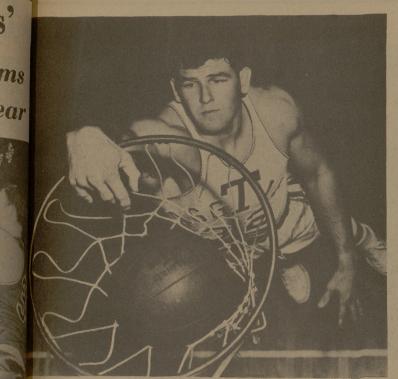
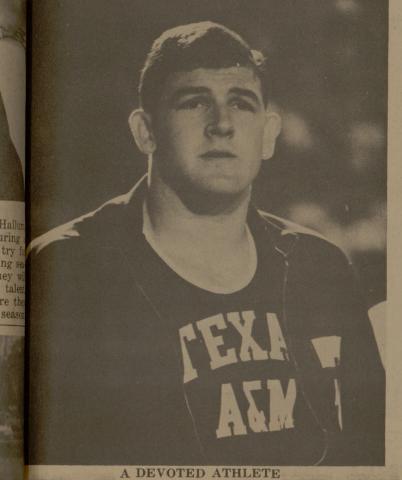
Matson: A&M's Greatest





Randy Mason is always serious while participating in athletic event. Above he displays his basketball ability, d, below, he concentrates before entering the shot put

Randy Enters Final Track Year Here

James Randel (Randy) Matson will enter his senior year at Texas A&M in the fall of 1966. Even though he has not completed his collegiate career, Matson is considered the best athlete A&M has ever produced.

Only two months and three days after his 20th birthday, Matson, appearing before the home folks on the A&M campus in the 1965 Southwest Conference meet, hurled the 16-pound shot 70 feet, 7¼ inches.

That climaxed the big Aggie's fantastic rise in the shot put. It was the first time in history that the 16-pound shot had been thrown more than 70 feet. It was like breaking the sound barrier, landing on the moon, running an 8.5 in the 100. In short, it was almost unbelievable

On that same day, Randy won the SWC discus event with a throw of 199 feet, 71/2 inches, an NCAA record, for the greatest weight double ever accomplished.

Matson also won a silver medal in the 1964 Olympics, finishing second to Dallas Long. At that time, he weighed 260 pounds. During his 70-foot put, he was at about 258.

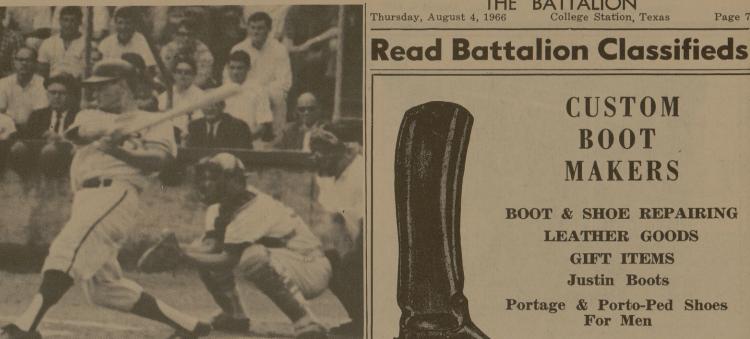
A&M's strongman was born March 5, 1945 in Kilgore, Tex. He moved to Borger, Tex., when he was about six months old and then moved to Pampa, Tex., when he was about six years old. His home still is in Pampa, high in the Texas Panhandle.

This past season he completed in basketball, won a regular's berth with the A&M varsity after a two year absence from the court. He is undecided about playing in 1966 cage season.

Rumors have spread about Matson giving up basketball and participating in football. By playing football, Matson would not get a late start during the track campaign. It has not yet been confirmed if Randy will play either football or basketball or both in 1966.

Honors, too numerous to list, have been bestowed on him by organizations all over the world during his stay at A&M.

Matson is majoring in business and plans to marry his high school sweetheart later this summer.



LOU CAMILLI SWINGS BIG BAT

Sophomore of the Year and co-Player of the Year Lou Camilli will again handle the hot corner for the Texas Aggies, if he does not sign a professional contract. The El Paso product was drafted by the Washington Senators of the American League as a fture because of his fine defensive ability and his good hitting.

Aggie Baseballers Could Again Be Title Contenders

Baseball Coach Tom Chandler for another. will enter his 10th year as Texas Aggie coach with two questions: 1. Where will he find pitching depth?

2. Where will he find reserve tenders

depth? Because of Chandler, the Aggies have been in the thick of the Southwest Conference title chase every year. And to Chandler, the 1966-67 season will be no exception

He will have a top pitcher in righthander Tommy Chiles who has won as many as nine games. in one season. He will have solid performers at third base, catcher, short stop and center field, but from there the talent thins out.

Lou Camilli, if he does not sign a professional contract, will handle the hot corner. Camilli was one of the SWC's top batters last season and was named Sophomore of the Year and co-Player of the Year.

Mike Arrington, short stop, Joe Staples, catcher, and Chuck Malitz, center field, are all top performers.

Since Chandler has coached the Aggies, they have won two outright championships and tied

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