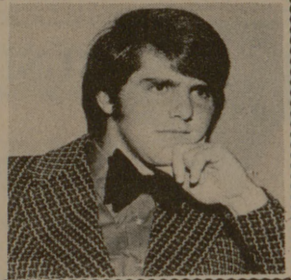


# Kevin's Korner



By KEVIN COFFEY Sports Editor

As Emory Bellard and his Texas Aggies work diligently toward an opening date with Wichita State, some 7,000 prospective gridders make ready for another football season. Flag football season that is. Intramural Athletics is expecting at least that many as A&M intramurals pushes toward becoming one of the finest departments in the nation.

## New Intramural Director

When I came to A&M three years ago intramurals had just finished a season that could be called anything but successful. Then Les Palmer moved from a teaching position in the Health and Physical Education Department to become IMA director and gave the program new life. Palmer was just the transfusion that was needed to bring the necessary participation to an all time high. During his tenure he established the beginnings of a girls program, involved off-campus housing and fraternities, made practice equipment available to all intramural teams and expanded the program to six classes or leagues.

The burden of taking over where Palmer left off now falls on the shoulders of Dennis Corrington. Corrington comes to A&M after serving as assistant director of intramurals at the University of Texas (nobody's perfect). Corrington is not the only new face to be found around the IMA office. For the first time in A&M's history a full time assistant director has been hired. Jim Jeter comes to Aggieland after serving as physical fitness director and athletic officer for the U. S. Army at Fort Hood. "The department is in good hands," said Palmer who now returns to full time teaching duties in the P.E. department.

## Something For Everybody

Student input in the program is vital, not only as participants but as officials, spectators and supporters. There is something for everybody in A&M intramurals. Class A is military upperclassmen; B, military freshman; C, resident hall males; G, Girls; X, off-campus frats and clubs and Z, co-recreational. IMA runs programs in football, volleyball, handball, tennis, golf, bowling, basketball, racquetball, hand ball, pocket billiards, cross country, swimming, wrestling, ping pong, track, horse shoes, softball. Over 27,000 students participated in intramural sports last year (counting duplications) with some 7,500 individuals.

## Desperate For More Room

As A&M grows so must the intramural facilities but this seems to be in direct conflict. Land that was earmarked for future intramural use is now under consideration for dormitory and classroom buildings. The Southern Association of Intramural Athletics has made a study of the existing facilities and echoes the sentiments of more facilities. Anyone who has waited to play handball for an hour can testify to that.

A \$500,000 proposal for a new intramural complex that would make A&M's program second to none was turned down by the board of directors last year and is being resubmitted again this year. There is no reason for A&M not to have facilities to match the already fine program. Make your wishes known to the administration and stop by DeWare field house and visit IMA. They have something for everybody.

## Billy Casper Moves to Sixth on Money List

NEW YORK (AP)—Billy Casper, day by the PGA Tournament Players Division. Casper boosted his season winnings to \$127,142. Bruce Crampton, with \$273,351, continues to lead the 1973 earnings list for pro golfers.

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Game Date of	Opponent	Graduate Students & Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen
9/15	*Wichita State	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13
9/22	L.S.U.	9/17	9/18 A.M.	9/18 P.M.	9/19 A.M.
9/29	*Boston College	9/24	9/25	9/26	9/27
10/6	Clemson	10/1	10/2 A.M.	10/2 P.M.	10/3 A.M.
10/13	Texas Tech	10/8	10/9 A.M.	10/9 P.M.	10/10 A.M.
10/20	T.C.U.	10/15	10/16 A.M.	10/16 P.M.	10/17 A.M.
10/27	*Baylor	10/22	10/23	10/24	10/25
11/3	Arkansas	10/29	10/30 A.M.	10/30 P.M.	10/31 A.M.
11/10	*S.M.U.	11/5	11/6	11/7	11/8
11/17	Rice	11/12	11/13 A.M.	11/13 P.M.	11/14 A.M.
11/22	*Texas	11/15	11/16	11/19	11/20

\*Home Game

## 'Pokes QB Unset

DALLAS (AP)—Dallas Coach Tom Landry said Tuesday a decision on the Cowboy's No. 1 quarterback will be made by the Sept. 16 season-opener against Chicago.

"We will definitely make a decision next week. The one who will start against Chicago will be the one who will be our quarterback," said Landry, who is trying to choose between Roger Staubach and Craig Morton again this year.

"I think we have two quarterbacks who can win for us. We're

in about the same position Washington is in with Jurgensen and Kilmer and that's a good position to be in," Landry told a press conference.

The Cowboy mentor said he would start Staubach in Thursday's final pre-season game against the Miami Dolphins, but would bring Morton in during the second half.

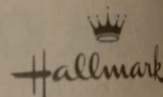
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