

Aggies 13-Point Underdogs Against L.S.U. Tigers

FROM THIS ANGLE

by LARRY GOODWYN

New Orleans, Oct. 9th (SpI)—Take it from us, friend, sports writing is one of the most lush rackets in the business. Here we are in New Orleans, amid much wine, women and song, a full 36 hours before A&M meets LSU some 100 miles away, and football is furthest from our thoughts. (We don't have to worry—the boss never reads this column anyway.) However, we might add, for the benefit of our buddies over in "B"—Field Artillery that all is not paradise, due to the fact that the fables about New Orleans women are just that—namely, fables. Apparently it takes more than an Aggie uniform and good intentions to get closer than arms length to any of the lovelies in this city.

All the foregoing notwithstanding, the Farmers do have a football game this weekend, and we'll be there along with an estimated 2000 other Aggies to see what can be done about taming the Tigers of L. S. U.

Georgia found the key last week and hung a 35-19 shiner on the Bengals, but the Tigers are playing at home this week, and the Aggies with 400 miles of travel and an all-too-rough game with Oklahoma behind them, don't exactly look like cinches from this angle.

Naturally, we'll have to make a prediction on the subject, so without further ado, we'll turn our backs on the Farmers for the first time this year and pick L. S. U. to win. Both teams can move, on the ground and in the air, so it should be a rather high-scoring affair. From this angle, its L. S. U., about 34-20.

AROUND THE SOUTHWEST—TEXAS OVER OKLAHOMA. The Sooners flashed plenty of football know-how against the Aggies last week but the Longhorns have simply got too many men—too big, too fast and too good. Its the Steers in this traditional battle in Dallas, by about 27-7.

ARKANSAS OVER BAYLOR. This one might have an important bearing on the eventual outcome of the Southwest Conference if the Bears can pull another one of their fabulous upsets. But the Razor-back goal line has yet to be crossed this year and Baylor doesn't look like it has the offense to perform said feat in a tight defensive slugfest, we'll call it for the Porkers, 7-0.

SMU OVER OKLA. A&M. Too much Doak Walker for the Cow-pokes. S. M. U. 27-Oklahoma A. & M. 7.

RICE OVER TULANE. Despite their advance notices, the Owls have yet to win their first game of the season but they should notch No. 1 this trip out over a fairly good Tulane squad. Rice 21, Tulane 7.

TCU Ducks Now on Sale

Coupon book holders may obtain their tickets for the T. C. U. game today at 9 a. m. for \$1.20. Tickets will remain on sale until noon Saturday, and every day next week through Thursday between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m. and 1 and 5 p. m. Students must have their coupon books to present at the gates for the game.

Nortonmen Expected to Use Passes in Upset Attempt

By HERSHEL SHELBY

Baton Rouge, Oct. 9—(SpI)—The Aggies flowed into town tonight, 37 strong, and found themselves a distinct underdog for Saturday night's clash with L.S.U. An Aggie supporter could pick up 13 points without turning around. L. S. U.'s defeat at the hands of Georgia's last week notwithstanding.

The Aggies had a workout planned for Friday afternoon. The squad was in good shape with the exception of George Kadera and Bobby Goff, reserve backfielders, who probably will not see action.

Coach Homer Norton promised to fill the air with passes come Saturday night in an attempt to score against Bernie Moore's highly-capable crew. Lack of reserve strength on the part of the Aggies and plenty of reserve strength on the part of the Tigers is the principal reason for the two-touchdown difference expected in the final score. At the half, the score may be close, but the Aggies are expected to be around at the finish.

The Aggies will start the same squad that opened against Oklahoma last week: Cotton Howell and Country Higgins at the terminals; Joe Saca and Jim Winkler at the tackles; Odell Stauteberger and Charles Overly at guards; Bob Gary at center, and Barney Welch Jimmy Cashion, Bob Goode, and Ed Dusk in the backfield. If the Aggies kick off, Bobby Dew will replace Cashion at the quarterback.

A crowd of 30,000 is expected to see the nineteenth annual renewal of the Southeast-Southwest inter-sectional clash.

CRYSTAL GAZING

Gazing into the crystal ball this week finds some interesting if not profitable visions. Upsets may well be the rule rather than the exception. A consensus of opinion among sports writers and forecasters in this neck of the woods finds TCU called over Miami, Arkansas over Baylor, Texas over Oklahoma, SMU over Oklahoma A&M, LSU over A&M.

The TCU-Miami fray is to be played in Tulsa Friday. Both teams may be rated as nearly equal that we'll have to toss a coin to decide the winner. (The other team, of course, may not abide by our ruling) In this case, despite the fact that Miami has the advantage of a familiar atmosphere, we'll call it TCU 13-7.

Though Arkansas is a slight favorite in their tilt with the Bruins, Baylor has the advantage of two weeks to work on the Razor-back plays and they haven't been idle. The Porkers encountered their first real opposition last week against TCU and barely made it over the hurdle. We'll hesitantly give the Hogs the edge on this one by 6-0.

Texas should find easy sledding in the Cotton bowl against a lukewarm Oklahoma eleven. Giving the Sooners the benefit of the doubt, we'll say Texas 28 Oklahoma 7. (Dave Wallace probably won't have a chance for a field goal).

SMU has shown up well so far this season and is likely to continue to do so for a while. Oklahoma A&M, though no push-over, hasn't got what it takes to stop Doak Walker when the pressure is applied, 20-7, SMU.

The Texas Aggies, journeying to Baton Rouge, have little hope of stopping, or even slowing, La. State, the odds-on favorite.

Bernie Moore has a good team, and, despite the 35-19 shellacking last week at the hands of an underrated Georgia squad, is still in the running. Here again, the depth of the teams may be the deciding factor. The Tigers are five deep in every position where Homer Norton has to strain to put in two and three teams.

ed to rebound and now finish the year with all victories, number one on the list—being Wake Forest this weekend.

Artemus Farr was the pen name of Charles Farrar Browne, humorous writer, who was a native of Maine.



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Yankee Stadium Scene of Army-Illini Tilt Nation's Top Game of Week

By JOHN SCURLOCK

Yankee Stadium takes on an old role this weekend as it is the site for the big sports event of the week. The event is the Army vs. Illinois game that finds the Illini decided favorites to stop Army's string of 30 undefeated games. Texas meets Oklahoma in Dallas in the biggest game west of the Miss.

The sports writers didn't hop on the Texas bandwagon as they did a year ago, so Texas still must prove it has the best in the nation. In the number three game of the week, California takes on Wisconsin. Waldorf has pulled the surprise of the football year so far by having California voted Number 8 in the AP poll, and with Waldorf back in his part of the country he will probably be trying to show the old home folks he still knows how to win.

Intersectional: Two undefeated teams tie up in the clash between Harvard and Virginia. The winner will get some national recognition and the AP poll says it will be Harvard. Washington State should become Michigan State's second

San Francisco, which is showing a great prospect for an undefeated season, has Mississippi State as its guest while over in Houston, Rice is favored to hand Tulane its second defeat of the season.

In the East: Columbia meets Yale to determine the third ranking team of this section. Penn should get some exercise in its clash with Dartmouth, but that is about all. A good Villanova team meets Holy Cross.

In the South: Alabama is expected to really go to town against Duquesne after suffering two straight upset defeats. If Auburn is minus Travis Tidwell this weekend, the tilt with Florida should be worst match of the year, and still be considered a football game. The Georgia Bulldogs should continue their rolling ways against Kentucky. North Carolina is pick-

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Statistics released today by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau show that Gage has accounted for a total of 646 yards in 81 plays against Presbyterian, Boston College and Wake Forest.

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Babe Faces Quarterfinals

FORT WORTH, TEX., Oct. 10—(AP)—Mildred (Babe Didrikson) Zaharias led a parade of favorites into the quarterfinals of the Texas women's open here but she was forced to the 20th green for her 1-up decision over scrappy Kay Pearson of Houston.

She faces Tiny Bettye Mims of Dallas in today's match. Mrs. White advanced with a 3 and 1 victory over Mrs. M. B. Killian of San Antonio.

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