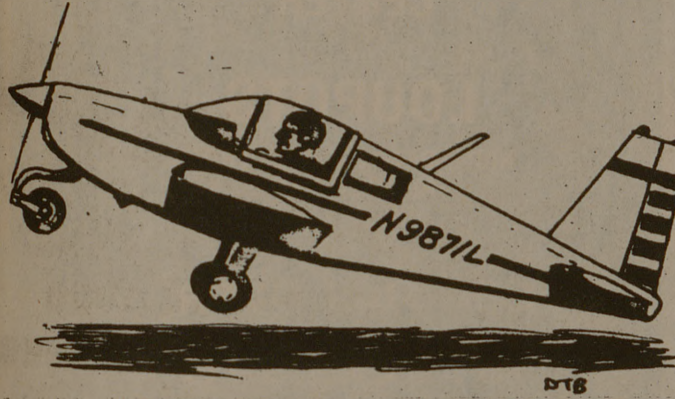



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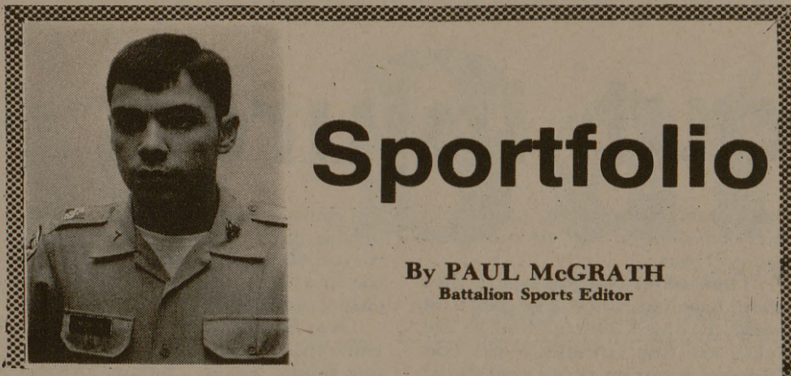
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By **PAUL McGRATH**
Battalion Sports Editor

Down around the Brazos thrives a group of semi-adults unique to all mankind and placed rather casually under the all encompassing title of Texas Aggies.

Yes, we are the Aggies, the Aggies are we. We've been put down, pushed around and termed no more than a joke for bathroom walls. But hold on. People are beginning to have second thoughts before giggling at the latest punchline. You see, the Aggies (perish the thought, the Aggies of all people) have a football team that is currently No. 3 in the nation. What's more, they have the nation's best — and only one can be the best — defensive eleven.

Still, the cry of "Aggie joke" echoes in the dale. Columns and letters, primarily emanating from Austin, claim as always that it is only a matter of time before A&M snafus again. Naturally they cite the day after Thanksgiving as an approximate date.

Past history is given as a major reason for their opinions, saying it is one of the most kept A&M traditions to lose to Texas. They do have a point. The Aggies have gone down on the short side to the Horns the last seven years by an accumulated score of 282-73.

We used to beat our high school arch-rivals in a similar fashion and we thought it was pretty comical to make fools of them. Now, when the situation is reversed, I find it far from humorous.

This rubbish about "gag'em Aggies" and choking causes a seething sensation inside. This is a brand new year, gang. Past history is exactly that — past.

Have you noticed how the Aggies always seem able to make the right play at the right time? Sure, there's a lot of luck involved. There always is in football. But for the most part you make your own breaks.

Coach Emory Bellard has his crew percolating like Mrs. Olsen's coffee pot. Despite some sporadic behavior, everything seems to be clicking.

The Ags have steadily risen from ninth to third in the polls. With a little help from Michigan and Oklahoma, the Brazos Bunch could make it to No. 1, a spot they haven't been in 36 years. With all else that is happening, one has to sense a strange feeling that the Wolverines and Sooners will pull it off. As the Mets fans once said, "you gotta believe."

You gotta believe because it's Ed Simonini's last season in a Maroon jersey.

You gotta believe because the Aggies don't rely on the talents of a few name players. They play as a team.

You gotta believe because the 100th anniversary of this school is right around the corner.

You gotta believe because, darn it, it's our turn.

This week the Aggies go against the Rice Owls and their band, which ever comes first. Promises have been made to Texas A&M President Jack Williams that no incidents will occur. The letters "A" and "M" are not to be even mentioned by the notorious Mob or else they will be (pardon the pun) disbanded.

However, should anything happen, let us remember that there is a possibility of suspension. So let us not ruin the season with hasty judgment. Good sportsmanship has long been one of the more shining A&M traditions.

Another Aggie tradition has been placed in some bit of jeopardy lately. It has long been understood that no one but seniors may stand on the "wood" or fiber glass seats in Kyle Field. Although exceptions are usually made for women, members of the Corps still uphold this as being a senior privilege.

However, it has now become more convenient for many students to use the seats to get a better view for themselves while obstructing the view of those behind them. This may be an antiquated tradition, but courtesy never has been or ever should be.

That's enough space for rebuke. The season is two-thirds gone, but there is a rough road ahead. You Austin columnists keep your fingers flowing on the keyboard. Your material looks mighty fine on the Aggies' bulletin board.

Women sports crank up for weekend activities

By **CAROLYN BLOSSER**
Battalion Sports Writer
The A&M's women's gymnastics team will host the University of

Texas in a dual meet at Bryan High School tonight at 6:30. Competing for the Aggies will be Belinda Arnwine (all-around), Tina Martin

(all-around), Lynn Sulak (vault, beam, floor exercises), Joan Marshall (bars, beam), and Meg Maddux (beam). The team is coached by Jan Ellledge.

Club sports

Two Texas A&M cyclists were among the top riders in New Braunfels' fourth annual Wurstfest Bicycle Race, Nov. 8-9.

They were Jerry Anderson of Dallas and David Champlin of Richardson, both members of the A&M Wheelmen Bicycle Club.

Anderson won second place overall in the junior men's category and Champlin took fourth overall in the senior men's class. Prizes were plaques and racing bike components.

Wurstfest events included a 76-mile road race from Austin to New Braunfels, 13.8-mile time trials, and a criterium of 12 and 20 miles. The criterium, a short race on a closed course, was 50 laps on a course four-tenths of a mile long.

The A&M Wheelmen Bicycle Club is a member of the ABLA and is one of the larger more active clubs in Texas.

There will be a three-man Bike relay race this Saturday, Nov. 16 at 10 a.m. It will start at the west entrance of the new Intramural Complex and will continue around a 3.3

mile course. Each man will peddle one 3.3 mile leg.

Applications for the race are available at the Intramural office at the DeWare Fieldhouse.

The Texas A&M Sports Car Club has arranged a visit to the A. J. Foty Racing Engine Shops in Houston. The tour will begin promptly at 10 a.m. this Saturday, Nov. 15.

For more information, come to the Sports Car Club meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Rudder Tower. If unable to attend the meeting, contact Chris Corich at 846-1504.

The first annual Long Driving Contest will be held Sunday, Nov. 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Civil Engineering Field. Any student, faculty or student who is not currently on roster with the TAMU Golf Team is eligible.

Each person will hit three balls off the tee. The longest of the three will be the drive counted for that golfer.

Those interested in the Long Driving contest should come by the Intramural office at the DeWare Fieldhouse to sign up.

U.S. colleges call for Olympic changes

Associated Press
NEW YORK — The top sports voice of more than 800 American colleges called for the complete overhaul of the U. S. Olympic Committee (USOC) Tuesday and urged Congress to set up a "watchdog committee" to oversee U. S. international competition.

"The USOC deliberately has become more insular, more private and less representative of the United States," Walter Byers, executive director of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), told the President's Commission on Olympic Sports.

The 23-members of Congress,

former athletes and prominent personalities, heard Byers in closing testimony of a two-day hearing here. Phillip O. Krumm, president of the USOC, and other officials of the body, testified Monday.

The commission was formed by President Ford last June to study the conduct of Olympics affairs, particularly as affected by the feud between the NCAA and Amateur Athletic Union, and submit recommendations for possible legislation.

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In an attempt to set precedent concerning the conflict of recognized versus unrecognized organizations and clubs, The Aggieland '76 is requiring organizations and clubs desiring to be represented in the book BE RECOGNIZED BY THE UNIVERSITY.

Even if an unrecognized organization or club has bought pages in past Aggielands, if they want to be included this year the organization or club must go through the recognition procedures established by the university.

An organization or club wanting to become recognized can do so at the Student Programs Office, second floor of the MSC.

The Aggieland will accept no organization or club for reserving space after Nov. 14, 1975.

All previously recognized organizations and clubs plus those applying for recognition have until Nov. 14 to reserve space. After Nov. 14 there will be no further space sold in the book and no exceptions will be made.

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