

# Aggie Fish try for third straight victory

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Today's slogan around campus is "Eat more Rice" as the Texas A&M Fish football team travels to Houston for a 7:30 p.m. game with the Rice Owlets in hopes of keeping its 1971 slate without a blemish after three games.

Rice's record stands at 1-2 with losses at the hands of the Texas Yearlings and the SMU Colts. The lone victory came against Wharton Junior College.

"This will be the biggest test we've had this season," stated freshman coach Jim Kellar. "They will pass more than anyone we've played yet because of the offense initiated by new varsity head coach Ray Peterson."

Two weeks ago, the Fish gave up 300 yards in the passing de-

partment against the Baylor Cubs.

"We worked a lot on defending against the pass this week," stated Kellar. "Our big problem against Baylor was the inability of our linemen to rush the passer. We must rush the passer more this week to win."

Headlining the Rice attack will be flankerback Eddie Lofton from Brooklyn, N.Y. He has caught 15 passes for 193 yards and a touchdown. Halfback Alan Bloomington of Barstow, Calif., leads the Rice rushers with 44 carries for 156 yards. Dennis Pokluda of Baytown heads runnerup position with 33 carries for 108 yards. Bill McCabe of San Antonio leads all passers with 10 out of 25 for 110 yards. Bob Simon has completed 6 of 12 for 96 yards. Randy Spen-

cer of Conroe leads the team in scoring with 12 points on two touchdown receptions, the only two catches he's made all year.

Rice's all-state quarterback, Kent Ballard of Friendswood, was lost to the team in preseason with a knee injury which required surgery. His cast was removed two weeks ago but it is doubtful that he will see any action this year. His operation has been termed a success, though.

Coach Kellar singled out tailbacks John Bounds, Sidney Fielder, middle guard Dennis Henderson and quarterback Don Dean for exceptional play in the 33-22 victory over Baylor.

"We broke down a little on pass defense which hurt us against the Baylor quarterback's hot hand," he said. "We also lost containment

on the outside with our defensive ends a few times in the first half but this was overcome the second half. I was pleased with the aggressiveness of the boys against Baylor and the way they held them at the end of the game from scoring when we needed it."

Rice will go with an offensive line consisting of: Randy Spencer, tight end; Randy Barnett, left tackle; Mike Calcote, left guard; Hal Perkins, center; Mike Friend, right guard; John Webb, right tackle; and Frank Trump at split end.

In the backfield, the Owlets will have: Paul Schroeder, quarterback; Alan Bloomington, half-

back; Brent Barnes, fullback, and Eddie Lofton at flanker.

In the defensive line it will be: John Burner, left end; Jody Medford, left tackle; Cornelius Walker, right tackle; Jake Smitherman, linebacker; Wes Ronemus, linebacker; Clem Rogers, linebacker, and Bob Cunningham at the monster position.

In the defensive backfield, Rice will start: Buddy Chuoke, left cornerback; Gary Ferguson, right cornerback, and Cullie Culpepper at safety.

A&M will return to action in Kyle Field next Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. with a game against the Texas Tech Picadors.

# Dallas coach will call plays, alternate his quarterbacks

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DALLAS (AP)—Dallas Coach Tom Landry, who vowed after the Super Bowl loss he wouldn't call the plays in 1972, announced Wednesday that he is going to call the shots from the bench and alternate quarterbacks Craig Morton and Roger Staubach against the Chicago Bears Sunday.

Landry last alternated quarterbacks in 1967 with Jerry Rhome and Morton.

Unable to make a decision between Staubach and Morton for his No. 1 quarterback, Landry said he will alternate the quarterbacks with Morton starting each series.

"I think it's the best way to go against the Bears," Landry said. "They show you a lot of

change-ups on defense and move around a lot.

"If I'm going to call the plays, it makes it easier to shuttle the quarterbacks because they have time to think over their keys."

Peppered by a barrage of questions from local writers at a noon luncheon, Landry said his play calling "could be permanent."

Landry called the plays for Morton last year in the seven game victory string that carried the Cowboys to the Super Bowl where Dallas lost to Baltimore with Landry calling the plays.

He told a group of writers at Ft. Lauderdale the day after the Super Bowl loss: "I can tell you one thing—I'm not going to do this next year."

Landry said Wednesday "I've changed my mind. But this doesn't mean I won't name a No. 1 quarterback next week. Quarterbacking is not a problem on this team. Both quarterbacks are executing."

But Landry added "I'm paid to think" for the team and to "know what's best for them."

Landry called the plays for Staubach last week in a 44-21 rout of New England in which Staubach threw two touchdown passes and ran for another. Morton entered the contest late in the game and Landry continued to call the plays even though the outcome wasn't in doubt.

"I needed the practice," Landry said. "I was a little rusty and missed a few plays I normally wouldn't have missed."

Landry has undergone a roasting from the local press and received criticism from some of his players like wide receiver Bob Hayes over his failure to name a No. 1 quarterback.

Asked how Staubach and Morton took the news of the quarterback shuttle, Landry said "I didn't ask them. I take it for granted that they'd like to be in there all the time."

Landry said Dallas needed to be at its best against Chicago because in defeating Detroit last week "They looked as good as any team I've seen this year."

# Angels hire new general manager; have plans for rebuilding program

By JACK STEVENSON  
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ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)—The California Angels hired Harry Dalton away from Baltimore Wednesday, starting a rebuilding program which must include a new field manager and coaching staff.

The American League baseball club, beset by problems which ruined its hopes for 1971, signed the 44-year-old Dalton to a five-year contract believed in the neighborhood of \$60,000 a year.

He carries the title of vice president and general manager with full powers to reshuffle, hopefully in the same manner which brought the Orioles four pennants and two World Championships.

At Baltimore, it was announced that Dalton will be replaced in the Oriole organization by Frank Cashen, executive vice president. No other changes are planned, a team spokesman said.

Dalton spent 18 years in the Oriole organization, the last six as player personnel director.

Seeking to keep the man who was named baseball executive of the year in 1970, Baltimore had offered increased responsibilities and salary.

After deciding to switch, Dalton said, "I am very enthusiastic about the potential of the Angels and of the area. I sincerely believe that we have a chance to make this one of the strongest franchises in the major leagues."

His first big job will be to find a field manager to replace Har-

old "Lefty" Phillip, who was fired after the past season, just before Dick Walsh was dismissed as the general manager and vice president.

Although such names as Hank Bauer and Leo Durocher have been mentioned in news speculation, it was generally felt those two were not under serious consideration. A longshot possibility might be Jim Fregosi, the team's veteran shortstop and field captain.

The Angels did sign Phillips to a one-year contract as special assignment scout. He and Dalton will go to Arizona within the next 10 days to study the Angel players in the Instructional League.

Walsh is being paid off on the final four years of his contract, which covered seven. His trades had been expected to put California into 1971 pennant contention but two of them backfired.

Alex Johnson, who won the American League batting championship in 1970, his first with the Angels, was suspended last June 26, charged with not hustling. Another outfielder with power, Tony Conigliaro, was acquired from Boston's Red Sox for 1971. Conigliaro, whose hitting sagged with the Angels, announced on July 10 that he was retiring because of recurrent and worsening eye problems.

After the season, Johnson and catcher Jerry Moses, who had criticized the club, were traded to Cleveland.

# Detroit Lions attend funeral of Chuck Hughes in San Antonio

By RICHARD BEENE  
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SAN ANTONIO (AP)—Chuck Hughes of the Detroit Lions, an orphan who learned his trade on the football fields of West Texas, was buried here Wednesday. All 49 of his teammates attended the solemn graveside services.

About 200 mourners joined the Lions in respect to Hughes, who died Sunday after collapsing on the field in a game against Chicago.

One of Hughes' brothers, Tom Hughes of Abilene, Tex., offered his personal thanks to the Lions for attending the services.

"Don't let his death knock you down," he told the team.

"The only tragedy to Chuck was losing," Tom said after the funeral.

Tom, who reared Chuck, said his younger brother played football in high school at Abilene but was "nothing extra."

"He was just a run of the mill kid that wanted to play," Tom said. "The whole change came in college."

Hughes set several school and national records as a receiver at the University of Texas at El Paso.

He was a wide receiver for the Lions and he died at 28 of a heart attack brought on by an undetected arterial disease.

The Lions sent a 66-man contingent to the brief Roman Cath-

olic service, including general manager Russ Thomas and head coach Joe Schmidt.

Among others attending were Tex Schramm, president of the Dallas Cowboys, and Tommy Nobis of San Antonio and the Atlanta Falcons.

Representatives of National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle and officials of the NFL Players Association also were here. A few servicemen, dressed in their military uniforms, were in the crowd.

The Lions and other mourners lined up afterward to offer their condolences to Hughes' pretty widow, a former homecoming queen at UT-El Paso, where she met her husband in 1963.

Hughes worked in El Paso during the off-season but relatives said Mrs. Hughes chose San Antonio for the burial because she plans to make her home here eventually. She is a San Antonio native.

A spokesman for the Lions, who planned to return to Detroit at once, said Hughes was an "extremely popular" teammate. "He was a very instrumental part of the team although he didn't play much," he said.

Hughes went to Detroit from the Philadelphia Eagles shortly before the 1970 season and saw limited action last year.

The team was unanimous in deciding to fly here, the spokesman said.

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