Bellard, staff produce miracle

is slated to take the Conference championship with hardly a grassstain on their uniforms.

Bellard has achieved this miracle dry.

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at a glance

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What more could a man ask for? through recruiting and thorough After only three seasons, Coach coaching. Combined, these have Emory Bellard has built a team that produced a well-balanced and solid team for this season.

Looking back, it's easy to see where Bellard acquired his wizar-

Prior to becoming head football coach and athletic director at Texas A&M in December of 1971, he posted an unbelievable record of 139 wins, 34 losses and three ties during fifteen years as coach at three high schools

He won 11 district titles, two regional titles, and two state titles.

Bellard spent five seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Texas. He first designed the wishbone formation at Texas, which used it for six consecutive seasons to gain SWC crowns.

For his first two seasons at A&M. Bellard used the "T-bone" formation, a modification of the wishbone. However, he has recently been returning his Aggies to the pure Wishbone and expanding

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mine whether or not Bellard's smiles are justified.

"Behind the lines" men score

Too often the "men behind the lines" are neglected when the rush is on to praise a winner. Now that A&M looks like a sure thing to bring home the SWC title, Coach Bellard is receiving all of the hurrahs.

While it is true that the "Big E" is the man responsible for the final product, there are no fewer than ten men who deserve a hearty round of applause for actually getting the ball

Melvin Robertson is A&M's Assistant Head Coach and Defensive Coordinator. He joined the A&M staff in January of 1972, after a long career of high school coaching. Robertson's credits include hav-

ing put A&M in the number two

spot in the nation in total defense in 1974, and also number two in pass defense and fourteenth in rush defense. He brought A&M to the point where it led the Southwest

recently-published book, "Winning With the Aggie 4-3 Defense." He was the first assistant coach invited to lecture at the Texas HIGH School Coaches Association, and has since lectured at coaches clinics tinued when he accompanied Bel-in Louisiana, Mississippi, South lard to San Angelo Central High Carolina, Florida, and Washington.

Coaches make return trips The newest member of the coaching staff, Tom Wilson joined the seasons. A&M team in January of 1975 as Offensive Coordinator and Quarterback Coach. Wilson was an All Southwest Conference quarterback at Texas Tech in 1965, and he has served as coach for the quarterbacks from 1966 to 1974. Wilson played in three bowl games. He also coached teams which played the 1970 Sun Bowl, the 1972 Sun Bowl, the 1973 Gator Bowl, and the 1974 Peach

Dan LaGrasta is the Offensive

Conference in defense in 1973 and Line Coach, having joined the staff 1974, and in all three categories in January of 1972. He played defensive end, offensive guard, and Robertson is the author of the linebacker while earning his bachelor's degree at North Texas State University in Denton. His coaching career was started as an assistant to Emory Bellard in 1955 at Breckenridge High School and con-School as an assistant for seven years. LaGrasta became head coach for San Angelo Central High School and had a 33-16-1 record for five

> Speciality men make difference The offensive backs coach, Don-

nie Wigginton, led the University of Texas Longhorns to the Southwest Conference title as quarterback in 1971, and was also voted the most valuable player in the Southwest Conference. He joined the A&M coaching staff in January of 1972.

Chuck Moser, receivers coach, joined the A&M staff in January of 1974 after an outstanding career as a

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high school coach. Moser served as president of the Texas High School Coaches Assocation in 1961, and was athletic director of the Abilene Public Schools from 1960-1974. For the past four years, he has also served on the board of the Governor's Commission on Physical Fit-

The assistant offensive line coach is Bob Stanley, a May, 1973 addition to the A&M coaching staff. Stanley was an assistant coach at Big Spring High School in 1969, Alice High School in 1970, and Odessa Permian in 1971 and 1972.

Back-up holds team together

R. C. Slocum serves as defensive end coach. He started coaching at Lake Chartes High School in 1968 1969, and then moved to head freshman coach at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas in

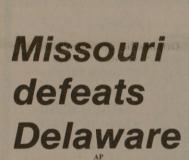
In 1974 Slocum was a guest coach for the Sasketchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League.

He came to A&M in January 1972 John Paul Young is the lineby

coach. He came to A&M in It after having coached at the Unit sity of Texas at El Paso from 1963. He coached at Jacksoni High School from 1964-1966. SMU from 1967-1968, and at 0 lahoma State in 1969.

The defensive line coach is Register, who from 1957served as an assistant coach Spring Branch High School. He head coach at Spring Branch & 1965-1969 and posted a 41-102 cord. In 1970-1971 Register wa head coach at Hurst Bell H School, prior to taking his A&M

ition in January of 1972. The kick returns coach is Campbell. He came to A&Mins tember 1973 after playing on national championship teams at University of Texas. As a ser Campbell was third in the nation punt returns. All of his coachi perience has been at A&M.



PINE BLUFF — Jefferson City, Mo., defeated Wilmington, Del., 7-2 Tuesday night in the Babe Ruth World Series here, aided by Tom Heckman's pitching and the hitting of Don Fitzpatrick and Danny

Heckman got the pitching victory with a four-hitter.

In other action Tuesday, Huntsville, Ala., defeated Detroit 5-0; Manchester, N.H., beat host Pine Bluff 5-0, and Metairie, La., downed Hawaii 8-4 and Elmont, N. Y., 6, Martinsville, Va., 3, 11 innings.

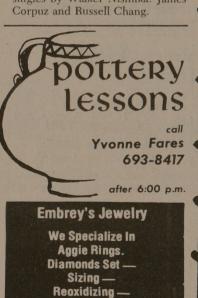
Pine Bluff joined Portland, Ore., as the first two teams to drop out of competition in the double elimination tournament.

Jefferson City scored three times in the second inning on singles by Fitzpatrick and Heckman.

Wilmington's attack was paced by Danny O'Shea who had a double in the second inning that accounted for one run and a single in the third inning which brought in the final

Metairie capitalized on a sevenrun fourth inning to defeat Hawaii. Bill North doubled to drive in three

Hawaii rallied in the top of the last inning to score three runs on singles by Walker Nishilka. James Corpuz and Russell Chang.



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