

# Former Pro Star Added To Aggie Coaching Staff

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Gene Stallings of A&M today announced the hiring of Dick Harris, 33-year-old former defensive back with the San Diego Chargers, as defensive secondary coach of the Texas Aggies.

"We feel that Harris is well qualified and will be an asset to our staff," Stallings said.

Harris, after playing six seasons for the Chargers, has been

coaching the past four years on the West Coast. He was defensive coordinator for the Spokane, Wash., club in the Continental League last year. Prior to that he was defensive coach two years at Bolsa Grande High in Garden Grove, Calif. and served one year as offensive advisor at Cal West-ern in San Diego.

Harris, a bachelor who stands 6-0 and weighs 170, was an out-standing running back at San

Pedro, Calif., High School. He played one season at Harbor Junior College in California and two seasons at McNeese College in Lake Charles, La.

He signed as a free agent with San Diego and made All-AFL as a defensive back his first three seasons. During his six seasons the Chargers won one AFL title and five division championships.

Harris was born July 24, 1936, in Denver, Colo., but moved to the West Coast when he was two years old.

# Longhorns Down Aggie Wrestlers

The Texas A&M Wrestling team traveled to Austin Saturday and was surprised by a strong t.u. team. They were also surprised to have only one backer in the stands, a female.

The Ags couldn't seem to be able to get started. Glenn Burt, at 118, fell victim to a good cross body ride and lost his match by decision. A&M did not improve as Terry Pritchard was pinned at

126. John Paul Jones, a freshman, was decided in a closer match than the score (13-7) indicated but Mike Snyder, who just moved up from 126 to 142, was pinned. Gary Leverett at 150 was decided in a very close match, 3-1.

At this point in the match the score was 19-0. However at 158 Andrew Beck, the captain of the team, was about to get things started for the Aggies. From the beginning of his match he was in command and after the early part of the second period it was all over for the Longhorn. At 167 Jerry Chapin made it increasingly clear that the Ags were out to win this match. As he dominated his opponent for the entirety of his match to win by decision 12-1. At 177 Dave Herzik, a junior out-classed his opponent in a tight one and by decision 13-11. In the 190 lb. class Al Leskinen wrestled his way to an 8-1 lead at the beginning of the third period. Later in the third period Leskinen pinned his opponent for the Ags final five points. The score was now 19-16 and if A&M were able to field a heavyweight they would have had a chance. As it were they were forced to forfeit the last match and come home defeated for the first time by a score of 24-16.

The Ags wrestle t.u. again, here on March 14 at 7:00 p.m. By then they hope to have a heavy-weight (there must be one somewhere on campus).

# A&M's Smith Goes To Wake Forest

A&M Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Gene Stallings announced today that defensive end coach Ralph Smith has resigned in order to accept a post as defensive line coach at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Stallings revealed that Wake Forest Coach Cal Stoll had contacted him earlier about talking to Smith concerning the job at Wake Forest.

Smith, in accepting the new post, said, "I'm deeply appreciative to Coach Stallings for having given me the opportunity to get into college coaching. I've gained valuable experience in my five years here and I'm looking forward to the new challenge at Wake Forest."

Smith, a 31-year-old bachelor, played defensive end for the Texas Aggies three seasons, 1958-59-60 and was graduated in the spring of 1961 with a degree in physical education.

He stayed on at A&M one year, coaching the ends on the Fish squad. Then he went to Orange (Tex.) High School where he was end coach for two seasons, 1962-63. In 1964 he was line coach at Odessa (Tex.) High School. He joined the Texas A&M staff in December, 1964, when Stallings took over the A&M football reins.

Smith, who was born in Borger, Tex., on Jan. 12, 1939, was an outstanding end on some great Phillips (Tex.) High School teams coached by the late Chesty Walker.

# Aggie Golfers Off To Laredo

Coach Henry Ransom and a six-man Texas A&M golf team left Tuesday morning for Laredo where they'll compete in the Border Olympics golf tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Richard Ellis, senior from Pampa, led qualifying rounds to finish number one on the squad.

Steve Veriato, a freshman from Hilo, Hawaii, finished second. Senior Duke Butler was third, followed by sophomores Tommy Shelton and Tommy Gilbert and junior college transfer Dean Fauce-tt.

Butler and Shelton are from College Station; Gilbert is from Jacksboro and Fauce-tt, who played at Schriener Institute, is from Garland.

All six will play in the stroke play tournament. The low four scores will count in the team total.

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