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Ags Spring Drills Scheduled Feb. 25

Former Aggie Grid Stars **Back In Sports Spotlight**

> By BQB SELLECK **Battalion Sports Editor**

February 25 has been set as the day spring training football will start at A&M according to Ray George, head football coach

"We don't know yet just what system we will follow," said the Aggie coach. "We will have a green team to work with, and we will use the system best fitted to our material."

When the top Aggie mentor said green it was really an understatement. Only 18 varsity lettermen will be onhand for the drills, 19 seriors having played their last game for A&M this past fall. Coach George must look to the Fish team, having 40 lettermen and a rather small number of B team men for material to fill big gaps in his varsity buildup program.

Returning lettermen include one quarterback, two right halfbacks, three guards, two fullbacks, three tackles and seven ends.

Selleck The Aggies will have only two returning from the starting offensive team and will miss five regulars from the defensive squad. Both starting backfields, offense and defense, have finished their collegiate careers, and Coach George will not have a single lettermen returning at the allimportant center spot.

A new ruling of only 18 days of practice this year instead of the usual 30 will put a lot of pressure on the coaches that lose a large number of varsity players.

Major portion of the Aggies 18 days will be devoted to fundamentals, "plain blocking, tackling and ball carrying,"

Intra-squad games are planned each Saturday to be climaxed by a Maroon vs White battle to be held on Aggie's All-Sports Day, Feb. 25 All-Sports Day, Feb. 25.

New Washington Coach

Dick Todd, a former Aggie grid great has taken over one of the toughest coaching jobs in the professionals. The Texan agreed last week to sign a one year contract as head football coach of the Washington Redskins.

The Aggie-ex moved into the coaching "hot seat" after the Redskins third game last year. He lifted Washington out of a three-game losing streak, finishing the season by winning five out of their remaining nine games.

Todd's triumph's included a striking upset over the mighty Los Angeles Rams.

Goode Drafted The Redskins' starting fullback Bob Goode has further added to the coaching worries of Todd. Goode, another for-mer Aggie and All-Southwest Conformance player was here being to two field goals and four the constants rat up against Ackar acc, to two field goals and four constants of the coaching worries of Todd. Goode, another for-the constants rat up against Ackar acc, to two field goals and four the constants rat up against Ackar acc, to two field goals and four acc, to two field goals and four the constants rat up against Ackar acc. Starting fullback Bob Goode has further acc. The constants rat up against Ackar acc. The constants rat up against Ackar acc. Starting fullback Bob Goode has further acc. The constants rat up against Ackar acc. Starting fullback Bob Goode has further acc. Starting fullback B mer Aggie and All-Southwest Conference player, was last charity tosses.

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S M U Wednesday. He has been with the Redskins for three seasons. Goode is married but has no children.

The 24-year-old, 225-pounder recently returned from ond victory in 16 starts and shot Rice Los Angeles where he played in the annual pro all-star game.

One Of Aggie's Greatest

Joel Hunt, one of the greatest football players A&M ever had, has also stepped back into the sports spotlight. The former Aggie guard has applied for the job of coach of the Dallas professional football club. He coached with Buf-

Aggies Lose In the other game of the week

Arkansas for fifth place.

the University of Houston whip-ped A&M, 52-44. The Missouri Val-

BASED ON AP REPORTS all eight of the free throws he had for his 30 points. Texas Christian, its once-glittering season record a bit tarnished after a loss to Oklahoma City Uni-versity Saturday night, still can proudly point at its SWC standing Season Standings

Don Heft

Guard

When the Cadets swing into the second round of the Southwest

Conference race, Coach Floyd will seek a replacement for the

starting position vacated by graduating senior Jewell McDowell,

Three leading contenders for the guard spot are Don Heft, Eddie

Top SWC Position

-the top. SMU The Christians ran up against A&M

son for 30 points and a sweet 66-54 victory over Rice. It was the Baylor Bruins' first league win and sec-

Last Week's Results them ahead of Rice to tie with University of Houston 52, A&M 44

Baylor 66, Rice 54.

Oklahoma City, 66, Texas Christ This Week's Schedule

State Teachers at Fayetteville

Thursday—Arkansas vs. Ka Friday-Baylor vs. Southern

Saturday-A&M vs. Texas at

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Conference Standings

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Eddie Houser Forward-Guard

Houser, and Bobby Farmer. Houser broke into the line-up to replace the ailing Don Binford and has been alternating at that

position since. Houser showed lots of hustle against Baylor. Heft

It Could Be Heft . . . Or Houser . . . Or Maybe Farmer

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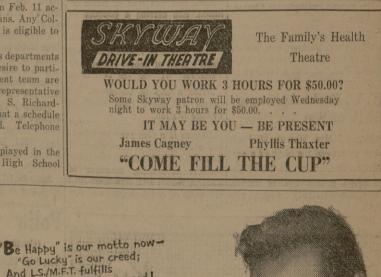
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Bobby Farmer Guard

has seen action in all the Cadet games this year and is probably the smoothest and most consistant ball handler of the three. Farmer shows lots of fire and is the top scorer among the logical contenders.

Two Ag Gridsters Greeted by Stork

Two A&M football players, Mr. and Mrs. Hodge have a six Charlie Hodge and Darrow Hooper, pound six ounce boy. Mr. and Mrs. and their wives became the parents Hooper's boy weighed eight pounds of sons on the same day, Jan. 25. and seven ounces.



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Volleyball Entries Urged by Director Slated Here Volleyball competition in the

A&M has been appointed College Station Recreation Coun-cil's League will begin Feb. 11 achost for the Region 3, Class cording to present plans. Any Col-AA and A high school basket-ball tournament Feb. 29 and participate.

points. March 1, Barlow Irvin, Aggie athletic director, has announced. W L Pts. Op. Pct. 14 2 983 788 .875 will participate in the two-day 10 7 851 771 .588 tournament reb. 29 and Personnel in various departments of the College who desire to parti-cipate as a Department team are urged to have a representative contact chairman, L, S. Richard-8 728 799 .467 Field House. Rhea H. Williams, son immediately so that a schedule 6 9 687 716 .400 state athletic director for the the may be completed. Telephone

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falo and Baltimore in pro football and coached at Marshall (Texas) College, Georgia, Wyoming and Louisiana State.

Hunt wrote from his home in Teague to Curtis Sanford, one of the stockholders in the proclub. Sanford said he assured Hunt he would be given due consideration.

George, Guest Speaker Whitener Transfer AND STORAGE Phone 2-1616 the annual high school football banquet in the Aggie-conscious city of El Campo.

along a film of the A&M-Texas race into a tie. TCU, Texas and thriller of last fall, and will be ac- A&M are defending champs and companied by Glenn Lippman, Elo Nohavitza and Jaro Netardus. Tidwell Honored said this season. An Arkansas **Tidwell Honored**

Billy Tidwell, a former Hearne

set the stage. high star, will share co-honors with the Hearne Eagles Thursday night at the annual football banquet sponsored by the Hearne Lions Club.

The guest of honor, Tidwell, who went on to make a name for himself after graduating from Hearne High School as a member of the Aggie football team, recently signed to play pro football with the San Francisco 49ers.

Working Twice Daily While everybody else is home

or a week's rest between semes rs, the Aggie basketball team is (See BASKETBALL, Page 4)

trouble with the Aggies. Five games, including three con-Methodist at Dallas. ference battles, are carded this week with the most important Sat-Austin, Arkansas vs. Texas Christurday night. That will see A&M ian at Fayetteville. playing also second-running Texas

Coach Ray George will be the at Austin and Arkansas taking on main speaker Wednesday night at pace-setting TCU at Fayetteville.

Upset Could Set Stage An Arkansas upset of TCU, not The visiting speaker will take beyond the ken, would throw the

victory over TCU would certainly

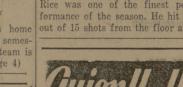
The TCU loss to OCU left the rogs with a 14-2 record. McLeod's eight points in the game made his

otal 281 for the season with Ralph ohnson of Baylor gaining on him with a total of 236.

Not too far away and still in contention is Gene Schwinger of Rice, who flipped 21 points against Baylor to lead fourth place over A&M's Buddy Davis, 214 to 211. Johnson's big night against

Rice was one of the finest per formance of the season. He hit 11 out of 15 shots from the floor and







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