

Southwest Conference Ramblings

Coach Ray George stressed a single-wing defense yesterday in workouts which lasted two hours . . . stopping the single-wing attack of the UCLA Bruins is the goal of the Aggie mentor . . . the entire squad appears to be in better shape, Head trainer Bill Dayton reported, and all the scheduled starters will be ready for the opener.

Freshman Coach Klepto Holmes checked over 50 prospects as the Aggie Freshmen went through their first workout . . . their first scheduled game is with Blinn College at Kyle Field, October 4 . . .

In Waco the powerful Baylor Bears concentrated its ground and aerial plays against changing defenses yesterday . . . this began the last week's practice before their opening clash against the University of Houston . . . Bob Robinson, defensive tackle, injured a shoulder in Saturday's scrimmage . . . he may not be ready to meet the Cougars Saturday night . . . sounds like a weak-spot.

Monday's workouts found the Texas Longhorns plotting pass defenses . . . Head Coach Ed Price of the Longhorns seems to be expecting a rain of passes when they meet Kentucky in their first slatted game of the year . . . Babe Parrill is the blue grass school's chief aerial threat . . . T. Jones and Dan Page are showing improvement in their passing . . . to be an aerial show.

Fullback Lewis Carpenter of the Arkansas Razorbacks, starter on both the offensive and defensive teams, missed yesterday's workout as the result of a collarbone injury . . . it's doubtful that he will play in the season-opener against Oklahoma A&M Saturday, said Coach Otis Douglas of the Porkers. . . Based on AP Reports.

Charles (Chick) Evans, Jr., has missed only one U. S. Amateur Golf championship since 1906. He was the first to enter the 1951 tourney.



A&M's probable starters in the coming UCLA game are, front row, End Charley Hodge, Tackle Jack Little, Guard W. T. Rush, Center and Co-Captain Hugh Meyer, Guard Elo Nohavitzka, Tackle Sam Moses, End Darrow Hooper. Making up the backfield are Right Halfback Billy Tidwell, Fullback and Co-Captain Bob Smith, Quarterback Dick Gardemal, and Left Halfback Glenn Lippman.

Madisonville Beats Tigers

A muddy field slowed down the fast-moving A&M Consolidated backfield, as Madisonville dropped the Tigers, 14-13.

Although the Maroons gained more yardage, the victors controlled the ball most of the game to win a game that could have gone either way.

The scoring runs by William Arnold and Jerry Leighton were the top show of the evening. Williams scattered 35 yards to cross paydirt, while Leighton went 65 yards for the counter.

Friday night, Consolidated will be underdogs to tough Cypress-Fairbanks here at College Station. Cypress-Fairbanks upset a big Dayton team this past Friday.

Fain Leads AL Hitters With .341

Chicago, Sept. 18—(P)—Ferris Fain, Philadelphia Athletics first baseman, stretched his lead this week in the American League batting race to 19 points at .341.

Fain, who last week held a .332 percentage, broke sharply away from George Kell, Detroit, .322; Minnie Minoso, Chicago, .321 and Ted Williams, Boston, .319. Last week these three were tied for second place.

Rounding out the top 10 batters in statistics released today were: Gil Coan, Washington, .316; Johnny Pesky, Boston, and Gil McDougald, New York, tied at .314; Larry Doby, Cleveland, .312; Bob Avila, Cleveland, .309; and Nellie Fox, Chicago, .305.

The last foreigner to win the U. S. Open golf championship was Ted Ray of England who triumphed at Inverness in 1920.

Musial Leads Fish Football Workouts Start

New York, Sept. 18—(P)—The race for the 1951 National League batting championship is just like the pennant race.

There's still an outside chance that Stan Musial could be beaten out of his title just as Brooklyn could be beaten out of the pennant. But it isn't enough to make the Cardinal clouter jittery.

Stan's average dropped three points during the week, but after Sunday's games he had a .367 mark. That kept him 21 percentage points ahead of Philadelphia's Richie Ashburn.

5 Aggies Attend Marine School

Five A&M students were among the 685 graduates of the Marine Corps Junior Course for platoon leaders. The students completing the five week course at San Diego were Jack D. Fink, Thomas D. Stevens, Basil P. Xenos, Earl O. Turner, and Roland H. Backworth. The class, which was in session six weeks, was comprised principally of college sophomores and juniors.

Fish Football Workouts Start

Freshman football workouts with a squad of 50 men began yesterday. Workouts will be held each weekday at 4 p. m. until the end of the football season, Coach J. G. "Klepto" Holmes said yesterday.

Twenty-five scholarship backfield candidates reported along with fifteen linemen and five wingmen. The large crops of backfield candidates will attempt to replace the varsity lettermen who will be lost via graduation after this year's season.

Any freshmen who are interested in trying out for the Fish team should report to Coach Holmes at the athletic office.

The Fish will open the season against Blinn Junior College Oct. 4 at Kyle Field in a night game. Two more home night games will be played, those being against the Baylor Cubs Oct. 11 and the TCU Frosh Oct. 18. After a long rest, the freshmen journey to Houston to engage the Rice Owlets Nov. 9 in an afternoon game. The season's finale will pit the Fish against the Texas Shorthorns in Memorial Stadium Nov. 22.

Fish Swimming Team to Meet

Coach Art Adamson, whose swimming teams have consistently finished first or second in the Southwest Conference for the past 35 years, is making plans for one of the largest freshman swimming teams ever fielded.

A meeting has been set for Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. in the P. L. Downs, Jr. Natatorium for all interested freshmen.

Mural Officials Needed -- Welch

Officials are needed for both intramural football and basketball, Barney Welch, intramural director announced today.

Interested applicants should contact the Intramural Department soon, Welch added. All units which stored athletic equipment in the Student Activities office are supposed to pick it up soon, Welch concluded.

Favorable Weather Seen For A&M-UCLA Game

By BOB SELLECK Sports News Editor

Old man weather, usually one of the main factors in winning and losing ball games, should not affect the outcome of the nearing battle between the Texas Aggies and the UCLA Bruins.

The Los Angeles Weather Bureau has reported almost the same temperatures as those registered for the Bryan-College Station area during the last two weeks.

The Aggie football squad should feel right at home when they take the field next Friday night in the first of four games they will play under the stars this year.

Smith was unanimous choice for all-SWC last season and was picked for the first team All American by the Chicago Tribune, NEA, and the Gridiron Record.

He has already bested the running records of the other past "golden boys" of the Southwest, Doak Walker and Kyle Rote, both of SMU, and also topped their picture coverage in this Falls magazine.

Because of the "pressure" that will be on co-captain Bob, it is unlikely that he can duplicate his rushing record of 1950. However it seems safe to say that with 25 other lettermen to assist, opponent players are going to see a lot of Aggie jersey No. 36.

The UCLA Bruins will be led by their last year's All American Don Moomaw. Moomaw gained honors and nationwide acclaim last year as a sophomore linebacker.

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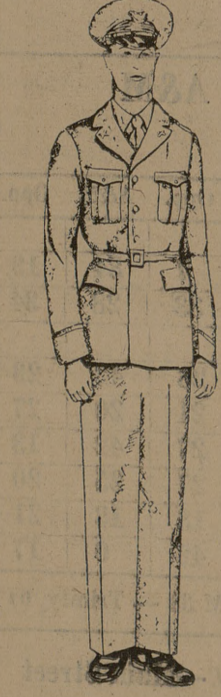
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