

SPORTS FARE AT 1964 STATE FAIR



Trying For Size

Ten-year-olds David Cantrell, left, and John Bobbo try out mementos of Texas' great athletes from the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, which will be a featured attraction at the 1964 State Fair in Dallas, Oct. 10-25. David wears L. D. (Dutch) Meyer's letter sweater from TCU and holds Kimbrough's football, used in 1940 when Texas A&M defeated UCLA, 7-0. John has a ball and mitt that belonged to Monty Stratton, Greenville's great White Sox baseball player, and wears Bobby Morrow's jacket from the Olympics in which the Abilene Christian College star raced to victory. The free permanent museum is in the Varied Industries Building adjacent to the Wax Museum.

Randy Wins Spot On Olympic Team

Randy Matson, A&M's fabulous freshman shot putter, proved he was a big boy Saturday by heaving the 16-pound iron ball 63-2 to win a berth with world's shot put champ Dallas Long and the old man of the ring Perry O'Brian on the 1965 U. S. Olympic team at the Olympic Trials in Los Angeles.

Matson, the 6-6, 250-pound freshman who would have been a sophomore had he registered for the fall term, earned himself a place along side Aggie Olympic greats such as Darrow Hooper, Walter (Buddy) Davis and Art Harden.

The National AAU shot champ will head for the Games in Tokyo in late October.

A&M track Coach Charlie Thomas said that Matson will not return to his home in Pampa, Tex., but will stay in Los Angeles to train with all the members of the Olympic team. The team will remain in California until they journey to Japan for the Games.

Matson's second-place toss led the field all the way through the trials until Long's final effort. The 63-2 was not as good, however, as Randy's 66-0 effort in the warmups that Saturday afternoon.

Three other Texans will join Matson on the U. S. Olympic team. They are pole vaulter Fred Hanson, world record holder from Rice, javelin thrower Ed Red of Rice and Ollen Cassel of Houston in the 400 meter dash.

LSU-Aggie Ducats Off Sale Tomorrow

Ticket sales to the A&M-LSU football game, slated at 8 p.m., Saturday in Baton Rouge will cease at 5 p.m., Wednesday, announced Pat Dial, A&M Athletic Department business manager.

Dial said that there is a limited number of tickets for the Aggie-Tiger contest available to the general public, but there is also enough to take care of A&M students. Price of a ticket for a student with an activity card is \$1, while date tickets and general public tickets are priced at \$5.

Reduced price "date" tickets at \$3 each for all home games are now on sale at the ticket booths located at G. Rollie White Coliseum. Dial said that tickets must be purchased for all home games before 5 p.m. Friday before all Aggie home football games.

"Date" and student tickets for games away from home will be sold for a period of one week ending at 5 p.m. on Wednesday preceding the games.

COACHED BY SALE

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky basketball guard Terry Mobley of Harrodsburg was coached in high school by Forest (Aggie) Sale, former Kentucky great who was named this year to the Helms Foundation Hall of Fame.

Ag 'Senior Revolution' May Turn Cadet Tide

BY TEX ROGERS
Sports Editor

Sparked by a "senior revolution" that may produce the most determined if not the best season at Aggieland in recent years, the Aggies Monday moved into the final week of preparation for their 1964 grid opener Saturday against the LSU Tigers in Baton Rouge.

Coach Hank Foldberg took the Cadets through a closed fairly light but spirited workout Monday evening that saw the Aggies engage in little contact.

Foldberg said that the workouts will be closed to the general public the rest of the week as A&M gets ready to meet the Bayou Bengals.

The coach feels that after being at Aggieland for three years now he has had a better opportunity to analyze A&M playing personnel.

"These seniors have played for the last two years," the former Army All-America said. "There is a good deal of improvement in

their attitude, but the competition from the younger boys on the squad has motivated them. There is more evidence of senior spirit than ever before."

The 16 seniors of the Aggie squad seem to be carrying a big part of the responsibility in keeping this year's team moving. Foldberg said he was real pleased with the way they have taken charge.

Actually, the Aggie football seniors decided on their command back in February, before spring training.

A&M's light but hard running fullback, Budgie Ford, said about seven or eight of this year's veterans were sitting in his room one day at Henderson Hall when the discussion turned to football and the 1964 season.

That was where the "senior revolution" was born. It seems they remembered a sign hanging up in the office of S. M. (Monk) Meeks, the Aggie equipment manager.

The sign reads:

"Everybody brings happiness — some by coming, some by going." "We realized that this was our last chance," Ford said, "and we didn't want people to be glad when we leave."

At least the desire to win is in the Aggie camp, and it has been there every since that day last February.

That desire may revolve around to a winning season for the Aggies.

68 Freshmen Go Through 1st Practice Drills

LANI PRESSWOOD

Assistant Sports Editor

"It's just too early to tell what we really do have out here yet." A&M freshman grid coach Dick Johnson uttered these familiar words yesterday as his 1964 Fish squad hit the practice turf for their first workout.

Johnson and his staff greeted 68 eager candidates, including 20 who came from the ranks of the Corps to try out.

The first practice session was a spirited one, beginning with calisthenics and continuing through agility and reaction drills, stance techniques, and light contact work.

The fledgling Aggies include several gridders who received all-state recognition in high school. Three ends, Covey Griffin of Rains, John Rhodes from Katy, and Mark Weaver of Victoria were selected.

Two Fish backs, Paul Johnson of Silsbee, and Rockdale's fleet Ronny Menn, were also honored by the all-state selectors.

Coach Johnson is beginning his third year at the reins of the frosh gridmen.

The youthful-looking mentor will be assisted by several former Cadet standouts, including Jim Keller, Bill Ward, Gary Williams, Cliff Warrick, and Travis Reagan.

Johnson is hoping for a repeat of last season, when the Fish swept to the unofficial Southwest Conference title with a 4-1 record.

The season opener is slated for Oct. 7, when the Fish journey to Fort Worth to battle the TCU Wogs.

Liston, Clay Fight Is Set

BOSTON (AP) — Dour heavyweight champion Cassius Clay and smiling challenger Sonny Liston flanked Gov. Endicott Peabody of Massachusetts Monday when the commonwealth's chief executive announced the formal signing for their title rematch Nov. 16 at Boston Garden.

Chief among the stipulations of the 15-round bout is that the winner must post a \$50,000 bond guaranteeing he'll meet one of the top four rated contenders — as listed by the World Boxing Association — within six months after the bout.

Greenberg said he had been in touch with WBA officials, assuring them the commission's decision to approve the fight was not a breach with the organization or a defiance of its opposition to the bout.

The WBA had threatened to strip Clay of his crown if the rematch was signed.

1964 Aggies

No. Name Wt. Ht. Age Class-Exp. Hometown-High School

ENDS					
35	Larry Bates	220	6-2	21	Jr-1sq., Houston (Jones)
80	John Brotherton	212	6-2	21	Sr-2VL, Mineola
81	James Drennen	197	6-3	21	Sr-2VL, Hooks
82	Tuffy Fletcher	190	6-1	21	Jr-1VL, Kerrville
83	Billy Uzzell	193	6-3	21	Sr-1VL, Eagle Lake
84	Ed Breeding	205	6-4	21	Soph-1sq., Jacksboro
85	Lawson Howard	175	6-2	19	Soph-FN, West
86	Marvin Dawkins	210	6-2	19	Jr-1VL, Orlando, Fla. (Boone)
87	James Wallace	190	6-4	19	Soph-FN, Texas City
88	John Poss	195	6-4	20	Soph-FN, Brownsville
89	Rickey Whatley	195	6-2	21	Jr-1VL, Port Lavaca
90	Ted Sparling	169	6-0	20	Soph-1sq., Jal. N. M.

TACKLES					
70	Lindy Endsley	239	6-6	19	Soph-FN, Waco (Waco High)
71	Melvin Simmons	212	6-1	21	Sr-2VL, Odessa (Odessa High)
72	Bobby Evans	220	6-3	22	Sr-1VL, Thorndale
73	Jack Pyburn	218	6-6	19	Soph-FN, Shreveport, La. (Byrd)
74	Waylon Ward	221	6-3	22	Sr-1VL, Mt. Pleasant
75	Ray Gene Hinze	221	6-1	22	Sr-2VL, Waco (LeVega)
76	Jim Wickerham	219	6-4	19	Soph-FN, Houston (Lamar)
78	Don West	209	6-2	20	Soph-1sq., Corpus Christi (Ray)
79	Harvey Ermis	218	6-4	18	Soph-FN, Corpus Christi (Miller)

GUARDS					
60	Tom Kirchmer	204	6-2	19	Soph-FN, Port Arthur
61	John Nilson	213	6-3	20	Jr-1VL, El Campo
62	Don Koehn	206	6-2	20	Soph-1sq., Brenham
63	Tom Murrain	187	5-11	20	Jr-1VL, San Antonio (Jefferson)
64	Yancy Bounds	215	6-0	21	Sr-2VL, Carthage
66	Marty Leonard	213	6-2	21	Soph-1sq., Monroe, N. Y.
67	Sherman DeBusk	215	6-1	19	Soph-FN, Austin (Austin)
68	Ronney Moore	218	6-1	21	Sr-2VL, Brownwood
69	Jerry Pizzitola	214	6-1	22	Sr-1VL, Houston (St. Thomas)

CENTERS					
50	Andy Overton	186	6-0	21	Sr-1VL, Palestine
51	Gary Kovar	201	5-11	20	Soph-FN, Houston (Jones)
52	Ken Lamkin	190	6-0	19	Soph-FN, Early
55	Joe Wellborn	209	6-1	20	Jr-1VL, Tomball (Houston St. Thomas)
56	Phil Scoggin	187	6-1	20	Jr-Tr., Denison

QUARTERBACKS					
11	Eddie McKaughan	185	6-0	20	Soph-1sq., San Benito
14	Harry Ledbetter	190	6-1	20	Soph-FN, Breckenridge
15	Danny McIlhany	190	6-0	21	Sr-2VL, Pasadena (South Houston)
16	Glynn Lindsey	175	5-9	20	Soph-1sq., Mineral Wells
17	Jim Willenborg	193	6-1	21	Sr-2VL, Clifton
18	Charles LaGrange	186	6-1	20	Jr-1VL, Rio Grande City

HALFBACKS					
21	Lloyd Currington	158	5-11	20	Soph-FN, Houston (Austin)
22	Mike Phillips	179	5-11	20	Soph-FN, Mineola
25	Ronnie Lindsey	202	6-0	19	Soph-FN, Hallettsville
28	Mike Pitman	171	5-11	21	Sr-2VL, Dallas (Adamson)
34	Jerry Gipson	175	6-2	19	Soph-FN, Katy
39	Ken Caffey	190	5-11	20	Soph-FN, Thorndale
40	Tommy Meeks	176	6-0	22	Sr-2VL, Bryan
42	Jerry Nichols	175	5-11	21	Jr-2sq., San Augustine
45	Jim Stabler	187	5-11	20	Jr-1sq., Dallas (Hillcrest)
46	Dan Westerfield	181	5-11	19	Soph-FN, Crawford
47	Mike Devine	174	5-11	20	Soph-1sq., Corpus Christi (Ray)

FULLBACKS					
26	Bubber Collins	187	6-2	21	Jr-1sq., San Antonio (MacArthur)
30	Budgie Ford	186	6-0	22	Sr-2VL, Taylor
31	Mike Kohlman	211	6-0	20	Jr-1VL, Jal. N. M.
33	Jim Kauffman	185	5-9	20	Soph-1sq., Georgetown
36	Joe Weiss	212	6-4	19	Soph-FN, Pflugerville
37	Jerry Kachtik	207	6-1	21	Jr-1VL, Rio Hondo

FROM THE
Sidelines
By TEX ROGERS

Football, Track, Cricket— Anything For Sports Fans

Baseball is still with us and the Phillies are picked to play just about anybody in the American League in the World Series. Cassius Clay is having trouble keeping his title without even fighting and the Aggies are predicted to open the football season Saturday against LSU in Baton Rouge.

Texas Aggie sports fans are still basking in their best and memories of two Southwest Conference championships in 1964 by way of the basketball court and baseball diamond, and they are preparing to hear the news of Randy Matson's performance in the Tokyo Olympic Games.

On top of that, a group of senior football players have decided that the Aggie way is not the losing way, and they have vowed to make amends for defeated football seasons since 1957. Those 16 last year gridders, coupled with a bunch of mean and hungry sophomores who don't know what it means to say quit are giving promise to an exciting football season at Aggieland in 1964.

The tennis team, coached by Omar Smith, got a taste of winning this spring and want some more victories to chew on while they are dreaming up memories of A&M.

Aggie golf Coach Henry Ransom finished a lowly fourth in the conference race in May, the lowest the Aggie linksworm had done in four previous years was first in the league. Now Ransom and his men have promised to regain their pre-dominance and are pulling at the bit for another chance.

The 1963-64 Southwest Conference basketball champs have all but two men returning from a squad that produced a 13-1 mark for the trip to the NCAA playoffs. Shelby McCall is looking for a repeat of the title, "if we get the breaks we had last year."

Coach Tom Chandler has a heck of a rebuilding program to go through before the Aggies can be considered legitimate material in the baseball race. But he still has a group of juniors who should provide the leadership for a successful season in the spring.

Now that you have a brief rundown on what might, or should happen in Aggie sports this year, you may find more of the facts and figures on sports and stars in The Battalion.

The Battalion sports page is principally written for the students of A&M University with their interest in mind. From here on The Battalion sports staff will be doing its best to cover all sporting and athletic events on campus.

Of course, that will be quite a job and it will take time from the people on campus.

We do not intend to slight anybody on sports coverage. The Batt sports staff feels that one sport is just as big as the other, at least to the persons involved. Therefore, the sports page of The Batt may contain anything from football to skydiving to billiards.

Our main objective is to give the best coverage on all sporting events at A&M and in the Southwest Conference. When we have done that job our goal will have been accomplished.

In the meantime, give your support to the Aggie team participating in sports this fall.

The football team is getting into its 1964 campaign, the cross country boys will be underway in October and the cricket team is starting to work.

They are all Aggies, and they need your help.

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