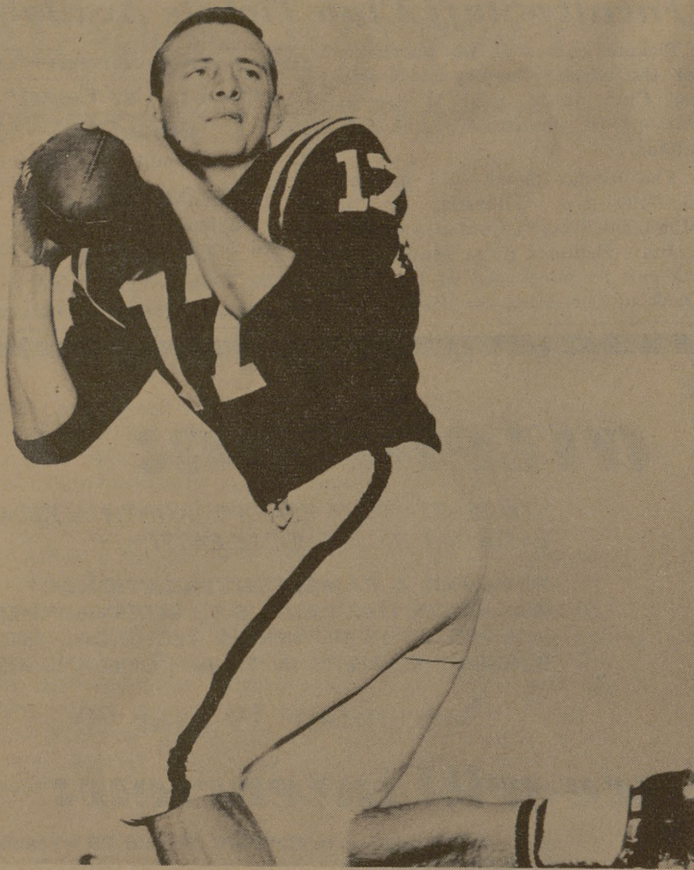


# Longhorns Bring Out Best In Poised Aggie Safetyman



**JIM WILLENBORG**  
... former quarterback now a topnotch safety.

By LANI PRESSWOOD  
Sports Editor

On Saturdays, Jim Willenborg is a good football player. On Thanksgiving Day he becomes a great one.

Lining up against the Orange jerseys of the Texas Longhorns has always brought out the best in the veteran Aggie safetyman.

In his sophomore year, Willenborg faced the Longhorns as an offensive signal-caller. His passing was sharp and his darts around end continually harassed Texas defenders.

Though Texas captured the contest, 13-3, syndicated columnist Red Smith commented afterwards that Jim was "the best back on the field."

Some of the Texas backs performing in that game were Duke Carlisle, Ray Poage, Jerry Cook, and Tommy Ford.

Coach Hank Foldberg shifted Willenborg to halfback his junior year, but midway of the season installed him at safety, where he has been ever since.

It was at this position that he turned in a stunning performance against the National Champion Steers last year. He intercepted two aeriels which killed Texas drives and late in the fourth quarter figured in one of the most controversial plays in Southwest Conference history.

The desperate Longhorns had inserted passing artist Tommy Wade to overtake the leading Aggies. One of Wade's aeriels over-

shot his receiver and Willenborg plucked it out of the sky and slid out of the end zone.

The officials ruled that he had been over the end line when he caught the ball. Texas scored the winning touchdown a few plays later.

Game films refuted the call. The current explanation being given by Texas supporters is that he didn't have control of the ball when he went out.

Inquiring reporters have asked Willenborg about the play time and time again. "I still think I was in bounds," says Jim. "When I caught it, I just held it, I didn't juggle it at all."

The 191-pound senior has been involved in big plays on the gridiron for some time. He started playing football in the seventh grade at Clifton, 30 miles north of Waco.

He and the game got along so well that by the time of his graduation, he had racked up all-state honors on several of the annually selected teams. He also made the Super Centex team of the Waco Tribune Herald. He guided Clifton to the Class A quarterfinals his senior year.

Willenborg didn't confine his talents to the football field, however. He was an all-stater in basketball, a topflight baseball hurl-

er, and a relay performer in track.

Every SWC school but Arkansas tried to procure his services after graduation. A&M won the recruiting race and has never been sorry.

Foldberg ranks the two-year letterman with the conference's best. "Jim has real good football savvy, he continually tries to think ahead of the opposing quarterback. This and his fine athletic ability enable him to keep in position."

The witty accounting major is due to graduate in May. To make it Jim is taking 37 hours this year, 18 of them this fall. He was recently selected to "Who's Who In American Universities."

The Willenborg home is a house divided every Thanksgiving. Jim has two brothers and a sister at Texas and another sister who graduated from the Austin school.

Willenborg is engaged to a Clifton girl and a spring or summer marriage is in his plans. Also in his plans is a football encounter in Austin next week.

"I always think we can beat Texas. I know I'd rather beat them than anybody. I hate Texas so much it may have been the reason I came to A&M."

Words like that make a coach's job easy.

## Snell Smashes World Mile Standard

AUCKLAND, New Zealand (AP)—Peter Snell of New Zealand, whose aim is to run a 3:50 mile, bettered his own world record with a clocking of three minutes, 54.1 seconds Tuesday over a cinder track in Western Springs Stadium.

Two other runners broke barrier in the fast-paced race which saw Snell cross the line with 15 yards to spare.

Racing against an international field, the lean, 25-year-old Auckland salesman clipped three-tenths of a second off the mark set Jan. 27, 1962 on a grass track at Wanganui.

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## AP Top Ten Poll

(AP) The Top Ten with first place votes in parentheses and points:

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| 1. Notre Dame (34) | 433 |
| 2. Alabama (9)     | 400 |
| 3. Arkansas (2)    | 361 |
| 4. Nebraska        | 307 |
| 5. Texas           | 246 |
| 6. Michigan        | 235 |
| 7. Ohio State      | 185 |
| 8. Louisiana State | 132 |
| 9. Syracuse        | 95  |
| 10. Oregon         | 32  |

## A&M Basketball Preview Will Be Spotlited Tonight

Aggie basketball fans will be given a pre-season treat Wednesday night at 8 p.m. when the Varsity and Fish teams hook up in an inter-squad battle at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Coach Shelby Metcalf said this has never been done at A&M before and that he was trying this as an experiment.

The game will be played under actual competition conditions. There will be officials, the clock will be run, and both sides will wear their game uniforms.

Three earlier contests have been

held this fall in the daytime when fewer spectators were able to attend. The varsity triumphed in each of them but was given a run for its money.

The scores were 93-74, 70-67, 78-73.

In another experiment, the freshmen will be donned in colorful high-topped socks similar to those worn by the professional cage teams.

The Brazos A&M Club will attend the contest and consider it the main program for their regular meeting. There is no admission and all townspeople as well as Aggies are welcome to get an early glimpse of this year's ball clubs.

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If you are interested in the possibility of spending next summer overseas you are invited to visit with the Travel Committee tonight at 7:30 in the Assembly Room of the MSC. Three distinguished guests will be present, each with a program for living or working overseas during the summer vacation of 1965.

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Operation Crossroads Africa is a working-type project. Last summer one of our Aggies spent the summer in Egypt teaching swimming to the children of Cairo. Other projects are available to fit your talents and a certain amount of free time is available for sightseeing.

Summer jobs abroad will be a limited program for Aggies who would like to work during the summer. With the co-operation of the MSC Travel Committee a limited number of jobs will be available in Europe next summer. Since this program will not be able to fulfill all applications for jobs, I suggest that if you are interested you make application tonight.

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