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Football Practice Begins

With their sights set on the earliest Southwest Conference football game in history, the Aggies open fall football practice today.

The ambitious Aggies, out to improve on last year's 4-5-1 mark, take on the defending SWC champions from SMU in a nationally televised (ABC) game in Kyle Field Sept. 16 at 3:20 p.m.

Coach Gene Stallings approaches his third season as head coach of the Aggies with 21 lettermen on hand.

Three non-conference games follow the season's opener with the Mustangs. The Aggies play Purdue in Dallas, Florida State in College Station, and LSU in Baton Rouge.

Team hopefuls ran a qualify-ing mile yesterday on the Kyle Field track. A time of six minutes

and 18 seconds or less was required before football equipment could be checked out.

Two-a-day drills began today with the morning session at nine and the afternoon practice at six. Workouts are closed to the public.



Randy Matson, Texas A&M's world record-holder in the shot put won his event once again in an international track and field meet, this time at Vaesteraas, Sweden.

Matson's winning toss measured 64-10, far below his world record of 71-51/2. Matson has not been throwing the 16-pound ball as far as he is capable, probably due to his schedule which includes nearly one meet each week. This leaves the giant from Pampa with little or no time for working with the weights, a necessity for his 70-foot tosses.

Matson will return to A&M in September to complete requirements for his bachelor's degree and will begin working on his master's degree in management in the spring. He has been awarded a \$1,000 postgraduate scholarship by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, one of 22 student-athletes so rewarded.

Former Athletes Named To Enter Ag Hall Of Fame Three former athletes and a



coach who brought athletic honors to Texas A&M have been elected to the University's Hall of Fame.

Bill James of Hunt, line coach of the Aggie football team from 1935 to 1947, will be inducted into the Hall of Fame just before the opening kick-off of the A&M-Baylor football game Oct. 28 in Kyle Field.

Inducted with him will be Caesar (Dutch) Hohn of Brenham, football and baseball star from 1909 to 1913; W. A. (Wally) Moon of Siloam Springs, Ark., a basketball and baseball standout who played in the majorleagues in baseball; and the late J. V. (Siki) Sikes of Commerce, a three-sport star in 1925-1928.

It will be the fourth annual ceremony and they will join 14 other Aggie greats who have been inducted in the last three years.

The Queen of Sheba ruled Yemen when the present-day small republic was one of the fairest lands on the Arabian Peninsula, the National Geographic says Travelers were marveling at Yemen's skyscrapers and walled cities at a time when wigwams still dotted Manhattan.

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