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Football Folders Drawn for Aggie Games

ON KYLE FIELD

By DON ENGELKING

Regardless of what sport the Conference ingages in, whether it be ping-pong, football or what have you, the characters from the forty-acres are usually in the favorites role. But for the first time in over five years there comes a football season in which the Longhorns from The University of Texas are not considered tops. With Rice, Arkansas, and S.M.U. all given a better than even chance of beating Texas this fall, we are placing the 'sips in the dark-horse role with a good chance of copping the crown.

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Although the above mentioned three teams are supposed to be the only rough conference games for the Longhorns, we feel that T.U. will meet their roughest and most determined opponent on Kyle Field Nov. 27.

In looking over the reasons why we choose the Longhorns for the conference dark-horse this fall we will start with the backfield. Bobby Layne, whose name is now synonymous with Texas football, will be the nucleus of the Longhorn attack. If Layne can make the change from Dana X. Bible's formations to Blair Cherry's "T" the 'sips will have no quarterback worries.

Backing up Layne will be such promising quarterbacks as Bobby Coy Lee, '43 letterman, Paul Campbell, who played the part of "the man-under" on last years Shorthorn squad, and Tom Landry.

At the halfback spots will be such stars as Byron Gillory, Ralph Ellsworth, Frank Guess, and Jim Canady, all lettermen on last years squad. Noted speedsters such as Perry Samuels, Allen Lawler, and Billy Pyle will be around for spot running.

The Fullback post will be maned by Raymond Jones, bone crushing line plunger of last years squad, and Ray Borneman, high school star from Houston, who was lured way from The University of Mississippi. Jones will be one of the Steer co-captains.

The Longhorn line, who many say will be the main weakness of the Steers when the chips are down, will be spotted by several men playing positions that are comparatively new to them.

At the ends will probably be co-captain Max Bumgardner and Peppy Blount, the state representative, with Lewis Holder and Dale Schwartzkopf around for plenty of duty.

Dick Harris, the converted tackle, who made all-conference at center last year, will hold down the left tackle job while Ed Kelley and Charles Tatom, who is considered by many the fastest tackle in the U. S., will be vying for the right tackle job.

The guards will be headed by Joe Magliolo, a former blocking back, who made all-conference at that position in '43, and one handed Joe Mitchell. Others on the Steer squad who will see guard duty are Jack Halfpenny, former blocking back, and Ed Heap.

The center post will be held down by a last years "B" team man and a freshman. The former Shorthorn is Joel Williams and the freshman is Richard Rowan.

The biggest intersectional headaches for the Steers will probably come from The University of Oklahoma and North Carolina. Both of these teams are favored to win their respective conferences.

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So you think that it takes brains to play ball. This theory seems to be false according to Howie Brill, the former national shot-put champion. He produced evidence, in the form of a moth-eaten clipping, to show where an insane soccer team defeated a sane team 4 to 2. This happened about ten years ago in Bilboa, Spain in a game staged by medical specialists to prove that insane people are as capable of sports as normal ones. Anyway the lunatics came through with flying colors and the specialists were well pleased.

Two Fourteen-Day Duck Hunting Seasons Open Nov. 4 and Dec. 16

Open seasons for duck hunting in Texas this year will be from November 4-17 and December 16-29, according to the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit and the A. & M. Department of Fish and Game. Under new regulations of the Department of the Interior, states west of a certain north-south line are allowed to choose either a season of 35 consecutive days or a split season of 14 days each. Texas has chosen the latter.

Both the hunting season and bag limits have been reduced in order to stem the noticeable decrease in waterfowl which has occurred during the past three years, according to the Secretary of the Interior, who states: "If the sport of wildfowling is to continue, we must regulate the take to less than the season's increase."

Texas, in the Central Flyway, with birds coming from the Canadian and Alaskan breeding grounds, is better off than eastern states, the breeding grounds for which are in unfavorable conditions.

Daily shooting hours for waterfowl have been reduced to the period from sunrise to one hour before sunset, with hunting not permitted before noon on the opening day of each split season. The duck bag limit has been reduced to four a day, with eight in possession. The daily bag limit for geese or brant in Texas is also four, with only one Canadian or one white-fronted goose. Post season period for possession of migratory game is still 90 days.

Not more than one wood duck may be included in the bag of four. American and red-breasted mergansers may be possessed 25 singly or in the aggregate.

Regulations prohibit taking waterfowl by bait or with live decoys.

Cardinal Camp For Youngsters Begins Sept. 1

As announced a few days ago, the World's Champion St. Louis Cardinals will dispatch three of their ace scouts, A. B. "Vedie" Himsl, Hugh East and Ray Blake, to Houston to conduct a trail camp for young ball players beginning Monday morning, September 1st.

Work-outs will get under way at Buffalo Stadium at 10 o'clock each morning with camp activities coming to a close Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. The Cardinal System, which has sent more young ball players to the major leagues than any other baseball organization, will conduct over 50 such camps this summer with an anticipated attendance of nearly 5,000 boys. Of this vast number, if past records are paralled, 70% of the players signed will be successful in professional baseball.

An opportunity to enter professional baseball will be offered the qualified players attending the Houston camp.

Players should bring their own glove and baseball shoes. Those who have uniforms are asked to bring them along, as the Cardinals do not suply this type equipment for their trail camps. All expenses incident to attending the camp will be refunded any players signed to contracts.

Open Season On Mourning Doves Sept. 1 - Oct. 15

Open season on mourning doves in certain parts of Texas will begin September 1 and continue to October 15, according to the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit and the A. & M, Department of Fish and Game. These dates apply to these counties: Val Verde, Kinney, Medina, Uvalde, Kendall, Comal, Travis, Hays, Williamson, Milam, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Shelby, and all counties to the north and west of these.

In another group of twelve counties, shooting of mourning doves will be allowed from 4 p.m. until sunset on September 12, 14, and 16; then from October 20 to November 30, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. These regulations apply to Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, and Willacy counties. For the remainder of the state, the season will be from October 20 to December 3.

The white-winged dove season will be September 12, 14, and 16, from 4 p.m. until sunset, in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Kinney, Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kenedy, Willacy, Val Verde, Terrell, Brewster, Presidio, Jeff Davis, Culberson, Hudspeth, and El Paso counties.

Food Shipments to Needy European Children Planned

By Science Service

First shipments of food to Europe's underfed children and expectant and nursing mothers from the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund are expected to be made next month.

Medicine and clothes for needy mothers and children in Europe are also being planned as the ICEF carries on the work of the now-terminated United Nations Rehabilitation and Relief Administration.

Austria, Greece and Poland were mentioned at the sessions here as the countries likely to receive the first shipments of food. In all, a dozen nations and 20,000,000 children in war-torn areas are expected to be covered by the emergency program.

Top priority food needs of these children, as outlined by nutritional experts of several nations at the conference here, are animal proteins calcium and vitamins. Supplies of whole milk for European children less than one year old, and skim milk for older youngsters were urged as basic needs.

First part of the food program is being financed from a fund of more than half a million dollars which the group inherited from UNRAA. Most of this sum is going into dried milk. U. S. contribution of $40,000,000 for the ICEF has been authorized by Congress and the first payment of $15,000,000 will be made soon. By the end of the year, ICEF hopes to have spent $70,000,000 in improving the diets of five to six million European children.

Rice and Texas Games Are Sellouts, Ownby Reports

Everett R. Heidrich, of Houston, is sure to be sitting on the "fifty" at the Aggie-Longhorn football game here next Thanksgiving, for his name was the first application in Folder 83 to be drawn here Saturday afternoon. Many fans gathered in DeWare Field House to witness, and also participate in the drawing for seat locations for all the Aggie football games on the '47 schedule. In effect it was a "goldfish bowl" game, for a corresponding number for each of the 116 folders was placed in a capsule and those then mixed up in a fish bowl before they were drawn by the fans. "Spike" Arnold, Houston, a former Aggie football center in the mid-twenties, drew the Texas game capsules.

Other fans drew for the other games, and strange as it may seem Arnold's Folder No. 3 was drawn in the No. 1 position for both the Southwestern and TCU games and he drew it in No. 12 spot for the Texas game himself.

The entire proceedings were broadcast over Radio Station WTAW with Dick Gottlieb, the station's sports announcer, handling the microphone with W. R. (Bill) Carmichael, newly appointed director of athletics, serving as master of ceremonies. Coach Homer Norton; S. A. (Doc) Lipscomb, member of the Athletic Council; E. E. McQuillen, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students; and other leaders in Aggie athletics participated in the broadcast and drawing.

The next lucky dozen in Folder No. 83 who will be sitting on the "fifty" include: John Braselton, Corsicana; A. L. Gambrell, Copeville; William Nutto, Houston; Leroy Wade, Houston; N. B. Read, Dallas; Lerop Johnston, Port Arthur; Monroe Echols, Dallas; Carl Scudder, Wimberley; Carl D. Mouldon, Caspar, Wyoming; W. N. Rees, Dallas; and Joseph Reese, Fort Sam Houston.

Almost as lucky were the fifty applicants in folder No. 75 which was drawn second. Rounding out the first ten folders were numbers: 98-74-31-82-34-61-57- and 80. Folder 116 which was the last one to get in the draw came out in 19th place proving that the last shall be first—at least 19th from that spot instead of being shut out entirely.

Unfortunately there are not enough Texas tickets to take care of all applications and 23 folders will not receive Texas tickets although they will receive tickets for any other games for which the applicants applied.

Those unlucky numbers included: 49-41-43-106-53-6-109-67-14-24-29-42-87-26-37-21-62-27-28-50-91, and 70. Applicants in those folders will receive refunds for the money sent in for Texas tickets.

Before the drawing started C. D. Ownby, business manager of athletics, announced that Rice also is a sellout but that there were just enough tickets to take care of the applications which were in the 116 folders but that none would be available for the general public. The drawing today was for former students, faculty and local fans only. General public orders for all games, except Rice and Texas, will be filled in the order received. No general public orders are being accepted for either of those games.

Fans present expressed the opinion that no fairer method of distribution could be found than that worked out by Mr. Ownby. As each application was received they were processed and placed in folders containing 50 applications. Each folder was assigned a number and those 116 numbers were those drawn. Each applicant received a card acknowledging his order and advising him the number of the folder containing his order and the line on which the order appeared. Instead of a first-come-first serve all had an equal chance in the drawing. The deadline for applications was August 9.

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