

U. Of H. Tough Test For Cadets Opener

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With football season just around the corner, it is time to look at the Aggies first test of the season—the University of Houston Cougars.

It is difficult to compare the two teams because each are in a different conference. The Cougars have been ranked by some experts as third in the Missouri Valley Conference which is not as strong as the Southwest Conference.

A&M is picked to finish last in the seven team Southwest Conference and it looks like a question of whether the lowest SWC eleven is better than the third place Missouri Valley squad.

Graduation losses of the two shows A&M lost more than twice as many men as the Cougars. The Houston team lost only eight starters while the Aggies lost 19.

The rebuilding job by Aggie coach Ray George is considerably greater than anything Cougar coach Clyde Lee will have to do.

An experienced backfield will be one advantage the Cougars will have over the Aggies. They have seven top-flight halfbacks battling for starting positions.

Speedy Halfbacks
Because of Experience Bob Snelson and Harlan Baldrige will probably get the starting assignments, but two men who can do the 100-yard dash under ten seconds, S. M. Meeks and Sammy McWhirter may take their place if they don't live up to the job.

At full back is a 205 pound sophomore, Paul Carr who is strong as a bull and just as hard to stop. In the Cougars final spring game, Carr carried four tacklers 15 yards for a score.

Leading the team in the quarterback slot is Bobby Clatterback, the Missouri Valley's number three passer last fall.

Clatterback, besides passing can handle the ball well on the optional split-T plays.

Top Quarterback
To compare with this the Aggies have a capable signal caller in Ray Graves, one of the best quarterbacks in the SWC.

Behind Graves is Don Ellis, a transfer from Tulane who showed he could run the team as well as play halfback in Spring training games.

At the halfback positions will be two men with little experience as far as conference play is concerned. Pete Mayeaux is a good bet at right halfback and should prove able to this year.

Fast Runner
Mayeaux is a fast runner and good at outmaneuvering the defense. One of the best blockers on the team, Mayeaux is also a good pass receiver.

Left halfback position will probably go to Raymond Haas, a very fast runner with great potentialities.

Conrad "Connie" Magouirk will be the starting fullback and should have a great year. Magouirk is hard to tackle and is a definite threat everytime he takes the ball.

While the Cougars have the edge in backfield experience, their offensive line is untried and may not be able to spring the backs loose.

The Aggie offensive wall is mostly untried also but will have some veterans back to give it power. Leading the Cadet forward wall will be All-American Jack Little who has been shifted to center on offense.

Helping Little in the center of the line will be W. G. "Ox" Blair and Marshall Rush. Both Blair and Rush are experienced and should make the Aggies center plays work.

At tackles will be Langford and Bobby Dixon two big boys that will be able to hold their own against the best competition.

These five men will make the Farmer offensive forward wall average 212 pounds which should make the Aggies tough to stop.

On the Cougar side will be three heavyweights which will be hard to shove aside. At tackle for the Cougars defensively will be John Carroll, 250 pounds and Buddy Gillioz, 240 pounds.

Defensive guards will be J. D. Kimmel, 230 pounds and Frank James 210 pounds.

The Cougar defense will weigh an average of 228 pounds per man which means the Aggies will be outweighed by 16 pounds per man.

So even though the Aggie forward wall may be more experienced than the Cougar line, a 16 pound handicap may mean the Cadets might not be able to shake their runners loose either.

The Aggie defensive line will not be as experienced as the offensive line, but Little will play tackle on defense with Langford playing double duty and shifting to guard on defense.

Also playing defense in the line will probably be Dick Frey, T. K. Niland and Durwood Scott.

Playing in the wingmen slot for the Houston team are two experienced men Vic Hampel and Howard Clapp who were considered two of the Missouri Valley Conference's best ends last season.

The Aggies can match the Cougars at end though with Eric Mil-



BILL MUNNERLYN has been named captain of the 1952 Aggie baseball team.

A&M Has Four Future Stars In Annual All-Star Classics

A&M will get four of the high school football players who will play in the annual All-Star football game of the Texas coaching school.

Only one of the basketball players who will play in the annual All-Star basketball game of the Texas coaching school has indicated that he will come to A&M.

Future Aggies playing in the eighteenth All-Star grid tilt will be end Donald Robbins of Breckenridge, tackle Tom Schaefer of Canadian and back Billy Huddleston of Iraan for the North.

The South squad has only one future Aggie in the lineup, Don Watson a backfield ace from Franklin.

All-State Cager

In the cage tilt, Don Durham of Shidell, a guard for the northern five is the only All-Stater who will come to Aggieland.

The North has won eight of the previous 17 grid classics, the South has won seven while two have ended in ties.

Only seven All-Star cage tilts have been held with the North winning six and the South one.

Baylor will get at least six of the high school players in the All-Star game and at least two players in the basketball tilt.

That "good old Baylor line" will have replacements coming up in the next few years as five of the six All-Staters are line men.

Linemen for Baylor

Walter Cooley of Odessa and Henry Rutherford of Waco are a pair of guards while Stanley Coker from Midland, Eugene Lee of Eden, and Bill Green of Temple give the Bears a set of tackles with one to spare.

Bobby Dodd of Atlanta, All-State end will be trying to replace ends Harold Riley and Stanley Williams. Kevin Lounsberry from Baytown is the backfield All-Star going to the Bruins.

Cagers for the Cubs next year will be Toby Davis of Gladewater, forward and Donnis Raines from Waco at center.

Rice came up with six All-Staters from the football tilt and one All-Stater from the cage game. The Owls got a pair of tackles in Don Wilson of Houston and Bill Williams of La Vega.

Owlet Guard

Tom Siraguso of Houston is the other lineman Rice will have at the guard slot.

Almost a complete backfield was picked up for the Owlets as backfield men Ronnie McFeron of Vanderbuilt, Jerry Hall of Palestine, and Bobby Graham of La Marque decided to go to Rice.

For the Owlet cage squad, Mack Carter of Borger, All-State center will be around to lead the Blue and White frosh.

Southern Methodist will get seven of the All-State gridsters and one of the All-State cagers.

Bobb Blakely of Longview will bolster the Pony line at the tackle position while Dick Gravett of Corpus Christi and Burleigh Arnecke of Kerrville will battle it out for the center spot.

Trio of Back—SMU

Earl Johnson from Texarkana will be one of the wingmen for the Colt forward wall and a trio of backs Cecil "Rusty" Gunn, from Arlington, Hal O'Brien of Port Arthur and Pat Tolar from San

Rules Clarified For Brazos Boy Scout Swimming Meet

Rules for the Brazos District Boy Scout swimming meet, scheduled for August 6 in the A&M College pool, have been clarified by the Council swimming meet committee.

The same rules that will hold

Council meets, except that he may swim in whatever relays are called for.

According to the rules interpretation issued by R. W. Holtz, of the Council Swim meet committee, a Scout novice swimmer who participates in that class may not also participate in Class A events. Since he is under 14 he also is banned from competition in Explorer events.

A boy's novice status is established as of July 1 this year, according to Mr. Holtz, regardless of what he does during the summer. In other words, should he win a place in a recognized meet after July 1 he would still be classified as a novice in his age group.

A knottier problem was posed by a boy who, before reaching the age of 14 (as of July 1), had placed in a meet and therefore was no longer a novice, but became 14 before July 1. Under the rules clarification this boy would be a novice in the Explorer Division if he failed to win a first, second or third place between July 1 and the date of the meet.

It was again pointed out that a boy may enter only two events, either in the Brazos district or for the Sam Houston Area meet at Camp Strake on August 16, 17

Rajah Takes Over At Cincinnati Park

Cincinnati, Aug. 4—(AP)—Rogers Hornsby told management and newsmen today just what he expects the Cincinnati Reds to do when he takes over as manager.

"The players will set their own rule as to the time of retirement, and there will not be any detectives to watch them," he said at a luncheon.

"Once those rules are made, however, I expect every player to live up to what he has promised.

"I will do the best I can as a manager, and I expect every player to do the best he can do as a player. I do not expect any man to do more than he can. But I do want 100 per cent of his effort."

Hornsby was recently named to succeed Luke Sewell as manager of the seventh place club.

ler, outstanding as a sophomore last season and Darrow Hooper.

Backing up the Cadets in this position are Walter Hill and Jerry Crossman.

In the defensive backfield the Farmers will have back Bill Ballard, who played quite a bit on defensive after Augie Saxe was injured early in the season.

Along with Ballard will be Johnny Salyer who saved the day in the Aggies Thanksgiving day game against the Longhorns.

The rest of the defensive backs will be mostly untried and will have to prove themselves this season.

Cougar Secondary Untried
The Cougar secondary defenders are also untried and will be starting for the first time.

The game will be the first test for each team and both squads should be ready to go.

As it looks now neither team has a real definite advantage, with the

Cougar backfield seasoned but an inexperienced line. While the Aggie backfield is virtually untried with a fairly strong and experienced forward wall.

Defensively both backfields are inexperienced while the Cougars defending wall is a great deal heavier than the Cadets'.

With so much untried and inexperienced material, both teams could possibly come up with a winning combination.

Wide Open Contest

The game could also very likely be a wide open high-scoring contest although with both coaches looking for the winning combination and experiment with their players it should mean that it will be a close contest.

Anyway you look at it, the Aggies will be in for a very tough opener, which will be played on the Cougar's home field, which gives them a slight advantage.

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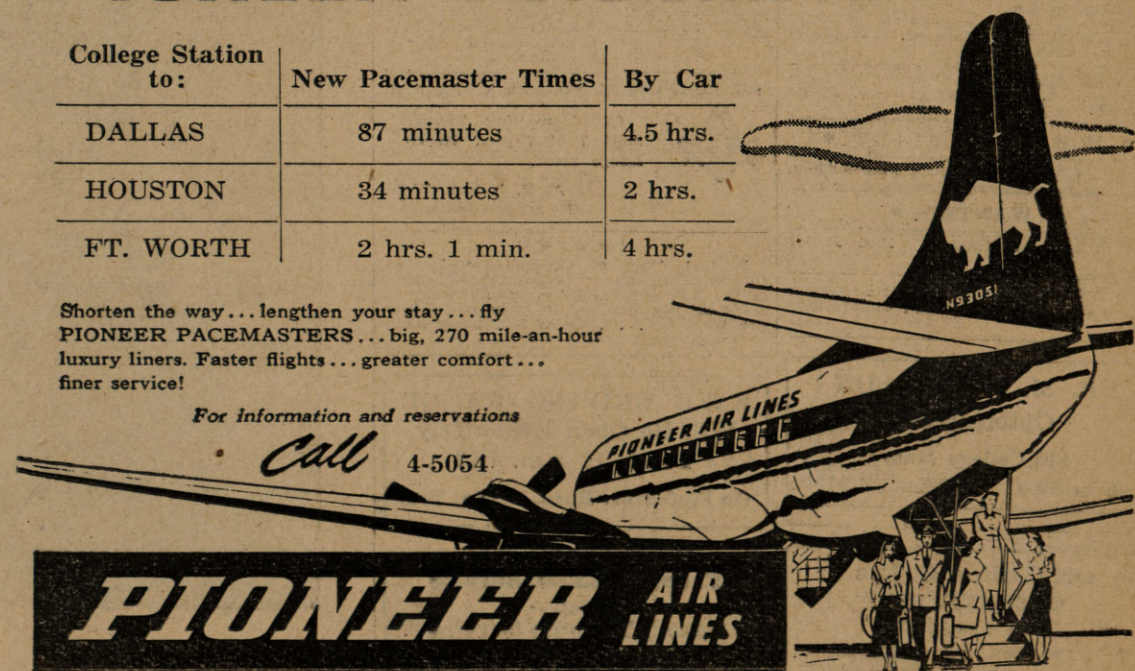
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Weick Sets New State Record CS Is Fourth

A new state record in the Men's 100 Meter Breaststroke by Dick Weick of College Station was the highlight of the Texas A.A.U. Championship Meet over the week-end. Held in San Antonio, the meet attracted the best men and women swimmers of the State.

The College Station team with a reduced number of entries finished fourth in each the Men's and Women's Division.

Gayle Klipple of College Station was the only other local merman to place first when he captured the Men's 300 Meter Individual Medley. Weick placed second in this event.

Local swimmers and their placement are as follows: Women's 200 meter freestyle, Parnell (2); Men's 200 meter freestyle, Klipple (6); Women's 100 meter breaststroke, Hale (4); Street (6); Men's 100 meter breaststroke, Weick (1); 1:15.5—new record; Women's 300 meter medley relay, Parnell, Ergle, Hale (4);

Men's 30 meter medley relay, Klipple, Weick, Skelton (3); Women's 100 meter freestyle, Parnell (3); Men's 300 meter individual medley, Klipple (1), Weick (2); Women's 800 meter freestyle, Copeland (5); Men's 400 meter freestyle relay, Klipple, Weick, Boyett, Smith (4).

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