

A&M Quarterbacking To Be Improved In '49

By BILL POTTS

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles on the Aggie prospects this year.)
"Contrary to what some people are saying, we won't have the fastest backfield in the conference this year; we'll just have the fastest backfield that an Aggie team has had in a long time." Those were the words of head coach Harry Stiteler when asked what he thought about the speed of his backfield prospects for this year.
"Since last year's backfield was heralded by many sportswriters as being the slowest that they had ever seen A&M field, that statement sounds good, especially when it comes from the head coach himself.
The quarterbacks this year are expected to be much faster, both in handling the ball, in thinking, and in running.
In the prospects trying for the all-important man under position this year, there is represented both experience and ability.
Jim Cashion, a senior from College Station, is the candidate with the most experience under his belt trying for the post.
Cashion was last year's starter at the position and played most of the time except when Baryl Baly, who has graduated, was passing. Cashion led the Aggie passers last year, both in completions and interceptions.
A right-hander, Cashion weighs in at 175 and stands five feet, ten inches off the ground.
Because of his slow ball handling, Cashion will have trouble this year in getting the starting assignment.
The candidate considered most likely to get the starting nod at the quarterback position is Dick Gardemal, a 195-pound boy from St. James of Port Arthur.
Gardemal, whose ball handling is easily the quickest and most deceptive of all the quarterback candidates, was ineligible last year. This came about because he had enrolled in Dayton (Ohio) U. the year before, although did not participate in any organized sports at that school.
Gardemal was a Catholic all-state back while playing in Port Arthur. Five feet, eleven inches tall, he is expected to take over most of the passing chores for the 1949 team because of his accurate right arm.
Besides being a passer and ball handler of outstanding caliber, he is also a good runner, although not the fastest in the backfield, and a good punter.
Gardemal was not pegged as a kicker by the Aggie coaching staff until last year. In the final spring training intrasquad game, Gardemal was told to kick and he did so well that it is expected that he will also share the kicking duties this fall.
Right behind and pushing Gardemal for the man under position was ineligible last year, Delmer Sikes, who transferred from Texas Tech, is the tallest man

out for the position.
Weighing 183 and standing six feet, one inch, Sikes is characterized by the calm manner in which he spots his pass receivers.
He is a fair runner, although his best qualification is his height, which is always needed in a quarterback. He is exceeded only by Gardemal in ball handling ability.
Sikes was an all-district back while playing for San Antonio Tech in 1948.
The only quarterback candidate this year who is not in his 20's is Yale Larry, a 19-year-old from Fort Worth.
Larry, who weighs 180, was handicapped by injuries at the beginning of the season last year and was kept from being the number one quarterback on the Fish team. During the last part of the season, however, he was the first-year team's outstanding punter.
A promising passer and ball handler, he is rated a chance at doing a lot of the punting for this year.
While in high school in Cowntown, Larry was twice all-district back. He stands five feet, eleven inches tall.
Inexperience is still the question

mark for most of the candidates at the man under post or this year's Aggie eleven.
The ability of the new prospects is good but their experience is negligible. From that can be drawn the conclusion that Jim Cashion, last year's starter at the position, will draw the starting nod for the Villanova game. However, how long he lasts will depend on whether he can perform better than the other two most promising candidates, Dick Gardemal and Delmer Sikes.
As game experience is gained, you can expect better quarterbacking in this year's Aggie backfield.

NCAA Makes Six Rules For Bowl Games

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 (AP)—A national college athletic association group has laid down six rules on football bowl games. They may become NCAA law next January.
The associated committee also told nine NCAA member colleges that they've violated the NCAA "Sanity" code and their NCAA status is in danger. The nine were not named in yesterday's announcement.
The six rules drafted by the NCAA Bowl Games Committee will go before the NCAA's full convention in New York next January. They provide:
1. Two representatives from NCAA member schools must be on any no-collegiate or non-conference committee sponsoring a post-season football game.
2. NCAA members cannot take part in more than one such game in the same academic year, or in any game which lacks an NCAA okay or doesn't abide by NCAA rules.
3. Competing schools shall agree on game officials.
4. The competing schools shall get not less than a third of the seats in the game stadium.
5. The competing schools shall get at least 50 per cent of the gross receipts.
6. The post-season game must be certified by the NCAA's extra events committee.

Puryear Swamped 17-9 by TCVV

Getting 16 hits for 17 runs, Trailer Camp swamped Puryear Hall 17-9 Tuesday afternoon.
Gene Selle, the winning pitcher, allowed Puryear eight hits.
Bob Williams and Doug Pitcock shared the mound duties for Puryear and allowed 16 hits.
TCVV had its big inning in the third when with four walks and six hits, it managed to score nine runs.
Buddy Denton was the leading hitter of the game as he got three in five times at the plate.
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Dressing Rooms For Consolidated

L. S. Richardson, superintendent of A&M Consolidated High School, has announced that a new 40 by 26 foot dressing room to be attached to the gymnasium will be built for the high school's athletes.
Work started Monday. The addition is expected to be completed by the opening home football game with Somerville on Friday, September 30.
Costing almost \$5,000 to build, the new quarters will include a shower room and storage room. It is located on the south end of the gym and will be handy to both football and basketball players.
The small inadequate dressing room which the Consolidated athletes have used before will be turned over to the junior high school for use by its football team.

Aggettes Defeated By Bryan, 17-14

The College View Aggettes girls softball team were eliminated from the Hearn tournament Monday night by a score of 17 to 14, by Bryan. Bryan will now play Rockdale or Bremond.
The College View girls team is trying to arrange a game with a team from Hearn.

Fall Grid Notes...

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Gone from the Sooner line-up are three of the seven starting linemen, Paul Burris, All-American guard, Homer Paine, three-time all-Big Seven tackle, and Pete Tilman, all-Big Seven second team center.
Also gone from the line are Nate Trotter and Truman Wright, who divided the time at the opposite tackle post with injured Wade Walker.
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Mitchell operated at quarterback 80 percent of the total time last season and was assisted by Arnold, Ewbank and Royal, whose total service amounted to only 20 percent.
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Oklahoma will use the split "T" formation again this year and the success of it will depend on the man that Wilkinson finds to fill the shoes of Mitchell.
There are three quarterback lettermen returning to the squad this fall. These three lettermen, Arnold, Royal and Ewbank, will be pushed for the position by Frank Silva (soph) and Joe Cunningham, a squadman from last year. Also being groomed for the T spot is sophomore Ralph Heatly.
At left halfback there will be three lettermen and two others trying for the starting berth. The lettermen are Buddy Jones, Lindell Pearson and Al Needs.
Competing for the right halfback slot are three more lettermen—George Thomas, George Brewer and Tommy Gray. Other right halfback contenders are Noian Lang, a transfer, and sophomore Ray Crawford. Brewer suffered a broken leg in last year's opener but is back in shape now and is expected to be a strong contender for the position this year.
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Baylor End Breaks Leg in Touch Ball

WACO, Tex., Aug. 16 (AP)—Harold Riley, star Baylor football end, broke his leg Sunday in a touch football game. Coach Bob Woodruff said today.
The junior lettermen probably will be out most of the coming football season, Woodruff said.
Riley's right leg was broken just below the knee in a touch game at Quitaque.

Bart Haltom Joins Pro Golf Ranks

Bart Haltom, a member of the 1948 Aggie golf team that won the Southwest Conference championship, announced yesterday that he is entering the ranks of the professional golfers.
Haltom said that he planned to enter several pro golf tournaments this winter.



Pictured above are the members of the D-Odd football team which is playing in the College View Intramural League. First row, left to right: Erasmo Guerrero, catcher; O. L. Brown, 3rd; W. A. Haskell, shortstop; W. D. Trent, manager; and R. E. Lanier, 1st. Second row: J. M. McDowell, fielder; J. E. Sientz, catcher; W. G. Goodwin, fielder; P. E. Petrofsky, fielder; B. K. Kilpatrick, utility; and A. H. Rusk, fielder.

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Oklahoma Expected to Field Tough Team Again This Fall

probably be the choice for fullback this fall. Besides Heath, the Sooners have two other lettermen fullbacks in Ed Lisak and Ken Parker. Lisak played only on the defense last season. Floyd Murphy, a sophomore, and Clarence Paine will be expected to help out with these duties.
The ends will be pretty well supplied with experienced men. On the right side of the line there will be three lettermen back for duty and the left end material will include three more lettermen.
Bobby Goad, 166, Frankie Anderson, 163, and Bill Price, 180, will return to the right end of the line along with Ed Mays and soph Bill Beckman.
Jim Owens, 195, Ken Tipps, 190, Reece McGee, 167, return to the left end post with letters. Other left end candidates will include Jack Lockett and Cliff Bradley, both sophomores.
At right tackle, Wade Walker is a sure starter. He is the only returning lettermen at that post. Walker tips the scales at 197 and will be playing out his last year of eligibility this fall.
Helping Walker at this position will be four other Sooners. Three of them are sophomores from last year and one is a sophomore.
At the other tackle slot there will be two lettermen returning, Leon Manley, 202, and Joe Horkey, 211, are the lettermen. Helping out with the left tackle duties will be Joe Lequene and sophomores Jim Weatherall and Geronimo Davis.
The guards on the starting eleven will probably be Norman McNabb, 183, and Stan West, 225. McNabb will take the left guard position.
Helping McNabb hold down left guard will be Dee Andros, lettermen, Delton Marcus and sophs Bob Greenburg and Walter Roundtree.

Fifty-five Colleges to Play Football in Texas This Fall

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
AP Sports Editor
Dallas, Aug. 16 (AP)—Fifty-five colleges will play football in Texas this year. It is the all-time high. However, the increase was not in the senior group but among the junior colleges.
There will be 28 senior colleges fielding gridiron outfits again and 27 junior colleges will have teams.
The hitherto somewhat unwieldy Texas junior college conference has split up. There are now two conferences—the old Texas Junior group and the South Texas Conference. The TJC still is so big it has to have two zones.
The line-up of conferences for Texas colleges this year:
Senior colleges—
Southwest Conference: Texas, Texas A. and M., Rice, Baylor, Southern Methodist, Texas Christian, No. change.
Texas Conference: McMurry, Abilene Christian College, Southwestern, Austin College, Texas A. and I., Howard Payne, A. and L., which has been playing independent football has been added.
Gulf Coast Conference (A new one formed by withdrawal of three teams from the Lone Star Conference) and one from the Texas Conference: Hardin, North Texas State, Trinity, University of Houston.
Lone Star Conference: Southwest Texas State, Stephen F. Austin, East Texas State, Sam Houston State.
Border Conference: Texas Western (formerly Texas Mines), West Texas State, Texas Tech, Hardin-Simmons.
New Mexico Conference: Sul

Dorm 14 Defeats Leggett Hall 12-1

Dorm 14 amassed a 12 run attack against Leggett Hall to win a five hit game 12-1 in four innings Tuesday.
Lanky Gerald Davis pitched two hit ball and allowed only one run in his tour of duty on the mound.
Dorm 14 had easy sailing with hitters Hoot Gibson and Brian Kepta leading the five hitter with three in the first.
Bill Arrington unloaded a terrific triple to left center in the fourth inning to end the short contest.
Hoot Gibson took hitting honors with two out of three times at the plate.
H R E
Dorm 14..... 304 5-5 12 0
Leggett..... 100 0-2 1 2

Lahar Named Asst. Line Coach at AU

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Aug. 16 (AP)—Harold Lahar, former University of Oklahoma and professional football player, was named assistant line coach at the University of Arkansas today.

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Favorites for championships? Well, here goes:
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Lone Star—Stephen F. Austin.
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Independents—University of Corpus Christi.
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South Texas Junior College—Wharton.
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Battalion SPORTS

Date Tickets For Ag-Villanova Game To be Sold Sept. 17

General admission tickets for Aggies' dates for the A&M-Villanova game will be sold from a booth marked general admission at the entrance to Kyle Field the night of the game, Howard Nelson, football ticket manager, announced yesterday.

The Standings

American League	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	69	41	.627	
Cleveland	66	45	.595	3 1/2
Boston	67	46	.593	3 3/4
Philadelphia	62	51	.549	8 1/2
Detroit	62	52	.543	9
Chicago	48	64	.428	22
Washington	38	74	.341	30 1/2
St. Louis	37	77	.323	35
National League	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	69	41	.624	
St. Louis	69	42	.612	7 1/2
New York	57	52	.523	11
Boston	55	55	.500	13 1/2
Philadelphia	56	57	.491	14 1/2
Pittsburgh	51	59	.467	17 1/2
Cincinnati	46	66	.411	23 1/2
Chicago	43	71	.377	27 1/2
Texas League	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pt. Worth	77	49	.611	
Tulsa	73	53	.579	4
Oklahoma City	67	59	.530	10
Dallas	66	61	.520	11 1/2
Shreveport	64	60	.516	12
San Antonio	58	68	.460	19
Houston	48	76	.387	27 1/2
Beaumont	45	78	.367	28
East Texas League	Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Longview	70	48	.603	
Gladeswater	70	48	.593	1
Kilgore	61	51	.547	5 1/2
Bartlett	62	62	.500	7
Marshall	57	56	.504	11 1/2
Tyler	53	65	.448	18
Henderson	45	70	.391	24 1/2
Bryan	42	75	.359	28 1/2

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