

esports

Leads conference in passing

Ags face another frosh quarterback

By MARK PATTERSON
Battalion Staff

For the third week in a row Texas A&M will face a team that starts a freshman at quarterback. Two weeks ago A&M played a Baylor team led by freshman Scott Smith at quarterback. Last week the Aggies

went up against Rice and Randy Hertel, the number two quarterback statistically in the Southwest Conference.

In this week's contest the Aggies challenge the SMU Mustangs led by freshman Mike Ford. So far this season, Ford is the number one quar-

terback in the conference.

In his first year out of Mesquite High School, Ford has led the Mustangs to a 3-4 season record this year (2-2 in conference play). Coming out of high school and stepping into the starting quarterback position on a college team could put great pres-

sure on an athlete.

Ford has escaped that pressure. "I haven't been pressured at all this year," said Ford. "Since I am a freshman, the coaches expect me to make mistakes, hoping I can learn from them."

"The only pressures I've felt are

from within. I really expect a lot out of each of my performances. I haven't always lived up to my expectations."

Ford has realized that there are some sacrifices that have to be made in order to retain his starting position.

or of the team. I really didn't play that well but I helped in us getting the victory."

"Starting the TCU game was really a great personal accomplishment for me. When I came to SMU my goal was to become the starting quarterback. And when I started the first game of my freshman year, well, what an ego builder."

The possible opportunity of starting was one of the main reasons Ford decided on playing at SMU.

"I saw that I had a chance to play if I came to SMU," said Ford. "I knew there would be an early opportunity to prove myself and my abilities here."

"And after I met coach (Ron) Meyer I knew I was going to come here. The first time we met, when I formed my first impression of the man, I was convinced. I made up my mind early about coming here. That's why I got out of the recruiting

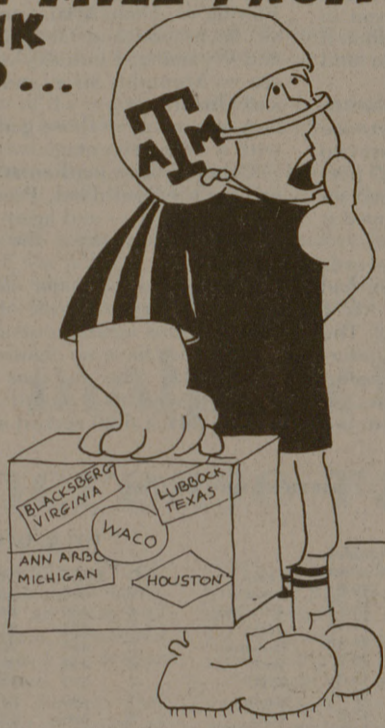
battle early. I knew I was bound for SMU."

This year's Southwest Conference title hopes for SMU are gone, but the Mustangs haven't quit showing up on Saturday afternoons. Two weeks ago the Mustangs pulled out a last minute victory over the Houston Cougars, 37-23. In last week's game the Mustangs played inspired football before losing to Texas 30-14. A belief in coach Meyer's system of coaching at SMU has the team, and Ford, optimistic for the future.

"We're an extremely young team," said Ford. "We'll only lose three offensive starters and two defensive starters of this year's team, going into next season. And the people we have returning are improving with every game we play."

"Coach Meyer has a great system here at SMU. It's one that the team believes in and I believe in. If I didn't, I wouldn't be here."

KYLE FIELD?
LET'S SEE... IT'S NEAR...
NO, IT'S BY... NO IT'S...
ABOUT A MILE FROM...
NO, I THINK
IT'S... NO...



AGGIES FIND THEIR WAY HOME IN TIME TO WIN

A&M sailing team travels to Tulane

The Texas A&M Sailing Team will compete in the Baldwin Wood Invitational Regatta this weekend at the Southern Yacht Club in New Orleans. The regatta is hosted by Tulane University and includes different classes from all over the nation. The regatta is open to all sailing school graduates for the regatta. The regatta is held during the week of Thanksgiving.

The A&M team held its elimination regatta Sunday to find the best representative from the team. Coach Greg Schertz chose Greg Schertz as skipper with Terry Gough being the crew. Both Marcus Haas and Doug Shelton will skipper in the regatta with Mayvic Luby crewing. These Aggies were chosen from a team of about twenty-five sailors.

Haas, Shelton, and Luby joined the team just this semester and are

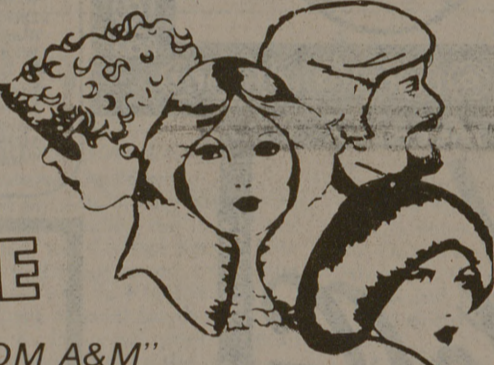
already beating some of the more experienced intercollegiate sailors on the team. Haas and Luby are from Corpus Christi.

Luby is the current national champion in the Dolphin class sailboat. Shelton, from Fort Worth, has sailed a variety of boats from Lasers to quarter-tones. Gough, from Bedford, is the most experienced intercollegiate sailor on the A&M team. She was captain of the team during the '75-'77 seasons and received the best skipper of the team award for those years.

Schertz, of Bryan, is current team captain. He started sailing for the team in the fall semester of '76, and shared the skipper of the year award last year with Gough.

A&M will host its own regatta November 5. Teams competing there will be Texas A&M, Rice, Baylor, U. of Dallas, and Texas.

THAT PLACE



"ACROSS FROM A&M"
YOU DECIDE ON THE LOOK.
THEN, LET IT GO TO
YOUR HEAD.

707 TEXAS
846-6933

CAN OUR PLANET BE SAVED?

There is hope, say experts, but we must start now...

RIO: Reshaping the International Order A Report to the Club of Rome

Jan Tinbergen, Coordinator

Overpopulation, pollution, economic collapse, and political violence threaten to destroy our world. But, says Nobel Prize winner Tinbergen and other contributors to **RIO**, there are solutions that can save us. Find out how, in **RESHAPING THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER**. A Signet Book \$2.50

Other important books on the global crisis



MANKIND AT THE TURNING POINT: The Second Report to the Club of Rome. Mihajlo Mesarovic and Edward Pestel. A Signet Book \$1.75



THE LIMITS TO GROWTH: A Report for the Club of Rome's Project on the Predicament of Mankind. Donella H. Meadows, Dennis L. Meadows, Jorgen Randers, and William W. Behrens III. A Signet Book \$1.95



NO BIGGER THAN NECESSARY: An Alternative to Socialism, Capitalism and Anarchism. Andrew M. Greeley. A Meridian Book \$3.95

GIBSON'S DISCOUNT CENTER
BUD & SCHLITZ
\$1.39 6-pack Cans
Wed. thru Sat.
1420 TEXAS AVENUE
COLLEGE STATION

Philosophy Colloquy
FREUD AND PHENOMENOLOGY
Dr. Mary Rawlinson
Assistant Professor,
Department of Philosophy
Rice University
501 Rudder Tower
Friday, October 28, 1977
5:00 P.M.
The Public is Invited.
Coming November 3-5: Southwestern
Philosophical Society Meetings
Coming November 7: Arthur Caplan on
Sociobiology and Psychological Egoism

Day Ducks Unite!
Vote for
JILL HALL
O.C.S.A. REP.
AREA II

BOO!

the New
SPORTS CLUB

PRESENTS

MOST UNUSUAL & ORIGINAL COSTUME CONTEST

\$100.00 1st
\$25.00 2nd & 3rd
FREE CHAMPAGNE

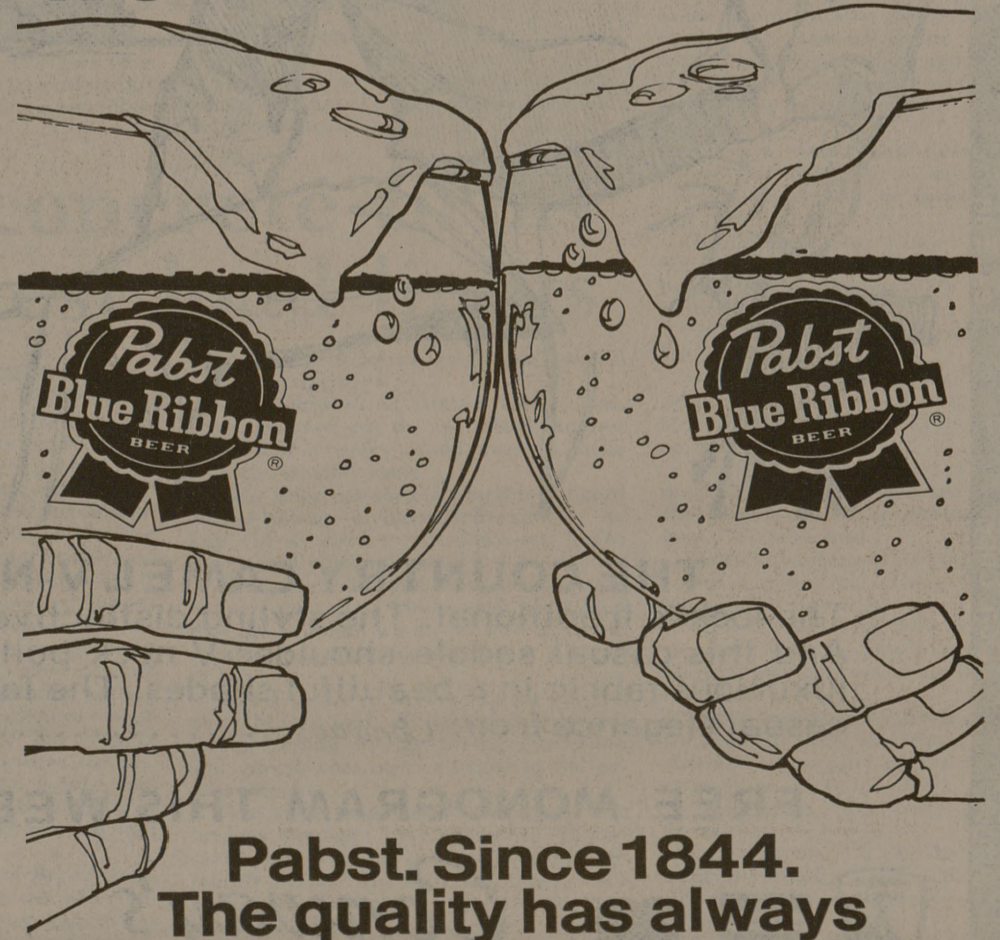
APPLE BOBBING ALL NIGHT!

FREE BUBBLING WITCHES BREW

HALLOWEEN PARTY

COME SEE THE MOST FABULOUS DECORATION DISPLAY AROUND
University Square — next to Skaggs

A great favorite. from toast to toast



Pabst. Since 1844.
The quality has always come through.

PABST BREWING COMPANY
Milwaukee Wis., Peoria Heights, Ill., Newark, N.J., Los Angeles, Calif., Pabst, Georgia.

Sun Theatres
333 University 846-9808
The only movie in town
Double-Feature Every Week
Open 10 am - 2 am Mon-Sat
12 Noon - 12 Midnight Sun
No one under 18
Escorted Ladies Free
BOOK STORE & 25c PEEP SHOWS

Come and Relax at the
Brown Bag it: 11-1 Mon - Fri
Concessions
A place to study
Music
Basement Coffeehouse