

## 'Bones' Irvin Directs A&M Front Office

Barlow "Bones" Irvin, former Aggie tackle, coach and athletic director, is the administrative assistant to Coach Bryant.

Irvin lettered at A&M in 1925-6-7, later playing professional ball with Buffalo. He has served as head coach at St. Mary's University in San Antonio and two high schools in the Alamo City—Thomas Jefferson and Brackenridge. He also has served as track coach at the two prep schools.

He was line coach at A&M under Coach Matty Bell in 1932-35 and returned to his alma mater in 1948 as freshman coach. He was named athletic director in 1949.

Irvin and his wife, Hazel, have two sons, Barlow, Jr., and John. Business manager of athletics is Pat Dial, while Mrs. Mary Ruth Wilson is ticket manager. Both begin their third year in the athletic department after having served in the experiment station on the campus.

## Injuries Cripple Two Starters For CHS Tigers

Two key members of the 1956 CHS football team were sidelined possibly the rest of the season by freak injuries this week.

Jimmy Murphey, 160 lb. senior tackle, received a shoulder injury during a routine line drill. The injury will hold him out of action for at least six weeks and possibly the entire season. Murphey is one of the three largest men on the Tiger team.

The other player sidelined this week was Edgar Feldman, 153 lb. sophomore quarterback. Feldman cracked a bone in the side of his foot during backfield practice. There was no bodily contact involved. He is expected to be out of play at least four weeks.

Feldman did all of the quarterbacking last year for the Tigers. No other team member has even a minute's experience at that position.

Alton Arnold, sophomore right halfback, is expected to fill the quarterback position tonight in the scrimmage against the Hearne Eagles.

### Soft Heart

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP)—Three bandits grabbed \$74 in the holdup of a service station and then took \$5 from an attendant—but one of them had a heart. The station attendant told the intruding trio that he had a big family to support and needed the \$5. Before the bandits drove off, one of them peeled off a \$5 bill and slipped it to the attendant.

The Maryland Jockey Club, founded in 1743, is America's oldest racing association. Pimlico is its scene of operations.

## Tigers Play Eagles Tonight

By Maurice Olian

The A. & M. Consolidated Tigers, with three days practice under their belts, travel to Hearne to hold a scrimmage with the Eagles of that community at 7:30 tonight.

The Tigers and the Eagles are similar in several respects. This year, for the first time, finds each club moving into Class AA competition, and both teams have a total of seven returning lettermen from their '55 outfits.

After that, the similarity abruptly ends. The Eagles have 23 squadmen back from last year's aggregation; the Tigers have nine returning squadmen. Hearne will field a starting line averaging about 170-175 pounds per man; the CHS forward wall should average about 154 per man. Consolidated's starting backfield will weigh about 150 pounds per player; the host's opening backfield foursome should average 160.

The Tigers, as did the Eagles, began their practice sessions on

Monday, which was the earliest starting date for schools of the lower classifications (six-man and B through Class AA). Head Coach Horace Schaffer and his assistants, Line Coach Larry Hayes and Backfield Mentor Ed Logan, plan to continue to drill the Tigers in the same fashion as they have the past three days until the beginning of school on Sept. 5. The Bengals have been going through their workouts every day at 7:30 in the morning and again at 5 p.m.

Leading CHS in combat this season will be Co-captains Garland Andrews and Bill Hall. They were elected by the squad earlier this week.

Coach Schaffer will have five lettermen, other than Andrews and Hall, on hand. Two linemen, Steadman Davis and David McNeely, are included in this group, along with a trio of backs—Alton Arnold, Edgar Feldman, and Bill Kavanaugh.

Of the nine squadmen, four are

currently slated for tackle duty—Pete Rodriguez, Bill Taylor, James Couch, and Mike Walton. Among the other returning squadmen are Dan Davis, Hugh Thompson, and Kirby Jackson, all ends, guard Lyndon Harper, and halfback Donald Mais.

Almost half of the Tigers' 30-man squad is composed of new boys and freshmen, a total of fourteen falling into this category. They include the following: George Carroll, Don Zobel, Johnny Barger, Jimmy Murphey, Alfred Hancock, Bennie Jackson, Junius Clark, Brenner Sayers, David Lloyd, and Joel Mills (all linemen) plus John Wayne Todd, John Martinez, Jim Wright, and Dee Smith (the latter four being in the backfield).

CHS fans, this season, may witness the first "B" team in the history of the College Station school. Coach Schaffer said that if such a team is formed, they would probably play a four-game schedule during the fast-approaching grid season.

## Aggielands To Arrive In Two Weeks

Taylor Publishing Co. in Dallas, publishers of the A&M Aggieland, has indicated that the yearbook will probably be mailed from Dallas on Sept. 10.

The Student Publications office said that as soon as the books arrive, they will begin distributing them. This year, 4,975 books were printed as compared with 4,600 last year.

This year's book is larger with 32 more pages giving it a total of 544 pages complete with index giving the page number where each person's picture appears. Also the activities section is larger this year and each of the different units in the military section is illustrated with the color traditional to that unit.

To an Englishman, an auto fender is a wing.

## Tennis Club Holds First Meeting

The Bryan-College Station tennis club, probably the first such organization ever formed locally, held its initial meeting Tuesday night in the Bryan city hall with twenty-seven members, adults and youngsters alike, present.

At that meeting, no official name was chosen for the group, but three officers were elected. Mrs. F. I. Dahlberg was elected chairman for the organization, Frances Muth, secretary, and Maurice Olian, publicity chairman.

The recent tournament held on the A&M College Concrete Courts, in which both Bryan and College Station youngsters competed, was one of the beginning forces for the starting of such a club. Then, last week, a preliminary meeting was held in Bryan City Hall in which tennis enthusiasts of the local area expressed interest in forming a tennis organization.

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## CHS Kittens Begin Pre-season Training

By MAURICE OLIAN

Although their older counterparts, the Tigers, have been holding most of the attention in early grid workouts, the A&M Consolidated Jr. High Kittens have been busily preparing for their season opener on Sept. 20, when they clash with the Huntsville Hornets.

Head Coach Edsel Jones and assistant, Albert Bright, have been putting the Kittens through practice sessions each day from 4:30 p.m. to about 7 p.m. They will continue to hold similar workouts until the beginning of school, at which time the Kittens will start and end practice approximately 30 minutes earlier.

Of the 28 football candidates who greeted Coach Jones the opening day of practice, Monday, only five were returning lettermen. Bobby Adams, Jack Armistead, Condy Pugh, Ronnie Rea, and Bob White are the only lettermen back from the 1955 squad which captured the district championship.

Other grid prospects contending for the eleven starting positions include the following: Byron Bosticy, Cyril Burke, Darryl Bailey, Paul Bryant, Ira Brewer, Lane Coulter, Danny Feldman, P. D. Gandy, Kenneth Gilbert, Bobby Guthrie, Mike Krenitsky, Joe Ol-

ian, George Outlaw, Larry Randolph, Charlie Roeber, Larry Maddox, Howard Mayhugh, John Pedigo, Alex Quisenberry, Jody Rush, Thomas Taylor, Russell Welch, and Johnny Williams.

### Kitten 1956 Football Schedule

Sept. 20	Huntsville	There
Sept. 27	Navasota	Here
Oct. 4	Madisonville	Here
Oct. 9	Hearne	There
Oct. 18	Huntsville	Here
Oct. 25	Navasota	There
Nov. 1	Madisonville	There
Nov. 8	Hearne	Here

(All Kitten games with the exception of the two Hearne battles will be district affairs.)

### A&M FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1956-7-8

Sept. 22	Villanova at College Sta.
Sept. 29	LSU at Baton Rouge
Oct. 6	Texas Tech at Dallas
Oct. 13	Houston at Houston
Oct. 20	TCU at College Station
Oct. 27	Baylor at Waco
Nov. 3	Arkansas at College Sta.
Nov. 10	SMU at Dallas
Nov. 17	Rice at College Station
Nov. 29	Texas at Austin

Sept. 20	Maryland at Dallas
Sept. 28	Texas Tech at Lubbock
Oct. 5	Missouri at Columbia
Oct. 12	Houston at College Sta.
Oct. 19	TCU at Fort Worth
Oct. 26	Baylor at College Sta.
Nov. 2	Arkansas at Fayetteville
Nov. 9	SMU at College Station
Nov. 16	Rice at Houston
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Nov. 8	SMU at Dallas
Nov. 15	Rice at College Station
Nov. 27	Texas at Austin

## 1,639 Visit A&M In July Says Pinky

A total of 1,639 visitors were on the campus of A&M in July according to P. L. Downs, Jr., official greeter. The visitors attended Firemen's Training School, Texas Hybrid Seed Corn Growers meeting, Soil Conservation Workshop sessions, Reservoir Engineers short course, Supervisor Training course, Criminal Law course for peace officers, Municipal Supervisor Training course and the Symmetrical Components short course.

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