

Bellard Pleased With Ag Scrimmage

The A&M football squad, with their numbers and playing ability weakened by a virus, still pleased head coach Emory Bellard with their first scrimmage of the season Saturday before an enthusiastic crowd.

The Aggies had a total of 36 players out with the virus at one time or another with even Bellard coming down with the bug.

The first team offense (maroon), running against second and third team defenses (white and green), totaled 604 yards and 9 touchdowns on 81 passes.

Mike Jay, A&M's top quarterback hope, was impressive in hitting 11 of 22 passes for 246 yards

and three TD's while running 19 times for 75 yards and another score.

Quarterbacking for the green and white, David Shipman had a disappointing game completing only one of five passes, though some on-target throws were dropped. David Walker also had his troubles, completing only three of ten passes with two picked off. Walker did show some surprisingly fine running ability against the tough maroon defense.

Bubba Bean, Skip Walker, Alvin Bowers, Ronnie Hubby and Bucky Sams all thrilled the crowd with their running tactics. Bean ran for 61 yards on five carries before receiving a thigh bruise

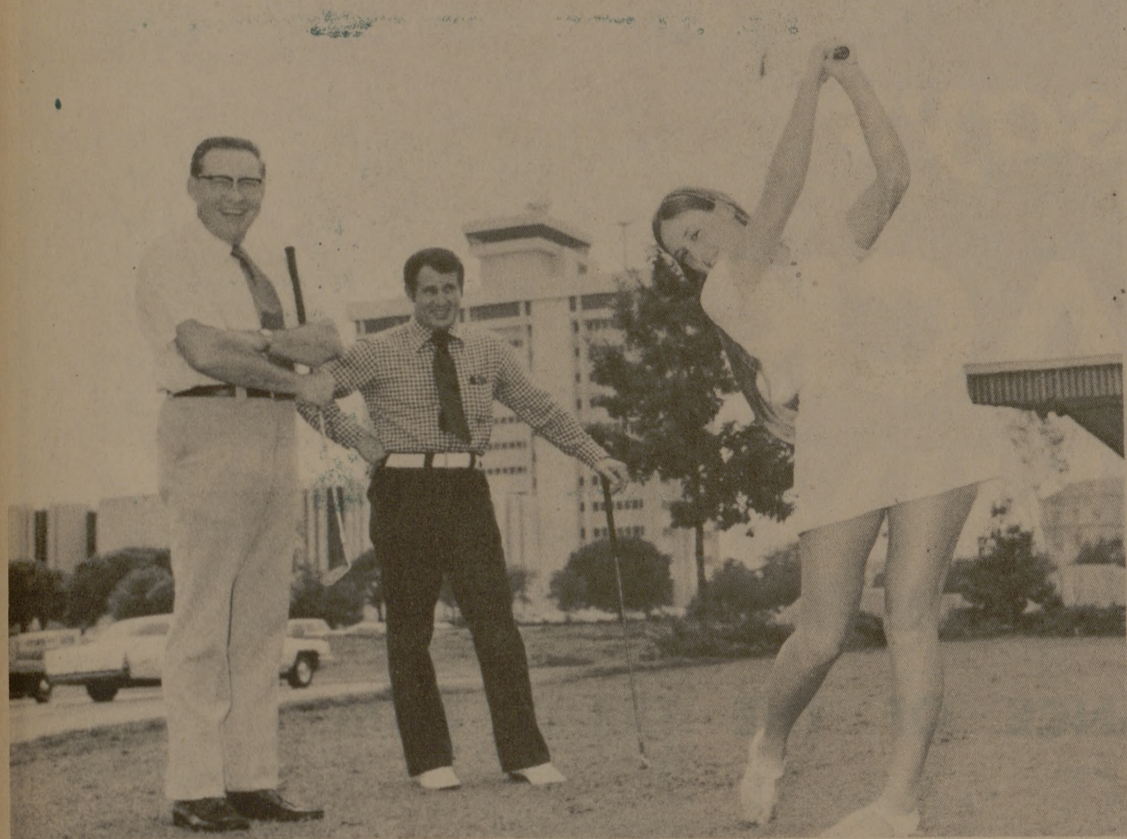
which kept him out the rest of the night. Walker ran for 73 yards and two touchdowns on eight carries while Bowers bulled his way through the line for 89 yards and three scores on 15 totes. Hubby and Sams ran for 47 and 18 yards on five and four carries, respectively.

Tight end Richard Osborne caught five passes for 76 yards and speedy Carl Roaches nabbed three more for 56 yards and a touchdown to lead the receivers.

Defensively, freshman Jimmy Dean showed he is ready for college ball as he shined filling in for virus victim Warren Trahan. Cornerback Tim Gray hit freshman Donnie Clemons head on

once with a crushing tackle which brought the crowd roaring to their feet. Freshman linebacker Lester Hayes was all over the field with his 9.5 speed and knocked down one of Jay's passes. Safety Larry Ellis and linebacker John McCrumby each intercepted a pass.

"I thought it was a pretty good job overall for a first scrimmage," said Bellard. "All three quarterbacks showed fine ability. Both first teams, the offense and defense, got better as the game progressed, especially the defense. It got tougher and tougher. The first offensive team was very explosive for a while when the defense gave them the ball on fumble recoveries."



SWEET SWINGING BRENDA GOLDSMITH displays championship form for A&M President Dr. Jack Williams and athletic director Emory Bellard.

Goldsmith To Be Gold Mine As A&M Woman Golfer

Texas A&M golf coach Henry Ransom will have a new "gold mine" this fall who is a veteran of two U.S. Open—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 the Aggies 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 competed in her third U. S. Women's Amateur Championship 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 this year. Last year she played in the Quality Check Classic in Waco.

Among her other accomplishments, Ms. Goldsmith lost in the finals of the Women's Western Amateur in Madison, Wis., this year, was medalist in the state high school tournament by 26 strokes, won the San Antonio city championship for the second time, and won the Texas Junior title in 1971.

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-

Aggie Coaches Record Gains In Recruiting

Summertime recruiting was quite successful for A&M as basketball, baseball and swimming all recorded big gains.

Aggie basketball coach Shelby Metcalf inked Steve Jones of Houston Wheatley. The 6-7 Jones was a three-year starter for coach Jackie Carr and a member of the 1973 class 4A state basketball champions.

Baseball mentor Tom Chandler signed Don Bravenec, a right-handed pitcher with a 9-1 record from San Jacinto Junior College. The Aggies also signed San Jac shortstop Fred Russ.

Swimming made the biggest splash, gaining four top prospects.

Coach Dennis Fosdick landed Don Reeser of Long Beach, Calif.; Tom Schwab of Upper St. Clair, Pa.; Steve Kuhn of Tucson, Ariz., and Kevin O'Brien of Pleasant Hill, Calif.

Reeser claimed all-America in the backstroke and water polo while Schwab was an all-state and all-America water polo player.

O'Brien was a two year all-America in four events and, according to Fosdick, "is probably the top recruit we've signed in 10 years."

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.

Brenda has dated John Burke, son of former Masters and PGA champ Jack Burke who is currently redesigning the A&M golf course.

A&M President Jack Williams, who had a hand in getting Brenda to A&M, said, "She's a delightful young lady, and we're pleased to have her as a member of our student body."

Athletic Director Emory Bellard feels that Brenda will be an exciting addition to the A&M athletic program. "I think Brenda Goldsmith will be an outstanding representative of Texas A&M. She is very personable, a good student, and has tremendous golfing ability."

Brenda's golf game is built around a fade, which she feels is the most effective shot. Asked how she would compare herself with the pros, Brenda said, "They hit the ball longer off the tees, but I feel my irons and short game are as good." Comments by observers at her two most recent tournaments remarked on her excellent putting.

Ms. Goldsmith is undecided on her major field of study.

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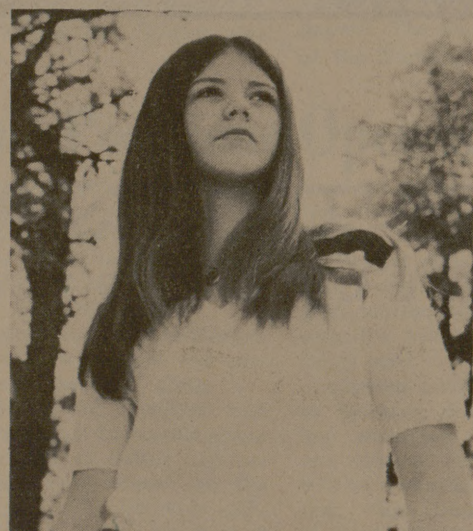
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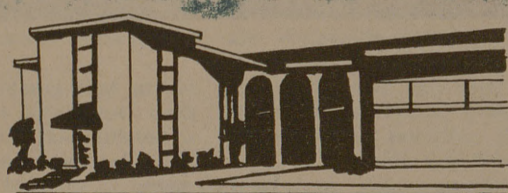
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