

FROM THIS ANGLE

by LARRY GOODWYN

Can Texas Tech Repeat Last Year's Upset Win?

Indications around Kyle Field early this week seem to point to the fact that all is not going to be a bed of roses when the Aggies flow into San Antonio this week end to play Texas Tech.

Every psychological factor that could work against the Aggies seems to be going just that. Tech, after being routed by Texas last week, will undoubtedly be on the upswing. The Aggies, on the other hand, will hardly be "bouncing back" after mauling little Southwestern. It all adds up to an Aggie team which may not take the game too seriously meeting a fired-up Tech eleven. It undoubtedly spells trouble, and might prove disastrous.

And another factor to be taken into consideration which all too many people are inclined to laugh off—Texas Tech

has a pretty fair-to-middling ball club. Despite the 33-0 score of the Tech-Texas game, take away four plays—three wide sweeps in which fleet Texas back simply around the Tech defenders for scores and a Tech fumble on the 10 that set up another touchdown, and, people, you have a very close ball game. Bear in mind, also, the fact that the Aggies don't abound with 9.5 dashmen in moleskins as does Texas.

The Farmers definitely are going to have to find a good substitute for the speed they don't have to shove Tech around come Saturday as some people expect.

With these facts in mind, Norton has not been lenient on his

Morgan As Surprised As Anyone Over Loss to 'Sips

The poop from Lubbock is that nobody was more surprised by Texas' heavy margin of victory than the Red Raiders themselves. Before the game, Head Coach Del Morgan of the Raiders figured the game a tossup which should give a rather good idea of just what the Tech coaching staff thinks the West Texans CAN do. The fact that they didn't do it against Texas shouldn't prove reason enough for the Aggies' followers to be running around loose giving points on Saturday's game.

The Raiders have just about the same team back as the one that caught last year's A&M eleven a shade too early and handed them a quite unexpected fat pasting, to the financial embarrassment of all Aggies concerned. And coaches

Harry Stiteler and Botchey Koch, who scouted the Raiders against Texas, hasten to add that Tech has more top-flight reserve strength than the Aggies.

Sport Shorts: Texas Christian has hung out the S.R.O. sign for the T.C.U.-A&M game in Fort Worth, Oct. 18. . . . Rice Stadium likewise is sold out for the Rice-Aggie game on Nov. 15, while the T.U. game here on Thanksgiving, has, of course, been sold out for weeks. . . . Arkansas expects a full house in Fayetteville for the Aggie game—and both the O.U. and S.U. games are expected to draw well over 30,000 each. . . . And the S.M.U. game here on Kyle Field is expected to draw another 30,000.

Reckon we can get a score-board that works with all that dough?

LAST WEEK IN REVIEW

48 TRANS UNDEFRATED ON SCHOOLBOY GRID

By Associated Press

Forty-two of the original field of 100 teams are undefeated and united as the Texas schoolboy football campaign winds up the September schedule.

Headline tilts send Vernon to Sherman, Tyler to North Dallas and Goose Creek to Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) as teams with perfect records scrap it out while Wichita Falls, Longview, Austin and John Reagan (Houston), four of the favorites, get strong tests, Wichita Falls against Breckenridge, Longview against Paris, Austin against Temple and John Reagan with Sunset (Dallas).

Stand-out team of the state thus far is Odessa, the defending champion, which licked highly-regarded North Side (Fort Worth) 27-7 last week and bounced Lubbock 33-0 the week before. Thomas Jefferson, the other 1947 finalist, has looked good, too. The Jeffs last week best a strong Temple team 6-0 after downing Lamar (Houston) 26-13 previously.

The top twelve teams of the state on the basis of two weeks of play appear to be Odessa, Wichita Falls, Waxahachie, Longview, Breckenridge, Thomas Jefferson, Amarillo, Tyler, Corpus Christi, Arlington Heights (Fort Worth), Highland Park and Austin.

ASSAULT SET TO RUN

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (AP)—The off-again, on-again \$100,000 match race between Armed and Assault, which appeared to be on the verge of its second postponement yesterday, apparently will be held at Belmont on Saturday as scheduled.

Max Hirsch, Assault's trainer who said yesterday he thought the Texas terror was below peak form, watched his clubfoot come frolic and kick around his stable this morning and said "If the Armed people still want to run the race, I'll be willing to go along with Assault."

However, a conference is scheduled for this afternoon between George E. Weidner, president of Belmont Park; Robert J. Kleberg, owner of Assault, and Warren Wright, owner of Armed.

BASEBALL HITS NEW PEAK—DALLAS, Sept. 24 (AP)—Professional baseball boomed its loudest in Texas in 1947. Leagues in which this state had clubs drew 4,016,031 paid admissions.

The Texas League almost hit the 2,000,000 mark with 1,809,294 for the five clubs in this state. Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Shreveport, the out-of-state clubs, contributed 696,887 to the League total.

The Big State League, organized only this year, packed in 800,868. The Lone Star League chipped in with 428,449. The West Texas-New Mexico League had 619,901 with 473,687 of this by clubs in Texas.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By the Associated Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Walker, Philadelphia .362; Kiner, Pittsburgh .315.
Home runs—Kiner, Pittsburgh and Mize, New York 50.
Pitching—Jansen, New York 20-5 .800; Mungler, St. Louis 15-5 .750.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Williams, Boston .342; McCook, Philadelphia .331.
Home runs—Williams, Boston 30; Gordon, Cleveland 29.
Pitching—Shea, New York 13-5 .722; McCahan, Philadelphia and Lemon Cleveland 10-4 .714.



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STAUTZENBERGER, 22 YEAR OLD AGGIE FROM SAN ANTONIO—SIX FEET TALL, 208 PDS. AND HAS ONE VARSITY LETTER TO HIS CREDIT—RECENTLY PREDICTED BY GRANTLAND RICE TO COP ALL-AMERICAN HONORS FOR THIS YEAR

Battalion SPORTS

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Aggies Due for Rough Day Against Raiders

The pressure will be on the Texas Aggies this week-end when they invade San Antonio for their Saturday night clash with the Red Raiders from Texas Tech. Since Tech fell at the hands of the speedy Longhorns in Austin last Saturday to the tune of 33-0, the Ag-

gies will be expected to topple the powerful Red Raiders by a similar score. This will really prove to be a task for Coach Homer Norton's smaller squad.

Regardless of the showing of Texas Tech last week against T. U., the boys from Lubbock are loaded with power again this year as only three of their eleven starters from last year's squad are missing. With this taken into consideration it is not at all hard to conceive another victory for the Red Raiders over the Aggies in Alamo Stadium. This is essentially the same team that beat three of its four SWC rivals last year.

The Aggies will be greatly handicapped because of the lack of depth at the guard and tackle slots. There are only six guards and five tackles on the squad at present, which is far below the needed number for a SWC team.

After the favorable showing of Stan Hollmig, Buryl Baty, and Jimmie Cashion at quarterback last Saturday, Aggie fans will have no need to worry about material for the quarterback slot. The same goes for the fullback position with Ed Dusek, Ralph Daniel, George Kadera, and Paul "Bubba" Yates all showing sparks of greatness in last Saturday's contest.

The halfback slots will be cap-

Rice-LSU Game Is Top Tilt of Week

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 24—(AP)—The Rice Owls will find out in a hurry if it's true what's being said about them.

As a trial horse they will use Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge Saturday night.

This game is tops in the nation for the week. It is probably the most important ever played this early by a Southwest Conference team. Each is a heavy favorite in its conference—Rice in the Southwest, Louisiana State in the Southeastern. The result should have a profound bearing on national rankings.

L. S. U. is considered much more powerful than it was last season when it did everything in the Cotton Bowl except score on Arkansas, the team that licked Rice 7-0. Rice is stacked up three deep in good men at all positions. Since the teams battled on even terms last year, when L. S. U. won by the margin of a point after a touchdown, and each appears as much improved as the other, there is nothing to forecast except a close, brilliant game all the way.

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The starting Aggie line will be the same as last week with Cotton Howell and Norton Higgins at ends, Jim Winkler and Bob Tullis (nursing a bruised foot) at the tackle posts, Odell Stautzenberger and Herb Turley at the guards and Bob Gary at center.

The Tech line will look something like this: Joe Smith and R. W. Meyers at ends, Marshall Gettys and Bernie Winkler (brother of Aggie Jim Winkler) at tackles, Floyd Lawhorn and Joe Bob Tyler at guards, and Roland "Tuffy" Nabors (all-Border Conference in '46) at center.

3 FREE TICKETS FOR WINNER

Contest for Arm-Chair Quarterbacks

The contestant who comes closest to calling the exact scores on the games listed below will be awarded two reserve seat tickets to the Texas A&M-Oklahoma football game on October 4.

This contest will be run weekly in the Battalion during the football season in cooperation with the Quarterback Club. The winner will be announced at the regular meeting of the Quarterback Club on Thursday night.

Contestants must turn in entry blanks to the Sports Editor of the Battalion before 11:30 p.m. Saturday, September 27. The office is located on the second floor, west wing, of Goodwin Hall.

Name _____
Dorm _____ Room _____ P.O. Box _____

Results of Football Games on Sept. 27

TEXAS A&M	TEXAS TECH
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A COACH DOESN'T HAVE TO BE TOUGH

While other coaches were fumbling with the perplexing G. I. problem in football last season, Illinois' obscure Ray Elliot (real name: Nusspickel) hit the jackpot in the Western Conference and in a decisive 45-14 rout in the Rose Bowl. He tries no top-sergeant stuff, yet he ended up as "Coach of the Year." For full details about Ray's sudden and surprising success, be sure to read A Coach Doesn't Have to be Tough, an exciting article in this week's Post . . .

by Tom Siler

WHO WILL MAKE the Coaches' Association 1947 All-American? Watch for this exclusive Post feature.

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