

# Bellard, Aggies begin spring training workouts today

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The new football era at A&M officially begins today at 4:00 when 120 Aggie football players have their first spring practice session under the guidance of Emory Bellard.

With the Wishbone at hand and winning in mind, the new coach and his staff get things going for the 1973 version of the Aggies.

The main tasks in early drills

will be establishing a working relationship and familiarity between coaches and players and, of course, learning the Wishbone. Bellard dreamed up the offense for the Texas Longhorns a few years ago, and it has been copied far and wide ever since.

The key to the whole thing, as the University of Texas found out, is the quarterback. James Street, Eddie Phillips and Donnie Wigginton—now one of Bellard's assistants—operated it effectively

enough to win Southwest Conference championships.

The three top candidates for the position are Lex James, Tim Trimmier and Don Dean. James ran the triple option as a sophomore and was injured most of last season, but he is expected to be the starter this time around. Trimmier spent most of his sophomore year last season as a backup quarterback, while Dean guided the highly successful Fish last fall.

Brad Dusek, a stellar safety last year, returns to the fullback position he played as a sophomore. Mark Green, who led the excitement of a four-game win streak last fall, gets the nod for one of the running back positions. The other will be held down by Bob Jennings, the transfer from Eastern Arizona Junior College.

Of the 120 candidates, 34 are lettermen from last year's 5-6 team. There are 22 lettermen who played out their eligibility, with

the defensive backfield being the place most damaged by graduation.

Among the returners are Buster Callaway, Todd Christopher, Ralph Sacra, Robert Gerasimowicz, Skip Kuehn and Homer May in the offensive line. The defensive front features veterans Max Bird, Boice Best, James Dubcak, Kent Finley and Bill Wiebold and linebackers Grady Hoermann and Dennis Carruth.

Ricky Spencer and Robert

Murski were wide receivers last season, but Murski may return to defensive back, the position he played as a sophomore. Pat McDermott, the record-holding place kicker, is back for his third year.

The players have been involved in an extensive off season training program of running and weight-lifting. The coaches have been off recruiting, but a special effort has been made to establish a rapport with the returning players.

Practices are scheduled for 4:30 daily, with scrimmages planned each Saturday. The team takes a five-day break for the Easter holidays, and the spring game is set for April 22.

Athletic department officials have announced that all practice sessions will be open. Faculty staff, administration and students are welcome to watch all workouts. This policy will be in effect throughout the spring and during the season next fall.

## Rugby Club wins again; champions of Falstaff Invitational

The Rugby Club of A&M reached for and attained great heights of excellence to completely dominate the first annual Falstaff Invitational Rugby Tournament. Held at Galveston on March 18-19, this tourney attracted teams

from all over Texas and Louisiana, with some regretted last-minute cancellations from Rutgers University and the Naval Academy.

The Aggies fielded two teams with the Number 1 squad listed as a favorite. Other teams playing were Harlequins and Dallas, both from Dallas, Austin Gold and

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The Number 2 squad was the equal of any club's first 15, with one exception. The A&M 1 squad looked absolutely invincible, playing inspired rugby with impeccable precision and teamwork. In three games this team scored 90 points having only 15 scored against them. Led by Butch Pres-

ton and Steve Sturman these Aggies showed with no small degree of conviction that their speed is tremendous and their tackling power awesome. The results speak for themselves. In their first game A&M routed NASA 22-0. They followed this by smashing the Austin Black Club 34-12, and finally crushed Harlequins 34-3 to take home the four-foot championship trophy.

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this year they won the Mardi Gras Tournament in Louisiana and now the Falstaff Invitational. They are the present reigning Texas Rugby Union Champions, and since last January have the enviable 34-2-0 record. They next play against Dallas Rugby Club on March 25 at Dallas in Glenside Park at 3:30 p.m. The A&M 1 squad will play first at 2:00 p.m.

The Rugby Club of A&M would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the Former Students' Association for their gift of \$150.00 which made their entry to this Falstaff Tournament possible.

## A&M Polo Club defeated at national college tourney

The Aggie Polo Club lost to Virginia, 19-9, in the National Intercollegiate Polo Championship held at Darien, Conn., last week.

It was the first indoor meet A&M had participated in, and the lack of practice slowed the Aggies. Plans are being made for A&M to host an outdoor championship meet next year. The Aggies have been invited to participate at the nationals again next year.

Defending national champion Yale, five-time winner of the crown, lost to Connecticut Thursday, also. This upset put Connecticut and Virginia in the finals Saturday.

In the coming months, the Aggies will participate in meets in Houston, San Antonio and Dallas, with hopes to travel to Oklahoma City for a match.

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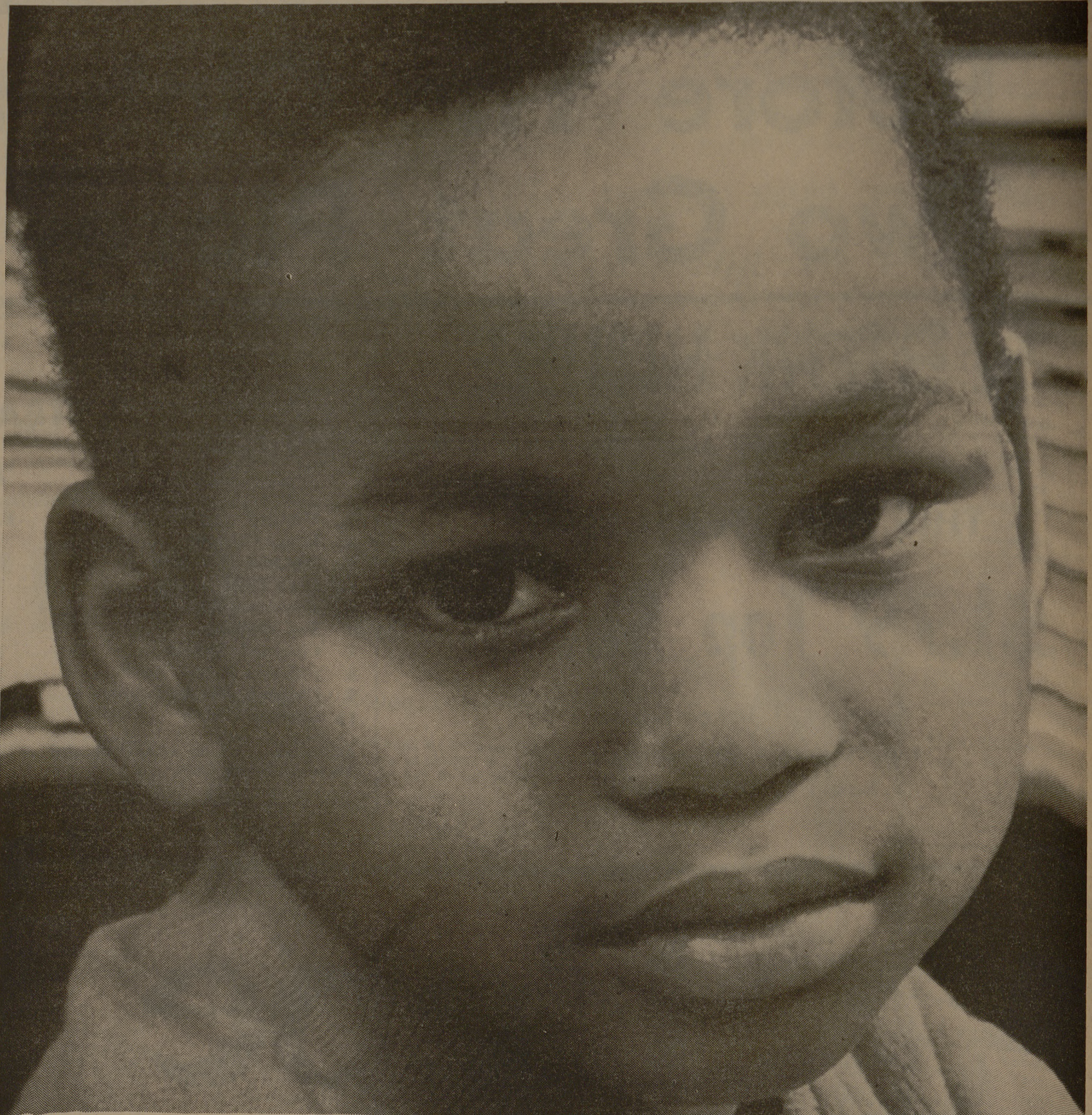
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**Sports schedule**  
Wednesday  
Tennis: Oklahoma City, here, 1:30  
Swimming: NCAA meet, West Point, N. Y.  
Football: Spring workout, 4:00  
Thursday  
Tennis: Rice tournament, Houston  
Swimming: NCAA meet, West Point, N. Y.  
Football: Spring workout, 4:00  
Friday  
Baseball: SMU, Dallas, doubleheader, 1:00  
Tennis: Rice tournament, Houston  
Swimming: NCAA meet, West Point, N. Y.  
Golf: Morris Williams meet, Austin  
Football: Spring workout, 4:00  
Saturday  
Baseball: SMU, Dallas, 2:00  
Tennis: Rice tournament, Houston  
Swimming: NCAA meet, West Point, N. Y.  
Golf: Morris Williams meet, Austin  
Track: College Station Relays, here  
Football: Scrimmage  
Rugby: Dallas, there  
Monday  
Tennis: West Texas State, here, 1:30  
Football: Spring workout, 4:00

**Purchase offer made for Rams**  
LOS ANGELES (AP) — An offer of \$18 million reportedly has been made for the purchase of the Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League. Sports Editor Bud Furillo of the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner wrote Monday that the bid had been made by a Southern California contractor. Identified as the prospective buyer was Carlos Romer of Santa Monica and Hawaii.



## Pictures talk. Some little boys don't.

Some inner-city ghettos have special schools. For little boys who don't talk. Not mute little boys. But children so withdrawn, so afraid of failure, they cannot make the slightest attempt to do anything at which they might fail. Some don't talk. Some don't listen. Most don't behave. And all of them don't learn. One day someone asked us to help. Through Kodak, cameras and film were distributed to teachers. The teachers gave the cameras to the kids and told them to take pictures. And then the miracle. Little boys who had never said anything, looked at the pictures and began to talk. They said "This is my house." "This is my dog." "This is where I like

to hide." They began to explain, to describe, to communicate. And once the channels of communication had been opened, they began to learn. We're helping the children of the inner-city. And we're also helping the adults. We're involved in inner-city job programs. To train unskilled people in useful jobs. What does Kodak stand to gain from this? Well, we're showing how our products can help a teacher—and maybe creating a whole new market. And we're also cultivating young customers who will someday buy their own cameras and film. But more than that, we're cultivating alert, educated citizens. Who will someday be responsible for our society. After all, our business depends on our society. So we care what happens to it.

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