

the sports

# Picture I.D.'s for all

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A new intramural policy which goes into effect Oct. 15 will require Texas A&M University faculty, staff, student spouses, and faculty or staff spouses to show a pictured recreation I.D. card before using intramural facilities.

Recreation I.D.'s can be purchased for \$1 each between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the Intramural Office Monday through Friday. They are valid for one year.

The facilities and services included under the new policy are the handball/racquetball courts in DeWare Fieldhouse, G. Rollie White Coliseum, the tennis courts, all sports equipment and all intramural activities.

Under the new policy students are still required to present a current student I.D.. Guest passes are \$1 per day and must be purchased by the sponsor in the Intramural Office or the DeWare check-out room.

Texas A&M alumni may use facilities by purchasing a pass for \$1 per day. Alumni must show proof of graduation (Aggie ring, diploma, etc.), accompanied by a driver's license. A pictured I.D. and the recreation pass must be shown when

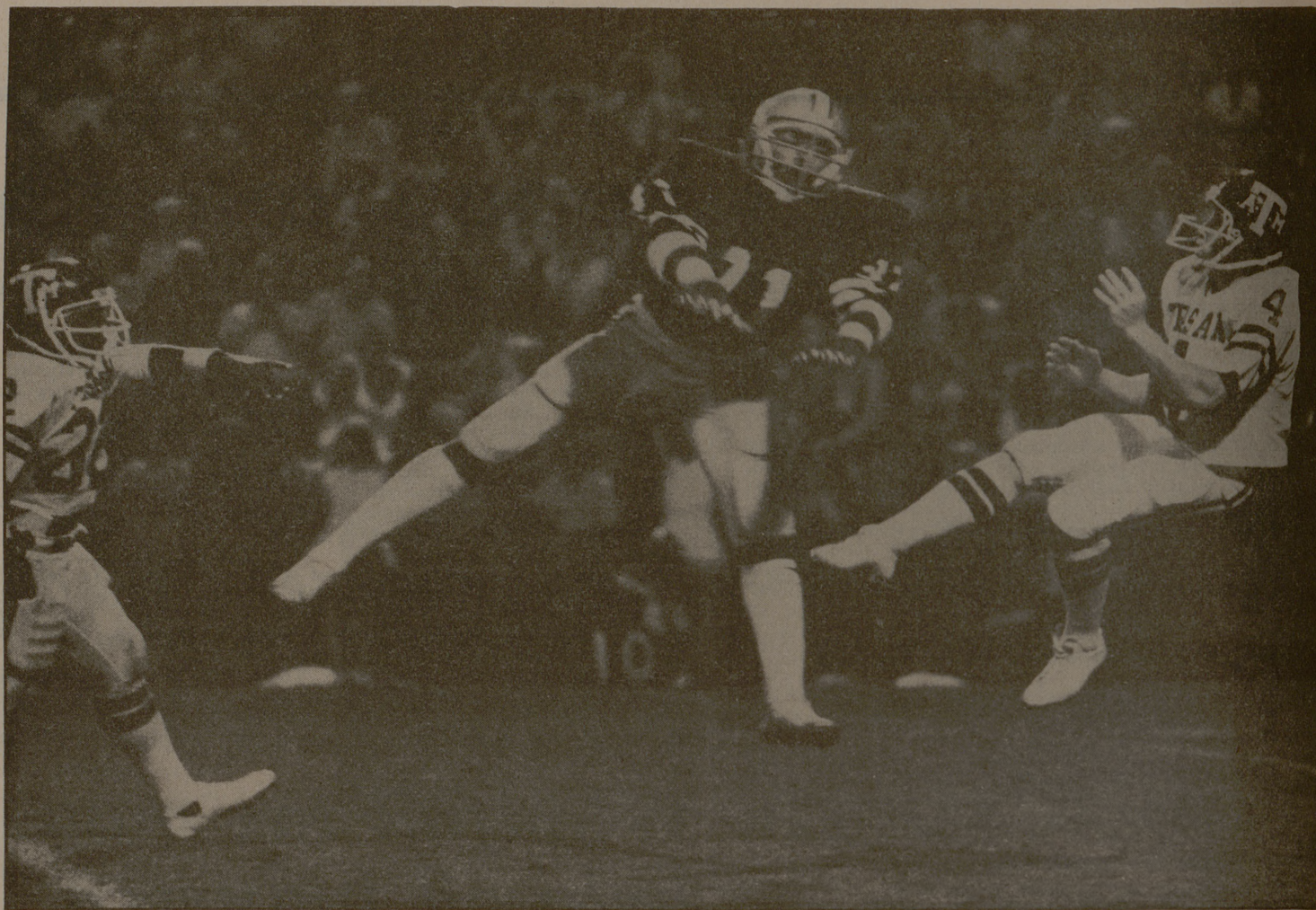
entering the facility.

Individuals who are not affiliated with Texas A&M but who are members of recognized clubs and student organizations must purchase a recreation I.D. card for \$6 per semester. They have access to the intramural facilities only when their club is scheduled.

The recreation I.D.'s and passes should help lessen the overcrowded facilities, says Dennis Corrington, director of the Intramural Office.

"The intramural facilities are here for the use of people related to the University," he said. "We have a problem in keeping the right people in and the wrong people out. The only way to do it is with a pictured I.D."

For more information on the new policy, call 845-7826 or go by the Intramural Office in DeWare Fieldhouse.



Almost only counts in horseshoes, hand grenades, etc.

Texas A&M punter David Appleby almost gets his punt blocked as an unidentified flying Tiger goes by. Appleby had

a 42.7-yard average against Memphis State Saturday and a 41.6-yard average for the season.

## Drugs, alcohol kill player

DURANGO, Colo. — A 23-year-old football player died from the combined effects of alcohol, a pain killer and cocaine, La Plata County District Attorney Craig Westburg said Tuesday.

Jim Schick, a running back on last year's Fort Lewis College football team, died Sept. 23 after returning home from a party. Police said he died in his sleep. Schick was taking medication for a knee injury.

"The tragic death of a fine young

man should serve as notice to intelligent persons that cocaine is not as harmless as some people believe," Westburg said in releasing the coroner's report on the death.

Westburg said the coroner found the alcohol, pain killer and cocaine combined in Schick's blood to form a lethal combination.

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# Wilson looking for sticky fingers

By MARK PATTERSON  
Battalion Sports Staff

Texas A&M head coach Tom Wilson opened his weekly press conference Tuesday saying, with tongue-in-cheek, he "didn't want to talk about Kyle Field, fumbles or off-sides calls."

The Kyle Field situation has been a sore spot for Wilson all season. The problems with the growing stadium are about to come to a head as the scheduled home opener against the University of Houston is just 10 days away and the stadium's third decks are still nonexistent.

A statement issued by the office of the president Tuesday announced that 7,000 fewer seats will be available for the Houston game due to

construction setbacks, lowering the total number of seats for the game to 57,000. Although the stadium is shrinking, the Houston game is still scheduled to be played in Kyle next week.

And just as the expansion completion date continues to roll farther away, the Aggies continue rolling the football away on offense. In four games this season, the Aggies have fumbled the football 18 times, losing 14.

"Anything I say isn't meant to be critical of our offense," Wilson said, "but I have to be fair. We're just having a hard time holding on to the football."

"Our consistency on offense is being hurt by our fumbling. I feel our fumbles are being caused by the

lack of practice time our people have been able to get. Mike Mosley has been sick off and on and Curtis Dickey hasn't had a whole lot of contact practice this year.

"And on the players' behalf, some of those fumbles against Memphis State were just good contact fumbles."

One position that seems to be the Bermuda Triangle for the Aggies where players disappear as quickly as they are moved there, is the offensive quick guard spot.

Four players have shared time at the position this season and all four are out for this week's game against Texas Tech.

Paul Hagerty, Kyle Golson, Flint Risen and last week's starter, John Osborn, are injured and will not see action this week. Sophomore Bryan Dausin is moving into the danger zone against Tech.

"We haven't been able to build continuity in the line with new people in there every week," Wilson said. "Our illegal procedure penalties are being caused by the lack of experience in the offensive linemen we're having to play. We need to get people in there and keep them healthy."

Wilson admitted that the Aggies' offensive production has disappointed him so far this season. He said he would like to see the team go to the air more often.

"I don't think we've thrown the

ball enough," Wilson said. "I want to get more production out of passing game."

"Mosley has hit on 58.4 percent of his passes (on 41 attempts) against Memphis State. Most of our passes are short passes that give him the option to pass or run with the ball," Wilson said. "I'd like him to have."

One area that does have a bright future is the play of the Aggie Royals' defense. Wilson pointed out that the top five tacklers on the team are within five total tackles away in the other. Doug Carr leads the team with 49 stops. Mike Little has 44.

"Everyone is carrying their share," Wilson said. "All of the starters are playing consistent football. We're improving every time they go to the field."

Wilson had but one thing about the victory over Memphis State Saturday night.

"It wasn't an artistic game. It was a win for us. And I'm happy about that."

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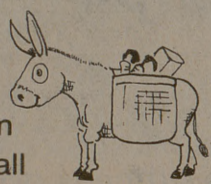
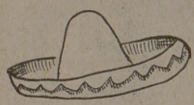
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