

4 Ags join elite group

Four outstanding athletes from the past have been elected to the Texas A&M Athletic Hall of Fame, according to Gen. Mike Cokinos, president of the A&M Lettermen's Association. They are W.E. "Capp" Murrah '22, C. Walemon "Cotton" Price '40, Damon "Greek" Tassos '45, and Carroll Broussard '62.

Murrah, who is deceased, was an All-Southwest Conference guard in 1919-20-21. He was a member of the Southwest Conference championship football teams of 1919 and 1921. The 1919 team was undefeated and unscored on while running up a total score of 275-0. The 1921 team upset Centre College

22-14 in the Dixie Classic in Dallas. He received his bachelor's degree in Agricultural Administration in 1922. Murrah played professional football for the world champion Canton Bulldogs in 1923, St. Louis and Jim Thorpe's Toledo Maroons. He was associated with Cities Service Oil Co. in Bartlesville, Okla., before the Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co.

Price, who lives in Odessa, was tri-captain of A&M's 1939 National championship football team. He earned letters in 1937-38-39 as quarterback. He received his bachelor's degree in Physical Education in 1940. Following service in WWII with the Navy, he played professional football for Detroit of the NFL and Miami of the AFL. He owned an insurance agency in College Station until 1956 and is now the owner of an agency in Odessa.

Tassos, who lives in San Antonio, was an All-Southwest Conference

guard in football in 1944 and won the SWC shot put in 1945. He earned football letters in 1943-44 and track letters 1944-45. He received his bachelor's degree in Agriculture in 1945. He played five years of professional football with Detroit and Green Bay. He owned a succession of restaurants in San Antonio before becoming a junior high coach. He contracted Lou Gehrig's Disease in 1975 and is now working with youth programs in San Antonio.

Broussard, who lives in Beaumont, was a Helms Foundation All-American in basketball in 1961 and 1962. He was All-Southwest Conference for three years and held all 13 A&M individual scoring records.

The four will be inducted during ceremonies at the A&M-Arkansas football game November 12 in Kyle Field.



Not quite high enough

Michigan quarterback Rick Leach (No. 7) throws a touchdown pass over the outstretched hands of James Zachery (No. 48).

Texas A&M was defeated by Michigan 41-3. The Ags next game is in Waco against Baylor.

Battalion photo by Pat O'Malley

Soccer team splits scrimmage games

By STEVE MAYER

The Texas A&M men's soccer team posted a 6-1 win over Rice University and a 5-3 loss to the University of Houston in scrimmages this past weekend.

During the Rice match, the Aggies were forced to play with only 10 men.

A&M center forward Steve Gill scored first after receiving an assist from halfback David Harmon.

Gill chested the ball to the ground and shot it in from 15 yards in the 20th minute.

In the 50th minute, left winger Mike Cronin made it 2-0 after putting in a ball deflected off a Rice defender.

Fullback Dan Byerly scored next, putting a shot into the upper left corner of the net, from 35 yards.

Cronin got a second goal after intercepting a ball rolled by the Rice goalkeeper.

The Aggies made it 6-0 when Mike Poniz placed a penalty shot into the lower right corner.

Rice's only goal came with four minutes remaining when a Rice forward beat an A&M defender and side-stepped goalkeeper Peter Aguirre.

In Houston, the Aggies dominated the Cougars during the first half.

In the 30th minute, halfback Mourad Cherrak placed a ball through the Houston defenders to

right winger Andy Case.

Case out ran the defender and chipped the ball over the goalkeeper and into the net.

A&M scored again when left winger Khalid Fityani received an assist from Cherrak. Fityani took two steps and blasted in a left-footed shot from 25 yards.



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NCAA puts UH on year's probation

United Press International HOUSTON — Last spring Darrell Shepard, one of the state's top schoolboy quarterbacks, told the University of Texas he would accept their scholarship offer.

But Shepard instead signed a Southwest Conference letter-of-intent with the University of Houston. Two days later the Odessa schoolboy was driving a 1977 Firebird Trans Am with his name written in script across the trunk.

The NCAA office in Mission, Kan., late Tuesday announced the University of Houston football program had been placed on one-year

probation for the illegal recruitment of Shepard.

Several team members said they had been told of the probation. The probation is retroactive to Sept. 20, 1977.

The sanction disqualifies the Cougars from participating in a bowl game this season and will prevent them from making television appearances for one year beginning Dec. 4.

A current contract calls for the Houston-Texas A&M game Dec. 3 to be televised.

School officials reprimanded head coach Bill Yeoman and assistant coach Melvin Brown.

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