

# Dutch Meyer Quits As TCU Mentor; Now Athletic Head

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L. R. (Dutch) Meyer, head football coach at TCU for 19 years, has resigned.

The announcement was made by Dr. M. E. Sadler, Texas Christian president, that Meyer's resignation has been accepted by the executive and athletic committees of the board of trustees. Acceptance had been recommended by the TCU athletic council.

Othel (Abe) Martin, Meyer's chief assistant since 1946, becomes head coach, and Meyer assumes duties as athletic director.

### With Great Regret

"We have accepted Coach Meyer's resignation with great regret," Sadler said. "We agreed only when he insisted. Few men have contributed more to sports and his loss will be a real one for all of us."

One of the first coaches to make the forward pass an integral part of his offense, Meyer is nationally known for his overhead attack.

With famous football stars Sammy Baugh and David O'Brien to work with in the 1930's, he developed a wide-open game, and recently he has been working with a spread formation that is becoming famous. He recently wrote a book on the Meyer spread.

### Watched Practice

As a bare-foot kid in Waco in 1908, Meyer would walk the few blocks from his home to the TCU campus to watch football practice. (TCU was located in Waco until 1910). So when in 1917, he got ready for college, his natural choice was the horned frog school.

Never scaling more than 160 pounds as a TCU athlete, "Dutch" managed to earn 11 varsity letters—four as a basketball guard, four as a football end, and three as a baseball pitcher. He was selected captain of the basketball and baseball teams in his senior year.

Upon receiving his B. A. degree in 1922, Meyer was signed by the Cleveland Indians as a pitcher, but an old shoulder injury cut his Major League career short. He returned to Fort Worth in the fall as coach at Polytechnic high for his only season not directly connected with TCU.

In 1923, he was named freshman coach, a post he held for 11 years, and in 1934 was named head coach. He has been on the job ever since.



**LOOKING FOR WIN**—The coaching staff for the Air has been holding daily conferences in preparation for their game with the Army team Dec. 18 on Kyle Field. (L to R) Bobby Dixon, tackle coach; Charles Saxe, defensive backfield coach; Ray Graves, head coach and offensive backfield mentor; Darrow Hooper, end coach; and Dick Frey, guard and center coach.

## Floyd Prepares Cagers For Opener Against U of H

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The Aggie cagers open the season against University of Houston Cougars at home Dec. 10.

Head Coach John Floyd has five returning lettermen from the team that finished third in the SWC race last year. Several squadmen and fine players from the fish team will be trying for berths.

### Five Lettermen Back

Lettermen are LeRoy Miksch 6-5 senior from Waelder; Don Binford, 6-2 junior from Wellington, Kan.; Don Heft, 5-11 senior from Corpus Christi; Bill Williams, 5-11 junior from College Station; and James Addison, 6-6 junior from Lipan.

Top sophomore prospects are Don Moon, 5-8 1/2 guard from Minden; Roy Martin, 6-8 1/2 center from Waxahachie; Joe Hardgrove, 6-2 guard from Fort Worth; and Pat McCrory, 5-10 guard from Wael-

er. The Cadets will play five home games in addition to the frosh-varsity game scheduled for tonight.

After the opener with Houston, Northwestern Louisiana will come here for a tilt on Dec. 12, followed by New Mexico on Dec. 15, Trinity on Dec. 16, and Colorado A&M on Dec. 22.

A&M will then journey to Dallas for the pre-season Christmas SWC tournament to be held at the state fair grounds Dec. 26-30 inclusive.

When the team meets the Cougars, it will have 30 days of intense work behind it. Conference rules set Nov. 10 as opening day for basketball practice.

### Martin Looks Good

Floyd said he is very pleased with the way Martin has looked in workouts, and should start against the cougars.

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# Varsity Over Fish 58-32 In First Cage Game

The Aggie Varsity took a 58-32 decision from a hustling Fish squad last night in DeWare Field House.

Playing their first game of the year, both teams showed the lack of practice with several mistakes and rather ragged ball handling. The teams seemed to be lacking nothing in hustle. They played hard and were out to win.

Earnest Kennedy got the Fish off in the lead with a free throw in the first two minutes of the game. The Frosh could not hold

the lead as the Varsity went in front on a field goal and a free toss. They maintained the lead and continued to widen it as the game progressed.

At the end of the first quarter, the varsity held a 19-6 lead. The scoring was about even in the second quarter with the half ending 28-13.

The Fish couldn't score in the third quarter, and the varsity rolled up a 46-13 lead. Then in the final period, the "Little Aggies" came back to score 19 points, more than they had in the rest of the game combined, and closed the scoring to 58-32.

It was just too much height and experience for the Freshmen. With Leroy Miksch, 6-5 forward, and Roy Martin, 6-8 center, the varsity controlled the backboard and kept the ball a greater part of the time.

Kennedy, a 5-9 guard from Fort Worth, played a good game and was the sparkplug of the team. Harry Hearne, 6-7 center from Temple, showed promise at the post position. Fortenberry a 6-3 forward from Ark., showed very good promise with a good shooting eye and a lot of natural ability. He should be a great help to the team next year.

Scoring honors went to Fortenberry of the Fish squad with 13. Following were Leroy Miksch and James Addison of the varsity with 10 each.

### 1952-53 Basketball Schedule

Dec. 10—Houston here  
Dec. 12—NW Louisiana here  
Dec. 16—Trinity here  
Dec. 22—Colorado A&M here  
Dec. 26-30—SWC Tournament at Dallas

\*Jan. 6—Baylor at Waco  
\*Jan. 10—Arkansas here  
\*Jan. 13—TCU at Fort Worth  
\*Jan. 16—Texas here  
\*Jan. 24—Rice at Houston  
\*Jan. 26—Phillips 66 Oilers here  
\*Feb. 3—SMU here  
\*Feb. 7—Baylor here  
\*Feb. 10—Texas at Austin  
\*Feb. 14—Rice here  
\*Feb. 16—Arkansas at Little Rock  
\*Feb. 21—Houston at Houston  
\*Feb. 24—SMU at Dallas  
\*Feb. 28—TCU here

## Ten Thousand Seat Gym Given to SMU

DALLAS, Dec. 5—(AP)—A new gymnasium will give SMU a basketball court that will seat 10,000 spectators, it was announced today.

Athletic Director Madison Bell said the proposed building will be utility in its use and will house the men's physical education department and some offices of the school's ROTC program.

| Varsity (58)    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Name            | fg | ft | pf | tp |
| Moon, g.        | 2  | 2  | 4  | 6  |
| Heft, f.        | 3  | 1  | 3  | 7  |
| Binford, g.     | 2  | 1  | 2  | 5  |
| Miksch, f.      | 4  | 2  | 2  | 10 |
| Addison, c.     | 4  | 2  | 2  | 10 |
| Pirtle, f.      | 0  | 3  | 2  | 3  |
| Johnson, f.     | 1  | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| Hardgrove, g.   | 2  | 0  | 2  | 4  |
| Martin, c.      | 4  | 0  | 1  | 8  |
| Williams, g.    | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| McCrory, g.     | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| Murry, f.       | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  |
| Fish (32)       |    |    |    |    |
| Name            | fg | ft | pf | tp |
| Kennedy, f.     | 2  | 2  | 3  | 6  |
| Hearne, c.      | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Fortenberry, f. | 4  | 5  | 1  | 13 |
| Collier, g.     | 0  | 2  | 2  | 2  |
| Brethauer, g.   | 0  | 2  | 2  | 2  |
| Miller, f.      | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Cuttright, g.   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 3  |
| Vines, g.       | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Wood, f.        | 1  | 1  | 0  | 3  |
| Jenkins, g.     | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Clark, f.       | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  |

## Non-regs Set Grid Plans

Prospective members of the non-reg and day student football squad decided yesterday to play the winner of the Army-Air Force Student Aid Benefit football game, said Bob Womack, team organizer. No final arrangements have been made.

"All non-regs and day students interested in playing are to report for the first practice at 5 p. m. Monday on the varsity practice fields," Womack said.

He also announced that Augie Saxe, former football star, will coach the group. Saxe will name the coaching staff later, he said.

## Four Cub Scouts Earn Top Award

Four Cub Scouts received their Webelos awards last Tuesday at a meeting of Cub Pack 102, held at the A&M Consolidated High School gym. Webelos is the highest award in Cub Scouting.

About 50 boys received other awards, ranging from Bobcat pins to gold and silver arrowheads, according to Lt. J. C. Brusse, packmaster.

Entertainment was provided by Den 7, who put on a short skit.

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