

The Coaches' Wives

All Girl Team

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"The team has made a tremendous comeback," Mrs. Sandra Huggins, wife of defensive backfield coach Lide Huggins, says. "It's really unbelievable!"

They have enjoyed living in the Bryan-College Station area since moving here from South Carolina three years ago. "Everyone was so nice to us when we first moved here," Mrs. Huggins recalled. "It really meant a lot to us because we're so far from home," she continued.

The one main difference she has found between Texas and South Carolina is the climate. "We really have a winter back home," she noted. "But we love it out here."

They usually spend Christmas and summer vacation in South Carolina so that their children have an opportunity to get to know their grandparents.

Coach Huggins lives in two different worlds. All day long he works with the boys on the football team. At night he is surrounded by females—his wife and three daughters. He believes that the children's parakee is a girl, too. "We're going to start a girls' basketball team," Mrs. Huggins said.

The two older girls, Kathy, age 7, and Karen, age 5, think football is just great. Sabrina, who is 5 months old, doesn't think much about it. She just enjoys being a happy baby who never meets a stranger.

Kathy and Karen are Aggie supporters all the way. They always want to wear maroon and white. They definitely don't approve of orange and white.

They have seen their father play football. He played at the University of South Carolina. But now they know he's a coach. As they put it, "He has a bunch of boys that he takes care of."

Coach Huggins usually calls them in the afternoon so that they can tell him about their day. Kathy always has a great deal to tell him about her day at school. She's in the second grade at Sul Ross.

Both girls enjoy the Aggie Band. But "they are always asking why there aren't majorettes," Mrs. Huggins said smiling.

Mrs. Huggins has enjoyed being a coach's wife because it's given her a chance to make lasting friendships. She wouldn't trade it for anything else.

She was really impressed by the Aggie spirit. "I have never seen such great spirit before," she said. "And it means a lot to the team."

She was just a little more nervous about the Arkansas game because her husband scouted it. "I'm glad we played one of our best games against them."

She enjoys all types of music and plays the piano. She also enjoys bowling.

She teaches a 3-year-old Sunday school group at the A&M Presbyterian Church.

She would someday like to get a college degree in elementary education.



THE END IS NEAR

Texas quarterback Bill Bradley (18) has his eyes on Aggie linebacker Ivan Jones (22) who is about to end Bradley's short gainer in third quarter action of the Aggies' 14-7 Turkey Day victory.



MRS. LIDE HUGGINS

Aggie All-America Funeral Rites Set

DALLAS (AP) — Services for Marshall Foch Robnett, 49, named an All-America football player at Texas A&M, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the First Methodist Church in Cooper. Burial will be in the cemetery at Klondike.

Robnett died early Tuesday at the Veterans' Hospital in Dallas of lung cancer.

Robnett played high school football at Cooper and attended East Texas State before transferring to A&M, where he was an All-Southwest Conference player in 1939 and 1940. He was named to the All-America team in 1940. He was in the Navy during World War II and later played pro football with the Chicago Cardinals until a knee injury forced his retirement. He had been in the construction business for a number of years prior to his death.

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USC Trojans Top Final Poll

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Southern California Trojans were named Tuesday as the national collegiate champion football team for 1967 in the final poll conducted by The Associated Press.

The Top Ten, with season records and points on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis:

1. Southern Cal (36) 9-1 474
2. Tennessee (11) 8-1 436
3. Oklahoma 8-1 311
4. Indiana 9-1 245
5. Notre Dame (1) 8-2 243
6. Wyoming (1) 10-0 222
7. Oregon State 7-2-1 154
8. Alabama 7-1-1 152
9. Purdue 8-2 150
10. Penn State 8-2 98

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Arizona State, Army, Colorado, Florida State, Louisiana State, Miami, Fla., Minnesota, North Carolina State, Syracuse, TEXAS A&M, Texas at El Paso, UCLA.

College Football Picture

NEW YORK (AP) — Gary Beban, UCLA's record-setting quarterback, Tuesday won the Heisman Trophy, annually awarded to the outstanding player in college football.

Beban polled 369 first-place ballots and 1,968 total points to beat out O. J. Simpson, Southern California's dynamic running back. Beban will receive the Heisman Trophy, the 33rd, on Dec. 7 at New York's Downtown Athletic Club.

Simpson finished with 261 first-place votes and 1,722 total points. Simpson, a junior, was the nation's leading rusher.

Leroy Keyes of Purdue, who led the nation in scoring, finished third with 278 first-place votes and 1,366 points.

"I have mixed emotions over winning," said Beban in a telephone interview. "I'm surprised at the choice because there were three fine candidates. Of course, I'm very grateful."

Beban, Simpson and Keyes dominated the balloting, with fourth place going to fullback Larry Osonka of Syracuse, who had 136 points.

Next came Kim Hammond of Florida State, followed by Bob Johnson of Tennessee, Granville Liggins of Oklahoma, Dewey Warren of Tennessee, Wayne Meylan of Nebraska, Terry Hanratty of Notre Dame, Dennis

Homan of Alabama, Paul Toscano of Wyoming, Ted Hendricks of Miami of Florida and Chris Gilbert of Texas.

A total of 1,033 ballots were cast by a nationwide panel of sportswriters, sportscasters and telecasters.

With only 11 games left in the 1967 major-college football schedule, Houston has all but clinched the team total offense title.

Tulsa, the closest challenger among the teams that have not completed their schedules, would need 834 yards to top Houston's average mark of 427.9. The Cougars' total rushing average of 270.9 also is best in the country.

The University of Texas at El Paso has a big lead in passing offense with 301.1 yards per game and also has the scoring title all but won with a 35.9 point-per-game average.

PULLMAN, Wash. (AP) — Bert Clark, head football coach, and Washington State University decided today to part company.

Dr. Glenn Terrell, new president of Washington State, said

Clark's contract had been terminated by mutual agreement.

In four years at Washington State, Clark's teams had a 13-11 won-lost-tied record. This season the Cougars lost their first eight and won their last two.

NEW YORK (AP) — Halfback Carl Garrett of New Mexico Highlands and Don Hass of Montana State and end DeWayne of Texas A&I have been named to the 1967 Little College of America football team for a second straight year.

The three are the only players on the squad selected Tuesday following a national survey of coaches and newsmen.

Wrestling Club

The Texas A&M wrestling club will begin workouts today at 4 p.m. in the wrestling room of G. Rollie White Coliseum.

All those interested should contact wrestling coach Ken Bottom at the wrestling room. Workouts after today will start at 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

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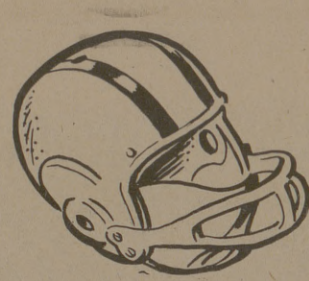
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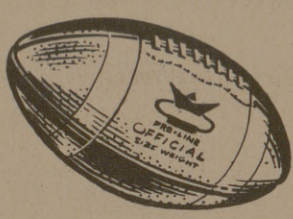
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