

The Babe Is Gone . . .

Wildcats Grounded But Still Powerful

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After their October fourth tangle with the University of Kentucky Wildcats on Kyle Field, the Aggies will probably wish the Kentucky boys would stick to raising horses.

Although the "Sweet Kentucky Babe" Parilli is gone, the Wildcats will still be hard to tame.

Since Wildcat coach Paul "Bear" Bryant took over in 1946 his teams have won 40, lost 16, and tied two; appeared in four bowl games (Great Lakes Bowl, 1947; Orange Bowl, 1950; Sugar Bowl, 1951; and the Cotton Bowl, 1952) and won three of them.

This record shows that the Wildcats aren't as they say in the Bluegrass country, interested in either place or show.

A lack of depth seems to be the main weak point of the wildcats team. As far as returning lettermen are concerned, eight of the returnees have won two letters and played on the winning Sugar and Cotton Bowl teams.

There won't be many passes thrown by the Wildcats quarterbacks since both Bunky Gruner and Larry Jones are converted halfbacks and haven't had enough experience.

Bob Fry, who was converted to tackle last year, is co-captain of the team along with John Griggs, who should give the Wildcats something to build on.

Lettermen Back

Big, rangy Frank Fuller who was one of the best defensive men on the team last year is back and will probably see action on offense this year.

Two other lettermen tacklers are Chet Lukawski and John Baldwin, who should provide the needed strength in the forward wall.

While their main strength lies in the line, the Wildcats still have some capable backfield men. Harry Jones is an expert broken field runner and on defense, teams up with his brother Larry as double safety.

Hard-running Fullback

Bill Farley is a letterman back on the team while Tom Fillion at fullback is the hardest runner on the team and should provide a lot of the power in the Wildcat running game.

Good prospects coming up from the freshman team are Bill Simpkins, a rampaging center, Neil Lowry and John Bailey, guards who may receive varsity stripes.

The big question mark in the Wildcats' plans for '52 seems to be whether a top flight ground offense can be built up to replace the aerial game and field leadership of twice All-American Babe Parilli.

In the defensive department the Wildcats seem to be only a shadow of their former selves, far weaker than the standards set by the 1949 and 1950 Kentucky teams which ranked as the number one and runner-up units in the nation in the all-around defense department.

200-pound Line

The Wildcat line will average 200 pounds and will be very fast while the defensive wall will weigh around 220 pounds and be hard to move.

In the Southeast Conference the boys in Kentucky Blue and White are rated as fifth but have been given a darkhorse chance.

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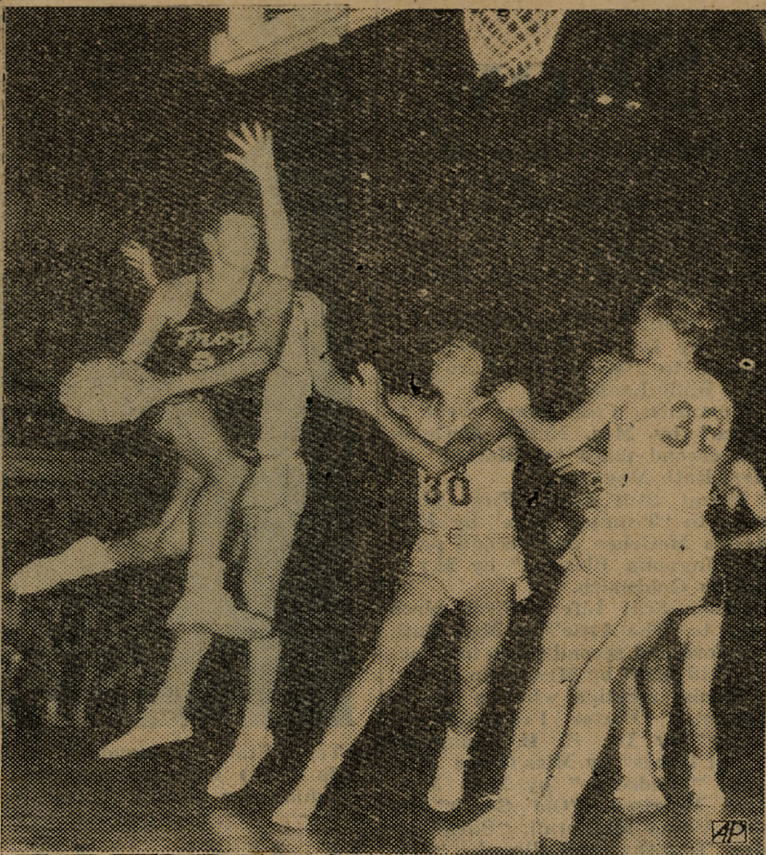


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Not This Time



Louise Estes, number 28 (dark uniform) from Orange tries for a shot in the first period of the All Star Basketball game at Fort Worth's Will Rogers Coliseum. Others in the picture are Marvin Axe, number 30, and Donald McGhee, number 32, of the North Team (light uniforms). (AP Photo)

Parnell Wins Three Events As CS Swimmers Take Meet

Kay Parnell won the 50 meter freestyle, 100 meter freestyle and 200 meter free style events to lead the College Station swimming team to victory in the Open Championship Swimming Meet held at the Crystal Pool in Houston Saturday and Sunday.

The College Station team, under the direction of Art Adamson, won trophies in the Junior and intermediate divisions while the individual winners received trophies and medals.

Miss Parnell was the star of the two day meet with her three first place medals and she was also on the 200 and 150 meter relays which placed second.

Team Scores by Divisions

Table with columns for Divisions (Juniors, Intermediate, Senior) and Team Scores (College Station, Texas Aquatic, Crystal Pool, West University, Cork Club, Lamar Aquatic, Golferest).

Local Winners

- List of winners for various events: Junior Boys 50 meter Breaststroke, Junior Girls 50 meter Breaststroke, Intermediate Boys 100 meter breaststroke, Intermediate Girls 100 meter breaststroke, Senior men's 100 meter breaststroke, Senior Women's 100 meter breaststroke.

Aggie Coach Tutors Stars

Aggie freshman coach, Cooper Robbins and Ted Jeffries from Stephen F. Austin College selected a strong squad of Texas football players to meet an Oklahoma all-star team in the 15th annual Oil Bowl charity game at Wichita Falls, August 22.

Besides having two sons on the team who are coming to A&M this Fall, Robbins will have Billy Huddleston from Iran, at Aggeland in September.

The squad was sprinkled with players who won all-district and all-state honors in 1951. Charles Brewer, Lubbock quarterback, was named the outstanding high school player in Texas after winning all-district, all-state, all-southern and All-American honors. Another selection from Lubbock was Johnny Tatum, center, who was an all-state, district and southern pick.

Ramsey Takes Over As New Aggie Sports Publicity Chief

Jones Ramsey, 31, has been selected as A&M's new Sports Publicity Director.

Ramsey was born at Ranger, Tex. When one month old his family moved to Ponca City, Okla. During his high school days at Ponca City, he played football and basketball and was a staff member of the school paper.

After graduation in 1939, Ramsey began studying business administration at Oklahoma University. He attended OU for three years then served one year in the air force.

Receives Degree

In 1945 he continued his study in B.A. at Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater and received his degree in 1946.

Ramsey started working for the Daily News Press at Stillwater as a cub reporter immediately following his graduation.

Then he began working his way up to reporter, then sports editor, city editor and finally news editor. Ramsey held this position until he came to A&M.

Ramsey is married and has three children, Sally Ann 9, Ralph Edward 8, and Mary Margaret 4 1/2 months.

When asked why he became a writer after majoring in BA he stated that he had been interested

in sports all his life. "I always kept a sports scrap book and thought I'd like to be a sports writer," said Ramsey. "I got my first job as a writer by answering

Vet Village Leads In Intramural Race

Bob Womack's Vet Village team continues to lead the 2nd six weeks softball race which has narrowed down to a race between Vet Village, Mitchell, and Puryear. Although Mitchell has dropped two games and Puryear three, there is still a possibility of either capturing the championship, but from this point it looks like Vet Village all the way as they have not lost a game.

Leggett and Law are nearly out of the race since both have lost half of their games. Texas was forced to drop out because of interference with their geological work.

Vet Village and Mitchell have met twice, with Mitchell losing by a close score. Both meetings have been very hard fought games. The last game went to nine innings with Vet Village winning 11-8.

Standings

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Forfeit. Rows: Vet Village, Mitchell, Puryear, Law, Leggett, Texas.

an ad in a college newspaper. "This past year I've been news editor sitting behind a desk and I like sports and saw this job open as sports publicity writer so I left Stillwater to come to A&M." "I like A&M—everyone seems to be extremely friendly."

Davis Wins In London Meet

Big Walt "Buddy" Davis, star Aggie track man and Olympic high jump champion scored another first in a track meet held in London, England, Saturday.

Davis jumped six feet seven and a quarter inches to take first place as the returning American Olympic stars won the meet.

In a meet held in Berlin, Germany, earlier in the week, Davis won the high jump but cleared the bar at six feet three inches. Davis said he had strained a thigh muscle, but he was in fine shape for the London meet.

Aggie Darrow Hooper was also in the meet but had to settle for second place in his specialty, the shot put. Hooper finished behind his arch cinder rival from Southern California, Parry O'Brien.

O'Brien put the 16 pound shot 54 feet six and a quarter inches, while Hooper's best effort was 54 feet three and three quarters inches.

Miss Locke Of Bryan Wins Ticket Drawing

Drawings for tickets to A&M athletic contests for the 1952-53 season have been completed for all priority groups according to C. D. Ownby, business manager of the Athletic Department.

The first name drawn was Miss Jo Ann Locke of Bryan who will have one of the better seats for the Texas University game. She was in priority group one, composed of A&M employees headquartered at College Station and residents of Bryan and College Station who desired season tickets.

Eugene Wilder of Beaumont was the lucky winner of group two composed of former students and general public not included in group one who wanted season tickets.

Group three winner for the Thanksgiving game was Hugh R. McNeil of Crystal City. This group was composed of former students, faculty, and employees of the college not desiring season tickets.

Howard Speer of Houston was the lucky man in group four which was made up of the general public.

For the Michigan State game the winner in group one was M. S. Beringer from Toronto, Canada. The group three winner for this game was Lt. Paul Wood from Columbus, Ohio.

D. C. "Spike" Arnold, former student from Houston drew the placings in the presence of Ownby. An individual drawing was held for each game.

Actual tickets will be issued in the order of priority immediately after those of the student body, The Aggie Club, team, legislature, and Athletic Department have been issued.

Ownby estimated that a total of 5,000 ticket applications were received which is one third less than

last years total of 7,500. "When Texas plays here, we have a larger advance sale," said Ownby. "We know from past experience that this years sale would be off a little."



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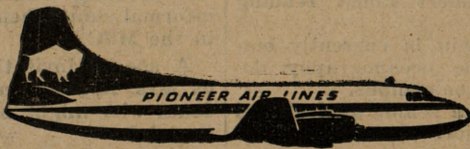
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