

Squad Scrimmages Wednesday In Preparation for Rice Game

In weather a little more conducive to football than Tuesday's cold north wind, the Aggie varsity squad went through a regular scrimmage yesterday.

No men in shorts were seen on the field as all hands were either working at perfecting the running and passing game for this Saturday against Rice or working on defensive tactics to stop the Owl offense.

In the first string back field taking the kinks out the Aggie offensive attacks was Buryl Baty at the quarterback slot, Bob Goode and Ralph Daniel at the halfback slots, and Bobby Goff at fullback. Buryl Baty was looking good in both ball handling and passing. His receivers, Andy Hillhouse, Charlie Wright, Cedric Copeland and George Kadara were being hit right on the mark as usual and were looking good in taking them. Working in the second string backfield were Jimmy Cashion at quarterback, Jim Voss at halfback and Charlie Royalty and Frank Torno at the halfback posts.

The other backfield that was working as a unit was composed of Don Nicholas as the man under, Bubba Yates at the fullback spot, and Jim Boswell and Pee Wee Smith at the halfback slots.

The only man not in uniform was Wray Whitehead who was out on the practice field watching the squad go through its paces. White-taker will be out for the rest of the season because of the broken jaw he received in the first quarter of the SMU game last Saturday.

Coach Bill DuBose had his line-men concentrating on ways to stop the Rice offense, how that it appears to have reached its full stride.

Speculation was going on around Kyle Field as to whether Rice has really hit its peak strength this year like it has in the years past about this time. That, they may have has Coach Stuebel worried.

Reports reaching the Batt sports staff stated that it appears that the Owls were highly keyed up for their game last Saturday with the Hogs while the Hogs definitely appeared to be pointing toward their encounter with SMU (this weekend). The reports went on to say that the Owls apparently could do nothing wrong in the game; their ball handling was perfect, their quarterbacking could not be criticized, and their defensive game kept the Ponker backfield bottled up throughout the game.

Today the varsity will begin faping off their preparations for the Owls. The squad as a whole came out in good condition after the tilt with the Mustangs; White-taker, a first string end, was the one loss. The good condition of the squad is expected to greatly help in their first conference game of the season that is judged as a tossup.

SWC Expansion To Be Considered

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 10. — Only Texas Tech and Hardin-Simmons have applied for membership in the Southwest Athletic Conference. Expansion of which is to be considered next month.

This was announced today by Dean Robert Leflar of the University of Arkansas, the conference president, following a meeting with conference Secretary James Stewart, Dallas.

Several other schools, including Oklahoma, had been rumored as possible additions to the southwest loop.

Leflar said the expansion committee probably will make no recommendations regarding admission of new members at the conference meeting in Dallas Dec. 10-11.

Highest price ever paid for a yearling race horse was \$75,000 that Eastland Synd paid for New Broom. The horse never won a race.



Texas Favored Over Horned Frogs Saturday

FORT WORTH—Tradition makes it difficult for Texas' Longhorns to win over TCU's Frogs in Fort Worth—they have done it only three times since 1929 and not at all in the last eight years—out statistics make the Steers heavy favorites in Saturday's homecoming clash between the two teams in the TCU Stadium.

While building up better statistical averages than the Frogs on both offense and defense in almost every department of the game, the Longhorns have beaten two of the three teams which have thus far been able to conquer the Frogs.

More conclusive evidence, however, lies in the breakdown of these statistical averages.

Texas, for example, averages 14 yards total per game while holding its opposition to 191. The Frogs have averaged 242 yards per game while allowing their foes 257 yards.

On the ground, the Longhorns have amassed 1616 yards net rushing in eight games for an average of 202 yards per game; its opponents have made only 1024 yards for a 128-yard average. In seven games, the Frogs have rushed 1077 yards to average 153 yards per game; their foes have made 1374 yards on the ground to average 196 yards per game.

The passing records similarly favor Texas the advantage of yards although percentages slightly favor the Frogs. The Longhorns have averaged 142 yards per game through the air, while the Frogs have averaged 89. The respective foes have passed for 63 and 61 yards, respectively, per game.

Both teams have attempted slightly more than 16 passes per game. Texas has completed 7.2 of the 16, or the average, while TCU has completed 7.8. Exact percentages are: 48.6 for the Frogs, 44.3 for the Steers. TCU's combined opponents have 28 of 69 forwards for an average of 40.5. Texas' opposition has connected on 43 of 101, for 42.3.

The Frogs have had 11 passes intercepted, the Longhorns 9. TCU has intercepted eight opposition passes, Texas 9.

Season scoring records also give the boys from Austin the advantage.

The Bruins will approach this contest in the poorest physical condition of the year, with possibly four key men missing the big inter-sectional game. Co-Capt. Buddy Tinsley, an all-American candidate at tackle, and Bentley Jones, a guard, along with star halfback George Sims and End J. R. Cross, all missed more than half of the Texas game due to injuries. Their absence played a big part in the Bruin defeat.

Cross, who has played great ball this season will be out for the remainder of the season, but all of the other injured are expected to be ready for the SMU contest, with one or two seeing limited service in the Tulane fray.

Baylor's loss to Texas left the Longhorns and the Bears deadlocked behind SMU for second place with three wins and one loss.

Coach DuBose, SMU Films On Schedule for QB Club Tonight

Line Coach Bill DuBose will handle the speaking chores at the Quarterback Club meeting tonight. The tall Aggie mentor has not seen the Rice Owls in action this year, but knows a great deal about them from the scouting information accumulated over the season.

However, Coach DuBose will answer questions concerning the Aggie team, its physical condition, and the prospects for a victory over the Ricebirds.

No member of the coaching staff has made any definite statement that he will beat Rice, but Coach Stuebel is on the optimistic side of the line.

He said that if the team plays the type of ball it did against SMU, and the breaks come at least halfway, the Aggies should beat them.

Films of the SMU game last week will be shown at the meeting tonight. They show positive proof that Paul Page taught an Aggie pass in fair territory, about a yard in front of the goal, and then stepped into the end zone. Had the officials caught this, A&M would have had two more points, and the Mustangs would have had to kick from their own 20-yard line.

Other fast action shots include a 40-yard run by Don Walker, and his kickoff return which paved the way for the winning touchdown. Buryl Baty's snappy passing is also clearly shown.

Some of the quickest runs of the game were made by Bobby Goff, who plunged over big holes and hit the Mustang secondary in plays which took only a few seconds.

The officiating was also questionable on a play in which McKissack snook Bob Goode when he was attempting to catch a pass in the third quarter.

The Quarterback Club will meet tonight in the Assembly Hall at 7:30, and will last approximately one hour.

A defeat for the Ponies would throw the race wide open.

The Bears will return to conference play next week when they meet SMU in Dallas and will close out the season with the Rice Owls at Houston, Nov. 27.

Fish Play Rice Blue Bolts In Houston Tomorrow Afternoon

Same Football Despite Video Thinks Neely

AP Newsfeatures

HOUSTON. — Jess Neely, coach of the Rice Owls, doesn't think television will make much difference in scouting.

The time will come when major football games go on television to the homes of any coaches or scouts who care to tune in.

Won't that give them every opportunity to study plays, blocking assignments, defensive set ups, etc. at their leisure? Neely was asked.

"Sure, but I don't believe it will make any difference," says Neely. "I think we all know what the other fellows are going to do most of the time or that is what they should do. The same goes for our own players. But it takes more than that.

"You can give the same plays to 41 boys on one side, 11 on another, and let them go to it. If their talents are fairly even, one team will win one. The other will win the second time.

"Breaks of the game, getting tired up, a determination to win, a fumble here and there, failure for one man to get a block, or inability of the other man to elude a block, failure of one man to get a tackle, failure of one man to stay in position on a pass play, a bad pass from center—shucks, they all enter into football. And while scouting helps, I don't think television will make it any more important to the game."

Backfield Coach Cecil Grigg, who has been associated with football as player or coach for more than three decades, used a situation to illustrate Neely's point. He recalled that back in the mid-thirties Texas Christian had the "Indiana sign" on Rice, winning game after game in a row.



Quarterback HARMON CARSWELL leads the Rice Owl passing attack and is also a good runner. Carswell ranks 8th in the conference passing standings.

Football Action Lively in Corps Intramurals

Corps teams kept their red-hot football race going strong Wednesday afternoon as other sports took a breather.

Scoring every possible way, "A" Air Force romped over "A" Vets 25 to 0. Jack Wood and Jack Scott kept the victors very much in the game with their passing and running. "D" Veterans eased past "A" Infantry, 7 to 0.

"B" Athletic had little trouble downing "B" Field Artillery, 24 to 0. Bill Wilson of "C" Cavalry when he took a long pass from Joe Hilton for a touchdown final score 6 to 0, favoring "C" Field. "A" CWS stepped ahead of "A" Cavalry 12 to 6, with A. B. Harris

Fast Slime Team to Offer Severe Test to Fish Squad

By SACK SPOEDE

The Aggie freshman football squad ran offensive plays against their own B group yesterday afternoon with the game against the Rice Blue Bolts Friday afternoon in mind. The Fish-Slime game will be played at Rice Stadium in Houston at 2:30.

Approximately forty players will be taken on the trip according to Coach Barlow "Bones" Irvin. The squad will leave school at 9:00 a. m. Friday morning by bus.

They will eat the noon meal upon arrival in Houston at about 11:00 o'clock and then rest before game time.

There will be no broadcast of the game over WEAW, but another special edition will be published by the Battalion Friday evening. The Battalion has arranged for an open wire after the game from Houston in order to get the story of the game as soon as possible.

The Fish can expect to meet the fastest team they have faced this year in the Houston game Friday. Although the Owls have only 26 boys on their squad, they have speed to burn. Two outstanding track prospects are featured in their backfield.

Mike Michon of Kerrville was one of the leading pole vaulters in the state last spring. The hill country boy played end for the Tivy Antlers, as Robert "Buddy" Shafer of the Fish did for the Austin High team of El Paso.

The Class B state dash champion last spring was Taddy Riggs of Pearsall, who now holds down one of the halfback spots for the Slimes. The Houston Chronicle says that the Pearsall speedster may outperform Glenn Lippman on the field Friday. Riggs scored over two hundred points in high school ball last fall for his team.

Bill Howton of Plainview plays one of the end positions on the Rice freshmen and does a very good job of it. Howton had the fastest time in the 110 yard high hurdles. He injured his foot in the preliminaries in the state meet however, and did not place in the final event.

Backs Glenn Lippman, Kenneth Shobe, and Jerry Crossman have been impressive in the fish workouts recently. Buddy Shafer and Karl Imsler have made a lot of work but looked good carrying the ball in the practice Wednesday afternoon.

Hoiter, probably the fastest man to wear an Aggie uniform in several years, is still having trouble with his blocking assignments due to the amount of practice he missed while he was injured.

"Tuff" Shobe, 170-pound full back from Corpus Christi, has been turning in some sparkling runs while on the offense besides playing his usual terrific defensive game. He is probably the number one defensive back on the squad.

The passing attack of the Fish is in the hands of Yale Lary of North Side of Ft. Worth and Gerald "Man of War" Bowen of Corsicana. Lary is a dangerous runner and outstanding short passer. Bowen probably will handle most of the long passing for the Fish.

As to the running ability of Glenn Lippman, nothing can be said on paper that will do it justice. As a broken field runner he is at least the best to hit the Kyle practice field since Dick Todd, the Crowell Cyclone. His running has to be seen to be appreciated.

Jerry Crossman, the Indiana all-stater now living in Houston, has been improving in recent weeks and might have a good day against the "Blue Bolts" in Houston. He is the biggest running back on the squad weighing around 185 pounds. In recent workouts he has been treating the opposing forwards roughly.

The starting line for the game Friday will have Dresser and Hodge at Ends, Hudeck and Moses at tackles, Nonavitz and Davidson at guards, and Fowler at center.

In Basketball, "E" Veterans knocked out "B" Air Force by a 23 to 13 count. George Brown dropped in 15 points for the winners. "E" Infantry overplayed Day Students, 28 to 12. Al Tolley was high point man for the infantrymen with 13 points.

All entries must be turned into the Batt sports desk by 5 p. m. Friday. Winners will receive two tickets to the Texas game. Only one entry is allowed per person. Aggie-SMU game to be shown Thursday night at 7:30 in Assembly Hall.

SWC STATISTICS			
LEADING SCORERS			F.G. Total Points
Player	School	Touchdowns	Conv.
Walker	SMU	15	14
Scott, C.	Ark.	6	0
Stout	TCU	6	0
Chay	Texas	3	11
Goode	A&M	2	0

LEADING PASSERS			
Player	School	Attempts	Comp.
Campbell	Texas	110	46
Berry	TCU	88	34
Bark	Baylor	76	28
Baty	Rice	70	31
Baty	A&M	52	22

LEADING PUNTERS			
Player	School	Yards	Average
Walker	SMU	238	41.9
Lone	Ark.	310	34.0
Goode	Texas	27	37.1
Cox	Ark.	991	36.7
Keevey	Rice	1084	35.6
Goode	A&M	61	34.7

LEADING BALL CARRIERS			
Player	School	Times Carried	Yards
Baty	SMU	50	698
Berry	TCU	127	969
Lantrip	Rice	114	531
Goff	A&M	75	492
Bornermann	Texas	76	472
Walker	SMU	76	476
Campbell	Ark.	80	387
Stout	TCU	108	407

LEADING PASS RECEIVERS			
Player	School	Passes Caught	Yards Gained
Walker	SMU	10	248
Wright	A&M	17	224
Fairley	TCU	23	221
Friedland	Ark.	14	216
Flonkum	Baylor	14	207

Quarterback Club Entry Blank

Team	Score	Team	Score
Texas A&M	_____	Rice	_____
SMU	_____	Arkansas	_____
Texas	_____	TCU	_____
Baylor	_____	Tulane	_____
Northwestern	_____	Notre Dame	_____
LSU	_____	Mississippi State	_____

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