

Maroons Dominate Game, 42-7

By GARY SHERER

A 31-yard touchdown pass, along with five other scores, featured the Maroon first team's 42-7 controlled scrimmage victory over the White second team Monday afternoon at Kyle Field.

The scrimmage was pushed up to Monday after Saturday's session was rained out, as the final week of spring football workouts began.

MAROON QUARTERBACK Edd Hargett and wingback Bar-

ney Harris teamed up for the TD aerial which was the Maroon first team's second score of the three-quarter scrimmage. The scoring pass came after the Maroon defense had forced a White team fumble, with linebacker Buster Adami falling on the loose ball.

Hargett, along with Charlie Riggs, led four longer touchdown drives as the Maroon first teams continued their dominance over the White second squads.

The running of tailbacks Larry Stegent and Johnny Weaver, along with fullback Wendell Housley, featured the four scoring trips. Stegent and Weaver picked up most of their yardage on pitch-out plays, while Housley bulled up the middle for his yardage.

STEGENT AND HOUSLEY both scored twice. Stegent's scores included a 19-yard scamper while Housley scored on two short line plunges. Weaver scored once, on a twisting 28-yard pitchout play. Head Coach Gene Stallings, while having praise for his first-team candidates, was disappointed with the second team's showing.

"The second and third squads looked like they were waiting for practice to end," said the Aggie mentor following the workout. Stallings also is not satisfied with the three problem spots on the offensive line, strong and weak guard and strong tackle. Rusty Stallings and Jim Parker were at the guard posts, while Mike Fields

was at tackle.

"THE DEFENSE was slow in getting started," Stallings said as he commented on the first team's overall showing. He added that they got better as the scrimmage progressed.

Tackle Rolf Krueger was outstanding for the defense as the senior letterman blocked three passes. Krueger and his tackle-mate, Harvey Aschenback, along with middle guard Lynn Odom, did a good job of plugging up the middle on the white team offense.

Adami, in addition to his fumble recovery, also contributed an interception to the Maroon's cause. Safety Tommy Maxwell also grabbed an errant pass.

The White offense was featured by quarterback Robert Stransberry's passes to end Larry Yeates. Stransberry, who was red-shirted last season, hit Yeates on three aerials during the White's second series of downs.

THE WHITE squad's lone score came after tackle Dale Watts fell on a mis-handled Riggs to Housley handoff. Stransberry set up the touchdown with two successive pass plays. The first, a 30-yard aerial to Steve Mullen, was followed by a 12-yarder to wingback Billy Seely. Stransberry then scored on a keeper play to put the Whites on the scoreboard.

Riggs and sophomore place kicker Mike Kearney were perfect in the extra point department, with five and one respectively.

Stallings announced Saturday that after today's workout, he will divide the squad into Maroon and White teams. He pointed out that they will practice separately Wednesday and Thursday in preparation for Saturday afternoon's annual Spring Game.

Bob Long and Dave Elmendorf joined the workouts for the first time Monday. Both had been excused until the completion of the Southwest Conference baseball season. Both Long, who joined the team at wingback and weak end, and Elmendorf, who was a White team defensive back, were starters on the Aggie baseball team.



PITCHOUT

Maroon quarterback pitches the ball to tailback Larry Stegent (24) and fullback Wendell Housley gets set to block in this action from Monday afternoon's spring training scrimmage. Lynn Fister, defends for the white squad. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Patterson Joins Staff June 1

A&M Names Swim Coach

Melvin R. (Pat) Patterson, 33-year-old swimming coach at the University of Arkansas the past two seasons, will join Texas A&M University June 1 as associate swimming coach and an instructor in the department of Health and Physical Education.

The announcement was made Saturday jointly by A&M Athletic Director Gene Stallings and Physical Education Dept. head Dr. Carl Landiss.

Patterson will work with veteran A&M swimming coach Art Adamson next season and then will succeed Adamson upon his retirement after next season.

A native of Austin, Tex., Patterson was graduated from Austin High in 1952 and received his bachelor's degree in physical education from the University of Texas in 1956. He received a Master of Education degree from Sam Houston State in 1964.

He played football and ran track for the Austin Maroons in high school and won three varsity letters in swimming at Texas. He was co-captain his senior year

and was the recipient of the Bob Cone Memorial Award for outstanding leadership and contribution to team spirit.

His first coaching job was at Rogers, Tex., High School, in 1956-57, working with football, basketball, track and baseball.

He then moved to Houston, coaching first at Landrum Junior High and then Memorial High.

One year, while at Landrum, served as swimming coach. At another period, was as head swimming coach for high schools in the Spring Branch district.

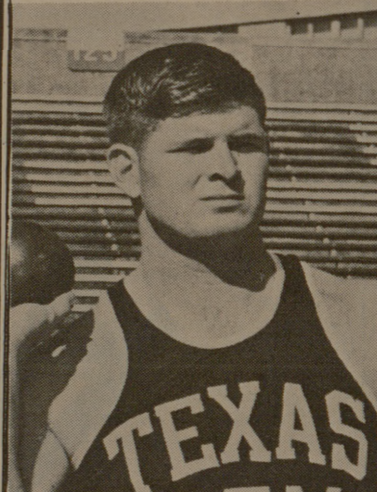
Patterson and his wife, the former Jane Kneip, have four children: David, 11; Wendy, 8; Katie, 4 and Patrick, 3.



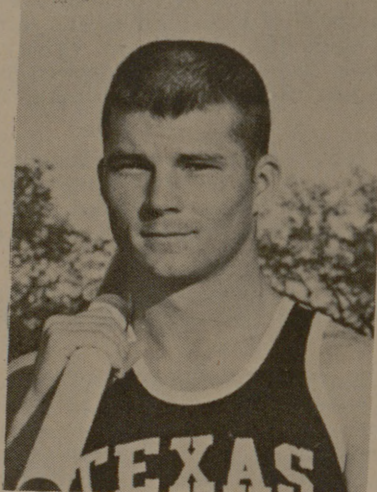
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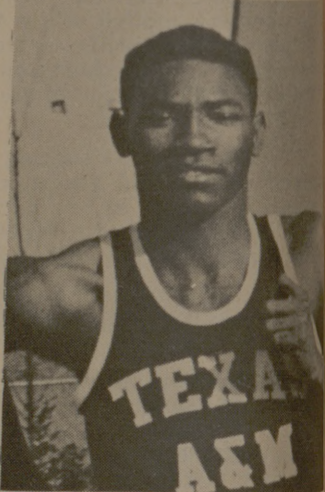
ROCKIE WOODS



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MARTIN ROLLINS



CURTIS MILLS

Much of the success of the 1968 Aggie track team can be traced to the men pictured above. George Resley and Ronnie Lightfoot were one-two in the SWC shot put most of the season and Martin Rollins was the conference's top pole vaulter both during the season and at the Ft. Worth meet. Freshmen Rockie Woods and Curtis Mills had the SWC number two marks in the high jump and 400 respectively.

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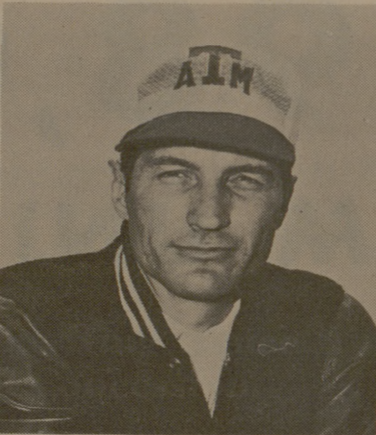


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