

Freshmen will help young Aggie swimmers

The Texas A&M swim team, looking to move up in the Southwest Conference standings this season, has at least four outstanding veterans returning and five top freshman prospects for next season.

Coach Pat Patterson says his team could jump to as high as second place in the SWC standings if it can get a few breaks. Last year the Aggies finished fourth in the standings behind champion SMU, the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Arkansas.

The five new signees will all be eligible for varsity swimming this year, since freshman are allowed to compete in varsity swimming.

Those boys signed were Steve Prentice and Bobby Willoughby of Pasadena and Steve and Dan Sonnenberg of Spring Branch Memorial.

Prentice won the 100-yard back stroke and 200-yard individual medley at the State High School Invitational meet on the

University of Texas at Austin campus.

Willoughby, Patterson says, is the key to success, noting that his success in the butterfly would make a lot of difference.

Duncan Cooper of Midland has joined the Aggies. Cooper placed third in the state meet this year in diving.

Twins Steve and Dan Sonnenberg, are what Patterson calls the most versatile of his new swimmers.



Mike Hicks

Steve swims the breaststroke and the sprint free-style medley and Dan the distance free-style backstroke and individual medley.

Tom Sparks, a senior from Ardmore, Okla., competes in the sprints, free-style and the backstroke. Sparks, an architecture major, was limited in the amount he swam last year due to his heavy class load, Patterson said.

He also said that Sparks took courses this summer in order to be able to swim with the Aggies this fall.

Eric Wolff and Mike Hicks are both top guns who were freshman last year.

Wolff, from Albuquerque, swims the distance free-style.

Hicks, from Farmington, N.M., swims the 200 individual medley and the backstroke.

Coach Patterson said he has hopes for Doug Carson, who he said should be an All-American this year. Carson placed in the top six in every event in which he swam in last year's conference meet.

The Aggie swimmers begin competition, Patterson said, at about the same time of year as the basketball season.

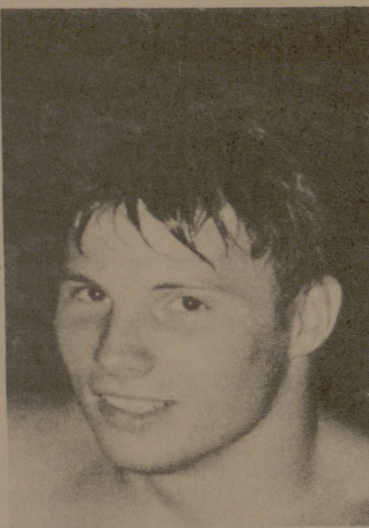
Netters, golfers sign with A&M

The Texas A&M golf and tennis teams are a long way off from their regular season but when they get there they'll face problems.

The golfers, who were second in the University of Texas at Austin last year must replace their top twosome, Richard Ellis and Duke Butler.

To get the ball rolling, coach Henry Ransom has signed two golfers to scholarships. Clay Dozier from A&M Consolidated and Chet Edwards of Houston Memorial have signed.

The Aggie netters lost only one man because he was a senior and not only return nearly their entire team, but Jon Ragland who missed last season with an injury.



Doug Carson

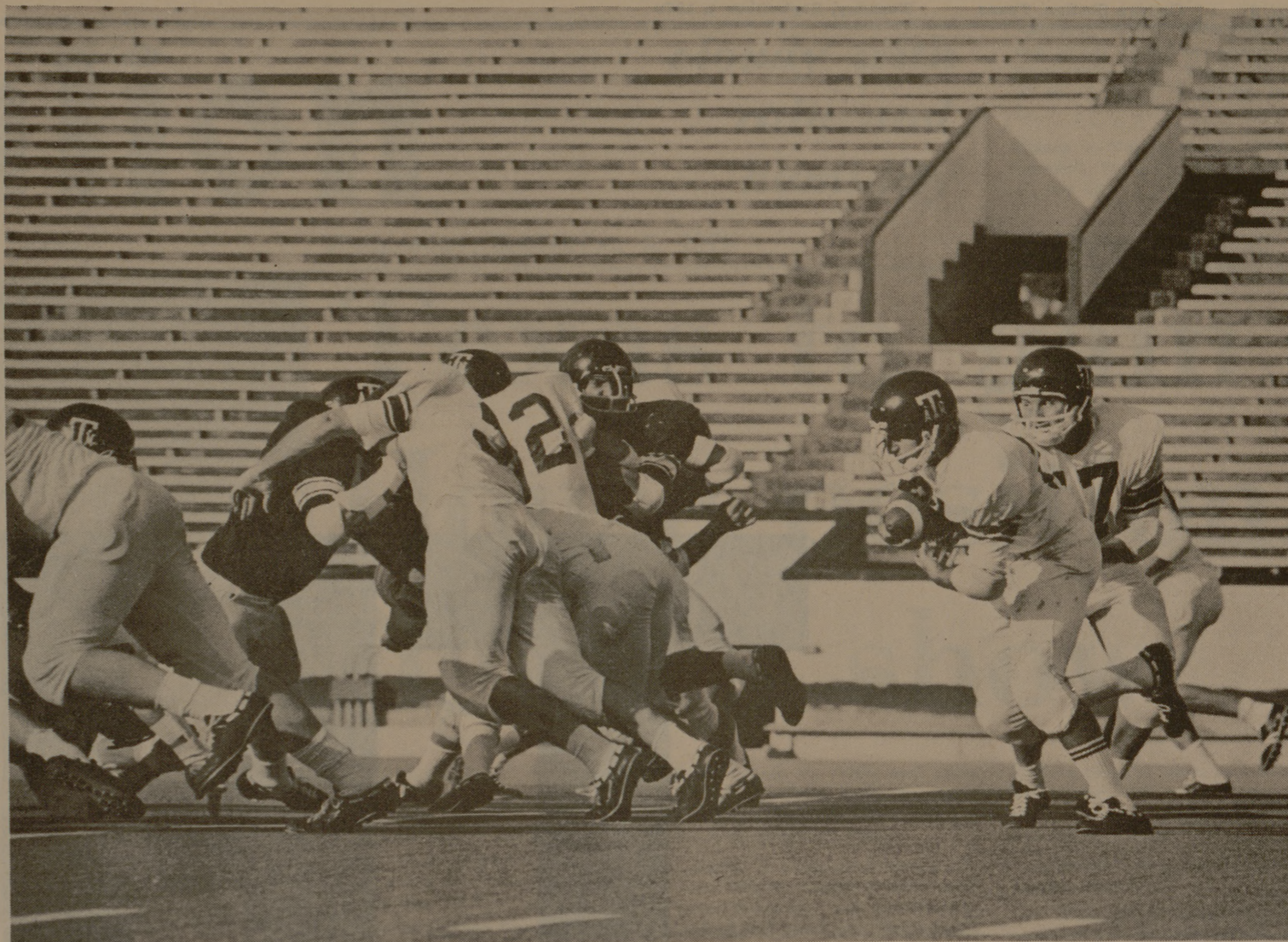
Six prospects for basketball

Six new basketball players will be on hand this fall when the Texas Aggies open their 1970 campaign.

All but one of the players will be on the freshman team.

Tim Teichelman, 6-6 transfer from Blinn JC, will be bidding for a spot on the varsity this fall.

Freshman prospects include Jack Vest, 6-8, from Kerrville; Johnny Mayo, 6-7, from Taft; Bobby McKee, 5-10, from Dallas Thomas Jefferson; Joe Arcienaga, 6-3, from Lynwood, Calif.; and Randy Knowles, 6-6, from Geneva, Ohio.



Executive—Aggie blockers open the way for back to see daylight. The maroon was all defensive players while all offensive players wore white in scrimmage last week as

the Aggies conducted their first scrimmage of the fall practice on the AstroTurf of Kyle Field.

Fish recruits workout

Thirty four prospective Texas A&M football players who signed scholarships with the Aggies for the coming season were on hand last week when Coach Jim Keller opened drills for the 1970 Fish football team.

Five players who signed scholarships with the Aggies failed to show up for practice.

The 34 scholarship players were joined by several non-scholarship athletes who were trying out for the squad.

Scholarship athletes who are working out with the Fish team are: Charles Billingsley, Odessa Permian; Mike Cady, Washington, D.C.; Robert Dennis, Big Spring; Eric Elkins, Dallas Jesuit; Ronnie Goodwyn, Lubbock St. John's; Mark Green, Odessa; Grady Harris, Arlington; Chris Hentzen, Dallas Jesuit; Pat Her-ring, Beaumont South Park; Mar-

shall Jackson, Nederland; Dwight LaBaue, Lafayette, La.; Bobby Merren, Nederland; Charles Murphy, Monahans; Bill Nutt, Brenham; Kevin Owen, Jacksboro; Mike Rateliff, Shreveport, La.; Keith Rice, Nacogdoches; Mike Rigsby, Houston Smiley; Tommy Roderick, Brownwood; Terry Savage, Duncanville; Richard Semands, Houston Sterling; Dan Sibley, San Antonio Lee; Gary Smith, Shreveport, La.; Kevin Smith, Houston Westbury; David Standish, Arlington; Mike Stautzenberger, Shreveport, La.; Tim Sullivan, Dallas Jesuit; Darrell Taliaferro, Arp; Jimmy Tinsley, Dallas Kimball; Bud Trammell, Dumas; Tim Trimmier, San Antonio Lee; Billy Wiebold, Beaumont Forest Park; Bill Williams, Killen and Kenneth Young, Waco Reicher.

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