

Gal Golfer Already Veteran

A&M golf coach Henry Ransom will have a new pupil this fall who is a veteran of two U. S. Opens—Women's Opens, that is. Brenda Goldsmith, an 18-year-old golfer from San Antonio, will enter A&M as a freshman this fall, but she will not represent A&M in Southwest Conference competition. SWC rules prohibit competition by women. However, she will represent A&M in various women's tournaments throughout the state and nation. Though starting golf just five years ago, Ms. Goldsmith has already logged many competitive rounds and won numerous honors. She finished 25th in the recent U. S. Women's Open at Rochester (N.Y.) Country Club with rounds of 76-76-77-78 on a Par 72 course. She also played in the 1972 Open at Wingfoot, but missed the cut. Brenda will compete in her third U. S. Women's Amateur Championship which begins Aug.

13 in Montclair, N. J. She has played in two professional events, finishing as the low amateur in the Alamo Open in San Antonio last year. Last year she played in the Quality Checkd Classic in Waco. Brenda has a handicap of one from the men's tees at Pecan Valley Country Club, site of the Texas Open. Her instructor is Harold Blalock, pro at Pecan Valley and a close friend of A&M coach Ransom. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Goldsmith of San Antonio, Brenda comes from a golfing family. Brother Greg, 19, is attending the University of New Mexico on a golf scholarship, and younger brothers Eric, 14, and Stephen, 13, are competing in junior tournaments this summer. Despite her obvious ability, Brenda has no plans for the pro tour. "I'm just not interested in being a pro," she said. "Right

now I want to go to school." She turned down scholarship offers from New Mexico, Florida and

Arizona to attend A&M on an academic scholarship provided by a former student. "I wanted to

stay in Texas," she explained. Ms. Goldsmith is undecided on her major field of study.



BRENDA GOLDSMITH displays her form for A&M President Jack Williams and Athletic Director Emory Bellard.

Aggie Grid Stars To Speak At Rally

A&M's three player representatives at the SWC Football Rally in Fort Worth the night of Thursday, Aug. 9, will be half-back Bubba Bean, center Ricky Seeker and linebacker Ed Simonini. Bean, from Kirbyville, broke into the starting lineup last year as a freshman but was hampered most of the season by a hurt leg. He had an outstanding spring and is being counted on for a big season in this, his sophomore year. The 6-0, 195-pounder is perhaps the smoothest runner on the Aggie squad. Seeker was a starting offensive tackle last year as a sophomore and made a smooth transition to center in the spring. The 6-3, 240-pounder from Bay City is the team's best blocking line-

man. Simonini, the fiery Italian from Las Vegas, Nev., broke into the starting lineup last year as a freshman and was named the SWC's top freshman on defense. Even though just a sophomore, he is due to be the club's defensive leader this fall. Aggie Coach Emory Bellard will speak at the SWC Rally which will be part of a whirlwind speaking tour for him. He's due to speak to the San Antonio A&M Club on Wednesday, Aug. 8; then in Fort Worth on Thursday, then to Dallas on Friday to address the Dallas A&M Club; then to Houston on Monday, Aug. 13 to speak to the SW Houston A&M Club. He winds it up with a date with the Capitol City A&M Club in Austin on Thursday, Aug. 16.

College Station Swim Club Grabs Medals In Houston

Medals poured in Wednesday for the College Station Swim Club at an intermediate level meet at Meyerland Country Club in Houston. CSSC swimmers won four events, had 10 second-place finishes and came in third in seven events in the "B" and "C" division competition. First-place medals in "B" competition at Meyerland went to Kerry Kuttler in the senior boys 100-meter freestyle; Bill Harper, senior boys, 100 breast; Dwight Smith, 9-10 boys, 50 breast, and Debra Dowell, 11-12 girls, 50 free. Kuttler also placed second in his division in the 100 breast. Other CSSC swimmers placing second, all in "C" competition, were Danny Dowell, senior boys, 50 fly; Sam El-Sayed, 9-10 boys, 25 fly; Dwight Smith, 9-10 boys; 25 free; Robert Hurley, eight and under boys, 25 free, and Karyn Conway, eight and under girls. Third place medals went to Scott Lambert, 9-10 boys, 50 fly, "B" division, and in "C" competition, Holli Harper, senior girls, 50 breast; John Smith, 11-12 boys, 50 fly; Dan Rowe, 9-10 boys, 25 free; Sam El-Sayed, 9-10 boys, 25 back, and a tie between Bonnie Bryant and Karyn Conway, eight and under girls, 25 free. Four CSSC freestyle relay teams placed second. Members

were (senior boys) Mark Robeck, Danny Dowell, Kerry Kuttler and Bill Harper; (senior girls) Karen Smith, Adriana Giarola, Linda Sandstedt and Holli Harper; (11-

12 boys) John Smith, Kyle Lewallen, Ronnie Giarola and Chris Holm; and (9-10 boys) Dwight Smith, Scott Lambert, Sam El-Sayed and Dan Rowe.

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