

O.U. Picked to Defeat Frogs, Baylor Salted to Beat A&M by One Touchdown

By ART HOWARD

This corner's average picked up a little last week, but it is likely to slide on the games this Saturday. Just after Oklahoma beat the Longhorns, last year's sports editor, Paul Martin (now on the Bryan News), sympathized with me and said that last year he could at least count on Texas to come through with a win.

But before picking this week's winners wrong, I would like to relate a story which Ray Putnam, the Aggie Cross Country and track coach, tells on the few times he is talkative. He did not say to print it, but he didn't say not to, either.

It concerns the days just at the start of the war when A&M was filled to the seams with 7,000 students, mostly lower-classmen.

The 1.7 mile cross-country run was then a part of the physical training class. Each period had about 1,000 students, and it was impossible for the athletic staff to know all of the men's names. The students stood on a numbered line for roll-check.

The standard practice for most Aggies was to get some down-and-out student to take their places, for a slight consideration. As the story goes, the prices for each period was posted in an inconspicuous place. Penberthy's class was worth four cents to miss Landis and Spike rated about ten cents, and Putnam's drew down two dollars.

When the busses carrying the freshmen team stopped outside the stadium before the Tarleton game in Stephenville some one yelled into the bus window of the leading bus, "Is Lemmons in there?"

Freshman guard Herb Sauer, a 200 pounder of Alamo Heights of San Antonio, was on the bus although Bernard Lemmons, full back on the freshman squad, was not.

The San Antonian answered the query from the darkness, "No, Ah'm just Sauer."

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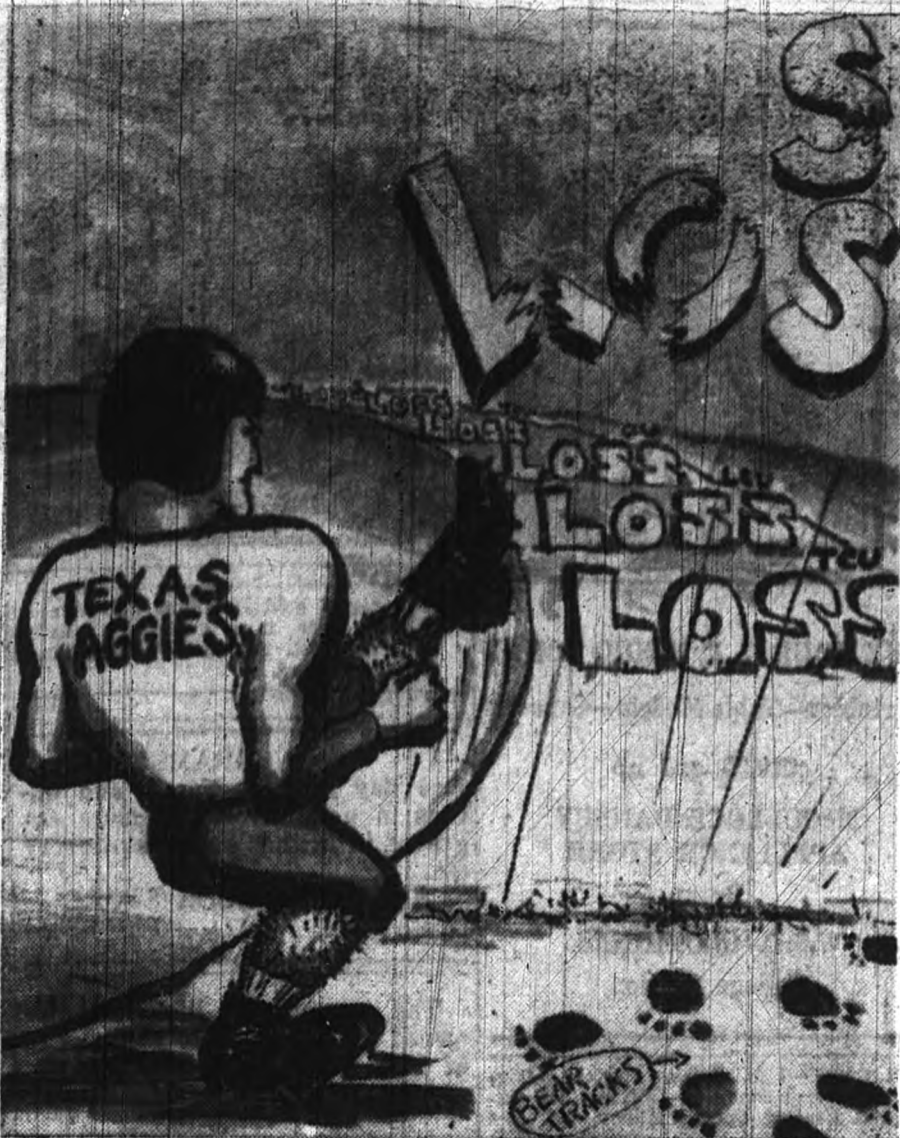
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The A&M-Baylor game could be either a good dogfight or a run-away for the Bears. The Aggie line will no doubt give the Baylor runners some trouble and our backfield will score more than its customary two touchdowns, I hope.

Although Baylor is not as good as her national ranking indicates, the Bears have a good offense and rate the favored spot by 26-20.

Philadelphia Road Man Is Rewarded

Frank Bowen Powell, who is completing his first year as road secretary of the Philadelphia Phillies, did such a grand job caring for the players' needs and transportation during the season that they got together \$700 for a gift. When Powell returned to his Wilmington, Del., home after the Phils' final road trip he was surprised to see in his parlor a combination radio-phonograph-television set.

"This is for not having lost a single piece of baggage during the season," said one of the players.

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Cardinals to Run Baseball Tryout Camp At Rockdale

The St. Louis Cardinals will conduct a two-day try-out camp for young baseball hopefuls at Fair Park Field, Rockdale, Texas, Wednesday and Thursday, October 27 and 28.

Two of the Red Birds' ace scouts, C. A. "Bunt" Marr and Fred Hawn, will be in Rockdale to supervise the workouts. There will be drills in running, fielding, hitting, and throwing. Several games will also be played in the camp. They will be played to demonstrate their fast and curve balls.

The drills will start at 11 each morning and continue throughout the day, enabling the scouts to watch the players as they go through their paces. All those found qualified for professional baseball will be offered contracts. All boys between the ages of 17 and 23 are eligible to attend. They are asked to bring their own gloves, baseball shoes, and uniforms if they have them, for the Cardinals do not supply this type equipment for the trial camps. All players signing contracts will be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in attending the camp.

Tiger Field Gets New Scoreboard

The A&M Consolidated high school football field has been dignated a new scoreboard by the Wilson-Bearie Company of College Station. The scoreboard will be constructed by the high school students under the direction of Mr. Taylor Riedel, head of this department at the school.

The scoreboard is to be eight by sixteen feet and is to be put up at the east end of the field. Mr. Riedel, who, along with the shop students is designing, constructing and erecting the scoreboard, said that the board will probably be in operation by the Tiger - Chilton game this Friday night. Space is being reserved for an electric clock to be installed in the very near future.

This is a great step in the improvement of the sporting activities in College Station and goes to show that the members of this community are going "all out" for the A&M Consolidated Schools.

Sam Baugh, Washington Redskins' passing star, has been playing football for 20 seasons—four in high school, four in college and 12 in the National Football League with the Redskins.

Aggies Seeking First Victory In One Year Against Baylor

Stiteler to Use New Plays In Attempt to Upset Favorites

The A&M football team will be seeking its first victory in nine games tomorrow when it journeys to Waco to play the Baylor Bears. The Aggies' last win came against the Bruins last year on the kicking of Stan Hollmig.

Baylor was getting off to a good start under its new Coach, Bob Woodruff, when the Aggies jumped on them for a humiliating 25-0 defeat. And Woodruff evidently hasn't forgotten that game, for tomorrow in Homecoming Day in the said town of Waco.

However, it will also be homecoming for two of the Aggie coaches, Harry Stiteler and Bill DuBose, who coached at Waco high together three years ago.

But the outlook for spoiling the Bears gala day looks faint. They are rated No. 6 in the nation, and have yet to lose their first game.

Coach Stiteler was not sure that a rain would help the Aggies' chances, either. He said that Baylor's backfield is at least as heavy as ours, and her line has as much experience as ours does.

Perhaps the best chance for an A&M victory was under Coach Charlie DeWare's arm yesterday as he walked in loaded for bear with his scouting notes on Baylor. It is no secret that the winless Aggies will try to pull a few offensive

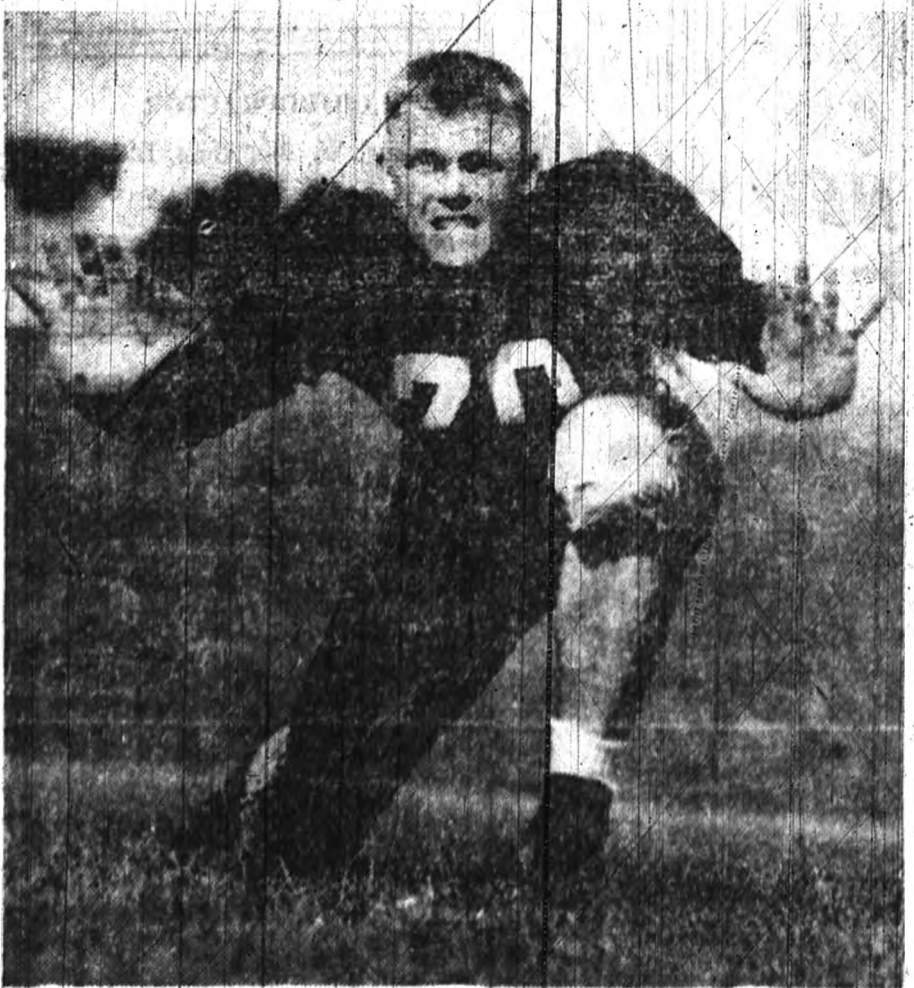
tricks out of the bag next Saturday.

The big question of the game will be the Aggies' pass defense. Most of their games have been lost on touchdowns set up by their opponents' long passes. Coach Bill DuBose is expected to have a line capable of matching the Baptists on the ground, but pass-specialist Adrian Burk is expected to unlimber his arm against the Farmer backfield.

End Wray Whittaker will be the only man out of the maroon and white this week. The training room was filled with ailing and sore players yesterday, but no serious injuries were reported by Trainer Blaine Rideout.

Halfback Bobby Dew will make the trip with the team in the morning, but he is not certain to see action.

Coach Marty Karow will watch Rice and Texas fight it out in Austin, while DeWare will scout the SMU-Santa Clara game and the state fair in Dallas.



Playing good defensive ball at tackle this year is Percy Burk, 22-year-old veteran from Nacogdoches. Burk is 6', weighs 205 pounds, and has two years of eligibility left at A&M.

Football Browns Pack 'em In

CLEVELAND — (AP)—The All-America Conference Champion Cleveland Browns, in the two years since the new pro grid loop was formed, have played before 1,440,819 fans.

The Browns, champs both years, drew 682,455 in 1946 and 758,364 last year. The 1947 total saw 392,760 witness the seven home games of the club, 270,618 the seven visiting tilts, 33,106 exhibition games and 61,879 at the playoff contest against the New York Yankees at Yankee Stadium.

Washington Team Leads Eastern Loop

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (AP)—The Washington Redskins are the only team in the Eastern Division of the National Football League to hold a decided advantage over western members. Since they joined the loop in 1937, the Redskins have beaten western teams 23 times and lost only 10 times. The next best eastern team is New York, with 16 victories, 13 losses and four ties in intersectional play.

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TCU Plays Tough Oklahoma Team

TCU's Horned Frogs, with in the first half of their 1948 season have already won as many games as they did in the entire 1947 season and more than they did in 1946, face their toughest defensive assignment to date Saturday night in Fort Worth when they will be called upon to stop the Oklahoma University Sooner steamroller in their second home appearance.

Boasting the amazing average of 363 yards gain from scrimmage per game, the Sooners will bring to Fort Worth the best major college offensive record between the Appalachian and Rocky mountains—an offense which has won them three of four games and piled up 121 points to their combined opponents' 48 in the four games. Having lost their only other

home appearance of the season 14-27 to Arkansas, the Horned Frogs would like nothing better than to exhibit their winning ways before the home folks. A victory over Oklahoma would also give TCU a perfect record in intersectional play for 1948, as the Frogs, who have already conquered Kansas, defending co-champions of the Big Seven with Oklahoma; Oklahoma A&M of the Missouri Valley; and Indiana of the Big Nine, will be playing their last non-conference game against the Sooners.

To gain an idea of just how potent is the Oklahoma attack, consider the fact that TCU in winning four of five games has yet to gain as much as 300 yards in one game, much less average it.

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