

# Dusek Opening Eyes Wide In Spring Scrimmages

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When you take that statement at face value, it seems simple enough. But, on the other hand, if you know Stallings, then it takes on gargantuan proportions.

Cagey Gene has never been known to expound far and wide about the players he has had on his teams, including the 1967 Southwest Conference titlist squad. It took Stallings nearly three years to admit in public that Edd Hargett was anything more than just a quality player.

To say something about Dusek, who, incidentally, has never played a down of varsity ball and will be a sophomore in the fall, is not in keeping with the Stallings modus operandi.

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DUSEK FOR A COUPLE—Sophomore to be Brad Dusek takes a handoff from quarterback Lex James and dives for a first down during a recent scrimmage. Dusek has been one of the more pleasant surprises this spring.

## Rockie & Co. Sets Mark

Rockie and his Friends used to be a cartoon show on television telling about a squirrel and his many exploits with a moose called Bullwinkle.

Well, the Texas Aggies have their own version of this cartoon and other track teams around the country are doing anything but laughing.

The Rockie in question is Rockie Woods, the Aggies' ace sprinter, and his friends are more than just some old funky moose. They consist of 440-yard dash world record holder, Curtis Mills, his brother Marvin, and freshman flash Donny Rogers.

Des Moines, Iowa, was the site of this quartet's latest exploit, namely, a new world's record in the 880-yard relay. Already co-holders of the mark at 1:22.1 with San Jose State, they blazed around the Drake Relays Tartan Track in 1:21.7 in a race marred by bad handoffs. Woods, the fastest in the 220 in the Southwest Conference this season actually ran the slowest leg of the four with a 21.2 but his three friends took up the slack. Woods turned in his 21.2, Marvin churned a 20 flat, Rogers ran a 20.9, and Curtis anchored with a brilliant 19 flat.

The sprint relay unit composed of Scott Hendricks, subbing for Rogers, and Rockie's friends, the Mills brothers, also swept the 440 event in 40 flat and Woods anchored the 440-yard shuttle relay team to a first place 56.6 clocking. Ben Greathouse added a sixth place in the high jump with a leap of 6-9.

# Big Clash Due For Spring Game

Coach Gene Stallings hasn't started thinking about how he'll divide his Texas Aggie squad for the Maroon-White game here May 8, but, no doubt, it will be a couple of large, evenly matched teams that square off.

The Aggies are young, but they're big and strong this spring.

For example, take the offensive line. One that would average 222 pounds could have Joey Herr (181) at split end, Buster Callaway (240) at left tackle, Lenard Millsap (220), left guard; Mike Park (216), center; Leonard Forey (230), right guard; Andy Phillely, (241), right tackle, and Homer May (224), tight end.

Another, that would average 228, would have John Swedeen (196), split end; Benny DeWitt (237) and Mike Fields (231) at tackles; Gary Martin (234) and Winston Beam (251) at guards, and Ted Smith, 224, at center.

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field a couple of defensive fronts of seven (4 linemen and 3 linebackers) that would average 216 each. One could have Dale Watts (216) and Barb Hinnant (204) at ends; Boice Best (228) and Van Odom (233) at guards; Clifton Thomas (234), Mike Lord (202) and Kent Finley (198) at linebackers.

The other would have James Dubeak (232) and Ralph Sacra (217) at ends; Wayne Wheat (229) and Tommy Deaton (198) at guards; Bruce Best (229), Gary McCaffrey (212) and Steve Luebbehusen (193) at linebackers.

Those specific groups aren't apt to be together for the spring game, but it does indicate the size that the Aggies will have.

The Aggie Club, sponsoring organization for the Maroon-White game, is shooting at a minimum crowd of 10,000 for the Saturday afternoon contest.

Tickets go on sale Monday at the A&M athletic business office in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Advance ticket sales prices: Reserved seat \$2.50; A&M faculty-staff reserved seat \$1.50; A&M date ticket \$1.50; students of High School age and under,

50 cents when bought with an adult ticket.

Game day tickets will be \$2.50 reserved seats and \$1.50 general admission.

A&M students will be admitted on their activity cards.

Texas A&M's famed Fish Drill Team, winner of the national championship for the third straight year, will perform for the fans at halftime.

The game will be the last such contest on natural grass at Kyle Field. Construction starts Monday, May 11, for the installation of artificial turf.

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Another bluechipper, Lex James, a soph-to-be in the fall, has all but taken over the quarterback reins in the Aggies' new Wishbone or Veer T offense and Stallings seems to think that the 6-0, 180-pounder can run the attack.

"He throws the ball well and he has quick feet," Stallings said.

But these are but two of 10 sophos who could make starting roles when A&M opens its sea-

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