

ON KYLE FIELD

By PAUL MARTIN

Aggie Fish Team Prospects Look None Too Bright With Toughest Tilts Ahead

Rolling into the second week of conference play, the Aggies have definitely established themselves as the underdog. Baylor, next week's opponents, ground out an impressive record against a hapless Texas Tech team, drubbing the Raiders 32-6. A&M clashing with Tech three weeks earlier downed the Raiders 29-6.

Baylor will be shooting to keep an undefeated record which it shares with Texas U. and SMU. The Bruins are under the tutelage of Bob Woodruff who is having his first year as head coach there. The new mentor has instituted few changes to date and has made the most of material available.

Woodruff's charges have had a relatively easy schedule so far, opening against Stephen F. Austin in what proved to be a push-over, taking on next questionable Miami U. team in Florida with an upset, and roundly upsetting the apple cart of the big Arkansas Razorbacks. In the latter contest, the last year's co-champions entered the game as slight favorites despite the fact that they had been played to a scoreless tie in '48 on their home grounds by the Bears.

This was hardly looked upon as an upset by some who had doubted the strength of the Aggie aggregation even after their showing last season. The Baylorites seldom drop a Hog tit when playing in Waco.

Through the years, dating back to 1915, A&M has tied five of its 24 tilts with Baylor, losing seven and winning twelve.

Woodruff's charges stick to the ground where they manage most of their gains. In games this season, the Bears have picked up 1052 yards this way while holding their opponents to 254 yards. Only 280 yards have been picked up passing.

A&M on the other hand has gained yardage by both the aerial and routes about equally—584 and 500 yards respectively.

Prospects for Charlie DeWare's Aggie freshman team look none too bright with two losses behind them and tilts with the Kyle Rote

guided SMU Colts, the Rice-Blue Hoits, and the Texas University Frosh ahead.

As things look now, the Colts have a team that would stand-up to any in their class. The mere presence of Rote in the backfield means that the SMU fish have a first class back to build a team around. Rote was the most sought-after school boy athlete in the state following his graduation last year.

On the Texas U. fish and B team are six line-men who are capable of playing on the varsity. This leaves the Aggies somewhere in the background. While most of the fish teams started work on the first of September, the Cadets did not begin until September 12, placing them at a further disadvantage.

The loss of a number of good men has further weakened the squad and injuries have done their share of damage.

Nevertheless, we could name several men who are definitely varsity material or who will be after a bit more polishing up.

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PIVOT POWER—If the sid action about the most destructive part of a hurricane being the center is true, Jack Ollie, Baylor's stormy center, is certainly holding up his end of the proverb. The star Bruin center has been a rock in "that Good Old Baylor Line" all year.

Intramural Notes . . .

Teams in Action In Three Sports
By CLIFF ACKERMAN
Intramural teams swung back into action Monday following the long TCU weekend with competition in football, basketball and volleyball.

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Basketball
C Infantry's powerhouse rolled up a 33 to 12 score against B Cavalry. Hanson paced the winners with 21 points. C Field and B Infantry staged a tight defensive battle with the Artillerymen coping the verdict, 15 to 13. Lyman Blanks for B Field and Hank Asque for B Infantry shared high point honors with eight points each.

Football

A last-minute 6-2 victory by B Composite over A Air Force featured a four game card of flag football games Monday. A late fourth quarter pass from Andrews to Sommers overcame a 2-0 Air Force lead and produced the winning margin for B Composite.

Volleyball

C Composite and B Vet battled the full three games before Composite emerged with a 2-1 decision. C Composite won the opening game, 15-10, dropped the second 13-15 and took the deciding game 15-9. The setup-spiking team of Hodges and Willman paved the way to the Composite victory. Huff shined for the losers.

Odessa Paces State Schoolboy Teams

By Associated Press
DALLAS, Oct. 22 (AP)—Odessa still topped the state as schoolboy football ratings shifted considerably last week-end. The most notable drops being Waxahachie and North Side (Ft. Worth) which were upset by Waco and Poly (Ft. Worth) respectively.

Here are the top 20: 1. Odessa; 2. Wichita Falls; 3. Corpus Christi; 4. Austin; 5. Longview; 6. Marshall; 7. Waco; 8. Corsicana; 9. Waxahachie; 10. Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio); 11. Amarillo; 12. Port Arthur; 13. Forest (Dallas); 14. Poly (Fort Worth); 15. Texarkana; 16. Austin (El Paso); 17. North Side (Ft. Worth); 18. John Reagan (Houston); 19. Breckenridge; 20. Brackenridge (San Antonio).

STRIKERS RETURN

NEW YORK, Oct. 22 (AP)—Striking groom and exercise boys were scheduled to return to the Jamaica race track under a two-year "code of honor" agreement today as the Metropolitan Jockey Club resumed its fall meeting with the program which was called off Saturday because of the walkout. More than 100 owners and trainers already had signed the agreement with the AFL teamsters union, bargaining agent for the groom and exercise riders, and others were expected to do so within the next 48 hours.

A-M Swimmers Lay Plans for '48

SWC Teams Rest; Ags Drill Secretly
New Diving Coach Added to Staff

The Aggie swimming team, already getting in its practice ticks for the coming spring campaign, took to the waterways this week with high hopes for the '48 season. Most of last year's powerful aggregation is returning and several talented newcomers add a promising note to the '48 picture. The addition of a diving coach is expected to ease the fatal bottleneck that developed in that department last year to cost the Aggies the conference crown.

Scribe Seriously Ill From Attack

WACO, TEX., Oct. 22—(AP)—H. H. (Jinx) Tucker, Dean of Southwestern sports writers who has been sports editor of the Waco News-Tribune for more than a quarter of a century, is in a serious condition from a heart attack.

Tucker suffered the attack last night. He said he felt a stab of pain Saturday while climbing into the press box at Ownby Stadium, Dallas, to cover the Rice-SMU game. He worked as usual Monday as sports editor of the News-Tribune and Times-Herald and as linotype operator, a dual role he has filled for the past 27 years.

He had a restless night in the hospital but his condition was worse today. Tucker is one of the best-known sports writers in the country and one of the most prolific.

Southern Methodist and Arkansas emerged more or less unscathed physically and are expected to field well-conditioned teams Saturday against UCLA and Miss. State respectively.

CHERRY HAPPY

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 22 (AP)—Coach Blair Cherry is not ready yet to declare his Texas football Goliath "great," but he concedes one point—the untarnished Longhorns, rich in resources and versatility, are more than a one punch team.

Quarterback Club Contest Blank

The contestant who comes closest to guessing the exact scores of the games listed below will be awarded two reserve seat tickets to Texas A&M-Arkansas football game to be played in Fayetteville on November 1.

Games of October 25

Score	Score
Texas A&M vs. Baylor	
Texas U. vs. Rice	
SMU vs. UCLA	
TCU vs. Oklahoma	
Arkansas vs. Ole Miss	

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