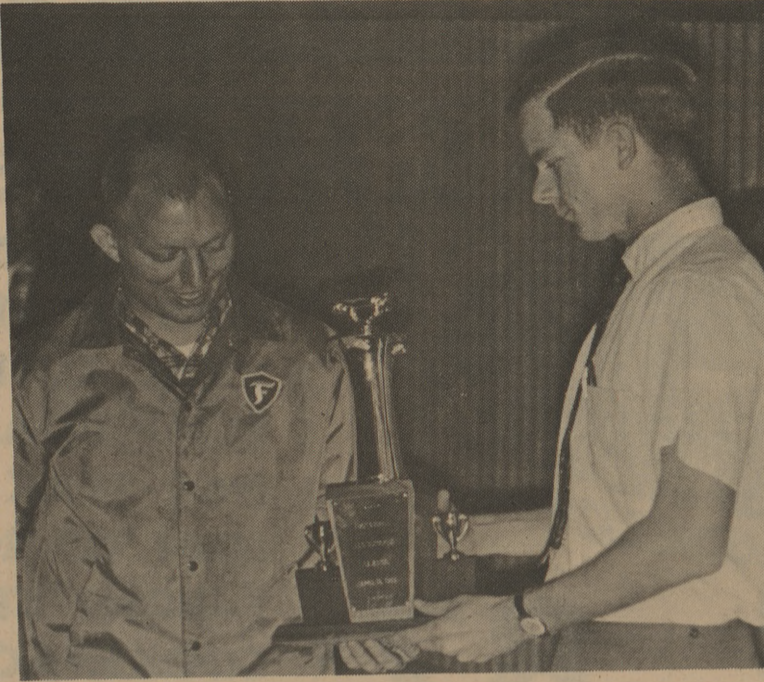
One of Stallings' major position changes continued to look good as Ross Brupbacher displayed improved blocking at the tight end position. Brupbacher,

a two-year veteran who has played tailback, fullback and defensive halfback, was switched to tight end this spring.

One of the top items of the spring is to find a replacement

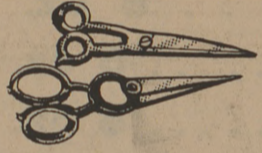
### HAS 16 GAMES OF 300

ST. LOUIS (AP) — When professional bowler Dick Weber rolled a 300 game in the Archway tournament at Western Bowl here last Dec. 14 it was his 16th perfect game.



### OVERALL CHAMP

Ed Smith accepts the first place overall trophy from eventmaster George Martin at the A&M Sports Car Club's Autocross as Tom Riley looks on. Smith is from Dallas and drives a 427 Corvette.



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MONDAY, APRIL 21 — ACADEMIC AWARDS DAY AGGIE MUSTER

12:00 noon — Faculty-Student Awards Luncheon — M.S.C.

5:00 p. m. — Aggie Muster - In front of System Building

5:00 p. m. — Intramural Track Meet - Kyle Field

TUESDAY, APRIL 22 — RESIDENCE HALL DAY

6:00 p. m. — Egg Throw Contest - Quad Between Sbsa & Davis Gary Hall

6:00 p. m. — Molasses Drop Contest - Quad between Sbsa & D-G Hall

6:00 p. m. — Open House, Pilot Program Halls - Walton, Leggett & D-G Halls

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 — ACTIVITIES DAY

5:30 p. m. - 8:00 p. m. — Mud Football - Civil Engineer Field

8:00 p. m. - 10:00 p. m. — Pool Tournament - Aggie Den

8:00 p. m. - 10:00 p. m. — Spades Tournament - M.S.C.

8:00 p. m. - 10:00 p. m. — Chess Tournament - M.S.C.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24 — GET OUT THE VOTE DAY

ALL DAY — General Elections - Locations & Times to be announced

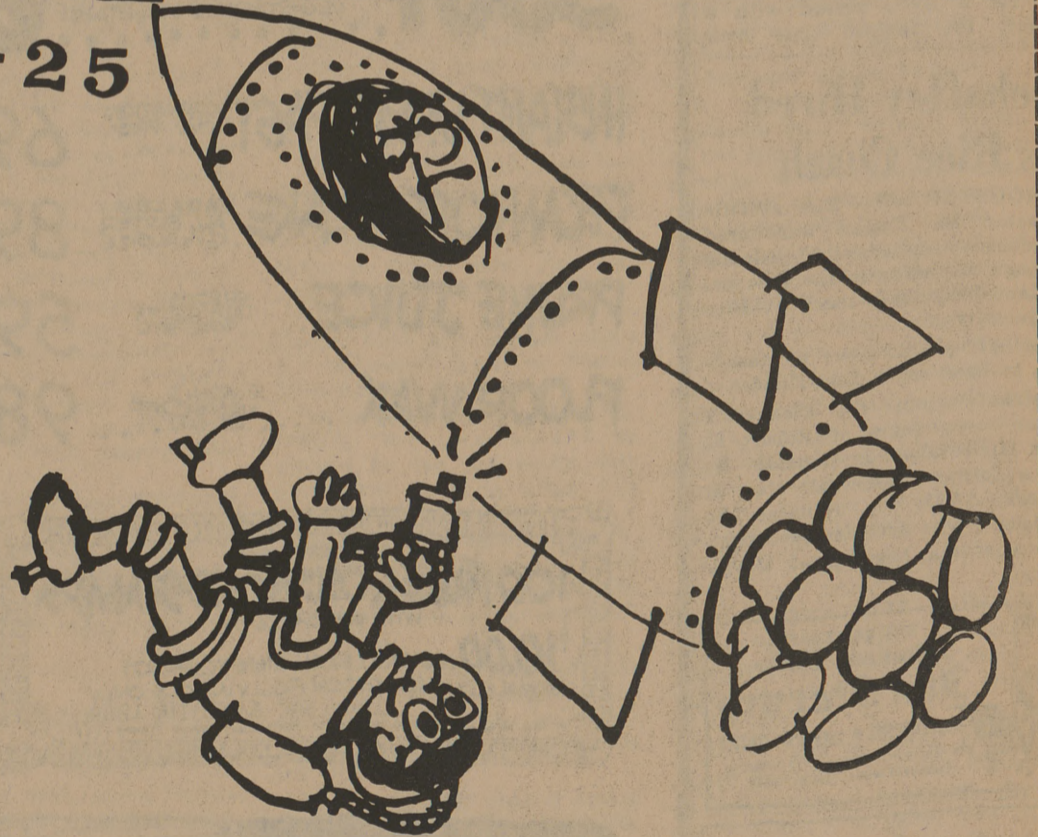
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7:00 p. m. - 8:00 p. m. — Frisbee Tournament - Quad between Sbsa & D-G Hall

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