

Practice Starts Tuesday For 150-lb. Hopefuls

Rice's 150 pound football team opens its initial season Tuesday afternoon, when Coach Cecil Griggs greets the prospective gridgers.

Nothing definite in the way of a schedule has been prepared, but tentative dates with Texas A&M Battalions and Spring Branch may develop.

Coach Griggs was greeted by a turnout of 46 in spring workouts, and the number of prospects never dipped below 24. Although the squad did not engage in contact work, it did practice the straight T formation.

Jim (Jacques) Hirshfield, 147-pound senior history major who spearheaded the movement commented, "Although such a team would be unique in the Southwest Conference, many Eastern colleges, including the Army and Naval academies have had limited weight football for several years, and there is conference competition among such teams of the Ivy League."