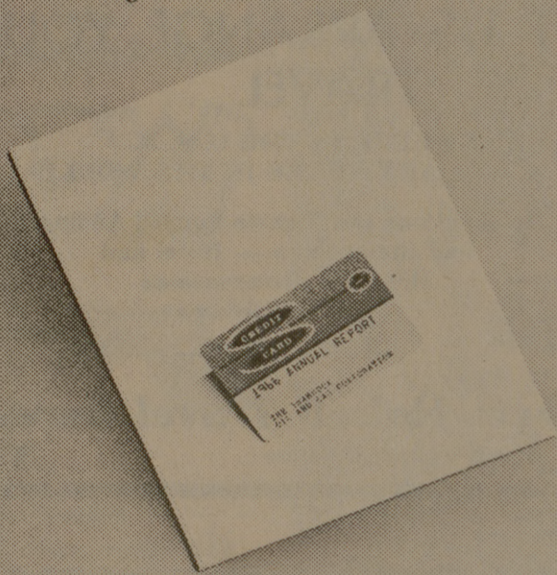


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## Ag Basketballers Start Fall Drills

Seven lettermen and an outstanding junior college transfer from the nucleus of Texas A&M's 1967-68 basketball team that opened practice yesterday.

Also, four quality sophomores up from last year's freshman club, another junior college transfer and a transfer sophomore will be on hand to offer competition to the veterans.

The seven lettermen include Johnny Underwood, 6-3, guard from Honey Grove; Sonny Benefield, 6-1 guard from Sweeny; Billy Bob Barnett, 6-4, forward from Brenham; Ronnie Peret, 6-9 center from Plainview; Terry Trippe, 6-3 forward from Odessa; Buzzy Wyatt, 6-5 forward-center from Abilene and Larry Ditto, 6-8 center from Breckenridge. Underwood, Trippe and Myatt are the only seniors.

The top-notch junior college transfer is Harry Bostic who was a standout at Tyler JC last season.

The four up from the frosh squad of last season are Mike Heitmann, 6-4, from Houston; Mike Hazel, 6-6, from San Antonio; Bill Brown, 6-1, from Galveston, and Oliver Biggers, 6-2, from New Braunfels. The other junior college transfer is Jack

Sweeny who played with Bostic at Tyler JC. The sophomore transfer is Byron Chandler, 6-9, from Waco. He played freshman ball at Navarro JC and was at A&M last year establishing his eligibility.

The Aggies lost only Dick Rector from last year's club and Coach Shelby Metcalf figures to have a better team this time around simply because of a year's experience for most of the younger players.

A&M's non-conference foes will be Louisiana Tech, Trinity, West Texas State, Southwest Texas, North Texas State and Centenary.

A&M's season opener comes Dec. 1 against Louisiana Tech in Ruston, La. The first home game will be against Trinity Dec. 4.

Dec. 1, Friday, at Louisiana Tech (Ruston, La.)

Dec. 4, Monday, Trinity University here

Dec. 7, Thursday, West Texas State here

Dec. 9, Saturday, Southwest Texas State here

Dec. 13, Wednesday, at North Texas State Denton)

Dec. 15, Friday, at Lawrence, Kan. (Sun Flower Classic: Texas A&M vs. Kansas State; Kansas vs. Cincinnati)

Dec. 16, Saturday, at Manhattan, Kan. (Sun Flower Classic) Texas A&M vs. Kansas; Cincinnati vs. Kansas State)

Dec. 29-30, Fri-Sat., Seattle, Wash., Tournay (Seattle, Colorado State, San Francisco, Texas A&M)

\*Jan. 3, Wednesday, at Arkansas

\*Jan. 6, Saturday, TCU here

\*Jan. 8, Monday, Texas Tech here

\*Jan. 13, Saturday, at SMU

\*Jan. 16, Tuesday, at Texas

\*Jan. 29, Monday, at Centenary (Shreveport, La.)

\*Feb. 3, Saturday, Baylor here

\*Feb. 6, Tuesday, at Rice

\*Feb. 10, Saturday, Texas here

\*Feb. 13, Tuesday, Rice here

\*Feb. 17, Saturday, at Baylor

\*Feb. 20, Tuesday, Arkansas here

\*Feb. 24, Saturday, at TCU

\*Feb. 27, Tuesday, at Texas Tech

\*March 1, Friday, SMU here

\*Southwest Conference game.



SHELBY METCALF Aggie Head Basketball coach welcomes back an experienced crew.



AGGIE FIRST DOWN

Aggie tailback Larry Stegent (25) turns downfield after hauling in an Edd Hargett pass in second half action of Saturday night's 28-24 defeat of Texas Tech. Tech defender is Ed Mooney.

## Inspired Aggies Prepare For Winless Horned Frogs

BY GARY SHERER

Saturday night's Aggie victory left Texas Christian in a unenviable position—the only Southwest Conference team without a victory.

TCU, with a new coach (Fred Taylor) and a lot of new personnel (many sophomores), have been manhandled by their first three opponents (Iowa, Georgia Tech and Arkansas).

THE EARLY-SEASON loss of promising halfback Norman Bulach was the first setback for Taylor. He was also unable to solve a problem of finding a quarterback. Last year's quarterback, P. D. Shabay again proved unsteady so Taylor has entrusted the reins to sophomore Danny Carter.

Among the bright spots on offense for the Horned Frogs are

backs Ross Montgomery and Marty Whelan and center E. A. Grisham. On the defensive side the Frogs can look to tackle Mike Bratcher and end Rodney Marek.

TCU has the type of team that while inexperienced could explode at any time. Taylor hopes this Saturday night the Horned Frogs will finally set off that bomb.

The Aggies, of course, are none the worse for wear after their 28-21 chaffanger with Texas Tech. Practice this week should be a little more joyful with that first victory under their belts.

Coach Gene Stallings' defensive secondary changes worked out well as Tech was 5-18 in the air and the Aggies picked off three passes. Two of the interceptions were by Ross Brupbacher, who replaced Tom Sooy when the regu-

lar cornerback came up lame after a first quarter play.

Tommy Maxwell saw double duty as he split his time between end and safety. Jimmy Adams was moved back to split end for the game.

STALLINGS HOPES he has now found a winning combination and will be able to stick with the offensive and defensive alignments as they are now. Linebackers Buster Adams and Bill Hobbs were both outstanding in the Tech game as they were called on to make many stops during the Red Raiders third quarter touchdown drives.

All Aggie fans hope that the Maroon and White have finally found that road back and that it will mean a possible SWC title. Anything can happen however in the zany SWC race.



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