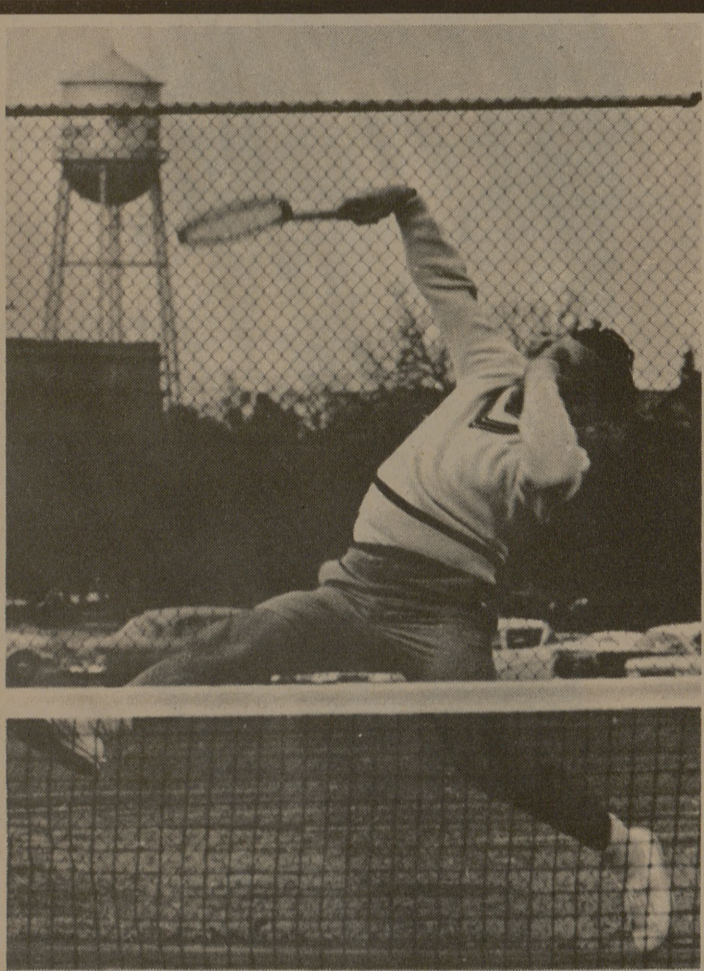


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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 8:00 P. M.
G. ROLLIE WHITE COLISEUM

The virtuoso ensemble of 24 uniformed white Russian Giants—led by diminutive 4' 10" Serge Jaroff—has been singing its way around the non Soviet world since 1923. Just back from Europe, the group whose members are all naturalized American citizens, is now making its 35th annual coast-to-coast tour of the United States and Canada. Following is a New York Times review on the April 1 Cossack performance in Carnegie Hall:
"Serge Jaroff first brought his Don Cossack Chorus to Carnegie Hall thirty-seven years ago rousing the audience to enthusiastic applause. Saturday night he did so again with the same results. The choir is still most impressive in its power to excite, almost hypnotize an audience. The thrilling climaxes, the fantastic range of the singers, their ability to shift in a flash from overwhelming masses of sound to sustained pianissimos that sound like a faint echo rolling across the Russian plains".

Tickets on sale at MSC - Student Program Office beginning April 10. Tickets will be on sale from 9:00 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Monday - Friday.

TICKET PRICES:
General Admission only — \$2.00 and \$3.00
Season tickets and student activity cards will be valid.
AN MSC - TOWN HALL PRESENTATION

Sports Aplenty Spring Training Now Underway

By GARY SHERER

"Spring is here, and the grass has ris," goes the old saying.

If perhaps you don't watch the grass grow, take a walk out to the Kyle Field practice area and you will realize that spring is indeed here.

Saturday afternoon A&M head football coach Gene Stallings greeted his third group of spring training candidates and the 1967 spring football training drills were underway.

Of the 90 candidates out, 21 are returning lettermen. Stallings and his vast staff now have the job to syphen out the talent from this group of young men and aim for a good squad to start off the '67 season here against Southern Methodist Sept. 16.

The nationally televised game will kick off Stallings' third year as head man. This up-coming season will also be, in the opinion of many Southwest Conference observers, possibly the best for the Aggies in more than a decade. Stallings is not adopting a complete optimistic outlook yet, as he has planned several changes from last year's 4-5-1 team.

One of the big moves is the moving of All-America offensive tackle Maurice Moorman to strong guard. Another is the change of one of last year's defensive tackles, Rolf Krueger, to strong tackle on offense. With Moorman and Krueger side-by-side the duo should be able to open up some holes for the Aggie runners.

Dan Schneider, a two-year letterman at fullback, is being tried at offensive weak tackle while Joe Wood, who played at defensive rover last year, is working out at fullback this spring.

These changes, along with a group of promising freshmen from last season, should bolster the Aggies chances of a good season.

As Tuesday night's session ended, it looked like offense and defense were just about even in advancement, with promising individual performance from both units.

On offense, Wendell Housley and Bill Sallee along with Wood from last year's varsity are showing good promise. This year's sophomores to be are also giving good performances. Ross Bruppacher, Larry Stegent and Brian Christen are the most outstanding at this point in the training.

Christen was singled out Tuesday afternoon while participating in the grueling three-on-three drill. The 5-10, 195-pound Houston product was given an on-the-spot promotion by Stallings. The players in the maroon jerseys signify first-team players and Christen was given one for his good showing in the tough drill.

Clearing the way for the runners was being done most consistently by Moorman, Krueger, Schneider, Mike Smith and Ray Morse.

One the defensive side, Grady Allen, Gary Kitchens, Harvey Aschenbeck, Jimmy Piper, Ivan Jones, Bill Hobbs and Robert Cortez were "hanging tough" in the spring drills.

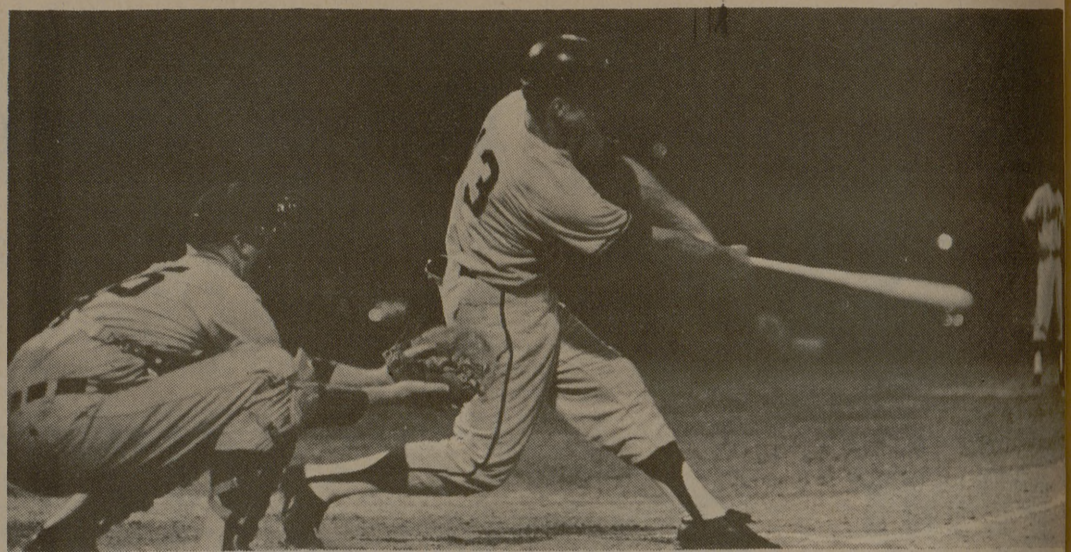
Edd Hargett and Charlie Riggs are carrying out the battle for the top quarterback position, with last season's freshman signal-caller Barney Harris giving the veteran pair good competition.

Last year's regular ends, tight end Tommy Buckman and split end Tommy Maxwell are impressive so far, but are being pressed by new comer Jimmy Adams. Adams was outstanding for last year's Fish team and is performing well in pass-catching drills.

The weekly schedule of practice has Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays with Mondays and Fridays off. On weekdays the practice goes from 5-7, with Saturday sessions starting at 3 p.m. Saturdays are also the scrimmage days.

The spring drills will be culminated on May 20 with the annual Maroon and White game at Kyle Field. One player will be selected to captain each team. They then will choose players for each team and then work out together for a week to prepare for the contest.

This is a promising group of players in the opinion of this writer and lends fuel to the thoughts of a successful season for 1967.



FOUL BALL! Aggie pitcher Ricky Schwartz fouls off a Lutheran pitch in Monday night's 5-4 win over Texas

Aggie Netters Fall To Texas 5-1

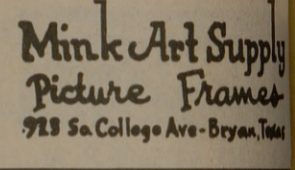
The Aggie tennis team was unsuccessful in its trip to Austin and bowed to Texas 5-1 on the Longhorn courts Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Tillerson pulled out the only Maroon and White point with a 9-11, 6-4, 6-4 singles win over Texas' Leo LaBorde.

The Aggies' number one man, Pete Faust, bowed to last year's Southwest Conference champ, Ted Gorski, 1-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Texas is now in first place in the Southwest Conference, with the Aggies holding down the number five slot. The Aggies will next be in action against Stephen F. Austin Thursday and then host Trinity Friday and visit Baylor Saturday.

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SKEETER DAVIS: Skeeter gained fame in the Grand Ole Opry and has been one of America's most popular vocal artists ever since. She sings both country and western and "pop" music. In addition to making hit records, Skeeter is a familiar personality on TV.

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Student Activity Cards and Season Tickets will not be valid for this performance. Everyone must purchase a ticket.

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