

## New 200-Seat Press Box Almost Ready

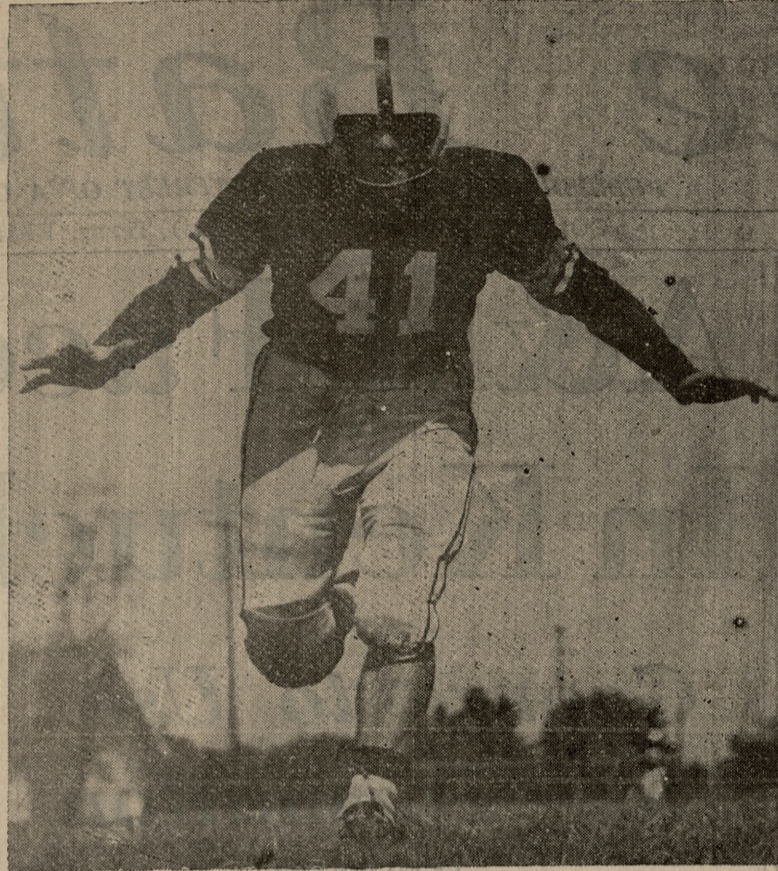
A&M almost has completed an \$80,000 press box that will seat more than 200 press and radio men. Equipped with an outside elevator, the press box has three levels. The first level will house reporters, a snack bar and scout boxes. The second level will hold photographer's booths and radio broadcasting rooms. Coaches' telephone and observation booths, public address system control rooms and the electric scoreboard will be on the third level. The press box was modeled after those at Baylor and the University of Oklahoma. The Athletic Department furnished construction funds.

## All-American Smith

Bob Smith, A&M's All-American football great, leads all SWC gridsters in yards gained rushing by 461 yards—but is 44 points behind the leading scorer. Smith's all time conference record is 1,302 yards while his nearest contender, Bryon Townsend of the University of Texas, accumulated only 841. Joe Hunt of A&M holds the all time SWC scoring record with 128 points while Smith has 84.



**Eric Miller**  
Big and Fast With Experience



**Joe Boring**  
All-SWC When Sophomore

## A&M Faces Obstacles

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ers will line up left end, left guard, center, right guard, left tackle, right tackle and right end. Don Ellis, Joe Boring, Connie Magouirk and Don Kachtik are the likely starters for the backfield so far.

### Ellis Plays Quarterback

Halfback in 1952, Ellis will move to quarterback. He gathered some experience last year on a few plays behind Ray Graves, and played quarterback in high school.

The new substitution ruling will be to his advantage, since he put in plenty of time on defensive work last year.

One of the advantages of the new type formation which the Aggies will run is that the running and passing ability of Ellis may be better utilized.

Ellis came out third in the nation last year in punt returns, and he was top man in the conference in this category.

He also was chosen to the all-opponent team of Michigan State, last season's national champions.

### Boring Is Punter

Boring will back up Ellis from the halfback position. This 19-year-old junior from Dallas is considered the best punter on the squad. He also was named All-SWC defensive back in 1952.

An all-around back, Boring passes well, and is one of the best receivers. His speed places him as the first team right halfback.

Running from fullback will be Don Kachtik, 195 pounds. Another junior, he has had a year's experience and is one of the top power runners in the conference.

Kachtik scored all three touchdowns against Baylor last year, and made the winning score against Oklahoma A&M.

Coach George said Kachtik looked outstanding in spring drills. Kachtik also is big enough to back up the line on defense, and is improving fast at this new job brought about by the change in rules this year.

Rounding out the backfield is Connie Magouirk at 190 pounds. His power plus his speed makes him a natural for the halfback slot in a T formation with its variations for ground gaining.

He lettered in 1951 as a defensive back, so the new rule changes won't effect Magouirk. He will put his drive in at left halfback.

The center of the line has been the biggest problem for the Aggies so far this year. Spring training didn't offer any solution, but Coach George seems to have found a man to fill the big job in Fred Broussard.

Another Louisiana boy, (Bruis-in') Broussard was an All-Stater in high school. He was playing tackle until recently when he moved to center for workouts.

He fits nicely into the new offense, and his experience at the position in high school will be needed. He also fills in nicely at guard.

### "Twin Terrors" Return

The "Twin Terrors" Marvin Tate and Sid Theriot will be back again at the guards. Tate is small, as guards go, but his speed and aggressiveness have put him on top of the pile many a time.

He played both offense and defense last year, so he is another man whom the "substitution ruling" will not hurt.

Tate is another of the squad's many juniors, and will be playing a lot of ball this year.

Theriot is larger than Tate, and hits the scale at 190. He is still light for a guard in the SWC.

But last year he proved to be a tough match for opponents, especially with his defensive work.

Theriot will be fighting for top honors among the conference guards this season.

### Scott Is Experienced

Durwood Scott is the only experienced tackle on the squad. Lawrence Winkler will play the other tackle, but he received his letter last fall at guard.

Winkler is small for a tackle at 202 pounds, while Scott pushes the rules this year.

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## Sophomore Ace Returns

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the end who was All-SWC defensively last year. In the 1952 and 1953 spring drills, Massey was outstanding as a receiver, once catching seven passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns in an intra-squad game.

Another standout for the Steers this year will be Buck Lansford, an offensive regular as a sophomore last year.

And of course there is Quinn who must be considered when one adds up the number of bright lights for the Longhorns this year. In 1952 he set scoring and rushing records for sophomores as he rolled up 14 touchdowns and averaged 5 yards per carry.

All conference in his first season as an offensive guard after one season as a reserve linebacker, Phil Branch has the ability to be an outstanding star in double duty football.

With good prospects coming up from the freshman squad, and a few ineligible turning out, the Longhorns can be expected to bolster a top-notch team this year. They certainly will be a team for the conference to be on the lookout for.

Leo Marquette, regular offensive center last fall for A&M, has reported for practice with the Fort Bliss, Texas army grid team.

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## Aggie Cagers To Have New Home in December

Texas Aggie basketball games will have a new home this year.

The new 9,000-seat physical education building is scheduled to be finished by December, with dedication ceremonies tentatively set for Dec. 10.

Work on the concrete and tile building behind the MSC started last year. The work has been held up because of a steel strike.

Besides the game court extending north and south, the building will have two practice courts extending east and west, ten physical

education rooms, 18 offices and a conference room.

A temporary stage can be erected at one end of the court, and 2,900 additional people can sit on pull-out bleachers during non-basketball functions.

That makes the total seating facilities 11,900, larger than any accommodation on the campus except Kyle Field.

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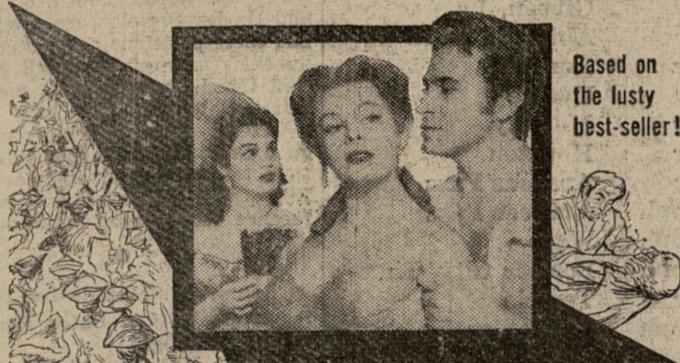
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