

# The game Saturday

The practice pads come off, and the game jerseys are donned, as the annual Maroon-White game will be played at 7 this Saturday night. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for high school students and under. A&M students will be admitted on activity cards, and there will be no reserved seats.

With the loss of David Walker, the Aggs are hard pressed at quarterback. As of now, David Shipman and Keith Baker will alternate at quarterback for the Maroon team, with John Baber, a freshman from Hobbs, New Mexico, quarterbacking the Whites.

The Aggies have suffered a rash of injuries this spring, so it is doubtful that we will see the football team at full strength. Fullback Eddie Hardin broke his collar bone, and Chet Chandler has a bruised kidney. Coach Bellard said that because of these injuries, the Maroons will run the wishbone, and the Whites a split backfield.

Injuries on the defense have also been plentiful. Edgar Fields has been hampered by a knee injury and may not see action. Lester Hayes is reportedly not at a hundred per cent either.

Centers Matt Freeman and Kenny Kirk, and offensive tackles Curtis Jennings and Cody Risien will see action on each squad. All four are excellent in their positions, and Bellard says he wants to get a good look at each one.

## Small back makes pro

Associated Press

All of a sudden Greg Pruitt isn't so small anymore. The personable former Oklahoma All-American running back has made his mark on professional football with the Cleveland Browns, overcoming the "too small tag" that has plagued him since his junior high school days in Houston.

Last year the 5-foot-1, 190-pound Pruitt lived up to the expectations of Browns owner Art Modell by rushing for 1,067 yards to join Jim Brown and Leroy Kelly as the only Browns to ever reach that milestone.

Modell, Pruitt and several other Cleveland players and officials were in Oklahoma City Wednesday to announce the Browns would play Atlanta in an exhibition game Aug. 7 at Lewis Stadium in Stillwater, home of the Oklahoma State Cowboys.

Modell said the drafting of Pruitt in the second round came after much debate among the Cleveland staff, with Modell finally making the decision.

"Cleveland has had a history of great running backs and I guess they saw something in me," Pruitt said. "They must know something about developing backs, too."

Pruitt said he knows he is in illustrious company, being mentioned with the likes of Brown and Kelly. "When I was young I really didn't follow football that much, but I knew of Jimmy Brown. When I was picked by Cleveland, I related back to that, being on a team where I might at least be compared to someone like that."

With the Greg Pruitts and the Terry metcalfs doing such great things, more pro teams are beginning to utilize the speed and superior quickness of the smaller backs.

Halfback Joe Washington, a 185-pound former Oklahoma teammate of Pruitt who tore up the Big Eight the past two years, was the fourth player plucked in the pro draft this year, going to the San Diego Chargers.

Pruitt had no doubts Washington will make the grade in the pros.

## Transfers to La. Tech

# Walker quits team

By PAT EDMONDSON  
David Walker, one of the most gifted quarterbacks from Louisiana since the Terry Bradshaw-Joe Ferguson era, has quit the Texas A&M football team. He will transfer to

Louisiana Tech following the current semester and will continue his athletic career on a two-year scholarship.

A red-shirt last fall, Walker made the decision Wednesday morning when he asked A&M Head Coach

Emory Bellard for a release.

"It was a decision he made," said Bellard. "He feels like his future would be stronger someplace else. I wish him all the luck in the world."

A 6-0, 185-pounder out of Suupher, La., Walker ended his A&M career fighting for the signal calling duties with teammates David Shipman and Keith Baker.

Bellard termed it "the best spring he's ever had."

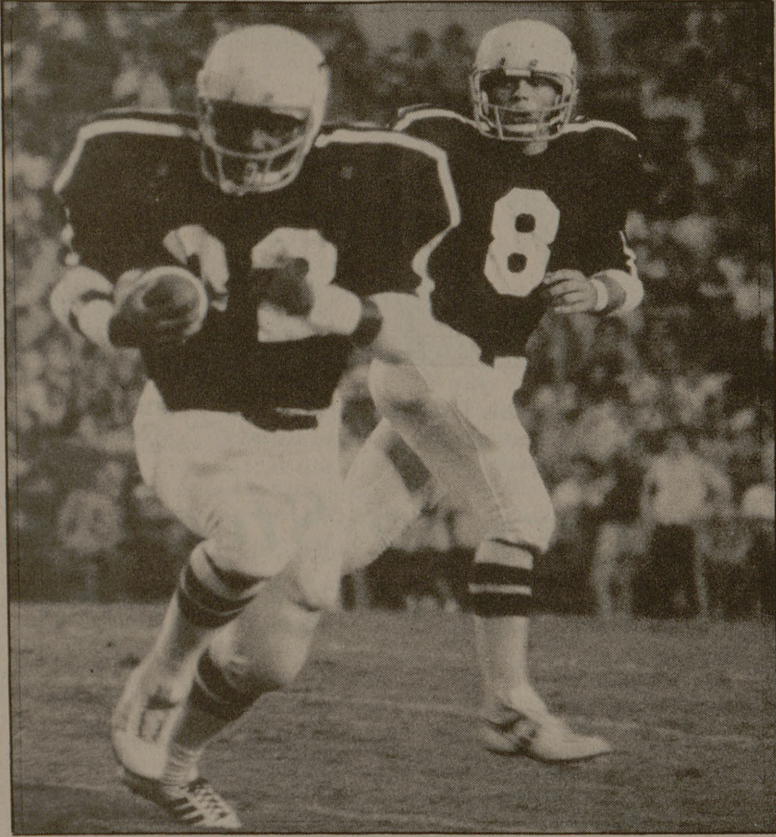
He has not seen spring action since April 10 though, when he hyperextended his right knee during workouts.

Once referred to as "Baby Face" and "The Kid," Walker took the starting berth away from ex-Marine Mike Jay as a 17-year-old midway through the 1973 season. In his first appearance in the unfamiliar backfield, the freshman sensation led the Aggies on four of five touchdown drives and rushed for 81 yards on 19 carries. He netted 395 yards and six touchdowns and hit on 31 of 69 pass attempts for 426 yards during the final four games. He was named "Freshmen of the Year" in the Southwest Conference by the UPI.

Walker remained number one in 1974, guiding the Aggs to an 8-3 mark under the now defunct T-bone formation. Toward season's end though, a lack of offensive punch became evident and Walker was highly criticized as the center of the ineffectiveness.

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Going Back Home

David Walker (Number 8) decided that A&M was no longer his home. The disgruntled quarterback is heading back to Louisiana to play ball for Louisiana Tech. The offense there is more open and should fit Walker's style of play better than the wishbone of A&M.

## Loss of player hurts team

Associated Press  
Nets Coach Kevin Loughery says holding out forward Rich Jones hurt his team's play in their 106-105 loss to San Antonio in an American Basketball Association playoff match Wednesday.

Loughery announced before the game that Jones stayed in New York because of comments made about him by Spurs General Manager John Begzos and Coach Bob Bass after the Nets forward participated in a brawl in Sunday's fourth game of the series.

Begzos called Jones "garbage" and Bass referred to him as a "cheap shot artist."

And a local sportscaster, noting Jones has legal problems in the city, aired that sheriff's deputies would meet him if he returned.

"It's my decision. I made it on my own," said Loughery.

"He (Jones) wants to play, but I don't think he's in any frame of mind to play."

The New York Coach added that Jones would be unsafe in San Antonio although Loughery later told local newsmen there probably would have been no danger.

"It was their judgment," said Spurs Coach Bob Bass, when asked about Jones' absence. "I know that we miss James Silas more than they miss Jones."

Spurs star guard James Silas broke his ankle in the final regular season game against New York and has missed the series.

San Antonio traded Jones and two other players to New York last year in exchange for center Billy Paultz.

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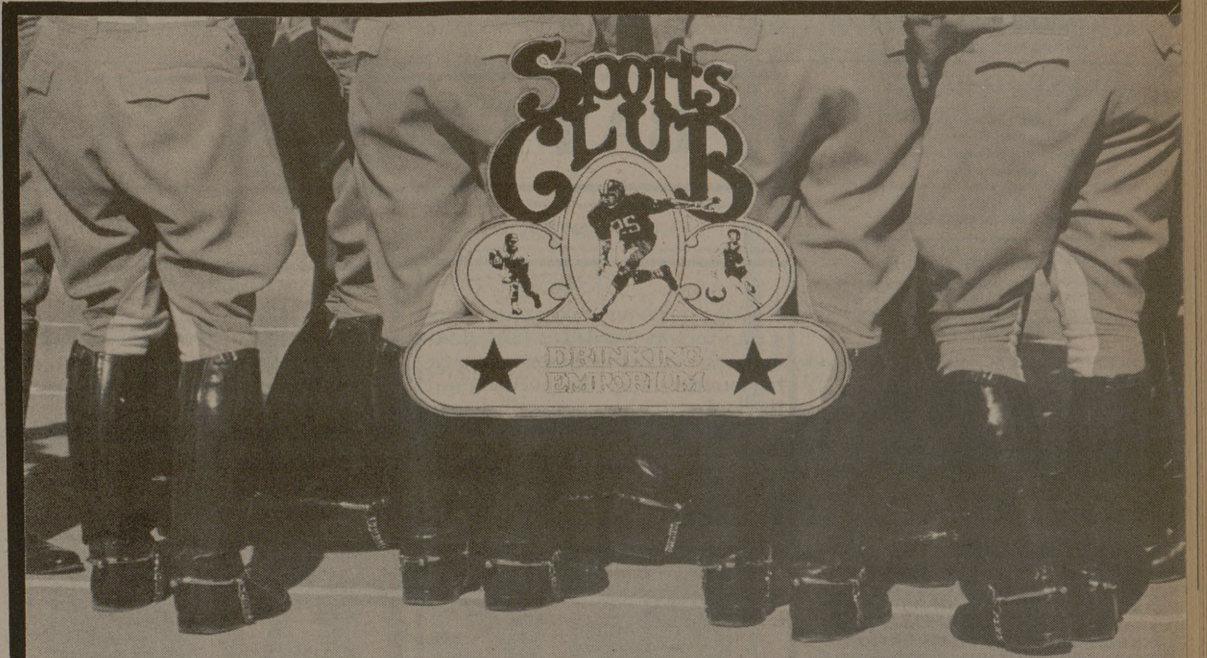
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