

Star Laden Shorthorns Favored In Shrine Tilt

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The Texas Shorthorns, sprinkled with high school stars, will invade Kyle Field Saturday for the sixth annual Shrine game.

Coach "Ox" Emerson's Yearlings will be in almost top shape for the game, and will be rough to beat. Starting with two All-State backs in the backfield, and a host of big fast linemen, the "Little Steers" are rough from end to end.

Regular halfback Tooty Carroll, the 155 pound scat-back from Pearsall will be back and ready to go. He injured his shoulder in the Shorthorn-SMU Colt tilt two weeks ago.

The only player definitely on the sideline for the Yearlings will be defensive guard Bill McLean, who broke a finger in the Wog tilt.

Charles Brewer, the all-state quarterback from Lubbock, will be handling the man under chokes for the Texas freshmen. As a senior in high school, Brewer led Lubbock to the state championship. He is a fast, hard runner, and has a deadly aim with his passing.

Youngblood from Abilene

At left half, another all-stater, Joe Youngblood from Abilene will be running. Youngblood leads the team in rushing and is a hard man to stop. He is expected to gain a starting berth on the varsity eleven next year.

Carrying no small share of the load will be Delano Womack of Austin and Bill Long of Mineola. Both are brilliant runners, and will be looking for a place on the varsity next year.

In the line will be such men as Herbert Gray the double duty right tackle from Baytown. Gray is a sixty minute man, playing both offense and defense. Bob Tucker of Houston and Don Jones of Lubbock will be at the ends catching Brewer's passes. Both excel in pass receiving and hard blocking.

The center of the line is plug-

ged by Johnny Tatum from Lubbock. He is the regular center on offense, and backs the line on defense. Tatum is considered one of the finest freshman centers in the conference, and great things are expected from him next year.

A slow start this year handed the Shorthorns losses to the Baylor Cubs and Rice Owls. But they have now developed into what is probably the best freshman team in the Southwest.

Six Seniors Suit Up For Last CHS Tilt

Six seniors from Consolidated will suit up for their last Tiger game tomorrow night against Magnolia High School.

Dan Williams, John Manthei, David Carroll, Don Burchard, Buck Byer and Rod Cook are the players who will finish their football careers at Consolidated this week.

Rod Cook is injured and probably won't play. Pinky Cooner has a bad ankle and might not play. David Bonnen, star fullback, still limps a little so Coach Chafin doesn't know if he will be in the line-up.

In the middle of the season, H. H. Swann, coach of the Magnolia Bulldogs, changed from a "TCU Spread" to a straight "T" and hasn't lost a game since. Chafin didn't seem too worried about the outcome of the game, however.

During halftime, the Tiger Band will march for the first time this year. One of their numbers will be played in honor of Col. Richard Dunn, organizer of the Aggie Band and author of the musical score for the "Spirit of Aggieland." Col. Dunn was also band director of Consolidated High School last year.

In their last two outings the Texas freshmen carried off victories over the SMU Colts and the TCU Wogs. The defeat of SMU was the Colts first loss in three years. They then walloped the Wogs 48-0 in their last game.

Seldom in the history of the Southwest Conference has so many high school stars and All-State men been gathered on one team. As a result, the varsity squad will have several Sophomores in starting positions next year.

The Shorthorns will be shooting for a tie for the Southwest Conference championship. A Shorthorn victory plus a Colt defeat at the hands of the TCU Wogs will throw the championship into a two way tie.

All drug stores in the College Station area have tickets for sale for the game. The price is \$1.50 per person, and all seats will be reserved. The Athletic office will sell tickets on Saturday afternoon only at the box office.

Four Lettermen Make Up Core Of Cage Squad

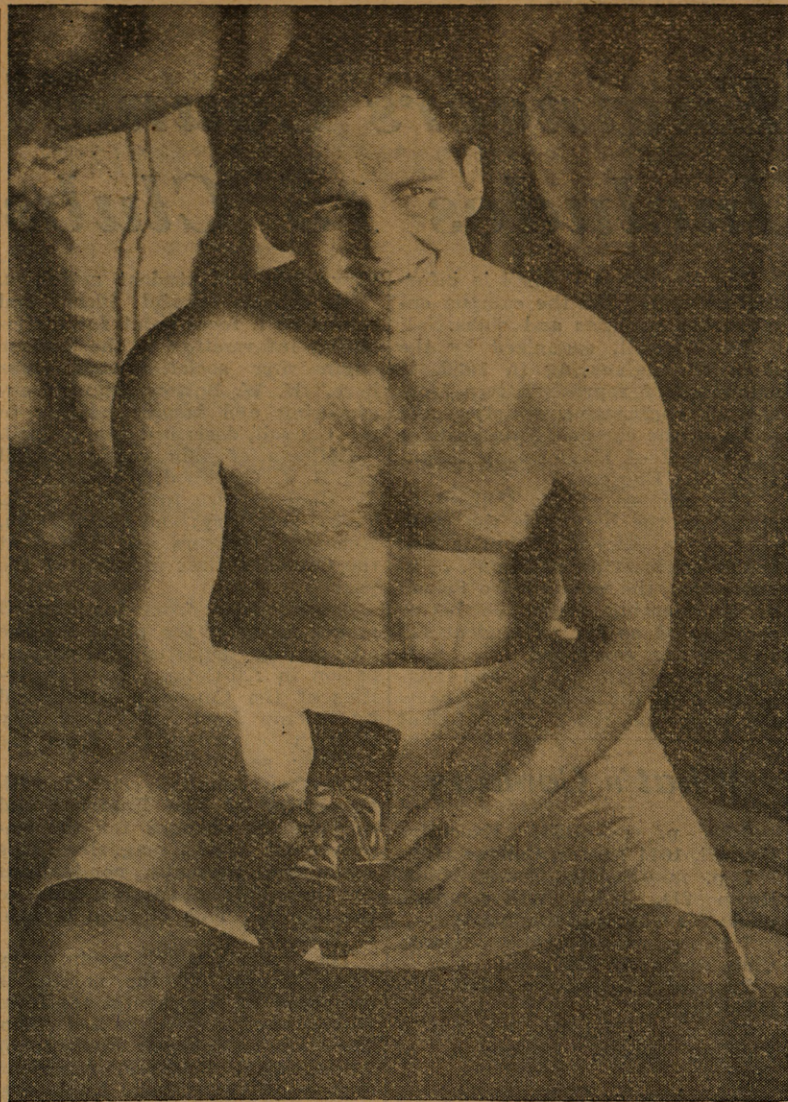
Four returning lettermen form the foundation for the Aggie basketball squad, as cagemen prepare to open the season against the University of Houston in DeWare fieldhouse here Dec. 10.

Practice, 10 days old, has been progressing rapidly as Coach John Floyd hunts for men to replace All-SWC Walter "Buddy" Davis and All-SWC Jewell McDowell.

Along with these two, Coach Floyd lost lettermen Raymond Walker, Bobby Farmer and Eddie Houser by graduation.

Floyd's returning lettermen are Leroy Miksch of Waelder, Don Binford of Wellington, Kan., Don Heft of Corpus Christi, and James Addison of Lipan.

The Aggie team will be under the tutelage of Head Coach John Floyd, and Assistant Coach Raymond Walker.



Leo Marquette

Marquette Says Ags Set for Steer Game

"It'll be a successful season if we win the Texas game—so we'll win."

With these words, Leo Marquette, Aggie offensive center, calmly dismissed the Memorial Stadium jinx of 30 years standing and predicted an A&M victory.

Marquette, who tips the scales at 215 pounds and stands 6-1 in his football socks, played high school football for Holy Cross High in New Orleans, La., with Pete Mayeaux, Aggie junior back.

He believes the Aggies have a far better defensive club than people think, and that Jack Little, Marshall Rush, Marvin Tate, and the rest of the defensive team will hold Dick Ochoa and Gib Dawson of Texas in check.

"The first score will have a large bearing on the outcome of

the game," Marquette said. "We've been playing catch-up football in our last three games."

He has been substituted for twice during the season, the last minute of the SMU game, and the last three minutes of the Arkansas tilt. This gives him six full games of offensive play.

"Our scoring three times over Bill Athey of Baylor gave me the biggest thrill for a game this season," Marquette said. "I helped take him out twice and he took himself out on the other TD play."

He named Kush, 185 pound Michigan State guard, as the toughest player he has faced this year.

"Kush is truly All America," Marquette said. "He's light, he's" (See MARQUETTE, Page 5)

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Sam Stollenwerck, a little SMU halfback who weighs only 160, including the splinters he has picked up sitting on the bench all season, came off the sidelines to lead the Mustangs from a 17-0 deficit to a 27-17 victory over Arkansas Saturday.

As a result, Stollenwerck was named today as Associated Press back of the week.

Before Saturday, the pint-sized SMU junior had taken part in only four rushing plays and ten passes this season. But when Arkansas, cashing in on fumbled punts, moved into a 17-0 lead Coach Rusty Russell called Stollenwerck from his favorite seat on the bench to replace Jerry Norman at tailback.

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OU Football Team To Quit Conference

By the Associated Press

The University of Oklahoma football team voted unanimously yesterday to attend a bowl game if they are offered a bid.

The Big Seven conference has ruled against the playing of bowl games by its members.

Eddie Crowder, Sooner co-captain, was the spokesman for the team.

He said: "The team wants to go naturally but we don't think the team should make such an important decision affecting the school and the conference. The rules should be changed. We'd like to go but the decision is not in our hands."

The university's Board of Regents last Thursday voted to leave the decision of playing in a bowl up to Coach Bud Wilkinson and the squad. There was only one dissenting vote.

Wilkinson explained the entire picture to the full football squad.

He and other Sooner coaches then left the room. Crowder and Co-Captain Tom Catlin took a vote and later announced it was unanimous in favor of a bowl trip.

After learning of the squad's decision, Wilkinson said.

"We have the finest group of boys I've ever been acquainted with and this action typifies their unselfish attitude and the sense of team play and loyalty."

"I would have liked to have been able to go to the Orange Bowl."

Wilkinson's reference to the Orange Bowl was the first official indication that Oklahoma possibly had been tendered a bid to play in the Miami game New Year's Day. However, it was known that Wilkinson had received "feelers" from the Orange Bowl committee by telephone.

Earlier, university officials said the school might withdraw from the Big Seven Conference and accept a bowl bid.

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