

Forty Football Lettermen Announced By Jim Myers

Forty Aggie varsity football players won letters during the 1960 season. Of that number, 11 are seniors, 2 are juniors and 17 are sophomores. The honorees were announced by Jim Myers, A&M athletic director and head football coach.

Ends: Don McClelland, Crowley, La.; Robert Phillips, Corpus Christi (Tulosa-Midway); Ralph Smith, Phillips; Guards: Carter Franklin, Kerens; Wayne Labar, Harlingen. Centers: Roy Northrup, Amarillo (High); Paul Piper, Brownwood. Backs: Powell Berry, Snyder; Jack Estes, Olton; Jon Few, Midlothian; Randy Sims, Houston (Austin).

George Hogan, Longview; Ben Krenek, El Campo. Guards: Jim Harper, Borger; Alan Huggins, Houston (Milby); Walter LaGrone, Carthage; Jim Phillips, Freeport. Centers: Jerry Hopkins, Mart. Backs: Ronnie Brice, Andrews; Sam Byer, Marlin; Lee Roy Caffey, Thorndale; Mike Clark, Longview; Calvin Janner, Brenham; Kenneth Kipp, Houston (Milby); Ronnie Ledbetter, Dalhart.

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(Continued from Page 1) ... hitting 70.3 points per game while they have held their opponents to 55 points. Their field goal percentage is 42.8 and they have a rebound edge of 634-589.

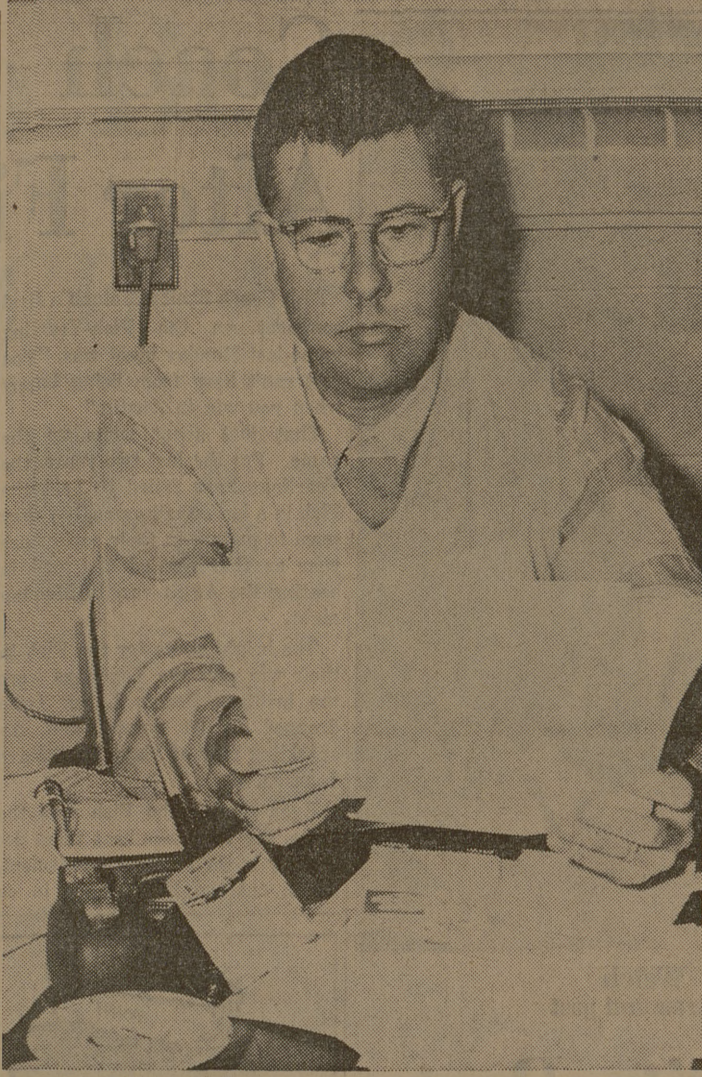
A&M is just under the Houston average with 69.8 points per game and their defense is better as they have only allowed the opponents to average 62.8 points. A&M field goal percentage is considerably lower than Houston's as the Aggie Aggies are only averaging 39.4 from the field with a 594-574 rebound edge.

Juniors
Ends: Russell Hill, Dallas (Woodrow Wilson). Tackles: Joe Eilers, Hallettsville; Wayne Freiling, San Antonio (Edison); Wayland Simmons, San Antonio (Edison). Guards: Joe Bob Johnson, Garland. Centers: Larry Braddus, Caldwell; Jerry Jenkins, Paris, Ark. Backs: Bob Caskey, Gonzales; Babe Craig, Knoxville, Tenn.; Daryle Keeling, Tyler; Eddie Van Dyke, San Antonio (Edison); Jim Murphy, El Reno, Okla.

Sophomores
Ends: Franklin Fisher, Brenham; Bobby Huntington, Plainview; Joel Latham, Bowie. Tackles:

Aggie Coaches Hit High School Fete Circuit This Month

A&M's football coaches will be busy on the banquet circuit during the final 11 days of January. Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Jim Myers and Assistant Coaches Travis (Shorty) Hughes and Elmer Smith have accepted invitations to speak at seven high school events. Myers will be at Freeport on Jan. 21, at Port Arthur on Jan. 23 and at Alice on Jan. 26. Hughes will speak at West on Jan. 23 and at Galveston on Jan. 26. The engagements for Smith are A&M Consolidated at College Station on Jan. 21 and Kirbyville on Jan. 28.



New Man on Campus

Tommy Blake, newly hired Sports Publicity Director, sits at his desk in G. Rollie White pouring some Aggie basketball statistics. Blake came to A&M from Brenham where he was the sports editor of the Brenham Banner-Press.

Van Brocklin Named Coach Of Minn. Vikings

By The Associated Press
MINNEAPOLIS—ST. PAUL—Norm Van Brocklin, the colorful Dutchman who carried the Philadelphia Eagles to the National Football League championship, Wednesday was named head coach of the new Minnesota Vikings.

Van Brocklin's appointment under a three-year contract ended a four-month quest by the Vikings for an established pro football figure to direct them in the inaugural year in the NFL.

He steps into the coaching ranks three days after his valedictory as a player. Appearing in the East-West NFL All-Star game Sunday, the 34-year-old quarterback hurled three touchdown passes.

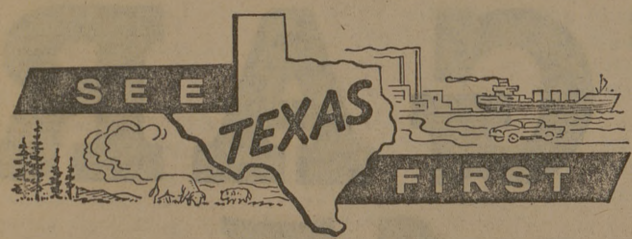
Salary terms were not revealed. Van Brocklin becomes one of the youngest head coaches in the NFL. Behind him is a 12-year career of professional stardom that was climaxed in 1960 with the Eagles' championship.

"Among Norm's greatest qualities as a player," Vikings General Manager Bert Rose said, "is his demonstrated ability of leadership. As a new coach in a tough league the Vikings will require the maximum degree of leadership and direction of a squad that will be youthful in its makeup."



FROM THE Sidelines By Joe Callicoate

"Poor Aggies! Poor Aggies! Poor Aggies!" That is the familiar sound heard after most all athletic contests between A&M and any team, no matter who wins. The Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Committee held a two day meeting in Dallas during the Cotton Bowl weekend where all schools were present to hash out their complaints of bad sportsmanship against each other. As the meeting ended, it looked as if some of the problems would be worked out and future relations would be more desirable. But, when A&M was in Lubbock taking their medicine from Texas Tech, even the radio relayed the howl of 'Poor Aggies' in the background. And incidentally, Texas Tech is supposed to be shining example of sportsmanship since they did take the trophy home with them from Dallas. Then in Austin last Monday night, the Texas fans were in traditional form with their "Poor Aggies" chant, along with a few more disgusting actions. But held on just a minute, A&M students. What was the predominant sound as the Fish-Yearling game ended? It wasn't anything like "Yea, Gig 'Em Fish," but it was "Poor Teasips." Don't gripe, Ags, you asked for it. There is an alternate solution to the problem of being good sports. Certain periods in each basketball game could be set aside for cup throwing or during halftime at the football game; there could be a free-for-all on the 50-yard line. From past indications, some schools in the SWC would be well satisfied. Or maybe a question should be asked! Are there any good sports in the Southwest Conference?



Pittsburgh Out of NBA

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburg pulled out of the National Basketball Assn. Wednesday after a stay of less than 24 hours. In announcing the club's withdrawal, franchise owner John Harris said he was sure he could "find some other way to invest a quarter of a million dollars in something new without so many headaches." The NBA just Tuesday night had announced that it would expand from 8 to 10 teams in the 1961-62 season with new clubs in Chicago and Pittsburgh. Harris had been awarded the Pittsburgh franchise.

The ice show impresario said he had decided to go into basketball only because he thought he had hired Bill Sharman as his coach. Sharman is a veteran backcourt star of the league's Boston Celtics. However, both Sharman and Celtic owner Walter Brown denied Harris' announcement that Sharman would be the Pittsburgh coach. "I either jumped the gun or misunderstood Walter when I made the announcement," Harris said.

INTRAMURALS

Two championships were won yesterday in intramural sports as B-2 came out on top in Class A horseshoes and Hart Hall won the finale in Class C horseshoes. B-2 won three straight games in the elimination series in getting to be kingpin. In the last game B-2 blanked G-2, 3-0. The men on the winning B-2 team were Rector, Floyd, Steel, Henderson, Eagle, and Riente. Hart Hall defeated Mitchell Hall in the championship game, 2-1.

CHS Gridders To Be Honored Saturday Night

The District 19-AA Champion A&M Consolidated Tiger football squad will be honored Saturday night with a banquet in the school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m. Following the dinner, master of ceremonies Flop Colson and assistant Aggie mentor Elmer Smith will share the entertainment spotlight. Coaches Ed Logan, Jack Churchill and George Johnston will also announce the official list of lettermen for the "A" and "B" squads and the all-district nominees.

The Bengals copped the loop title on a coin toss over Rockdale and Cameron, before being bounced from the state playoffs in the bi-district round by Taylor, 32-14. The club ended the campaign with a 4-7 mark.



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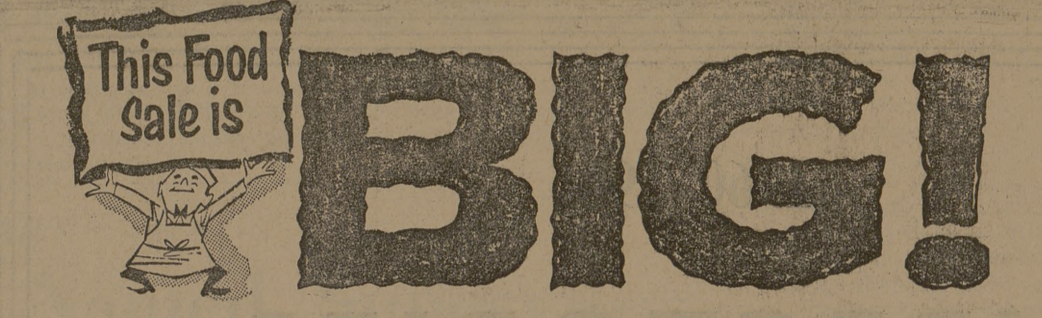
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