



AGGIE QUARTERBACKS

These three signal-callers (l. to r.) Eddie McKaughan of San Benito, Harry Ledbetter of Breckenridge and Charles LaGrange of Rio Grande City, figure highly in Texas A&M's football plans for 1965. Ledbetter is a sophomore, McKaughan a junior and LaGrange a senior.

Bonham Not 1st School To Feel Wrath Of TIL

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Bonham was penalized for giving its football players copies of a religious book. The price of the book caused the school to exceed the awards limit of the Texas Interscholastic League.

A boy can receive awards costing no more than \$15.00 a year. The Bonham football players already had received \$15.00 letter sweaters.

There was considerable agitation over the penalty because it was pointed out that a church, which gave the books to the boys, had only the highest of intentions and was not seeking to reward anyone for athletic ability.

However, the League found it still was a violation of the awards rule and Bonham was suspended from competing for the championship this year and put on probation for two more years.

If Bonham thinks its plight is rough it can gain solace in the knowledge that it wasn't setting a precedent—these things have been happening to schools for 40 years as the League sought to uphold an amateur status by assessing penalties on the basis of the rule and not on intent.

The first big case to test the

amateur situation came before there was an awards rule. But there was an amateur rule that said a boy could receive nothing of valuable consideration. Thus Jitter McKinney, the Lufkin quarterback, was found ineligible in 1943 because fans had given him money to buy a suit of clothes.

The intent was good—McKinney was being helped and wasn't being recruited or being paid for his services. The fans had nothing to gain by the gift. But the district committee went by the rule and didn't consider the intent.

At the same time that the Bonham case was being investigated by the League, Bledsoe High School was being disqualified in track because a boy represented the school in League activities although his father, a minister, had moved from the district. Bledsoe said it had given the boy an opportunity to compete because it feared he would drop out of school if it didn't. The intent was good but a rule had been violated and the League felt it had to penalize the school to uphold its policy of going by the rules and not by intent.

Meet The Grid Staff

Jack Hurlbut

Jack Hurlbut, a Texan who played his collegiate football at Alabama, is the defensive backfield coach on the Texas Aggie staff headed by Gene Stallings.

Hurlbut was a versatile athlete at Aldine High in Houston, competing in football, basketball, track, and baseball.

He played freshman football at Rice, then transferred to Alabama where he was a quarterback and defensive halfback for three seasons. He was with the Crimson Tide in three bowl games, Sugar in 1961 and 1963 and Orange in 1962.

Following his graduation in the spring of 1964, he went to Galveston where he coached junior varsity football and swimming last fall. He left Galveston at mid-term to join the Aggie staff.

At Alabama, Stallings coached the defensive secondary while Hurlbut was performing and on announcing his hiring, the new Aggie head coach said, "I feel that Jack will be a great asset to our staff because he is a native Texan and because he played offensive quarterback and defensive halfback, giving him all-around experience. Too, I am sure that he will do an outstanding job recruiting."

The 24-year-old Hurlbut recruits for the Aggies in Southeast Texas.

"This is the best thing that has ever happened to me," Hurlbut said in regard to being named to Stallings' staff. "It's a great break for me, and I feel very fortunate to get the opportunity to work for Coach Stallings."

Hurlbut is married to the former Gail Galloway of Houston. They have a son, Stephen Craig, almost two years old.



JACK HURLBUT

Matson Now On His Own

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—Randy Matson of Pampa, Texas, left the U. S. track and field team Monday to carry on an individual campaign at the request of the U. S. State Department.

The big Texas A&M student, who has put the shot 70 feet, seven inches, will compete at Umea, Sweden, Aug. 12, and Helsinki, Aug. 18, before going to Budapest for the World University Games.

Matson said he planned to experiment with the discus at Oslo. He has done 201 feet.

"I lost some weight in Russia and Poland—about 10 pounds," he said. "But I feel okay, and I expect to do well."

In Oslo, Norway, Tuesday he reached 64-10 1/2.

Chem Majors Take League Title In Intramural Softball

The Chemistry Majors won the softball championship of League A this week by finishing with a perfect season of four wins and no losses.

In League B action the PE Majors remained in the lead, undefeated in two games, but Dorm 19 is a close second with only one loss in three games.

Bowling had one of the major conflicts of the season Tuesday, pitting Dorm 20 against Dorm 22. The bowlers from 22 overthrew the champs from last semester with only a twenty-pin difference in the scores.

The latest available standings:

SOFTBALL

League A	
1. Chem.	4-0
2. College View	2-1

3. Dorm 21	1-2
4. Bio Chem	1-2
5. Walton	0-3

League B

1. PE	2-0
2. Dorm 19	2-1
3. Dorm 15	2-1
4. Dorm 20	1-2
5. Hensel	1-2
6. Dorm 22	0-2

BOWLING

1. Dorm 22	4-0
2. Dorm 20	4-1
3. Dorm 19	3-1
4. Dorm 21	1-3
5. Dorm 15	1-3
6. Walton	0-2
7. Bio Chem	0-4

Cornell won the first Intercollegiate Rowing Association Championship in 1895

Stallings Denounces New SWC Scholarship Ruling

Gene Stallings, head Aggie football coach, attacked the new SWC ruling limiting scholarships to two years while he was at the Texas High School Coaches School in Dallas.

Stallings said he did not like the ruling because "it will make liars out of the coaches." Explaining, he said that he foresees coaches eventually guaranteeing a renewal of the two-year scholarship. When coaches who adhered to the rule came to see the player, they would be out of the running for him because all they could offer is a two-year scholarship.

Instead of this Stallings suggested that the NCAA allow

four-year scholarships and give the school the right to cancel them if the athlete refused to play for no reason other than laziness. Stallings went on to say that he did not want to cancel scholarships belonging to athletes who either were injured or did not have the ability but tried.

Upon being questioned, Stallings reaffirmed that those players that had left the A&M squad after he had become coach had left not because of any urging by him, but on their own motivation.

Several future Aggie athletes participated in the two all-star contests held during the school. In the basketball tilt, Sonny Benefield of Sweeny scored 22

points for the victorious South while Plainview's Ronnie Perez fouled out early with nine points.

In the grid clash, Roland Rainey of Bonham, a fleet halfback, played with the North.

On the South squad were tackle Gordon Klunkert of San Marcos, halfback Joe Wood of Waller, quarterback Charlie Riggs of Galena Park, and end Joe Townsend of Bastrop.

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