Girls are already working out track and golf and the tennis eam is practicing every day rom 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

looking to be still better this

"It's still not too late to join," aid Don. "Anyone interested hould come to the tennis courts

hile we're working out." The swimming team will hold

organizational meeting to-

"We have big hopes for the swimmers," said Don. "We hope to be able to send several girls to the national meet."

Last year's swimmers finished second in the state and qualified five for the nationals but due to financial problems only one was able to attend.

The softball team will hold an organizational meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum and the volleyballers will organize Monday at 6 p.m., also in G. Rollie.

"Anyone at all is welcome to join," said Don, "but the girls should come dressed ready to participate.'

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# Sterling Tops Prep Poll

### Bryan Vikings Crack AP Top 10

Baytown Sterling, a Class 4A finalist last year, joined Gregory-

Portland, Friendswood, New Diana and Big Sandy Wednesday as the top-ranked teams in The Associated Press' pre-season schoolboy football poll.

Sterling, a surprise entry in the 1972 state playoffs, marched all the way to the finals before losing to champion Odessa Permian in the Class 4A title game.

Galveston Ball, a 1972 quarterfinalist, is in the runnerup spot in Class 4A under the direction of new head coach Bill Stages, who came out of retirement to direct the contenders.

Also expected to make a strong run for the Class 4A crown will be third rated Seguin, and fourth ranked Austin Reagan.

The Bryan Vikings, second

with 19 points.

Gregory-Portland, which advanced to the quarterfinals in 1972, moved to the head of the list prior to the 1973 season openers with 1972 state finalists Lewisville a close second in Class 3A.

Other Class 3A competition for Gregory-Portland will include Cuero, No. 3; Silsbee, No. 4; and Ennis, No. 5.

Frendswood, which lost in the semifinals to eventual Class 2A champion Boling last season, comands the No. 1 spot in its division and Paul Pewitt is second. Friendswood returns 16 starters including eight on offence and defense.

New Diana, which lost out in the quarterfinals last season, place finishers in district 15-4A oves to the head of the Class in

last season, cracked the top 10 Class 1A with 10 first place votes, well ahead of runnerup Lorenzo.

Big Sandy and Celina, highly ranked throughout last season, start the new season ranked 1-2 in Class B. Defending champion Chilton did not make the top 10

Here is The Associated Press Preseason schoolboy football poll wtih first place votes in parentheses and votes based on 10-9-8-

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Class 4A		95.3
1. Baytown Sterling	(7)	108
2. Galveston Ball	(1)	79
3. Seguin		75
4. Austin Reagan	(1)	65
5. Beaumont Hebert	(1)	58
6. Lubbock Monterey	(1)	49
7. Wichita Falls	(1)	42
8. Odessa		40
9. Port Arthur Lincoln		32

## Mustangs' Harrison Fighting To Regain Form After Injury

By DENNE H. FREEMAN Associated Press Sports Writer DALLAS (A) - A year ago Kenny "The Flash" Harrison was the hottest receiver in the Southwest Conference and the only freshman to make the All-SWC first team.

Now, the sophomore from Beaumont is trying desperately to recover from a damaging knee injury so he can be ready when Southern Methodist starts the 1973 football campaign.

"I think I'll be ready for at least the conference opener against Rice," Harrison said Wednesday. "But if I can't go at full speed I don't want to go at I might consider a redshirt

Harrison, who is down to 140 pounds spread on a 6-foot-1 frame, was injured during spring practice when Coach Dave Smith tried him at quarterback. Harrison suffered ligament damage to

"I can lift 60 pounds of weight but the rehabilitation has been tough," Harrison said. "It's lonely work and you've got to put your mind to it."

Harrison said, "I'm still afraid to try to cut on the knee. I just jog straight ahead on it."

Harrison's role as a receiver was going to be sliced in half this fall anyway because of new Coach Dave Smith's Wishbone-T run-oriented atttack.

"I've always considered myself

thing to win," said Haarrison. don't consider myself a selfish player. I'm a poor blocker and really need to work on that aspect of the game. We'll be running the ball five to one this fall so I've got to work on it."

The Mustangs have three outstanding players this year from Beaumont-Harrison, All-SWC defensive tackle Louis Kelcher, and hard-running Alvin Maxson.

### Texas Tickets Selling Fast

There are no more tickets in the concrete stadium of Kyle Field for the Thanksgiving Day football game between Texas A&M and Texas.

A&M Athletic Ticket Manager Euleta Miller said Wednesday that there are about 4,500 tickets available for seats in folding chairs on the track which encircles the football playing field. They are priced at \$6 each and are going rapidly.

Tickets also are gone for the Aggies' road trip to LSU.

There are tickets for the other nine games. The Clemson and Arkansas tickets are \$7 each while tickets to all other games are \$6 each.

Fans can buy tickets at the windows in G. Rollie White Coliseum from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

The Aggies open 1973 compe tition a week from Saturday (Sept. 15) against Wichita State at Kyle Field. Kickoff for that game is 7:30 p.m.

Beaumont but go to the pasture and play football," Harrison said. "I guess that's why so many good players come out of there. You see them playing sandlot football

Asked if he regretted the brief fling at quarterback which caused his injury Harrison said "No, I wanted a shot at it. I came here as a quarterback."

Now all Harrison hopes is that his knee will recover in time so he can win back his old job.

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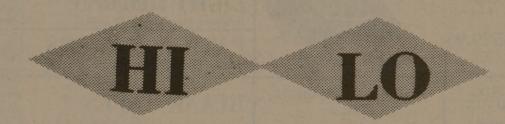
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