

ON KYLE FIELD

By PAUL MARTIN

Saturday Scrimmage Worth Watching; Time In Substitution Rule Explained

Football scrimmage last Saturday between the Texas Aggie White and Red teams showed little, but brought out some outstanding plays by individuals. Notably, husky Odell Stautzenberger was missing from the White starting line-up, with the big guard still recuperating from a knee injury suffered in practice last week. Jimmy Cashion, first-string starting tailback, sparked the passing attack and put in a bit of time running as well. Bobby Dew, last season's B team quarterback, gave some of the fanciest ex-

hibitions of running along with Stan Hollmig and Bob Goode. Hollmig appears to be dividing his time between passing, running, and punting and seems to be doing well at all three. Many of the fans were wondering why the players were holding one hand up while leaving the field after a substitution. This is part of the new conference ruling that one player may be substituted without stopping the clock. The Ags were required to do this on all substitutions in order to get accustomed to doing this when the time comes.

'Fifteen' for A&M T Association; Give Newcomers Real Aggie Welcome

The Aggie T Association played host last Sunday afternoon to the some one hundred freshmen athletes who enrolled only last week at the college. Barbecued chicken and other delicacies were served to the company that included among its number members of the administration, faculty, and athletic department. With Bill (Big Dog) Dawson serving as m. c., the affair went off without a hitch. Various guests lauded the organization for the gesture to which your correspondent can only say "ditto".

Since its reorganization last spring, the T Club has been going like a house afire. Inactive during the war years, its first big event was the sponsoring of the annual "Sports Day" which included a football scrimmage to mark the end of spring training, a track meet, and a baseball game. Charles (Red) Overly is currently serving as president, Art Harnden as vice-president, Cotton Howell as secretary, Don Deere as publicity manager, and Mike Garcia as sergeant-at-arms.

Friebberger To O. U. Says Hayes

DALLAS, Sept. 15—(AP)—E. O. (Doc) Hayes, basketball coach at Southern Methodist University, expressed surprise today when informed that Marcus Friebberger, the All-State center from Greenville High School, had enrolled at the University of Oklahoma. "I saw him about a week ago and he said he would be here," Hayes declared. "He already had filed his transcript and application blank at S. M. U. We had been given to understand all along that he would be here. However, he had enrolled at no college and has a perfect right to go where he pleases. Of course I am sorry to lose him, but that's the way it is in athletics these days."

Friebberger was taken to the Texas coaching school at El Paso last month by S. M. U. coaches and there appeared in the All-star basketball game. He was one of the most sought-after school boy athletes in the state of Texas. The 6 foot 10 1/2 inch Friebberger, who played center in high school, averaged 33 points a game in play last season, and racked up a total of 46 points in a semi-final game in the state playoffs—the largest individual score ever run up in Texas.

'Trinity Incident' Brings Stautzenberger Into Picture

A&M Whites Waltz To 68-0 Victory

The Aggie Whites, composed of first and second team members, romped to 10 touchdowns and a 68 to 0 victory over the Reds here Saturday afternoon. Several of the touchdowns were scored by the ground route and three by passes. Bob Goode bucked two over, one from the one yard line and another from the two; Stan Hollmig scored two, one from the three and the other from the 24; Bobby Dew ran one over from the 48; Ed Dusek made one from the one; and George Kadera bruised over once from the two. The three made via the air route were from Jimmy Cashion to Preston Smith, for 32 yards, and one each to Charley Wright and Jennings Anderson good for 4 and 17 yards respectively.

Extra-point specialist John Ballentine converted eight times; his ninth attempt was blocked.

Small San Antonio School Attempts To Sway SWC Players into Midst

The name of Odell Stautzenberger, star Aggie guard and prominent figure in Coach Homer Norton's 1947 football plans, Monday was added to the growing number of personalities involved in the "Trinity Incident" which is threatening to blow a big hole in the reputation of college football in the Southwest. Stautzenberger, voted freshman lineman of the Year in the Southwest in '46, and currently being boomed for All-American honors this year, was offered a high, but undisclosed amount of cash to transfer to the football-minded San Antonio school to play this fall, it was learned Monday. He refused the offer. The information, as received by The Battalion, stated that Cecil Willis, assistant football coach at Trinity, made the offer to Stautzenberger in San Antonio this summer, but the big guard turned him down flatly. Coach Homer Norton of the Aggies said that he personally knew of no infractions of established practices by Trinity, but added that "if the accusations of Rice, S. M. U. and A. & I. prove true, something should be done for the good of college athletics in the Southwest." Previously, Texas A. & I. Rice Institute and Southern Methodist had voiced disapproval of Trinity's tactics in "recruiting players." A. & I. cancelled its scheduled game with Trinity this fall in Alamo Stadium because two A. & I. football lettermen, and Jerry Wendell and tackle Jack Schuler, left the school to join Trinity's squad. Head Coach Jess Neely of Rice charged that a representative of Trinity came on the Rice campus in an attempt to lure three Owl players, Van Ballard, Gerald Weatherly, and Tobin Rote, to

TCU Adds Three To Number 1 Team

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 15—AP—Three promotions to the No. 1 team featured the second week of training at TCU Johnny Smerrod, little wartime letterman, has moved firmly into the quarterback spot left open by an elbow injury to Jim Lucas. Up on the left end is Rex Alford, a sophomore from Waco and Morelle (Bull) Hicks, soph letterman from Lufkin, has moved up to right guard. After six rough scrimmages in four days, the club had a major crop of minor injuries. But only Luens seems likely to miss the opener with Kansas Saturday night and even his bad arm is improving rapidly.

Simmons, Border Conference and Alamo Bowl champion, and conqueror of Texas Tech last year, in Alamo Stadium. L. I. Smith, President of the Lone Star conference said Monday, he was launching an investigation of the charges against Trinity and was out to "get to the bottom of this."

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Freshman Pigskin Prospects Shaping Up on Kyle Field

Coach Charlie DeWare isn't exactly counting his chickens before they hatch but he'll be the last to admit that his Freshman team for this year isn't loaded with talent. When this semester opened and the Southwest Conference freshman rule went back into effect, Charlie found a full house of high school athletes waiting to get into the Maroon and White. Heading an impressive list of hopefuls is Mike Spencer, All-State Tackle from Pasadena. Mike got into the Oil Bowl game one year and took part in the North-South game in El Paso last August. Sports scribes give him credit for carrying the Pasadena Eagles to the state quarter-finals last winter.

Spencer will find plenty of linemen to help him in the five-game schedule for this fall. Out for center are Raymond Gieseche, All-District pivot man from Matador, and Jack Cearton and Marvin Butler, two All-District centers from Crockett and Uvalde. Bright prospects for the guard spots include Roy Reed from Brownsville, an All-District player who also played in the North-South game this year. Billy Jack Walker and Bill Sluder will also be on hand to hold down the guard positions. Both are All-District men from Lufkin and Gainsville, respectively.

Looking over the tackle situation, Coach DeWare will find four bright prospects to fill that rugged position. From Mart, Texas comes Bill Franzetta, who made All-District last year. Amon Carter High School of Fort Worth sent down Charles Smith, another All-District tackle. Don Price of Brownfield is on the tackle list as is Dick Seearce of San Jacinto of Houston. Price is All-District while Seearce made All-City.

Looking into the backfield of the Fish team, DeWare has seven surefire backs. Heading the list is Blanton Taylor from Hondo, who made the most valuable player in his district last season. Taylor is also a baseball player and he throws passes just as fast as he does strikes. Along with Taylor in

the backfield is Earl Molberg from Fredericksburg. Molberg made All-District for three straight years. Harlan Collins, a Big Sandy boy from Amarillo, is another backfield candidate with plenty on the ball. He was All-District for two years and received honorable mention on the All-State team. Without cluttering up the practice field too much, DeWare can easily point out four more All-District backs who will help carry the mail this season on Kyle Field. Oscar Hollis of Yorktown is one; Hollis will be out for baseball come spring. Doyle Moore from Austin was captain of his team last year. Another boy from Yorktown is John Billings. Last but not least is Ernest Baumgart of New Ulm, who made All-District three years in a row. With this array of pigskin talent on hand, it looks like a good year for the Aggie Freshmen. But Charlie DeWare, like the other Aggie coaches, isn't saying a thing.

Ag-TU Fish Teams Sought for Annual Charity Contest

An annual benefit football game between the Texas A. & M. and Texas University freshmen teams is being sought by the Ben Hur Shrine crippled children's clinic of Austin. A proposed plan would have the game played each year on the Saturday preceding the annual Turkey Day battle between the two varsity elevens. It would be played in College Station when the varsity teams played in Austin and at Austin when the varsity is at Aggieland.

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