



Starting tomorrow at A&M and at the other Southwest Conference schools is King Football, with sixty players expected to be trying for berths on the Aggie squad. Leading interference for Yale Lary is Don Pfefferkorn during one of the intrasquad games played during spring training. Jim Dobbyn (42) tackled Lary, while the person in the center trying to get out of the way is End Coach Dog Dawson, who was acting as an official for the game.

# Sixty Aggies Expected Friday For Start Of Football Practice

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Tomorrow on football fields all over the nation and especially in the Southwest Conference, football will be underway.

At A&M, the Aggies will begin at 9 a. m. with another workout scheduled for 4 p. m., following the usual practice of two workouts each day such as is performed throughout the conference.

Sixty men are expected to report for play at A&M with all of last year's lettermen, with the exception of six who graduated, plus added assistance from last year's freshman ranks and ineligible.

Among the returnees is Andy Hillhouse, who should be one of the top candidates in the league for all-conference honors at the end position. He sparked as a sophomore in '48 but was not in school during the '49 season. His height (6'2") and weight (220) will help him along his way.

The question which must be solved for the Aggies is the same as that on four of the other SWC campuses—who will be the quarterback?

## Gardemal First

At the present time, Dick Gardemal, who last year directed the Cadets to a 27-27 tie with SMU, is in the top spot, having a year of experience behind him.

Sophomores Ray Graves and Darwood Hooper and Gardemal's classmate Delmar Sikes are the other candidates vying for the man under job.

On the ends, the Cadets will be receiving support from the only two-year letterman at this position—Cedric Copeland, previously mentioned Hillhouse, Dorbandt Barton, Jaro Natarud, Cotton Hill, and newcomers Jerry Crossman, Walter Hill, Charles Saxe, and Roy Bush.

Two year lettermen on the tackle posts include Tuck Chapin, Mickey Spenser, Dwayne Tucker, and members with one-letter Russ Hudeck, and Sam Moses. Among the newcomers who should show promise include Bobby Dixon, Jack Little, Alvin Langford, T. K. Noland, Harvey Smith, and Durwood Scott.

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Other things which TU says it needs to win are to develop its inexperienced halfbacks, achieve better balance in its ground game, and improve its kicking game, and, of course a better deal from Lady Luck than the one which it received last year.

## \* SMU \*

At Dallas, 65 Mustangs will report to new Head Coach H. T. Russell tomorrow where they too will participate in the twice-a-day workouts until the opening of school.

Already claiming injuries and with the graduation of a large number of their regulars, SMU seems to have a long way to go if it is to finish as high in the nation and even conference as many are predicting.

Karo Kyle Rote will be the big gun with the Ponies and is the only man on squad to have been a letterman regular for the past two seasons. Others who have gained two letters at SMU include Co-captain Bobby Collier, Neal Franklin, and Bob Vann, tackles; Bill Richards, halfbacks; Sam Wood, center, and Bill Sullivan, end.

Players with one letter and probable lettermen in the coming season are Johnny Champion, Pat Knight, Gene Roberts, H. N. Russell, Jr., Henry Stollenwerck, I. D. Russell, and Fred Beeners, backs; Herschel Forester, guard; Dick Hightower, center; Charles Perry, tackle; and Ben White, end.

## \* Rice \*

Rice Institute will be stronger than everyone thinks, mainly because of its experienced backfield. With linemen comparable to right tackle Paul Gioski, 6' 5" and 235 pounds, the Owls should do all right.

With some 50 gridsters expected to be fighting for berths starting tomorrow at Rice, Head Coach Jess Neely isn't feeling as sure as he was last year, for the heavy, hard-hitting line which made the Blue and Gray the fifth team in the nation is gone.

Rice will still have a big line with the tackles, guards, and centers all weighing over 200 pounds and the ends weighing in on an average of 190 pounds.

With Vernon Glass, who should be one of the best in the conference this season, in the man-under position, the Owls will be one of the best controlled clubs in that spot. Last year, Glass led the Feathered Flock to a thrilling 17-15 victory over Texas Longhorns.

In the backfield, look for Billy Burkhalter, Sonny Wyatt, Rex Proctor, and George Glauser while linemen Lee Stonestreet, Gene Little, Ike Neuman, Glenn Walls, Bob Winship, Gioski, Frank Allen, and A. L. Boughton top Rice prospects.

## \* TCU \*

TCU's Head Coach Dutch Meyer, who is beginning his 17th year with the Horned Frogs as football coach, will start tomorrow with 58 players. Broken down they number nine ends, 12 tackles, 12 guards, five centers, six quarterbacks, six fullbacks, and eight halfbacks.

The Purple's line will average around 199 on offense and 204 on defense with the respective backfields averaging around 190 and 182.

Along with the 24 lettermen returning are tentative starters guard Tom Evans, fullback Bobby Jack Floyd, and halfback Malvin Fowler who have yet to play varsity ball. The TCU team will be young and in the backfield—weak, with the departure of Lindy Berry and Jack Archer.

Replacements for the above will probably come from Team Captain Red Marable, and Charlie Jackson, who is co-captain. The big thing which the backfield can boast of is more speed.

Dan Wilde, Johnny Dunn, and Texas Class A high school sprint champion of '48 Bobby Harding can provide the speed which will be needed by the Frogs.

Summarizing, TCU will have good manpower and fair experience which Coach Meyer will try to tie in with his new formation, the T-wing, which may help the Christians live up to expectations.

## \* Arkansas \*

High in the Ozark Hills, the Razorbacks will be getting the split-T down pat for the rest of the conference foes with 47 candidates available for the eleven positions.

New Head Coach Otis Douglas, who coached the Philadelphia Eagles the year that the pros stomped the All-Stars, 38-0, at Soldiers' Field, will be using pro type defense—no one more than six feet behind the line of scrimmage—and a man-to-man coverage.

Arkansas boasts of a heavy team and a speedy one.

Joe Baldrige and Lewis Carpenter will be hustling to replace the hole left open with the departure of Geno Mazzanti and Leon "Muscles" Campbell. Bob Griffin is also expected to fit in with the split-T at the center post, unless Jimmie Smith, a junior, pushes him out.

At right halfback will probably be Ross Pritchard, one of the two

men of the squad with three letters, and guard Charles Milam. Other returning lettermen include ends Frank Fischel, Jack Richards, Marvin Stendel, and Pat Summerall, tackles George Eckert, Dave Hamner, Travis Simpson, and Fred Williams.

Returning guards include Buddy Brown, Don Reiderer, and Jack Rushing, center Harold Stockton, quarterbacks Don Logue, Jim Rinehart, and Charlie Temple.

At the backfield posts are halfbacks Joe Dugan and Sammy Furo, halfbacks Ray Parks and Buddy Rogers, and fullbacks Baldrige and Louie Schaufele.

## \* Baylor \*

It's a re-building job at Baylor. That's the task which will confront the third new coach in the conference—George Sauer. With the graduation of All-Conference quarterback Adrian Burk, Baylor is also faced with the problem of finding a suitable player who will be ready for conference play as a

quarterback. At the present time Hayden Fry, who will be working towards his fourth letter, Larry Isbel, and Bob Reid will be hustling for the man-under-position. Team Captain Frank Boydston at fullback, Stanley Williams at left end, Walter Bates at offensive guard, and Steve Dowden at offensive tackle are the regular starting holdovers.

Usually a team with 20 lettermen won't be classified as inexperienced, but the Baylorites claim many are injured and may not be ready in time.

Summing it up, the Southwest Conference is beginning a year in which the majority of the teams will be stronger and already two teams—TU and SMU—have gained national recognition and are ranked high among the top ten.

At a glance the SWC teams will win the greatest margin of its inter-sectional tilts, and maybe, up to three teams will be playing in bowl games at the first of the year.

# Roughs Move To 1st Place

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 31—(AP)—The Beaumont Roughnecks advanced into first place here last night as they blasted the Tulsa Oilers for 20 hits to score 16 runs to the home team's 6, moving into first place.

Oklahoma City, Aug. 31—(AP)—A twice-tied Texas League game ended after 10 innings last night with Shreveport on the important end of a 4-2 decision.

Shreveport put a knot in the score in the sixth, went ahead 2-1 in the eighth, but the Indians made it all even in the bottom of the frame. The Sports got two runs in the 10th.

Dallas, Aug. 31—(AP)—Hurley Joe Presko of Houston put a brake on the Dallas Eagles' drive toward a play-off position in the Texas League race by stopping the Eagles 6-1 here yesterday.

Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 31—(AP)—San Antonio's Missions won a doubleheader from the Fort Worth Cats here last night, 16-11, and 2-0, to knock the Cats from the Texas League lead for the first time since early May. The second game went 10 innings.

# Mize's Two Homers Gain Yankees AL First Place

New York, Aug. 31—(AP)—Powered by the big bat of Johnny Mize, New York's defending champion Yankees soared into first place in the seething American League race yesterday by sweeping both ends of a doubleheader from the Cleveland Indians, 4-3 and 3-0.

The Yankees' twin victories forces a complete revision in the first division. New York took the lead from Detroit, which had a two-night doubleheader on tap in Washington, by one game.

The Tigers had been on top for 81 consecutive days, since June 10.

Mize blasted a pair of homers, one in each game. His first round-tripper started Bob Feller on the road to his 10th defeat of the season. His second, and 15th of the campaign, came with a man on base and gave Lefty El Lopat more than enough runs to register his fifth straight triumph over his Cleveland cousins.

Mize also collected a couple of line singles, missed a third homer by the narrowest of margins, and drew a walk in the eighth inning of the first game that eventually became the winning run.

A pinch single by Tommy Henrich in the eighth inning following walks to Mize and Billy John-

son broke a 3-3 tie in the first game and gave Tom Ferrick his eighth victory of the season.

Cleveland dropped into fourth place, a game and a half behind the Red Sox, who topped the Chicago White Sox, 6-1, in Boston.

Red Sox 6, White Sox  
Boston, Aug. 31—(AP)—By scoring four unearned runs in the third Boston's Red Sox registered their 15th victory in their last 16 games yesterday, a 6-1 decision over Chicago. The Chicagoans committed three errors in Boston's four run third inning.

Cubs 6, Dodgers 5  
Chicago, Aug. 31—(AP)—Walt Dubiel scored the first victory of his career over the Dodgers yesterday as the Cubs beat Brooklyn 6-5. Dubiel needed help in the ninth from relief pitcher Bob Rush and shortstop Roy Smalley.

Rush put down the Brooks after they had scored two runs on Dubiel. Smalley made a diving catch of Gil Hodges' liner with the bases loaded and two out in the ninth.

Giants 4, Pirates 0  
Pittsburgh, Aug. 31—(AP)—Sal Maglie fashioned a five-hit shut-out last night as he pitched the New York Giants to a 4-0 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates before 7,794 fans—one of the smallest night crowds in Pirates history.

Braves 9, Reds 4  
Cincinnati, Aug. 31—(AP)—Vern Bickford Easiss won his 17th game of the season yesterday, 9 to 4, as the Boston Braves pounded Cincinnati pitchers for 15 hits, including three homers.

Tigers 10-2, Senators 3-3  
Washington, Aug. 30—(AP)—Detroit rallied for three runs in the ninth inning to snare the second game of a twilight-night doubleheader from Washington last night, 10-3. The Senators won the first game, 3-2, in 11 innings.

Phillies 9, Cards 8  
St. Louis, Aug. 31—(AP)—A pinch double by Dick Whitman and a long fly by Jimmy Bloodworth brought in three runs in the ninth inning to give the Philadelphia Phillies a 9 to 8 triumph over the St. Louis Cardinals last night.

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# Consolidated Eleven Begins Practice Friday

The A&M Consolidated Tigers will be on the move again tomorrow when workouts begin in Tiger Stadium.

Head Football Coach Othel Chafin has nine returning lettermen, seven of which were starters last season. Last year, the Maroons finished in second place in the district with a 7-1-1 record.

This year may be a different story for the Tigers who are in a new district. Coach Chafin says that he doesn't know how the team will stack up this year, since they are in the "new district."

Returning lettermen are Rolland Jones, quarterback George Johnson, halfbacks Bobby Williams and Jerry Leighton; guards Jack Burcharth and Royce Rogers; tackle Eddie Guthrie; and end Billy Richards.

Expected to report for fall training tomorrow include backs Dave Bonnen, Luzon Beaucamp, Jimmy Bond, and Joe Motheral; guards Dan Williams, Thomas Wade, Kenneth Worsham, and Don Royder; centers Bobby Smith and Pinkney Cooner; tackles Melvin Free, Don Burcharth, Bob Barlow, James Johnston, and David Carroll; and ends Jimmy Richards, Bill Blakely, Freddie Lenz, and Dick Frend.

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Othel Chafin  
A&M Consolidated Coach

# TC Footballers Begin Practice

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 31—(AP)—Texas A&M conference football comes of age this fall, since this will be the twenty-first season of play for the state's second oldest league.

Six schools issue equipment today and begin practice sessions Friday morning. They are Abilene Christian College, Austin College, Howard Payne, McMurray, Southwestern University and Texas A&I.

McMurray enjoys the same role it played in 1948 and 1949, that of defending champion, but the history books shows that it wasn't always so. Howard Payne holds the biggest number of championships. The Yellow Jackets have won nine titles and shared in two other flags.

Behind Howard Payne is McMurray with two outright titles (1948 and 1949) and half of the 1947 flag (divided with Hardin College, now Midwestern University).

Frequently a doormat and now once more a threat, Austin College is the only other school to gain two unshared championships.

Southwestern has taken one outright title (the first flag at stake, in 1927) and shared in another. Abilene Christian shared top spot three times.

Texas A&I is the only present member that has not won at least a share in a championship, but the Javelinas joined the conference only last season.

# Goode Scores Winning Tally For Red Skins

Dallas, Aug. 31—(AP)—The old pass master, ancient Sammy Baugh, creaked off the bench and pulled one out of the fire last night for the Washington Redskins. He sparked an 80-yard touchdown drive with three minutes to go to bring the Redskins a 23-24 all-out offensive decision over the youthful, ebullient Detroit Lions in a National Football League exhibition.

Sam tried to ram it over but couldn't make it in two tries. So he turned it over to Texas A&M's Bob Goode, who slashed across for the winning touchdown.

Texas' Bobby Layne passed for three touchdowns and Southern Methodist's Doak Walker kicked a field goal to give Detroit a 24-21 lead early in the fourth period.

Harry Gilmer, the Alabama great, had done most of the passing for Washington up to that time, with two of his shots bringing touchdowns.

Then Baugh put on a show for the home folks. The old Texas Christian star now in his fourteenth season of professional football unfurled his buggy-whip arm and pitched a 19-yarder to Bill Dudley on the Detroit one-yard line. Then came the final score.

A crowd of 50,000 saw the game played in the Cotton Bowl for the benefit of charity.

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Peter Pan—12 Oz. Peanut Butter . . . . .	29c	Dixie Colored Oleo . . . . .	1 lb. 27c
Hunt's—8 Oz. Tomato Sauce . . 3 for	21c	Heinz Ketchup . . . . .	25c

# - MARKET -

Jasmine Bacon . . . . .	lb. 59c	Diamond Dill Pickles . . . . .	pt. 19c
Heart O' Texas Fryers . . . . .	lb. 65c	La Mirada—Colossal or Jumbo Ripe Olives . . . . .	39c
Stew Meat . . . . .	lb. 39c	Dole—No. 2 Sliced Pineapple . . . . .	27c
Longhorn Cheese . . . . .	lb. 45c	250 Count Kitchen Napkins . 2 for	5c
Armour's Star Baby Beef Sirloin Steak . . . . .	lb. 89c	4 1/2 Oz. Tomato Puree . . 6 for	25c
Young—3 to 4 Pounds Turkey Broilers . . lb.	60c	Charmin Toilet Tissue . . 4 for	33c

# - PRODUCE -

Carrots . . . 2 bunches	13c	Giant 79c Size Halo Shampoo . . . . .	59c
Potatoes . . . . .	5 lbs. 27c	59c Size Colgate Toothpaste . . . . .	39c
Yellow Onions . . 2 lbs.	9c	Redskin—Sizes 5, 7, 8 Rubber Gloves . . . . .	39c
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Green Beans . . . 2 lbs.	25c		

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