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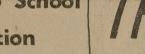
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Ag Gridders Hope to Improve Record



Small, But Tough

Allen Goehring, whose 190-pound frame is small as far as college guards go, still remains a starting guard for the Cadets this fall. The San Marcos product has maintained a starting berth against tough opposition in early practice. three contests last season.

Myers Doesn't Feel Team Can Contend for Crown

The football aggregation of total offense last year, will again tion of sophomores Eddie Van Coach Jim Myers' Texas Aggies is direct the Cadet offense. The 187- Dyke, Jesse Maguire, Sidney Berexpected to be improved in all pound senior from Tyler guided goon and Bob Caskey should add quarters this year as the Cadets the Ags in setting 15 school rec-gird themselves for another grid ords last year as he connected on The line, however, is still a ques-

88 of 167 passes for 1,135 yards. tion mark. A lack of sturdy line campaign. On paper, however, the Farmers He added 237 more rushing for a play hampered the attack last tire Southwest Conference.

his statement, "We'll beat some- Christi Miller in 1955. triumph. The Rice upset was pre- the tailback slot last year. Also ter. viewed by a 33-27 victory over the along for performance are Jon constructed one of the classic Sims, all veterans. And the addicomebacks in SWC history, tallying four times in the final period

to erase a 21-7 deficit. has inserted new life into the ter being inside the opposition 20-

candidate and 4th nationally in

may not better the 4-6 won-loss total of 1,372 yards. In addition year, but despite all, the Farmers slate recorded last year due to an the lanky quarterback handles the scored 61 points against Rice and overall better showing by the en- punting and extra-point chores. He Baylor. The returnees should be once booted a 40-yard field goal improved and again sophs are Myers himself feels the Ags are in the State "AAAA" quarter fin- counted on for help. Veterans too thin to be SWC contenders, but als between Tyler and Corpus back in the line include Ralph Smith and Jack Estes at ends, Bill body," will undoubtedly come true. More depth in the backfield with Darwin, Bill Godwin, Robert Gar-

Last year the Cadet leader was never known to make such a state-Last year the Cadet leader that the line showing of the fine cade, and the Aggies upended the lofty Cotton Bowl hopes of the Rice Owls with a vengeful 28-21 from Snyder, who ran well from at guard and Roy Northrup at cen-

Newcomers to the forward wall Baylor Bruins when the Farmers Few, Gordon LeBoeuf and Randy include Wayne Freiling, David Skinner, John Stradinger, Richard Love, Russel Hill and surprising John Eiler.

Undefeated Teams The Cadets return 20 of 30 let-But this year, the Ag mentor 1896-3 games, Coaches A. M. termen. And they face a relatively tough schedule. . The opener is Farmer attack that last year 1902-9 games, Coach J. E. Platt. with conference newcomer Texas failed on 22 occasions to count af- 1909-8 games, Coach Charles B. Tech in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, followed by an East Lansing, yard line. Myers has added a mul- 1917-8 games, Coach D. X. Bible. Mich. date with always tough and the single-wing and more concen-trated effort on defense. The Area 1927-9 games, Coach D. X. Bible. State, a contest at Mobile, Ala. trated effort on defense. The Ags 1927-9 games, Coach D. X. Bible. State, a contest at Moone, Ala, with rugged little Mississippi gave up 81 points in their last 1939-11 games, Coach Homer Southern, and a home date with the University of Houston. Then Charley Milstead, All-America 1956-10 games, Coach Paul Bry- come the six dates with conference

opponents.



SECTION

"The Bull"

Gordon LeBoeuf, whose name means "The Bull" in French, comes back for his final season with the Ag gridders. The hard running fullback is expected to be a big cog in the plans of Coach Jim Myers this fall.



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