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Spring Training Begins

Senior quarterback Alvin Hartman, No. 25, hands off to an unidentified third-string back as Coach Bill Beall (background, wearing cap) and Frank Ryan look on. The drill was part of a first day workout as the Rice varsity opened spring drills for the 1960 football season. Twenty lettermen were on hand, including eight starters from the 1959 squad that won only one game and tied two in ten tries.

Ryan, pro quarterback for Los Angeles in the NFL and former Owl man-under, assisted in the workouts. King Hill, all-American quarterback for Rice in 1957, also helped with the drills, as the fight for the key quarterback post is of major concern.

With the loss in eligibility of freshman Jack Hurlbut, the problem became more acute. Hartman, Billy Cox, freshman Randall Kerbok, and John Eskridge were faced with supplying the successor to all-conference Bill Bucek.