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School Coaches Association clinic got underway this week with what has become a familiar occur-rence. For the 14th consecutive familiar occuryear, the registration record fell as over 7,000 individuals signed up to attend this year's school.

Included amongst those numbers is the Texas A&M coaching staff, having departed for Houston last Sunday.

The clinic will continue through tomorrow, concluding with the high school all-Star football game at 7:30 p.m. in the Astrodome. The Aggies will have eight repre-

The 44th Annual Texas High hool Coaches Association clinic th underway this week with what spectrum of the Rebs will be David Brothers of Seguin, Paul Hagerty from Corpus Christi Carroll, Ken Rollins from Bishop and Johnnie Svatek from Wharton. The Yankee squad will include Bryan's Curtis Dickey, Zach Guthrie of Tyler, Ed Pustejovsky out of Spring Branch and James Zachary from Midland.

The all-Star basketball game will highlight tonight's activities with the tipoff at 7:30 p.m. in Hofheinz Pavilion. Aggie recruit Steve Sylestine (6-4) from Clear Lake is slated to play for the South squad.

Texas A&M's football brochure is now available at the Sports Informa-tion Office and local bookstores. The centennial edition is 112 pages long and includes facts, figures, statistics and in-depth information on the Ag-gies and their 1976 opponents. The booklet sells for \$2.

Texas A&M fans got their first glimpse of how a pair of former standouts are faring in the pro ranks this weekend. Ed Simonini and Garth Ten Napel both saw considerable action as the pro football exhibition wars were initiated. Simonini

played for the college all-Stars in their rain-dominated efforts against the world champion Pittsburgh rated 13th nationally while several other college football magazines also rank the Ags in the Top Twenty. Steelers. Ten Napel debuted with the Detroit Lions in the Hall of Fame Game against the Denver Broncos. Denver won the game 10-7. Simonini will report to the Baltimore Colt training camp this week for the first time. The ex-A&M linebacking great was a third round pick of the Colts.

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The Aggies have received some high acclaim thus far by the preseason prognosticators. Street and Smith's magazine has the Aggies

One bit of irony out of the state capitol. No University of Texas athletes are reported to be on the legislative payroll this summer, perhaps due to the controversey which surfaced last autumn. Apparwhich surfaced last autumn. Appar-ently Texas legislators want to keep of the NCAA behind the Iron Curtheir hands clean, after all, this is an tain. election year

During the ABC telecasts of the XXI Olympiad, one should pay par-

East European athletes. Many are brating the occasion such seen practicing their sport, but no mention is made of their occupa-Padres. Fittingly the wina tions. The American commentators have politely refused to mention the subsidizing of these athletes by their governments. Despite this fact, the athletes are able to maintain an amateur status. It's fairly reasonable

winds Padres. Fittingly the win today Larry Dierker, the only A have survived Houston's pains. Dierker pitched at to go along with his no-hi two weeks ago.

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