

Aggie Spring Football Opens Monday With 23 Lettermen

Spring football opens at A&M Monday for a three-week session just as basketball fades away and the spring sports get underway. Over 100 candidates will report to Coach Ray George but only some 50 of them will get full attention of the coaches. Workouts will begin at 5 p. m. Monday through Friday with intra-squad Maroon and White games slated each Saturday—Feb. 28, March 7 and 14. Southwest conference schools have 30 days to get their allowed 18 spring drills in. With the end of platoon substitution Coach George will experiment with a new offense—the unbalanced T shifting at times into single wing.

Similar To MS

Under the new system—similar to the Michigan State offense but with variations—the quarterback shifts into the single wing tail-back, the right half moving to blocking back. The wingback does not move in case of a shift.

Nobody knows whether or not the Aggies will stick with their new offensive weapon next fall but at least the boys will get a crack at it in the next few weeks.

Don Ellis, nifty halfback of last fall's Aggie team, will operate the new offense and he'll be a natural at it for it was this system which he ran for Dequincy, La., high school when Aggie assistant coach Dalton Faircloth was his prep tutor.

Ellis No. 1

Ellis will be the No. 1 quarterback and will be backed by Ed Hennig, 6-3 196-pound holdover sophomore; Ronald Robbins, up from the frosh, Joe Boring, all-conference defensive back who must prove his worth as an of-

fensive man, too, plus several other hopefuls.

Hennig will man the half slot while Billy Pete Huddleston, frosh star from Iraan, looks like the top righthalf candidate. Fullbacks are aplenty with lettermen Connie Magourik, Don Kachtic and John Salyer and Bob Easley, untried former Reagon sensation from Houston high by way of Baylor.

The new substitution rule affects several of the 1952 lettermen. A&M lost 12 of the 35 lettermen by graduation and will surely lose at least a few more due to the end of specialization.

Doubtful Lettermen

Boys on the doubtful list are such former defensive only boys as Backs Hub Scott, Joe Schero, Boring and Salyer and Linemen Bob McCarty, Howard Zuch and Cooper Robbins. All will be given a chance but must prove their worth as offensive men, too.

In addition to several frosh prospects George is happy over the return of Fred Broussard, 6-3, 215-pound tackle from Kaplan, La., who did not play last fall because of scholastic difficulties. He's in good graces now with the academic people and should be a starting tackle.

One letterman back, Pete Mayeaux, will work with the track squad this spring and miss the football work but he'll be back next fall. Another grid hopeful, Quarterback Dave Smith, held out last year with Hennig, will miss the spring session due to a broken cheek bone.

George will switch a few Aggie lettermen around to try to plug

gaps left by graduation. In such cases are tackle, where Lettermen Lawrence Winkler will move from a guard and end where Linebacker Billy McGowan will work.

The following probable three-deeps are by no means indicative of standing up next fall or even through spring drills:

ENDS: Eric Miller, Norbert Ohlendorf and Billy McGowan, lettermen; Paul Kennon, Bennie Sinclair and Richard Vick, squadmen; and Donald Robbins, William Schroeder, Robert Mangleberger and William Strange, freshmen.

TACKLES: Lawrence Winkler and Durwood Scott, lettermen; (See SPRING PRACTICE, Page 4)

Top-Flight, Girl Keglers Meet Aggies

A top-flight women's bowling team from Houston headed by Robbie Frey, holder of the third highest series ever bowled by a woman, will play the A&M Bowling Club Sunday. The match is scheduled for the MSC bowling lanes at 2 p. m., and local fans are invited to attend.

Robbie has posted a 717 series and is Texas All-Events and Singlers champion. All of the team members have posted 600 series or better and all have held some type of championship in Houston.

Team members are Marjorie Longcope, Wendy Moore, Robbie Frey, Mary Wright, Louise Riley and Ethel Burklin.

Aggies Meet Houston 'Y' In Wrestling Tomorrow

The Aggie Wrestling Club will meet Houston YMCA tomorrow night at 8 p. m. in DeWare field house.

"Houston has a good club while we are short on experience," said James Griffith, Aggie coach, "but I think we will make a fair showing."

Last year A&M won the state AAU championship and were runners-up to Oklahoma University in the district Olympic tryouts.

Fine Wrestlers

"There are several boys on our squad who are still inexperienced but should make fine wrestlers after a few more bouts", Griffith continued.

Dick Cappel, a freshman, won

the Louisiana state high school championship at 137 pounds last year. Other squadmen who placed in the state AAU meet last year are Johnson, first place; Perkins, second; and Loustannau, third.

Heavy Division

Jerry Pyle won the 147 pound intramural championship last year. A possible entree in the heavy division is Delbert Davis last years State AAU champ and district Olympic tryout winner.

Griffith is a former wrestling champion from Oklahoma A&M. The Oklahoma Aggie coach is Griffith's father who turns out strong teams every year.

Referee will be Roy Pickett, prof in the English department. Pickett is a former Iowa University letterman.

There will be no admission charge.

Inter-Squad Swim Meet Tomorrow

Swimming fans will be treated to an Inter-squad Swim Meet in the P. L. Downs Jr. Natatorium tomorrow at 3 p. m.

The contesting squads, divided into maroons and whites, contain a mixture of varsity, freshmen and high school swimmers who have been working out under the direction of Adamson.

Opposing the white squad listed in yesterday's Battalion will be a group of maroons consisting of varsity swimmers Wynne Snoots, Maynard, Rickey Black, Casbeer Snell, Bert Koegl, Lee Pepping, Watson Wootring, Clifford Schraffer, Sherwin Rubin and John Beutelschies.

Fish swimmers for the maroons are William Thiessen, George Parr, Robert Rand, Temple Klipple, Judson Devilbiss, Irmin Stawicki, Joseph Satel and Billy Tutor.

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Heavies Grab Third Day Mat Spotlight; Davis Wins

The big boys grabbed the spotlight in yesterday's intramural wrestling chapter, seven of the 15 matches featuring heavyweights and six ending in pins.

Delbert Davis, Co. C, last year's upperclassman heavyweight champ, pinned Ernie Golub, Sq. 9, in 48 seconds. Al Zuchero, A Ath., pinned Rogers, Sq. 6, in 2:15 in another good bout. Keith, Sq. 20, scored the quickest win of the tourney, a 26 second pin of Sheffield, Co. G, in a freshman 177 pound contest.

In other feature bouts Stinnett, E FA, pinned Mosser, Co. G, in 1:53; Smith, A Cml., pinned Stallwitz, A FA, in 3:11 and Rowland, A QMC, pinned Killion, White Band, in 44 seconds.

Fifteen bouts are scheduled for today in the little gym, beginning at 4 p. m. Seven are in the 191 pound class.

Yesterday's summary follows:

Upperclassman

147 pound—Rowland pinned Killion; 167 pound—Hall, A TC, pinned White, B FA, in 1:16; 177 pound—Murray, A Arm., de- cisioned Weems, A Eng., 4-2; Smith pinned Stallwitz.

Heavyweight—Davis pinned Golub; Maxwell, A Arm. pinned Lewis, A FA, in 54 seconds; Zuchero pinned Rogers; Barnett, Maroon Band, decisioned Copeland, A FA, 4-3; Hoermann, A TC, pinned Slink, A QMC, in 2:48; Castalao, Sq. 5, pinned Keller AAA, in 3:26;

Freshman

157 pound—Griffin, E FA, pinned Byrd, Co. B, in 1:10; Stinnett pinned Mosser; Gonzales, E FA, pinned Scavino, Sq. 23, in 1:53; 177 pound—Keith pinned Sheffield;

191 pound—Economides, Sq. 18, pinned Rothplat, E FA, in 1:00. Today's schedule of bouts follows:

147 pound—Pyle, Sq. 7 vs Cozad, C FA; 157 pound—DeWald, Sq. 11, vs Rodenhause, Sq. 15; Goolsby, A Eng., vs Bragassa, Sq. 14; 167 pound—Meyer, B Inf., vs Priesmeyer, AAA; 177 pound—Rose, A FA, vs Murray, A Arm.; Braswell, A Ord., vs Smith, A Cml.;

191 pound—Gerloff, A Sig., vs Greg, White Band, Sealey, Sq. 10, vs Shaw, Sq. 3; Van Pelt, Sq. 13, vs Schneider, Sq. 9; Sessions, A Sig., vs Peters, White Band; Burnell, Sq. 5, vs Van Hoosier, C FA; Mier, A Arm., vs Williford, Sq. 10; Kilgore, Sq. 9, vs Sanders, Sq. 14;

Heavyweight—Warren, White Band, vs Huff, E FA; Winkler, A Ath., vs McGuire, Sq. 14. Shutouts prevailed for the second day in handball as Sq. 7 and Sq. 6 blanked Sq. 2 and ASA, respectively, by a 2-0 count, and A Eng. and White Band blanked Sq. 14 and A Ord., respectively, 3-0.

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