

# Sport Tabs Hobbs '68 All-American

Aggie linebacker Bill Hobbs has been named to the 1968 pre-season All-America football team in the current issue of Sport magazine.

Hobbs, an Associated Press All-American last season, has been placed on almost every pre-season squad thus far. The 6-1 210-pound senior picked off seven enemy aerials last year and returned them for 162 yards and two touchdowns.

A split end at Amarillo Tascosa, Hobbs was an honorable mention all-stater in high school. Notre Dame, Southern Cal and Minnesota have placed two players each on the 22nd annual All-America Preview Football team.

The Notre Dame picks, quarterback Terry Hanratty and offensive end Jim Seymour, could represent the most explosive offensive players in school history. Hanratty has run and passed 487 times for 2993 yards and 29 touchdowns, and is in range of becoming Notre Dame's all-time total-offense leader. Seymour is already Notre Dame's all-time leader in career receptions and total yards.

The Southern Cal players named to Sport's Preview All-America are halfback O. J. Simpson and defensive back Mike Battle. The elusive Simpson led the nation in rushing with 1543 yards last season.

Minnesota's Preview All-American, according to the Sport article, are tackle Ezell Jones and

guard Tom Fink, a pair of tough, mobile offensive linemen.

Completing Sport's Preview All-America backfield, alongside Hanratty and Simpson, are Purdue halfback Leroy Keyes and Oregon State fullback Bill Enyart. Keyes, the "do-everything" back who rushed for 989 yards, caught 45 passes for 758 yards, and completed eight of 13 passes for 106 yards and five touchdowns, led the nation in scoring with 114 points. Enyart, a bruising power-runner, was an important cog in OSU's upsets of Southern Cal and Purdue, and its tie with UCLA.

Playing opposite ND's Seymour at offensive end is Florida State's Ron Sellers. Ron ranked fourth in the nation with 70 catches good for 1228 yards in 1967.

Joining the Minnesota duo on the offensive line are tackle Mike Montler of Colorado, guard Ken Mendenhall of Oklahoma, and center Jon Kolb of Oklahoma State.

On the defensive squad, Southern Cal's Battle is flanked by Tom Kyasky of Syracuse and Roger Wehrli of Missouri as the deep backs. Alabama's Mike Hall joins Hobbs and Indiana's Jim Sniadecki as the linebackers. The defensive linemen are ends Ted Hendricks of Miami and John Zook of Kansas, tackles Bill Stanfill of Georgia and Joe Greene of North Texas State, and middle guard George Dames of Oregon.



**HARGETT INTRODUCED**  
Edd Hargett, the Aggie's All-America candidate at quarterback, is introduced to the A&M student body by head football coach and athletic director Gene Stallings. The introduction of the Aggie football team was part of the All University Night program Monday in G. Rollie White. (Photo by Mike Wright)

## Consol Drops Opener, 6-0

The A&M Consolidated Tigers open their home football season Friday night against Klein after losing their season opener to Mount Carmel of Houston by a score of 6-0.

The Consolidated offense never got rolling in the game marked by ten fumbles—seven by Mount Carmel. The Tigers lost one of their three fumbles while the Houston school dropped three of their miscues.

The game's only touchdown came in the third quarter on a blocked punt off the toe of Leroy Clark. John Longoria of Mount Carmel blocked the punt on the

Consolidated two-yard line. Quarterback Curtis Dockery ran the ball over the goal line from the one-yard line to cap the scoring for the night.

The Tigers gave up 201 yards rushing and only five yards passing but were able to gain only 20 yards on the ground and 11 yards through the air. Mount Carmel also had the edge in first downs, 14-2.

Quarterback Mike Litterst put the ball in the air six times for the Tigers but was only able to find his receiver once on the mud-soaked field that made pass-

ing and receiving almost impossible.

Consolidated had two serious threats in the game that was mostly a defensive battle. Bart English covered a Mount Carmel fumble on the Rebel 34 in the second quarter. The Tigers drove to the 11 before a Litterst pass was intercepted to stop the threat.

Jimbo Butler covered another fumble on the Rebel 20 but time ran out in the first half before the Tiger offense could get untracked.

Klein, a 25-AA school, is picked to finish second in its district after an 8-2 year in 1967. Two big tackles, 6-3 235 Ed Kersten and 6-4 230 Harold Bridges anchor a formidable front line that includes three other returnees.

## Aggies Will Repeat

by John Platzer

All eight Southwest Conference football teams return to the gridiron Saturday to begin what may be one of the closest races for the championship that the league has ever had.

Every team in the conference where upsets abound has improved from last season with Baylor and Southern Methodist University the only ones seemingly out of the championship picture.

The SWC limped through one of its worst outside records (6-18) in history last year and now seems bent on redeeming itself.

With the talent around the eight team loop divided more equally than usual, the task of picking the order of finish becomes even more difficult. When the regular season ends on November 30, however, this writer feels that the SWC standings will be as follows:

1) Texas A&M—Coming off the 20-16 Cotton Bowl win over Alabama, the Aggies have both the momentum and the talent to repeat. Edd Hargett, the nation's number one career passer, is back to lead the offense while 10 starters, including All-American Bill Hobbs, return on defense. The one thing that A&M has that sets them off from all other teams, however, is a tremendous coaching staff headed by Gene Stallings.

2) Arkansas—Despite a schedule that has them playing their toughest games on the road, the Porkers could be the surprise team of the conference if Bill Montgomery comes through at quarterback.

3) Texas—In recent years the Longhorns have had little trouble in sweeping to the championship on football writers' pre-season ballots, but have fallen short on the field of combat. This tradition will hold true once again in 1968 as the Steers' vaulted running games takes them to third place.

4) Texas Tech—The Red Raiders were one of the teams hit hardest by graduation last year, but a wealth of talent is still evident. Joe Matulich, a junior quarterback, could hold Tech's key to success.

5) TCU—Year in and year out the Horned Frogs seem to come up with some of the brightest individual performers in the SWC. Ross Montgomery and Norman Bulaich are this season's individual stars but the team spark needed to win a championship is still missing.

6) Rice—The Owls really aren't this bad but the rest of the teams in the conference are this good. If Robby Shelton stays healthy Rice could be dangerous.

7) SMU—All the Mustangs have this season is Jerry Levias. As the Aggies have learned, however, he has been enough more than once in the past.

8) Baylor—A building program is currently occupying the Bears while the other conference teams are at the top. Baylor's only chance is to catch one of the other school's on the way down. Otherwise a long 0-10 season seems probable in Waco.

## Rams Down Cards

Ron Smith returned the second half kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown in leading the Los Angeles Rams to a 24-13 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals in St. Louis last night.

The nationally televised contest was the first league game of the season for both teams. The Rams won the Coastal Division of the National Football League last

year while the Cardinals finished second in the Century Division.

A two yard scoring run by quarterback Roman Gabriel of Los Angeles opened up the scoring in the game.

## Athletic Meeting Set Wednesday

All athletic officers will discuss changes in the intramural program and possible new sports Wednesday at 5 p.m. in the YMCA.

Raymond Fletcher, intramural director, will meet with the athletic officers to discuss plans for the coming year.

Fletcher also said students interested in being an intramural manager or officiating in the intramural program should check with him at the intramural office in DeWare Field House.



**ADDS NUMBER THIRTY**

Detroit Tigers pitcher Denny McLain and his wife, Sharyn, stand at the mantle of their fireplace on which rests 30 baseballs representing the 30 games the Tiger hurler has won this season. Denny won his 30th on Saturday against the Oakland A's to become the first man to turn the trick since Dizzy Dean in 1934. (AP Wirephoto)

## announcing the FALL FESTIVAL OF FILM

A service to the university community. Films old and new, by the world's leading film-makers: Fellini, Godard, Antonioni, Dreyer, Bergman, Ray. Presented by the Contemporary Arts Committee of the Memorial Student Center Directorate.

**8 1/2** september 20

Stunning in its image, visual ingenuity and sardonic humor, 8 1/2 is the autobiographical work of the Italian director, Federico Fellini. Italy, 1963.

**le bonheur** september 27

Frequently referred to as one of the most beautiful films ever made, Le Bonheur is a poetic and sensuous hymn to the happy life. France, 1965. In Color.

**breathless** wednesday, october 2

Director Jean-Luc Godard's first film is from beginning to end the expression of its own meaning. A jaggedly abstract piece of visual music filmed with power, irony, and precision. Starring Jean Paul Belmondo and Jean Seberg. France, 1965.

**red desert** october 11

A bleak vision of modern life projected through the story of a pathetic love affair and transformed into awesome beauty through director Michelangelo Antonioni's use of color. Italy, 1964.

**the seventh seal** october 18

Ingmar Bergman's allegory of man's search for meaning in life. A knight, after returning home from the Crusades, plays a game of chess with Death while the Plague ravages Medieval Europe. Sweden, 1956.

**marat/sade** october 25

A movie of a play inside a play, brought to life by the director, Peter Brook, and the Royal Shakespear Company of London. Color. Great Britain, 1967.

**king of hearts** november 1

Philippe deBroca's fantasy of a soldier at the end of the First World War, alone on a mission in a French village deserted by everyone except lunatics. Alan Bates stars. France, 1967. Color.

**vampyr** november 8

Carl Dreyer's Vampyr is one of the few serious and truly brilliant film creations of the macabre. Germany, 1931. Also shown will be the silent film, Earth, one of the finest examples of the poetic cinema of the silent period. USSR, 1930.

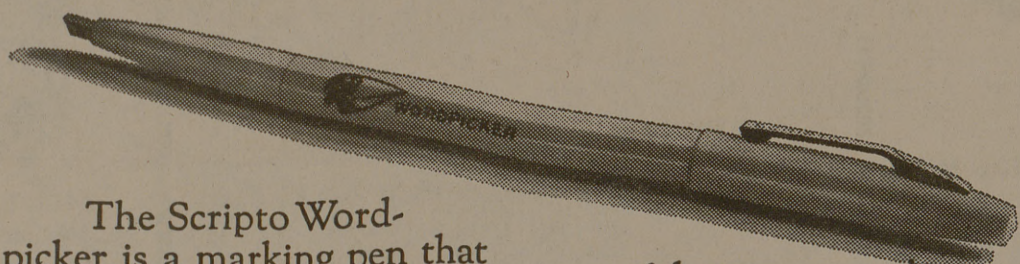
**the world of apu** wednesday, december 18

The triumphant final piece of the Indian trilogy (Pather Panchali, Aparajito) by one of the world's great film makers, Satyajit Ray. Time magazine said of the film, that it is "one of the most vital and abundant movies ever made". Music by Ravi Shankar. India, 1959.

## general information

Except where noted, all films will be shown Fridays at 8 p. m. in the MSC Ballroom. Season tickets are available in person or by mail at the Student Programs Office of the MSC and before each film at the door. No single admission tickets will be available. Ticket prices, including admission to all nine films, are \$3.00 for A&M students, their wives or dates, and \$5.00 for faculty and public. Children will be admitted free.

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