

Kyle Field Gets New Look For '67

The expansion project to enlarge and improve historic Kyle Field, the on-campus Aggie football plant, will ultimately provide Texas A&M with one of the finest gridiron settings in the nation.

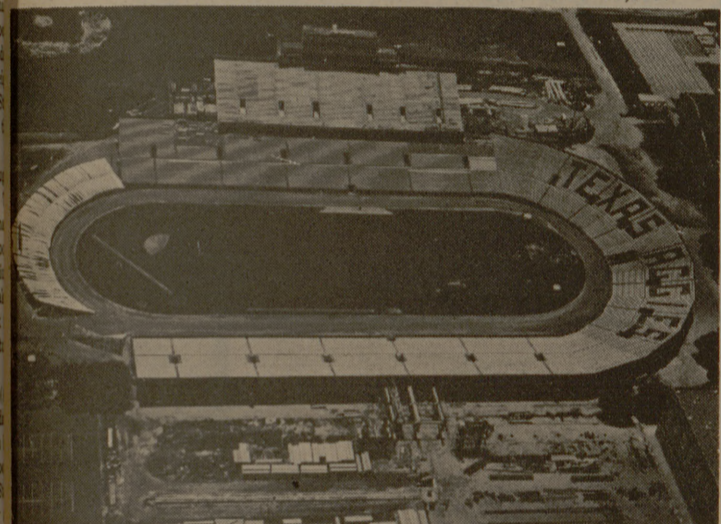
The stadium renovation will be a two-phase project. When phase one is completed, Kyle Field will have upper decks on both East and West sides, from goal line to goal line. The lower decks will have white plastic seat benches and the upper decks will have maroon plastic benches. Already completed in the north endzone are the words "Texas Aggies" in maroon letters on white back-

ground, all done in the plastic colored benches.

The improvements of the stadium also include lighting, parking and traffic arteries. A second elevator will aid authorized persons to and from the press box on the West side.

The completion of phase one will accommodate some 52,400 fans.

Phase two, a future plan, will include the lowering of the present playing area, taking out the cinder track, adding seats closer to the field on both sides and closing in both ends to form a bowl. The final, bowl-type stadium will seat some 65,000.



THE WORK GOES ON

The west side upper deck of Kyle Field nears completion as work on the east side deck gets underway. The upper decks on both sides will extend from goal line to goal line.

Aggies Get Top Prep Prospects

Texas A&M signed up 40 boys in this year's SWC talent search. The Aggies did especially well in the acquisition of blue-ribbon backs.

Here are the recruits (first-team all-stars in bold face capital letters, second-teamers in light face capital letters) signed by Texas A&M.

ENDS—WAYNE HARKRIDER (6-0, 180), Dumas; Allan Hanson (6-2, 185), Clear Creek; MITCH ROBERTSON (6-3, 215), Abilene Cooper; Jim Segrest (6-1, 200), Lafayette, La.; MIKE DeNIRO (6-0, 195), Youngstown, Ohio; Larry Yeates (6-1, 175), Jasper.

INTERIOR LINEMEN, LINEBACKERS—Mark Fulton, (6-1, 210), Arlington; Andy Phillely Jr. (6-3, 210), Temple; Wayne Froeschl (6-2, 200), Texas City; Jerry Minyard (6-0, 195), Port Neches; Kenny Smith (6-2, 220), Gainesville; Mike Tighe (6-3, 225), San Antonio Lee; Jim Parker (6-2, 190), Gonzales; JACK KEMP (6-3, 220), Sweeny; DALE WATTS (6-4, 195), Lawton, Okla.; Mike Fields (6-3, 235), Liberty Eylau; Lenard Millsap (6-2, 195), Fredericksburg; Tommy Deaton (5-10, 185), Dallas Bryan Adams; ALAN SIKES (5-11, 214), San Angelo; C. W. Walker (6-0, 195), Cleburne; Andy Tewell (6-2, 195), Austin McCallum; Ronny Rickman (6-2, 180), Vernon; Ted Davis (5-11, 180), Bryan; Bert Bloodworth (5-11, 180), Sonora; Gerald Angelo (6-0, 195), Youngstown, Ohio; Benny DeWitt (6-3, 220), Nacogdoches.

QUARTERBACKS—Rocky Self (6-2, 175), San Antonio MacArthur; Kyle Gary (5-10, 168), Dallas Bryan Adams; Bill Hodge (6-0, 180), Bryan; Jimmy Sheffield (6-0, 175), Houston Waltrip.

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OFFENSIVE - DEFENSIVE BACKS—Larry Kelly (6-1, 180), Clear Creek; Randy Maddox (6-3, 220), Houston Westbury; Larry Chandler (6-1, 205), Sweeny; Gary Armbrister (5-10, 185), Houston Waltrip; DAVE ELMENDORF (6-1, 185), Houston Westbury; Lee Hitt (6-1, 165), Fort Worth Arlington Hts.; Johnny Weaver (5-11, 175), Gatesville; Mike Franklin (6-1, 185), Richardson; Mark Williford (5-11, 180), Houston Waltrip; MARC BLACK (6-2, 185), Roswell, N.M.

Texas Picked 1st In SWC Grid Race

Sportswriters throughout the state of Texas have voiced their opinions about the outcome of the 1967 Southwest Conference football race and in a pre-season poll picked the Texas Longhorns to walk away with conference crown.

The Arkansas Razorbacks were picked in the balloting to finish in second place.

The Texas Aggies were picked for third place, the first time in ten years A&M has been picked to finish in the first division.

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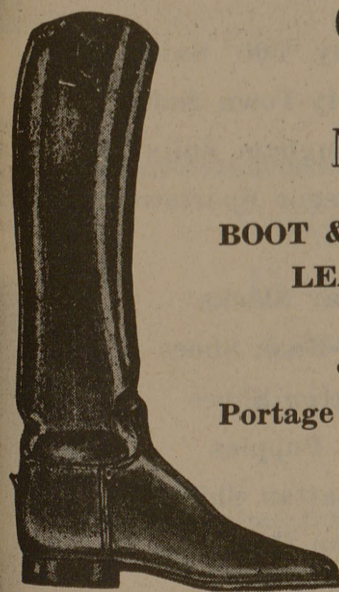
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