

Freshman to start

Tony Franklin to do kicking

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Sports Writer

Tony Franklin is a freshman at Texas A&M. He is a bare-footed-soccer-style kicker for the football team. At Arlington Heights High School in Fort Worth, he was All-District and All-County for three years.

His senior year he was named to both the All-State and All-Super-

State teams. He broke the state record with a 58-yard field-goal. Tony will start for Coach Emory Bellard this week against Ole Miss. Obviously, he is no ordinary freshman, but from the way he talks, he is an ordinary Aggie.

Tony says he's not nervous about starting in his first game, in fact, he's looking forward to it. "One of the

reasons I came to A&M was to have the chance to play. I'm kinda spoiled. I started varsity ball for three years in high school. Our record was 41-5, so I am used to winning. I wanted to start out with a winning program. And I think we have the best coaches and the best people in the nation this year. I am proud to be here. I just hope I can contribute something to the team."

Tony worked a lot this summer, like everyone else. He feels his dad has helped him improve his kicking more than anyone else. "I began kicking in the ninth grade and one day I was just fooling around and found that I could kick further and straighter without my shoe. Coach Bellard didn't know much about soccer-style kicking, but he has tried to help and is beginning to

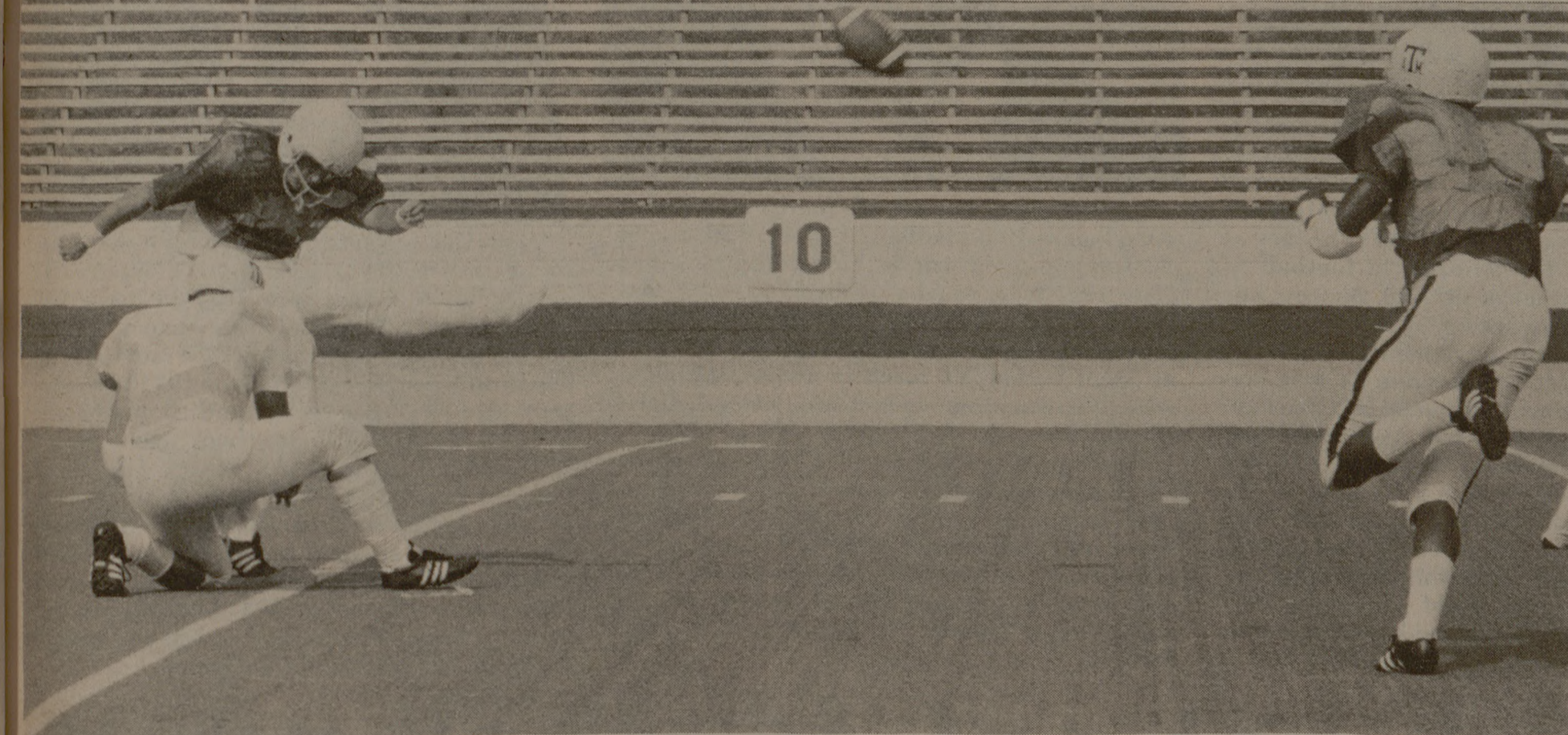
understand. Pat McDermott used to kick for A&M a few years ago and he comes down every afternoon and tells me what I'm doing wrong.

"I was recruited to kick only. Some colleges were asking me to play defensive back and to punt, but I just wanted to kick."

Tony seems to be happy with his status here at A&M. No complaints about the women. He says there's plenty. And he is comfortable in Cain Hall. "I love Cain. Everybody treats us well. One of the main things here is to make our grades. Coach Bellard wants us to go to class and make our grades. He says that is the first reason we are here, anyway. He also wants us to be gentlemen on campus, which we all try to be."

Tony is currently a P.E. major, but he is switching over to the Business Department and going into Marketing. And, of course, he'd like to play pro-football. He likes to hunt and fish and chase women.

"I am tickled to death to be here. The coaches are fantastic. The people are great. And we are going to beat the Hell out of Ole Miss." Sounds like an ordinary Aggie to me.



Tony Franklin puts his foot to use in practice.

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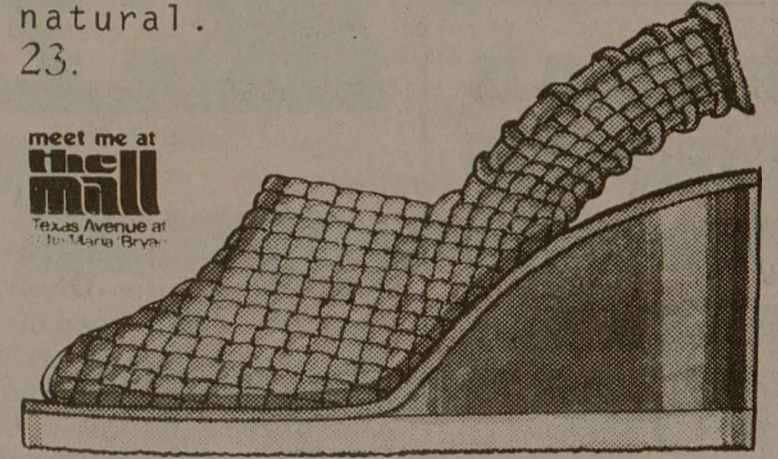
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9:11 ... Crocker-Moore (rear)
9:12 ... Schumacher-Walton (Houston St.)

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5:30 pm Church Supper
7:15 pm Prayer Service
8:30 pm College Rap

9:13 ... Milner
9:14 ... Corps Dorms (Archway)
9:15 ... Krueger-Dunn

SPECIAL EVENTS

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September 11 — "Adopt a Student Day"
September 28 — "Truth"

12 noon
Noon Meal with a
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8:15 a.m. worship service

Get tickets for Cotton

DALLAS — For a fifth straight year there will be an increase in the number of yard-line seats available to the general public in the mail order sale for tickets to the 1976 Cotton Bowl Classic. The sale will open Tuesday, September 9, and will extend through Friday, October 17.

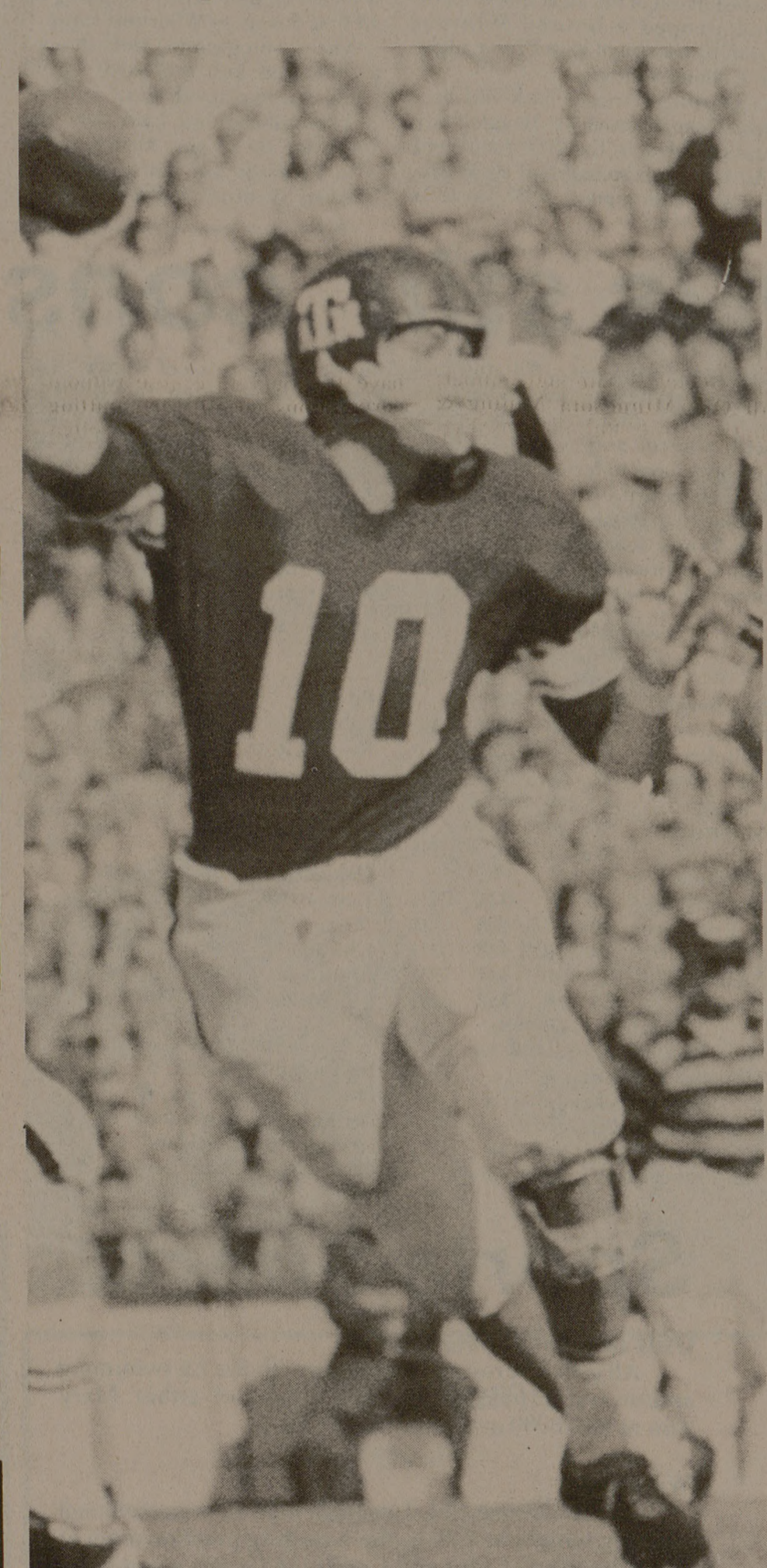
All of the 72,032 tickets for the '76 Classic will be priced at \$10 and the limit for individual orders will be 20. Individuals may order as many tickets as they choose but separate checks or money orders should accompany each request. All of the orders should be mailed to the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, Box 7185, Dallas, TX 75209.

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During the past 10 years six of the eight winningest teams in the country — Notre Dame (1), Penn State (2), Nebraska (3), Alabama (4), Tennessee (6), Texas (8) — have made a total of 13 appearances in the Cotton Bowl. No other bowl has attracted so many highly-rated teams in the same period. Over that same span seven of the eleven winningest coaches have brought their teams here, four of them in two or more games: Penn State's Joe Paterno, Alabama's Bear Bryant, Notre Dame's Ara Parseghian and Texas' Darrell Royal six years in a row.

Penn State defeated Baylor, 41-20, in the 1975 Classic.

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Guess the name of this record-setting Aggie Quarterback.

Alabama chokes!

Associated Press
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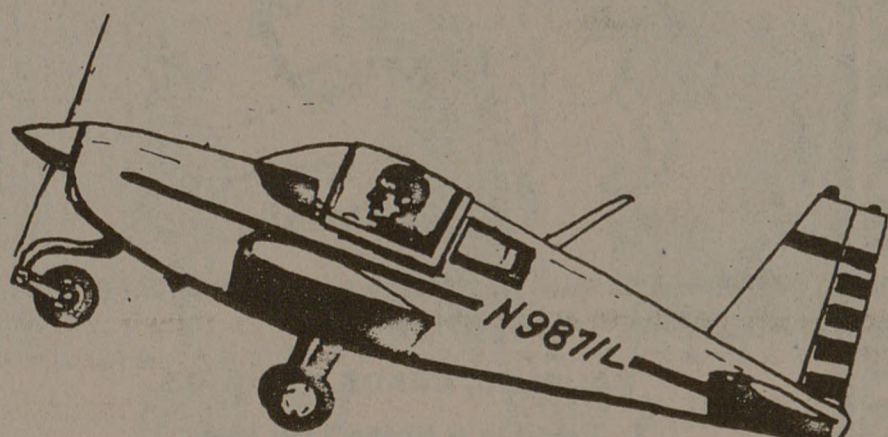
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