

Aggies Finish Workouts; Due in Cowtown Friday

Forty Gridders to Make Trip; Nortonmen Set to Stop Horned Frogs Free-wheeling Triple-flanker Offense

With promises to "fill the air with footballs and maybe give them a little more than they expect on the ground," a forty man Aggie football team Thursday completed final preparations before leaving for Ft. Worth and the T. C. U. game Saturday afternoon.

The team will leave Friday morning at 9:50 a. m., arriving in time to work out in the afternoon at T. C. U. Stadium. Quiet confidence was the keynote of the Aggie's final warmup on Kyle Field Thursday, replacing the spirited horse-play which has marked the drills all week.

Head Coach Homer Norton voiced anxiety over the game and said he saw little cause for optimism on the Aggies' part. "Dutch Meyer has a steadily improving team at TCU, and, as is usually the case when we play the Frogs, we haven't the slightest idea what he'll throw at us. The Frogs are tabbed as a ground team this year, but we can probably expect plenty of short passes Saturday."

The Frogs, operating from a double-wing setup similar in some ways to A&M's are expected to throw a wide-open style of attack at the Aggies, featuring handoffs, sweeps, and short passes. Meyer's famed "triple-flanker" offense, which sends five men into the secondary as pass receivers, also will probably be very much in evidence.

The one sour note in drills on Kyle Field this week has been the effectiveness which the "B" squad has run TCU formations against the varsity.

The Aggies go into the game minus the services of James Cashion, first-string quarterback and signal caller, and George Kadera, second string fullback who is still nursing a bad ankle. The situation up front is good, and the same line will start against the Purples as opened against O. U. and LSU.

Stan Hollmig, the conference's leading punter and runner-up in yards gained passing, will take over Cashion's quarterback duties, with Rob Goode, Ed Dusek and Barney Welch rounding out the backfield.

Norton hinted at a possible shift in the Aggies' offensive tactics against TCU, especially in regard to the ground attack, but declined to comment further. "Wait

until after the game Saturday, then I'll tell you," the veteran mentor cracked. A sellout crowd of 30,000 will pack the Horned Frog Stadium, with 5,000 temporary seats being erected in the end zones to accommodate the huge turnout. The game will be the 43rd renewal of the ancient rivalry, begun back in 1897. Since that time, the Aggies have won 24 while TCU has topped 14. There have been four ties.

Making the trip for A&M are: Ends... Howell, Higgins, Prokop, Pollock, Wright, and Whittaker; backs... Winkler, Tullis, Settegast, Gussler, Routt, Goode, and Hook; guards... Stautzenberger, Overly, Turley, Dupree, and Sacra; centers... Gary, Ellis, Galy, Bennett; quarterbacks... Hollmig; batsy and Hallmark; fullbacks... Dusek, Kadera, Daniels, Yates;

Wingbacks... Good, Welch, Goff, Smith, Anderson, Burditt, Dew Greene, Anderson and Ballantine.

CRYSTAL GAZING

By PAUL MARTIN
Time again for another round with the Crystal Ball and this week we old crystal gazer sees a brighter future for everyone in the SWC but Matty Bell and his ambitious Mustangs, the TCU Frogies, and the Arkansas Porkers.

Opening the '47 SWC season against TCU in the last of a series of four road games, the Aggies are due to take the heavy end of what may well be a big score. Still deploring the loss of star quarterback and touchdown tasser Jimmy Cashion, Homer Norton's charges are on the rebound. We've contended all season that the "Dutchman" is due to upset a few sure-fire confederates this year but the Crystal Ball with the aid of a deck of cards sprinkled liberally with tea leaves tells us this is not "it." A second glance tells us A&M 33, TCU 13.

Looking at the future of John Barghill's Razorbacks, we foresee that they will meet a tall blonde man—Bobby Layne. This meeting shouldn't prove too happy for the Porkers as the blonde gentleman will probably be tossing footballs all over the Arkansas end of the field. Here we'd call it Texas, 34-7.

Rice may have a struggle with SMU but the Owls should be hitting on all six in this encounter. Doak Walker has carried the Ponies through some rough tilts and will continue to be a capital T for his opponents. Nevertheless, it looks like Rice by 19-6.

Del Morgan and his Red Raiders have, essentially the same team that downed three of its four Southwest Conference foes last year but here the Baylor Bears should gallop over Tech at least 20-6. The Bruins warmed up enough last week to pull a so-called upset on Arkansas and indications are that they are still hot. We'll give Baylor the nod here.

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Four Intramural Teams Hold Foes Scoreless in Flag Football Openers

Four of the five opening intramural flag football teams won their games this week by holding their opponents scoreless. Dorn 3 took its opener by a 20 to 0 score. Lee for the winners did excellent work on the ground assisted by his teammates Layne and Rose.

Taking an early lead, A Air Force hung on to its advantage to beat B Engineers, 7 to 0. Mayo crossed the goal line for the Flyers with Hinkle making the extra point.

In another close game Bizzell Hall took a one touchdown victory from Law Hall, 7 to 0. A. P. Wiley and Sam Williams each scored a touchdown with Sherrod making an extra point as Mitchell Hall held Walton Hall scoreless in a 13 to 0 win.

The only losing team of the day finish line. Meyer converted to put the Aggies ahead in the first quarter.

TCU evaded the ball game in the second period after a sustained 47-yard drive. The Aggies threatened twice but a fumble on the TCU one-yard line and a holding penalty on the six-yard stripe muffed the attempts.

A weak pass defense was evident on the part of the Aggies which cost them in the final score. The famed "T" formation as well as single and double wing plays were used by the Aggies with entire team substitution used.

Bates, Meyer, Leckler, Royalty, Moore, and Molberg showed they could bear watching in time to come.

Rice Tackles SMU, Arkansas Meets TU in Top SWC Games

Owls Favored to Open Conference Slate Successfully; Texas Top-heavy Pick to Maul Arkansas in Memphis

They begin playing for keeps in the Southwest Saturday with a full slate of three conference games on tap. Top-rated Texas journeys to Memphis for a SWC duel with Arkansas' erstwhile undefeated Porkers in one of the top attractions of the week, vying with the important Rice-S.M.U. game in Dallas. T.C.U. plays host to A&M in the third conference tilt, with Baylor taking on Texas Tech in the other game involving the southwest conference.

The Rice - Southern Methodist game matches the pre-season favorite, Rice with a highly regarded Mustang eleven currently riding high on the flying heels of Donk Walker. The Owls, despite their 21-14 defeat to LSU and a 7-7 tie with potent Southern California, are generally favored to knock Matty Bell's Ponies from the unbeaten ranks.

Texas is a heavy favorite to hand Arkansas its second conference loss in as many weeks when the two teams collide at Memphis. The Longhorn's high-guarded offense, sparked by bullet-armed Bobby Layne and fleet-footed Byron Gillory, is expected to encounter little difficulty in puncturing the Porker's erratic defense.

Baylor, off its surprise showing against Arkansas last week, is a seven-point favorite to administer the third defeat to Tech by a conference team this year, Texas and A&M knocked off the Raiders by scores of 33-0 and 20-7 and the Bears, while not expected to approach those margins, anticipate little trouble against the West Texans.

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will probably decide the Big Six champ. The Sooners, with Jack Mitchell and that rough Okie line, are definite favorites.

In the West, California's Golden Bears continue their fight for supremacy on the Pacific Coast in a battle with Washington State. Lynn Waldorf's Bears will be heavy favorites. Another Pacific Coast game that may have a decided bearing on the outcome of the conference race is the Southern California-Oregon State battle. The Trojans and the Beavers are about equal but the Trojans get the nod.

Topping the Inter-sectional card is the Yale-Wisconsin game which should turn out to be a very close match. Yale is favored by many, but Wisconsin's supporters are more numerous.

Here's how they shape up in the other top games across the nation. Navy over Cornell, Notre Dame in an easy win over Nebraska, while the same goes for Army over VMI, Georgia Tech to wallop Auburn, The Oklahoma Aggies to upset Columbia, Mississippi in a close win over Tulane, Vanderbilt to continue rolling by topping Kentucky, LSU over Boston College in a Friday night game, and in the closest battle in the South, Alabama to shade Tennessee.

The Minnesota-Illinois clash will undoubtedly be one of the closest games in the Nation. The sports scribes are pretty well divided as to who the winner will be although Illinois gets the nod because of the fact that they will be playing on their home grounds.

Oklahoma and Kansas tangle in Norman, Oklahoma, in a game that



Homer Norton

Frog Passer



Leon Joslin, T. C. U.'s version of Bobby Layne, will be on the throwing end of the Frog's passes against the Aggies Saturday.

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Aggie Bees Bow To TCU Wogs In Fort Worth

By ART HOWARD
FORT WORTH, Oct. 16 (Sp)—The Aggie Bees bowed to the TCU Polywogs last night in a battle on Fort Worth's Farrington Field by a score of 16-7. The defeating tally came in the last 40 seconds of play when the Wogs drove to the Aggie 6-yard line and Hickey passed to Dunn for 6 points.

An interception by the Aggies on the TCU 47-yard stripe set up a series of plays leading to the sole Aggie score. Moore carried the ball to scoring position and Leckler took the pigskin across the

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