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# I'm not the Quarterback

By DAVID WALKER

When Emory Bellard was talking about Bubba Bean the other day at his press conference he said one thing that really caught my ear

Coach Emory told the reporters that Bubba's stats were impressive but something that they should look at was that he didn't get as many carries as all of the other runners who have large totals.

Hallelujah!

It's about time. Baylor Bear Cleveland Franklin has been beating Bubba out of honors all season because he's been picking up great chunks of yardage but he's also been picking up great chunks of carries.

That's what singles out Bubba from all the rest. They all have tons of yards but very few have as few carries as the number one Aggie

Bean has 562 yards on 64 carries. Franklin has 562 yards but he's had 113 carries. Bean's average is 8.8 per carry while Franklin has a 4.9 average.

Cleveland didn't beat out Bubba this week for honors though as the Aggie back was named to just about every team there was to be named to.

He was Dallas Morning News offensive player of the week. He made the United Press International national backfield of the week and the Associated Press Southwest Conference back of the week. And topped it off vesterday by being named the Sports Illustrated offensive player of

It's amazing what 190 yards on 9 carries can do for you. One thing the 190 yards did do was to make Bubba the number one Aggie on the all-time rushing list.

He passed a fella named Bob Smith who had 2,415

Now the first thing people will say is that Bubba played four years to Smith's three. Forget it. Smith had his total on 439 carries. Bean has only carried the ball 402 times for

Smith's big year was his junior year in 1950 when he gained 1460 yards. His total through five games was 593 yards that season. Bubba has 562. He would have to average 149 yards a game the rest of the way this season to top Smith's single season mark.

Coach Emory also said Tuesday that he thought Bubba should be considered as an All-American. I've got to agree, but whether or not he makes it remains to be seen.

One bright local scribe said that Bean would not be able to gain huge amounts of yardage if he carried the ball as many times as some of the other backs around the coun-

I was quick to disagree before the BS (bright scribe) told me that Bubba would be too tired after he had made a couple of his 90 yarders.

Going from Bubba to the offense in general, it's nice to see Texas A&M on the offensive page of the weekly na-

The NCAA has their presses set with Texas A&M on the defense page but to be on the offense page is quite new for

The Aggies are the number six team in the nation in rushing with 324.2 per game average. Only Texas, Arkansas, Arkansas State, Georgia Tech and Ohio State are ahead of the Aggies. That ain't bad.

Back to defense for a few minutes, the Ags are number three in total defense in the nation but are still number one against the rush giving up only 69.4 yards per game.

And once again, that ain't bad. Who was the guy that said statistics are for losers?

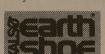
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# Basketballers' practice started

Texas A&M basketball coach Shelby Metcalf welcomed back the top three scorers from his 1974-75 Southwest Conference championship team when practice began Wednesday for the 1975-76 season.

Sonny Parker and Barry Davis, unanimous All-SWC performers last year, and super-sub Ray Roberts lead the returnees which include senior Gates Erwin, junior Steve Jones and sophomore Doug

But whether the Aggies will be able to successfully defend their crown will depend largely upon the performance of some freshmen with outstanding credentials. Metcalf and assistants Norman Reuther and Bob Gobin corralled the best group of freshmen in A&M history. Now it will be up to the coaches to prepare them for big league basketball.

New names to watch include guard Karl Godine, 6-3, center Jarvis Williams, 6-6, forward Joey Robinson, 6-5, center Wally Swanson, 6-8, forward Bob Middleton,

Three women from Prairie View

A&M University, one of them a

other athletes from 33 countries

Monday as the seventh Pan Ameri-

can Games opened in Mexico City.

and freshman English instructor, is

representing the favored United States team in the mile and quar-

Debra Sapenter, PVAM graduate

Also competing from PVAM, re-

ports head women's track coach

Barbara Jacket, are coeds Carol

Cummings and Angerea Bruce.

Both will represent their home

met with jeers during the initial

ceremonies. Many of the security

agents are undercover, sources say,

and there is almost one officer for

The games opened amid heavy security and the American team was

country of Jamaica.

every athlete.

Godine and Williams earned All-America honors while leading Houston Kashmere to two state championship and 78 consecutive wins. Robinson was All-America at Tulsa Memorial while Middleton and Swanson were all-state in Il-

"What it boils down to is that we lost six good seniors and gained six good freshmen. That is losing 24

years of experience," Metcalf said.
"Our strengths will be speed and shooting. Our weaknesses will be lack of size and experience.

The Aggies open the season with four home games — Wayland Baptist Dec. 1, Southwest Texas Dec. 3, Houston Baptist Dec. 6 and Sam Houston Dec. 9. Then A&M competes in three very tough tournaments — the Jayhawk Classic in Lawrence, Kans., the Holiday Classic in Louisville, Ky., and the Bluebonnet Classic in Houston before starting SWC play

Sapenter, who competes Friday (Oct. 17) through next Monday, is

put together to defend its 89 gold medals from the last Pan Am Games

Cummings, a senior sociology

A sophomore biology student,

Bruce will enter, for the first time,

the pentathlon as she and her

schoolmate strive to win for Jamai-

The U. S. is favored in track and

major, is competing in the 100 and 200 meter runs and 400 meter relay,

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Recreation: Dunn No. 2 vs War Chickens, 5:10, D-2; Ag. Eco. vs

Flounders, 5:10, K-2.
Women: Mosher vs BAC, 6:10, H-2; Colonels vs Gruder's Gang, 6:10, H-1; BSU No. 2 vs Hughes I, 5:10, H-1; Fowler vs Keathlev,

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