

Fish Open Grid Season Tonight Against Weatherford JC

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MURAL NEWS

Intramural games originally scheduled for Monday have been rescheduled and notices have been put in the Intramural Message Center in front of Duncan Hall.

Athletic officers or their representatives are urged to check by the Message Center at least once a day for late notices to their outfits. It is of prime importance that the athletic officer does not let his mail remain in the box since no challenges for forfeits will be accepted after forty-eight hours.

All intramural managers who have not been issued a jersey for this year should see Barney Welch in the Intramural Office at their earliest convenience.

All clubs interested in entering this year's intramural program send a representative by Student Activities before Monday, October 10, and register with the receptionist.

There will be a \$5.00 deposit upon registration which will be returned at the end of the year if all games are played. A \$1.00 charge for each game forfeited will be accessed from the deposit.

Open handball will begin sometime in the next two weeks with the application blanks due in by October 10.

Henrich's Homer In 9th Beats Bums, 1-0

Yankee Stadium, New York, Oct 5 (AP)—Tommy Henrich's dramatic home run clout into the lower right field seats leading off the last of the ninth gave the New York Yankees a 1-0 opening World Series victory over Brooklyn today, ending a sizzling mound battle between Albie Reynolds and Don Newcombe.

The count was two balls and no strikes on "Old Reliable" when he pole-axed a Newcombe fast ball into the stands, about 20 rows back.

The crowd of 66,224 which sat politely quiet through most of the stirring afternoon, let loose a mighty roar at the game-winning blow.

Up to that time, it was a sparkling pitcher's battle that threatened to set a new series knockout record. Going to the last of the ninth, Newcombe, the Dodgers' huge negro rookie, had 11 strikeouts and Reynolds, the Yankee righthander, had nine.

The record is 22 and the individual mark is only 13, held by Howard Ehmke since his surprise opening start for the Philadelphia A's against Chicago in 1929.

Few series games in recent times were better played than this thriller in which Reynolds, who had pitched only four complete games in 31 starts this season, blanked the National League champs on two hits.

Newcombe allowed only five hits but he made the mistake of giving up the big one to Henrich.

Thus the gallant Yankees who roared to cop the pennant on the last day of the season with an exciting triumph over the Boston Red Sox, have drawn first blood in this best-of-seven classic.

Reynolds also came through with a double and a single. The other hits off Newcombe were a single by Johnny Lindell in the second inning and an eighth inning double

BY CHUCK CABANISS

Incentive will not be lacking on the part of either team tonight when the Fish open their gridiron campaign against Weatherford Junior College at 7:30 on Kyle Field.

The little Ags will be seeking to start their careers as Maroons with a victory while the Weatherford Coyotes will need a win in the tilt to even their season record up at two wins and two losses.

AAM's opponent snatched its first win last weekend by dropping Allen Academy, 14-0. Statistics are not available at this time, but it is known that the two Coyote touchdowns were scored on runs of 80 and 38 yards. Weatherford coach O. D. McCauley is reportedly worried about his team's failure to score on down-the-middle plays after three drives last week fizzled within the Allen 10-yard line.

Reports from the West Texas school say that the Coyote coach expects to correct this possible weakness by concentrating on using fullback Emory Swann and halfback Duncan McCauley, the coach's younger brother, who won his first college numeral as a freshman starter at ardin College last year. He weighs 190 pounds while fullback Swann tips the scales at 180.

Coyote Line Light

A light, but hard charging line is the boast of the Coyotes. Against

the Ramblers the Weatherford crew was outweighed but this fact did not keep the scrappy Coyotes from holding the Cadets scoreless.

Walter Knapp, center, is the spark of the forward wall. A boy whom the visitors will miss is 190-pound tackle Bob Neally. Neally is reputed to be one of the best linemen in junior colleges circles, but an injury will probably keep him from seeing service against the Cadets. Bill Hudspeth, aggressive guard, is back in the line-up after having missed some time because of a game incurred injury.

Right end Howard Bedford, 165 pounds, and his teammate at the other terminal, 165-pounder Don Grimes, are much lighter than their Aggie counterparts. At left tackle 180-pound Charles Grissom is five pounds lighter than the right tackle, Billy Merrill. Hudspeth will use his 175 pounds to man the left guard spot with 165-pound Wayne Carter flanking the center on the right. Center Knapp weighs only 155 pounds.

In addition to McCauley and Swann in the backfield, two lighter performers are slated to start for the Coyotes. At left half is Derrell Maberry, the lightest man on the team at 150 pounds. The man who engineers the Weatherford offense is quarterback Dub Stewart, a 170-pounder.

Aggies Offer Top Backs

Against the Coyotes the Cadets

will toss offense units that include numerous top backs of last fall's high school football campaigns. Among these touted high school stars are six backs who gained all-state mention in '48.

A South All-Star from New London, Conrad Magourik, is one of the top Aggie backs slated to perform this fall for the Fish. Magourik was rated right with Stolhandke of Baytown as the best runners in the Beaumont tilt last year the New London product made the first string all-state picked from Class A teams. A fullback, Magourik weighs 190 and is 6'1".

Another A Conference player, 210-pound fullback Walter Hill of Ballinger, made his loop's second team all-state and promises to be a powerhouse as an Aggie. Ralph Reynolds, star Forest High (Dallas) back in '48, has cast his lot with A&M and brings with him a reputation sufficiently high to have won him honorable mention on the City Conference all-state squad.

Two backs who now wear the maroon and white wore the spangles of the North All-Stars in Beaumont last August. One, 3'6", 205 pound Darrow Hooper, won fame throughout the nation with his field events exploits and also took honors as a football and basketball player. Hooper was awarded honorable mention as a quarterback on the Conference all-state team.

Ray Graves of Stephenville, another

quarterback, took an honorable mention place on the all-state AA squad in '48. Graves is a highly touted passer who stands 6'1", weighs 170. Ray Haas of Kingsville completes the list of Fish who won all-state laurels last fall. Haas, a back, won honorable mention on the AA squad after his '48 play had attracted the attention of sports observers over the state.

In addition to the former high school gridgers mentioned, spec-

iators at the Coyote-Fish game tonight will have an opportunity to see a number of other fine prospects in action. The usual practice of using every available player in the first game of the season is bound to be followed, but if the Aggies hold an edge in weight and ability as is expected, they should be able to overcome the more game-seasoned Weatherford eleven and start their campaign with a victory.



Conrad Magourik



Walter Hill

BOY SCORE

	AB	R	H	O	A
Brooklyn (N)	4	0	1	2	2
Reese, ss	3	0	1	0	0
Jorgensen, 3b	3	0	1	0	0
Snider, cf	4	0	0	3	0
Robinson, 2b	4	0	0	4	0
Herrnanski, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Furillo, rf	3	0	0	2	0
Hodges, 1b	2	0	0	4	0
Campanella, c	3	0	0	1	0
Newcombe, p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	2	24	9
New York (A)	4	1	0	1	2
Rizzuto, ss	4	0	0	1	2
Henrich, 1b	3	1	0	0	0
Berra, c	3	0	0	0	0
DiMaggio, cf	3	0	0	1	0
Lindell, lf	3	0	1	0	2
Johnson, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Mapes, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Coleman, 2b	3	0	1	1	2
Reynolds, p	3	0	2	0	1
Totals	28	1	2	7	8

Scoring: 000 000 000-0
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E—Coleman, RBI—Henrich, 2B—Jorgensen, Reynolds, Coleman, HR—Henrich, SB—Reese, S—Hodges, DP—Reynolds, Coleman and Henrich. Earned Runs: Brooklyn (N) 0; New York (A) 1. Left: Brooklyn (N) 8; New York (A) 4. BB Off—Reynolds 4 (Herrnanski, Furillo, Campanella, Jorgensen) SO by Reynolds 9 (Snider 3, Newcombe 2, Herrnanski, Hodges, Campanella, Jorgensen; Newcombe 11 (DiMaggio, Johnson 2, Coleman 2, Mapes 1, Berra, Lindell, Reynolds, Winner Reynolds, Loner-Newcombe) U—Hub, Hubbard, (AL) Plate; Rardon, (NL) First; Passarella (AL) Second; Jork, (NL) Third; Hurley (AL) Right Field; Foul Line: Barr, (NL) Left Field; Foul Line.



Darrow Hooper

Tonight's Probable Starters

No. A&M FISH	Position	WEATHERFORD JC	No.
85 Roy Bush	Left End	Don Grimes	17
78 Jack Little	Left Tackle	Charles Grissom	13
68 William Garner	Left Guard	Bill Hudspeth	19
56 Cooper Robbins	Center	Walter Knapp	25
66 Marshall Bush	Right Guard	Wayne Carter	16
75 Alvin Langford	Right Tackle	Billy Merrill	35
84 Charles Saxe	Right End	Bill Bedford	18
12 Ray Graves	Quarterback	Dub Stewart	22
20 Raymond Haas	Left Halfback	Derrell Maberry	28
46 Connie Magourik	R. Halfback	Duncan McCauley	20
37 Walter Hill	Fullback	Emory Swann	26



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