

# Frosh Football Drills Open With 68 Athletes

More beef than Kyle Field has seen in several years thundered onto the wet gridiron today as Freshman Coach Tom Chandler greeted 68 aspiring candidates to the Maroon and White football fold.

Weight, or rather the lack of it, has been the hole in the Aggie balloon during the past and present season, but this crop of freshmen bids fair to buoy up the sagging Cadet line.

Seventeen tackles weighed in at an average of 213 pounds and 14 guards hit the scales at a grand 203 average. Even the ends don't come skinny in this league. Eight of them reported in with an average weight of 194.

Highland Park's Bill Miller was the heaviest man on the squad weighing a solid 280 pounds and standing 6-4½. Tackle George Hogan rated runnerup honors in the weight division with a total weight of 225 pounds.

Hogan was the top school boy catch of the year, winning All-State honors and captaining one of the All-Star teams and Oil Bowl squads.

Athletic Director Jim Myers and his staff of recruiters did an excellent job in recruiting this past spring, capturing at least one All-State boy in each position and

more than his fair share of high school All-American boys.

The Aggie Fish will open the season October 8 when they face the TCU Wogs at College Station. They will play a total of five games, four of them scheduled for Kyle Field.

## 1959 TEXAS AGGIE FRESHMAN FOOTBALL ROSTER

Name	Height	Weight	High School
<b>ENDS</b>			
<b>Linebackers</b>			
<b>Quarterbacks</b>			
<b>Halfbacks</b>			
<b>Fullbacks</b>			
<b>Guards</b>			
<b>Tackles</b>			

Manning, Norman, 5-9, 220, Taylor  
 Matthews, Ray, 6-1, 205, Pasadena  
 McDrew, Mickey, 5-11, 210, Snyder  
 Phillips, James, 5-11, 210, Brazosport  
 Pullin, Terry, 5-11, 215, Taft (Corpus Christi)

Stuckey, Bryan, 5-11, 190, Monahans  
 Sunday, Alvin, 6-1, 190, Poth  
 Taylor, Bill, 5-11, 200, S. F. Austin (Houston)  
 Telford, William, 6-1, 190, Pleasanton  
 Watson, James, 5-11, 185, Dumas

**CENTERS**  
 Cortese, Alex, 6-2, 190, Edison (San Antonio)  
 Houghton, Michael, 6-2, 190, Highland Park (Dallas)  
 Martinez, Louis, 6-1, 220, San Antonio Tech

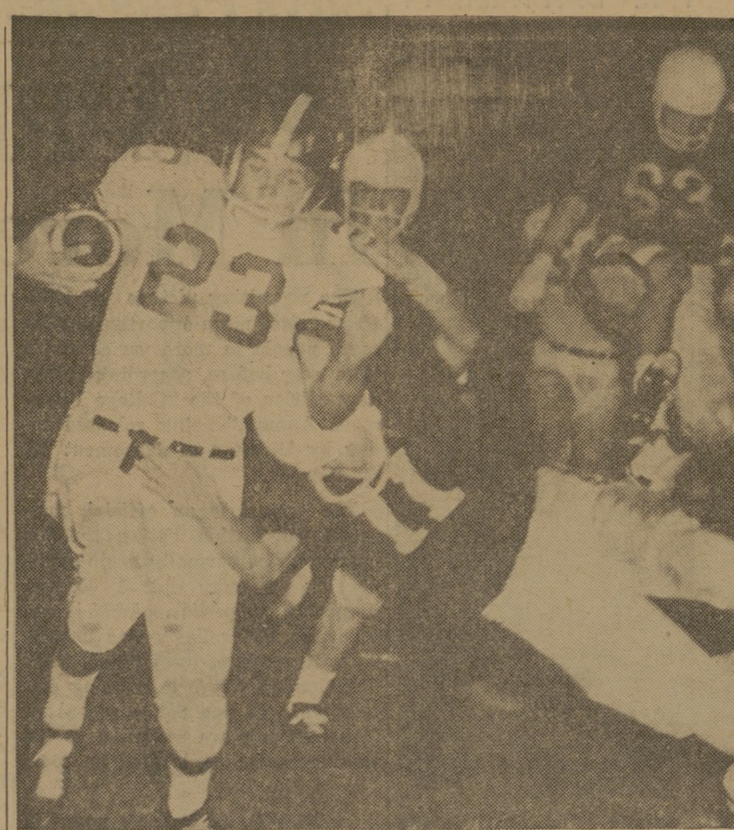
**QUARTERBACKS**  
 Brice, Ronnie, 6-0, 175, Andrews  
 Fiser, Robert, 6-1½, 198, Morrilton, Ark.  
 Jank, Tommy, 6-4, 185, Poth  
 Shawver, Gary, 5-11, 181, Wichita, Kans.  
 Walls, Kenneth, 5-10, 160, Garland  
 Davis, James Michael, 6-2, 175, Weatherford

**HALFBACKS**  
 Davis, Jimmy, 5-11, 177, West Orange  
 Davidson, Danny, 5-10, 165, Royce City  
 Deutrich, Fred, 6-0, 175, Bellville  
 Kent, John, 5-11, 185, St. Thomas (Houston)  
 Koch, Steve, 5-10, 171, Port Lavaca  
 Ledbetter, Ronnie, 5-10, 180, Dalhart  
 Mason, Jon, 5-10, 185, Las Cruces (New Mexico)  
 Watson, Bill, 5-11, 175, Van Nuys, Calif.

**FULLBACKS**  
 Basinski, Orville, 5-10, 165, Houston  
 Byer, Sam, 6-2, 200, Marlin  
 Caffey, LeoRoy, 6-3, 205, Thorndale  
 Dolezal, Eddie, 5-9, 185, Harlandale  
 Kuhn, Dallas, 5-11, 205, Bellaire (Houston)  
 Lager, William, 5-11, 180, Dayton Beach, Fla.

**GUARDS**  
 Gieb, Mike, 5-11, 225, Garland (Dallas)  
 Harper, Jim, 6-0, 195, Berger  
 Hopkins, Jerry, 6-1, 215, Mart  
 LaGrone, Walter, 6-1½, 190, Carthage

**TACKLES**  
 Taylor, Jim, 6-2, 205, S. F. Austin (Austin)  
 Benson, James, 6-2, 195, Nacogdoches  
 Beebe, Stuart, 6-1, 210, Corsicana  
 Farris, Leslie, 6-2, 200, Fulton, Ark.  
 Ferguson, James, 6-2½, 209, Paris  
 Hogan, George, 6-3, 225, Longview  
 Huggins, Alan Keith, 6-1, 230, Milby (Houston)  
 Krenck, Ben, 6-2, 205, El Campo  
 Miller, Bill, 6-4½, 280, Highland Park (Dallas)  
 Moran, John, 6-4, 210, Brady  
 Myers, David, 6-1½, 205, Hallettsville  
 Slupski, Andrew, 6-1, 200, Paschal (Fort Worth)  
 Strauss, Fred, 6-1, 190, Hallettsville  
 Walker, Jim Bob, 6-2, 220, Richardson (Dallas)  
 Walton, James, 6-1, 225, Dumas  
 Wilson, Hubert, 6-3, 204, Beaumont  
 Wilson, Kenneth, 6-1, 210, S. F. Austin (Austin)



Just Moving On . . . Tech's Dan Gurley moves against the Aggies, eluding A&M's Charley Milstead and rambling 35 yards for the Red Raiders third and final touchdown. Jesse McGuire is barely visible behind Gurley.

## Jon Few Returns to Gridiron; Aggies Prepare for Michigan

Coach Jim Myers sent his Aggies through hard contact drills yesterday after the Farmers had spent Monday running through plays in sweats.

Second team tackle Joe Bob Johnson suffered a shoulder separation during the sessions yesterday and may be lost for the season, according to Myers.

Jesse McGuire moved up to the starting left half position and Bob Phillips displaced Jack Estes at the end slot. Phillips is a 6-1, 190 pound junior from Corpus Christi.

Guard Joe Munson has been shifted to defensive end in an attempt to strengthen that position and worked with the second defensive unit.

Myers was pleased with the workout yesterday as a whole, but stated that their defensive work against Michigan State's "razzle

dazzle" offense was poor. Defensive and offensive drills made up the large part of practice.

Halfback Jon Few reported back to the gridiron and may be ready for action against State Saturday. He has been suffering from a leg injury. Randy Sims may be the only regular missing from the lineup against the Spartans. Sims suffered a badly sprained ankle against Texas Tech.

## Aggie Soccer Team Prepares For Cougars in Cotton Bowl

The 1959-60 A&M soccer team organized officially Monday with Alfonso Aldape being chosen team captain. Coach Paul M. Andrews, associate professor of health and physical education, also announced that Hector Villareal and Guillermo Guerra were chosen co-captains and secretary respectively.

The squad is currently composed of 15 veterans and 25 new members.

## Intramural Meet Scheduled Tonight

Plans for the semester's intramural program will be laid tonight when Corps and Civilian athletic officers gather in room 202 of the YMCA with Barney Welch, intramural director.

All company commanders and civilian housemasters are urged to choose their athletic officers immediately to represent their units and dorms in the meeting. All groups interested in forming a team are welcome to attend.

Swimming is scheduled to lead off the intramural sports to be followed by flag football, horseshoes and ping pong. Basketball, bowling and handball are also scheduled for this semester.

These veterans include four lettermen, Aldape, Villareal, Jose Buentello, and Orlando Cossani. Varsity letters are awarded only once every two years.

The first scheduled varsity game is currently against the University of Houston in the Cotton Bowl during the State Fair on October 25. Aldape emphasized that efforts are being made to schedule a game before then.

Aldape said that a scrimmage game has been scheduled to be played on the A&M soccer field at 4 p.m. on Saturday between the old players and newcomers on the team.

Last year the Aggies were downed by U of H in the semi-final championship. The previous year the Aggies were the state champions.

Practices will be held Tuesday through Friday at 5 p.m. and all new members will be welcome, said Aldape.

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# SPORT SLANTS

By BOB WEEKLEY

Jesse McGuire, the twinkle-toed speedster from Plainview, was just another player in pads on Kyle Field prior to his debut in the Texas Tech game last Saturday, but his energetic showing in that contest brought him out of the shadows and into the limelight.

McGuire came to the Aggies last season billed as one of the top football prospects in the United States, but a head injury early in the season put him on the bench and the now departed Roger McFarland became the Cadets fair-haired boy.

Spring training failed to bring out the best in the prospective sophomore, and when drills opened this fall he was suiting out as a third string halfback behind Jon Few and Eddie Van Dyke.

Now McGuire wears the maroon jersey of the first team in practice and has served notice to Few that he intends to hold onto the starting position.

The Plainview athlete is not really a 60 minute man in football, but could best serve as a spot player with the ability to break the game wide open at any moment. But, his speed will make him useful on defense this year since most SWC teams feature fast backs.

Against Tech McGuire racked up 149 rushing in 15 carries, one of them a 64 yard jaunt for the Aggies second touchdown. His feat in that ballgame placed him as the No. 1 ball carrier in the SWC in games played that week and also the total offense leader ahead of TCU's Jack Spikes and A&M's own Charlie Milstead.

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sas and their talented juniors are also top contenders in the race.

Missing from the Aggie lineup this season will be Neil Swisher, Jim McNichol and Archie Carroll, but talented Carroll Brossard steps up from the freshman team to join Kelly Chapman, Wilmer Cox, Wayne Lawrence and the junior college transfers, Don and Pat Stanley.

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## Cadets in Sweats; McGuire Promoted

Coach Jim Myers put his Aggies through a light workout yesterday as they began workouts in preparation for the Michigan State game Saturday at East Lansing.

The first two units worked out in sweats while the second two squads sweated in full pads. The Cadets worked against State defenses and polished their offensive work.

Halfback Randy Sims and Fullback Robert Sanders missed the practice session with injuries suffered in the Tech game. Sims has a badly sprained ankle and Sanders a chest injury.

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A  B  C  D

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A  B  C  D

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A  B  C  D

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