

# 'Spring Has Been A Success' Says Foldberg After Game

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In an interview held immediately following Saturday night's intrasquad football game, new Aggie head football coach and athletic director Hank Foldberg told reporters, "Our spring was a success."

"We definitely know our 44 men now," he began, and added that he felt the 3-week off-season practice session had accomplished what it set out to do.

In the rough-and-tumble game that bespoke of none of the 44 in a "safe" position yet, the Maroons passed and powered to a 24-0 victory over their white-shirted teammates.

### Foldberg Is Pleased

Foldberg said he was pleased with the way the men hit each other and added that he hoped it would continue next season when they are playing for keeps.

A look at the lineups for the annual spring game showed that the burly All-America end had done some shuffling of positions and players during the spring workouts.

Jim Linnstaedter, who as a freshman played quarterback, and who some of the reporters expected to be tried in that slot by Foldberg, was left in his halfback position. We felt we needed his running ability there," the ex-Wichita coach explained.

Linnstaedter was a standout for the Maroons Saturday, both on offense and defense. He gained 37 yards rushing, 23 on pass receptions, 15 on kickoff returns and passed for seven. He intercepted a John Erickson pass and returned 31 yards.

### Caffey At Left Half

Lee Roy Caffey, who last season vied with Sam Byer for first-string fullback, was moved to left halfback. He was the leading gainer for the Whites Saturday, totaling 91 yards.

Thirty-seven of those yards came on an unexpected pass from Caffey to Richard Whatley. When asked how he discovered that Caffey was a passer, Foldberg smiled and said, "That's just part of the program."

He told of trying to find hidden abilities among the team members. He said he was happy to have Caffey in that he can handle the left half position, although "he still has a lot to learn," and can fill at the fullback slot in case of injuries there.

### Reagan and Ford Top Rushers

Leading rushers in the game for the Maroons were Travis Reagan and sophomore halfback Budgie Ford. Reagan carried 11 times for 51 yards and a touchdown and Ford carried nine times for 42 yards. He also completed a 22-yard pass to Reagan in the fourth period for a first down.

Foldberg said that it is "hard to say" who will be the best Aggie passer. "They have their ups and downs," he added. Jim Keller, who started the game for the Maroons, completed four out of five for 83 yards. James Willenborg, the other Maroon quarterback, hit three of four for 45 yards.

Joe McIlhany, who ran the White squad most of the night, completed two of five for 19 yards but Foldberg made it point to mention that he was happy with the way McIlhany hit his receivers.

### Simmons Aggressive On Defense

When asked to comment on the line play, Foldberg said, "I thought Simmons did a real fine job." Sophomore tackle Melvin Simmons was aggressive on defense for the Maroons, ending a third-quarter White threat by covering a Caffey fumble on his own five. Earlier in that period, he stopped another White drive by deflecting a McIlhany aerial. One reporter noticed the new,

five-man line setup used most of the night on defense. The new coaching staff is trying to "kill two birds with one stone," Foldberg explained. It is the same basic setup used by LSU (Aggies' first opponents next year) and an effective defensive alignment.

When asked where he thought

the most experience and depth were in his team, the head coach said it was without doubt at fullback, and then possibly at center. He said there are seniors doing good work for him throughout the team, but added that matters are being complicated by the aggressiveness of the underclassmen.



Jim Linnstaedter

This speedy left halfback traveled 72 yards on offense for the Maroons Saturday night and added a 31-yard return on a pass interception. He joined Travis Reagan and Budgie Ford as a standout in the 24-0 victory over the Whites.

# Paret's Death Starts Inquiry, Much Criticism

NEW YORK — (AP) — Benny Kid Paret, who was proud of his ability to take a punch and fire back, died Tuesday, 10 days after he was battered senseless in losing the world welterweight boxing crown to Emile Griffith.

The stocky, 25-year-old Cuban, star of one bruising battle after another since he started his U. S. campaign four years ago, never regained consciousness after being pounded against the ropes in the 12th round at Madison Square Garden on March 24.

A two-time welterweight champion, he became the first defender of a title ever to suffer fatal injuries in the ring. He was the third fighter to die of boxing injuries this year and about the 450th since 1900, according to ring historian Nat Fleischer.

There was criticism that he had fought too soon after taking a severe beating in a 10-round knockout loss to NBA middleweight champion Gene Fullmer at Las Vegas last Dec. 9. There was worldwide criticism, too, of the Paret-Griffith fight and cries for the abolishment of the sport.

The autopsy Tuesday however, showed no evidence of an old brain injury.

Dr. Milton Helpert, the city's chief medical examiner, reported the findings after a four-hour autopsy.

"Death was caused by complications of brain injuries sustained as a result of the boxing bout . . . The autopsy did not reveal any gross evidence of old brain injury."

Death came to the Kid at 1:55 a.m. at Roosevelt Hospital. His death was foreshadowed when pneumonia developed Monday, complicating the severe brain damage.

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## "I was Khrushchev's house guest"

At home, according to Mrs. Pearson, the "cold-blooded" Khrushchev is a warm and likable guy — with a soft spot for kids. In this week's Saturday Evening Post, she gives an intimate picture of the Red boss at play. Describes his gargantuan dinners, swimming-pool romps and off-the-cuff chatter. And tells what was behind his tantrum at the U.N.

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# NFL Announces Tradition Shakeup

NEW YORK — (AP) — A 14-week, 98-game program running from Sept. 16 to Dec. 16 was announced Tuesday by the National Football League and lists several departures from recent traditions.

The tradition shakeups involve the Cleveland Browns and New York Giants, perennial Eastern Conference title contenders, and the Baltimore Colts of the Western sector, who for the first time in 10 seasons will wind up the season at home.

The Browns and Giants will meet in an opening-day showdown at Cleveland Stadium, rather than on their usual mid-season date. Their traditional December meeting in New York's Yankee Stadium has been retained.

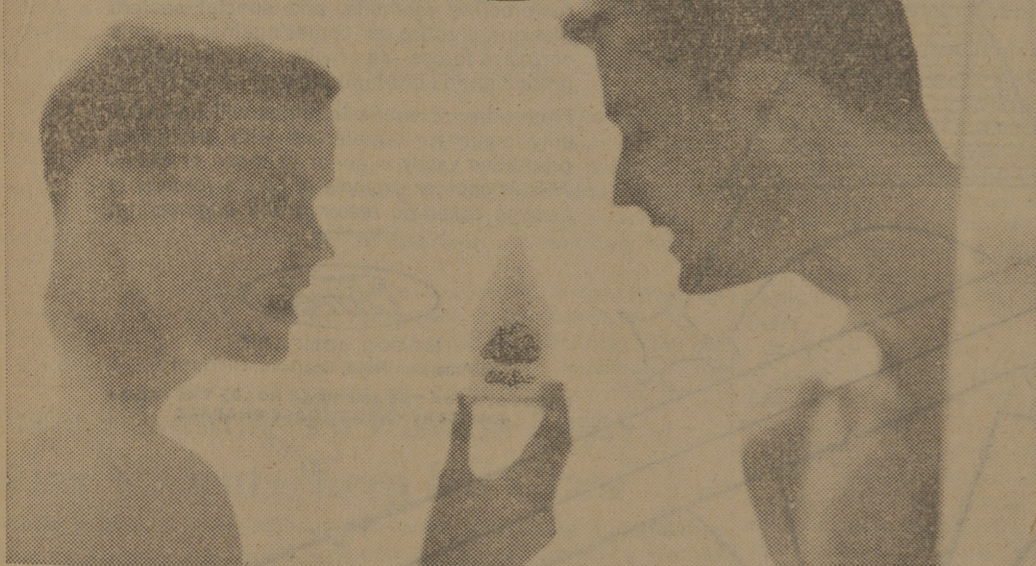
The season curtain-raiser between Cleveland and Eastern Division champion New York also enabled the league to work in a "round robin" of sorts between the two and the Philadelphia Eagles during the first three weeks of the season.

The other schedule innovation permits the Colts, who always have closed on the West Coast, to finish before home crowds. It also sets their traditional meeting with Washington for Dec. 9 in Baltimore and gives them a final day clash with Minnesota.

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