

On the Gridiron

Smell of Football Gives Rise For Pre-Season Dope

By ANDY ANDERSON Battalion Sports Editor

Just got out of a movie that was about a football player and it got me to thinking that the football season is just around the corner.



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Although the Aggie grid coaches have very little to say on the subject.

Football drills for the SWC have their formal opening on Sept. 1 and all schools are expecting large turnouts.

First in order should come A&M. Kenneth Bond has done a wonderful job on the brochure he has sent to various sportswriters and other publicity departments for the other schools around the country.

One of the most complete compilations of figures ever published on an Aggie team, the brochure gives details about all the coaches, Athletic Director "Bones" Irvin and especially about next year's co-captains, Hugh Meyer and All-America candidate Bob Smith.

A complete page is devoted to the 1950 statistics of the fullback who set a new record for rushing in the SWC last year and a double-page spread is devoted to offensive statistics for the 1950 team.

Another page is devoted to the cumulative record of the A&M backfield for the 1949 and 1950 seasons while several of the pages are devoted to such items as conference statistics, last years order of finish and individual leaders in different departments.

Probably of most interest to all readers is the section on Aggie prospects for 1951 and with that we will try to give a picture of what is contained therein as based on the consensus of the coaches and the publicity director.

A&M Will Use T, Semi-Spread Formations

As usual, A&M will employ the standard T formation which permits either halfback to go in motion or to position himself at a wing.

Because of the lack of depth in the line a semi-platoon system will be employed which will require most of the starting offensive line to play quite a bit of defense.

The outlook for the backfield is great with Smith, Lippman, Tidwell and Garmel probably comprising the starting foursome with a bevy of replacements available for both offense and defense.

The defensive backfield of Yale Lary, Charley McDonald and Augie Saxe all have another year of experience which will aid them no end.

A&M is going to pass more than it did last year—that's certain. The coaches are going to insist that the quarterbacks call for more heaves to loosen up the defense for the deadly running game.

All the 1950 quarterbacks are back and one new one has been added—Roy Dollar, 6-2, 190-pound transfer from Del Mar Junior College.

Six lettermen ends will be on hand to catch the passes chunked by the Aggie quarterbacks.

Lary to Carry Load

Lary will again be called on to carry the load in the punting department with capable assistance from either Lippman or Dollar if the need arises.

Hooper has the extra-point and kickoff job wrapped up but Hodge and Hill are behind the big junior if he should be injured.

Lary's name crops up again in the safety position where he has been tagged as the number one man. He was one of the top men in the nation on punt returns last year.

Great things are expected of men like Jack Little at tackle, and Jim Fowler and Alvin Langford at defensive positions.

Pirates, Tribe Win Battles In Softball Loop

The seventh straight win was racked up by the Pirates yesterday afternoon as they trimmed the Giants 11-8 in a College Station Summer Softball League game.

Homer Adams was the Pirates winning hurler while Sarg White was charged with the defeat.

The Pirates have already clinched their second pennant as none of the other teams can possibly catch them, even if they drop their remaining two contests.

West Point Mentor Calls Press Meeting

New York, Aug. 9.—Earl (Red) Blaik, who lifted Army football to a plane unparalleled in its history, has called a press conference amid rumors he will resign as head football coach at West Point.

The exponent of the two platoon system, silent up to now on resignation reports, said he would outline his position at 10 a.m. this morning.

His once-potent squad reportedly is shattered by the exorbitant salary at the Military Academy where 90 cadets, including the bulk of the football team, face dismissal.

Then today came new charges of "high pressure recruiting tactics" and reports men are appointed to the Academy for football talent alone.

The Chicago Tribune said a Flint, Mich., high school player, Duncan MacDonald, related in an interview that he and 22 other prep grid stars spent a six-week, expense-paid vacation at West Point this summer.

The paper quoted MacDonald as saying the players had informal talks with Blaik and received offers of easy appointments to the academy with special help in passing entrance examinations.

This was denied immediately by Blaik who said MacDonald had informed his office that remarks made by him were "garbled" and gave "an entirely erroneous impression."

Blaik acknowledged that West Point annually recruits some of its players, adding: "It is necessary for them to take a short cram course prior to the date of examinations."

He said some of the boys contacted him and in other cases he contacted the boys. He declared the procedure was "correct and proper."

Blaik conceded West Point recruited five to 11 high school football players a year and defended the practice as "perfectly proper."

He defined the recruiting as involving the athletes to the academy for a "cram course" to help them pass entrance examination— with their expenses during the course paid by "interested civilian alumni."

"If we did not do that, we would be unable to have any athletes in West Point able to play a normal schedule," Blaik said.

Fifteen of the 45 players on last year's football squad entered the academy with this help, he said.

The coach said 24 athletic prospects invited to the academy this year studied for several weeks from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. but only seven succeeded in passing the stiff exams and only five finally entered the academy.

"The whole procedure was perfectly proper and correct and not contrary to the rules of the associations to which we belong," Blaik said.

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THE GUY WHO CAME BACK Paul Linda DOUGLAS - DARNELL NEWS - CARTOON

Netters Cop 2 Tourney Wins

The College Station Tennis team traveled to Navasota last night to compete in the opening rounds of the Navasota Invitational Tennis Tournament being held this week through Sunday, winning two matches while losing one.

Lt. Col. E. F. Sauer of the A&M military department and Tom Terrell met Richard Spence and Henry Small of Huntsville, who attend SHSC with Sauer and Terrell taking the match 6-1, 6-1.

Anderson, Jackson Lose In another pairing, Freddie Anderson and Bobby Jackson lost to Lew Watts and Sonny Ayres, 4-6, 6-4, 3-6. Both Ayres and Watts are from Navasota.

Anderson came back in a singles match against J. C. Swanson and trimmed him 6-0, 7-5.

Bill Blakely and Dickie Dowell, son of Aggie tennis coach, W. M. Dowell, play Glenn Roy Hausmann and Billy Schneider of Navasota at 7 this evening with the winner meeting two other Navasotans, Jack Williams and M. O. Parker.

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SPORT Talk...

From an article in the San Angelo Standard-Times, we found out that A&M's R. G. DeBerry Jr. is doing OK with his tennis this summer.

R. G. recently won the men's singles championship in the Standard-Times all West Texas invitational tennis tournament and teamed with Dick Smith of Kerrville to take the men's double championship.

DeBerry defeated Jake Boyles of Lamesa in the singles by racking him in three straight sets, 6-4, 6-4 and 11-10.

In the doubles, he and Smith defeated Broyles and Emil Beck of Odessa, 3-6, 9-7 and 6-4.

A Tuesday night victory by the Plymouth's Oilers of Sinton, enabled that team to win the state semi-pro base crown and entitled them to represent the state at the national tournament which begins Aug. 17.

Several Aggies are playing for the Oilers, more especially, Pat Hubert, who was selected for All-America honors in June and Dewey Jacob, former Aggie hurler of recent years.

On the Brooke Medic nine, the team the Oilers whipped in a best-four-out-of-seven series, Russell Mays, third baseman on the 1950 Aggie nine held down that same position for the Army team.

A big writeup in yesterday's Houston Post included several baseball names all Aggies are acquainted with. Among the pictures included in the layout, was Wally Moon, remembered for his lusty hitting on the 1950 baseball team and more recently as playing for the Bryan Sports; Bill Munerlyn, regular Aggie first sacker on the District 6 champs this past Spring; and, former Aggie baseball coach, Marty Karow.

Nor are these all the Aggies on the Redbird team. Bob Tankersley has notched five of the 23 wins the Columbus nine has registered. Joe Eberette just recently returned from Summer camp, joined the club last week.

Martin Hamilton is doing part part of the catching and Henry "Toot" Canclari, next season's Aggie baseball captain, plays both infield and outfield for the team.

Karow, who is now baseball coach at Ohio State University, will be remembered as having been coach of both baseball and basketball at A&M for several years, prior to his return to his Alma Mater last Spring.

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QUEEN NOW SHOWING "AMERICAN GUERRILLA"

SUNDAY thru TUESDAY TARZAN'S PERIL LEX BARKER VIRGINIA HUSTON



The fourth team of the College Station Summer Softball League, the Giants were caught at an idle moment before a recent game. The Giants currently sport a 1-5 record for the second half of league play. The regular starting nine is, back row, left to right, Dickie Dowell, Sarg White, M. L. Farrar and Ray Jarvi. Front row, Bill Campbell, Bob Chenoweth, Co-Manager Les Richardson, Ed Andrew and C. D. Bourke. (Picture by Staff Photographer Ira Vail)

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- FROZEN FOODS Sun Gold or Flowing Gold Orange Juice can 19c Strawberries 29c Perch lb. 43c Cut Corn pkg. 21c

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