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**Twelve Started At Least One Game  
Fish Paced Aggie Football**

For the Texas Aggies, 1972 has to go down as the "Year of the Freshmen." It is doubtful that any major team in the nation had freshmen contribute as much as they did at A&M.

The final figures show that 12 freshmen started at least one game. The leaders were Richard Osborne, a 6-5, 210-pounder from San Antonio Lee, and Carl Roaches, a 5-9, 155-pounder from Houston Smiley, who alternated at split end in all 11 games.

Halfback Skip Walker, a 5-10, 180-pounder from Del Valle, started eight games, and linebacker Ed Simonini, a 6-0, 200 pounder from Las Vegas, Nev., started the last seven.

Bubba Bean started four and Ronnie Hubby started three at halfback, Alvin Bowers at fullback, Blake Schwarz at defensive end and Pat Thomas at corner-back started two games each.

Henry Tracy and Dennis Smelser each started one game at offensive guard, and Glenn Bujnoch started one game at defensive end.

Osborne was the team's leading

receiver with 31 catches for 440 yards and one touchdown. Roaches led the team in touchdowns with four and also topped the list in kickoff and punt returns. Roaches, who won the 100-yard dash at the state meet and has a 9.4 to his credit, showed his speed by returning a kickoff 97 yards for a TD against LSU and had TD punt returns of 61 against Baylor and 84 against Rice. He also had a 68-yard TD punt return called back against Wichita State.

Walker tied junior Mark Green as the team's No. 2 rusher with 311 yards behind senior Brad Dusek's 549 yards. Bean, Hubby and Bowers were next in line.

Percentage-wise, here is what the Aggie frosh accomplished: 54.5 percent of the touchdowns (12 of 22), 60.7 percent of the total yards rushing, receiving and return (2,619 of 4,314), 45.6 percent of the rushing yards (850 of 1,866), 61.3 percent of the receiving yards (718 of 1,172), 51.6 percent of the total offense (1,568 of 3,038), 95.7 percent of the punt return yards (287 of 300), 86.8

percent of the kickoff return yards (746 of 859) and 15 percent of the interception return yards (18 of 117).

And despite having most of the above mentioned freshmen on the varsity, the Aggie Fish team won four of five games, including a win over the Texas freshmen which broke a 16-game winning streak. Fish fullback Bucky Sams set a frosh record with 638 yards in five games and a 7.1 average.

The season record of 3-8 was disappointing, but four Southwest Conference losses were by margins of 3, 3, 2 and 6 points.

Senior placekicker Pat McDermott ended an outstanding career by becoming the first player in A&M history to score 100 points by kicking. He finished the season with 102. He was 15-for-15 on extra points and 6-of-10 on field goals, including a school record 54-yarder against SMU which broke his own record of 53 yards set last year against Baylor.

First year coach Emory Bellard and his staff have built a solid foundation for the future at Texas A&M.

**Coach Pleased With Effort  
In Opening Game Victory**

Texas A&M opened its 1972-73 basketball season on a record-breaking note Tuesday night with a 100-60 win over out-manned Wayland Baptist College. The Aggies set a school record with 76 rebounds in the contest. The previous record was 74 set against Trinity last year.

"Overall, I was pleased with the performance," Aggie coach Shelby Metcalf said. "We were a bit ragged at times, but that is to be expected for the first game. I think we showed the potential to be a pretty good team. We played everyone on our squad, and all did a good job."

Chuck Tone, a 6-7 transfer from Iowa Central Junior College in Fort Dodge, led the scoring in his first Aggie game with 21 points. Randy Knowles, a 6-6 junior, led the rebounding parade with 19. Senior Jeff Overhouse and sophomore Cedric Joseph pulled down 14 each in an awe-

some display of board power.

Knowles and Overhouse contributed 16 points each while guard Mario Brown added 12.

The Aggies host UT Arlington Friday in their next outing. Arlington lost a squeaker to tough Oklahoma City, 82-81, in their only action. Monday A&M hosts Angelo State, then goes to Tulsa, Okla., Wednesday to participate in a doubleheader honoring Henry

Iba, the great Oklahoma State coach. The Aggies play Oklahoma State in the second half of that twinbill.

A&M returns home Dec. 11 to face George Washington before going back to Tulsa Dec. 23 to meet Oral Roberts. On Dec. 27-30, the Aggies play in the All-College Tournament in Oklahoma City, catching nationally ranked Brigham Young in the first round.

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**Russians Lead  
Chess Tourney**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Soviet grand masters Anatoly Karpov and Paul Keres were locked in a first-place tie Wednesday after seven rounds of the Church's chess tournament, but must wait another seven rounds before facing each other head to head.

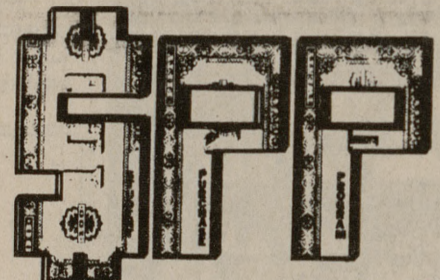
Keres won twice Tuesday, including a remarkable recovery against grandmaster Bent Larsen of Denmark, and Karpov won once, giving each six points. Tuesday's play was limited to completions of games adjourned during the first seven rounds.

Karpov, the present champion of Russia and the mainstay of the Russian chess Olympics team, and Keres are not slated to meet until Dec. 8 in the 14th round, according to the pre-tournament draw. Keres will play white.

The tournament continues for 15 rounds, with fried chicken entrepreneur George Church offering \$4,000 to the winner.

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