Metcalf signs two all-staters

By PAUL ARNETT

Battalion Sports Editor Marquette has been the national standing prospects leaning in said. "He is going to be a strong ampion in college basketball for Shelby Metcalf's direction. ly two weeks, and already a new son has begun.

Yesterday college coaches oughout the country coaxed high hool ball players to sign a letter of

The Aggies have signed two all-

The two signees are Albert Culton from Ennis and Rynn Wright from Dallas Roosevelt. Culton is a is 6-6 and averaged 23 points a game 6-6 forward who averaged over 20 points a game. He has excellent quickness and is strong on the

The Aggies have signed two all-staters so far, with two more out-tools," assistant coach Bob Gobin

Wright is another outstanding his senior year. Wright has been an all-state member the past two years. He was also all-Metro in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area.

"We are glad to have these players in our fold," coach Gerald Myers said. "Each of these players are of excellent quality. Royce is a good leeper and Nichols is a strong

Texas Tech also had a good opening day in signing basketball talent.

Royce Blackshear of Albuquerque,

and 6-9 Lesley Nichols from Buf-

Blackshear led his high school to two state championships. He averaged over 16 points a game and his dad went to Tech in the latter 50s.

Nichols is a Rick Bullock styles. Nichols is a Rick Bullock style of

average of 18 rebounds a game. He also plays excellent defense, something Myers looks for in a recruit.

Arkansas also had a strong first in the Arkansas area.

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The two future Red Raiders are 6-2

day of recruiting. James Crockett, of West Helena, was among the players inking with Eddie Sutton's crew. Crockett averaged 23 points and 12 rebounds a game. The 6-8 forward is the best player in the Ar-

"He is a Sidney Moncrief type player," Sutton said. "He is quick to the basket, and a great outside

North Texas State signed a 6-7 forward. He averaged only 11 points a game, yet managed to collect an coach Sutton. The forward from Searcy, Ark., Charles Gardner, averaged 22 points a game. He was considered one of the best prospects

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Robertson also realizes the prestes people out of our secondary.

Only three men from last year's sure these kids will be under. am are practicing this spring. ma at New pital would b who has played seven ball games," Edgar Fields, and Thobertson said. "This is the extent but I think they can. said she lear our experienced ball players. "Experience is one of the most

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Approximately 100 caddies are needed for the annual Texas A&M TA and the ews Media Golf Tournament. The ourney is scheduled for Friday, pril 22, at the university golf

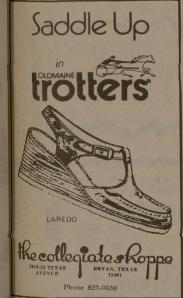
All golfers understand they are to

of the USTA is the caddies (\$5, \$10 or more) at rnament to do the end of the day's round.

uirements. Caddies now can sign up in the distrust of an dubhouse at the University course.

matter of stant Caddies must be at the course by TA President 10:30 a.m. on Friday. Play will gin in a 'shotgun start,' with play

ding around 3 p.m A&M, Bryan and A&M Consolited students are urged to volun-er as caddies for this tournament. th boys and girls have served as



xM, Melvin Robertson, is facing a the fall and then it will probably

knocking what we got because I'm not. We have a good group of boys with a lot of talent. They have the "I know that I am dragging skelens out of the closet when I talk bout the loss of eight defensive arters last year," coach Robertson against them is their lack of experiments. The control of the closed when I talk bout the loss of eight defensive arters last year," coach Robertson against them is their lack of experiments. ence. They are green but again I say they have ability. I have all the confidence in the world in them bend third team middle linebackers, cause I know they will fight and not

"These players are having to live up to one of the biggest traditions of "The returning lettermen are Kevin Monk, who has played one year, Mike Williams, who played It's a tough job to fill the shoes of most of last seson, and Carl Grulich such greats as Robert Jackson, who has played seven ball games," Edgar Fields, and Tank Marshall,

"It will be a long hard pull for them but in the end I think they will portant necessities in football. To do just fine. They will play reckless, and tough because that's the way they are practicing.

Head defensive coach for Texas all of spring training, two-a-days in have a defense that will complement our offense. And who knows, this defense might be our best yet. You never can tell.'

The defense aren't the only people working. The offense is hard

"The offense is looking good," says freshman tackle Thomas Greg ory. "With people coming back like David Walker, Mark Dennard, Frank Myers, Curtis Dickey, George Woodard, and David Brothers, to name just a few, we have the good have to be good.

The offense is starting to gel. We are learning our plays, and most important we are begining to look

The kicking personnel, is looking as good as ever. David Appleby is averaging over 50 yds. a kick, and Tony Franklin kicked 3 out of 4 fieldgoals from 75 yards yesterday, plus kicking a number from 60, 65, and 70 yards.

All of these practices are leading up to the Maroon and White game, which will be held on April 23, and the public is urged to attend.



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