

SWC May Be Dark Horse in '53

Associated Press
Bell, athletic director of Methodist, was a brave ring an unknown in as ball coach. Of course, regly a case of have to, big name coaches were stered because of the in- fe at SMU that forced sell to step down. coach with more back-

ground—or at least better known to Southern Methodist fans—could have been obtained.

But Bell thought Woody Woodard was the man for the job. Woody was a brave man to take it.

Because of the change and because Woodard is instituting a new system—the T and split T instead of the single wing for which SMU has long been noted—SMU isn't

being figured in championship calculations.

That may be a mistake. There's a lot of fine material out on the hilltop. This might be the team to beat in the Southwest Conference provided all the internal troubles have been ironed out and the alumni, although feeling its oats over being able to finally get rid of a coach, practices tolerance.

Precedent Favors Woodard
There's precedent to indicate that Woodard will at least have a better record than Russell.

Rusty's team last year won four, lost five and tied one.

In the history of SMU coaching each head coach has boasted a better winning record in his first season than his predecessor during his last season. Even Russell upheld this tradition. Bell retired as coach in 1949 with a 5-4-1 record. Russell's 1950 team won six, lost four.

But the main reasons Woodard is likely to have a better record than Russell is that he will have the material. There are 21 lettermen on the hilltop, 17 of whom played more than 100 minutes each last season. Thirteen of those players performed regularly either on offense or defense in 1952, and most of them took readily to the new system during the spring drills.

Top Players Return

There were few players lost from the 1952 squad. For instance the top seven ball carriers, the top three passers, four of the five leading scorers and the two best punters are back.

And there are some fine new prospects, principally Don McHenry who should be one of the best backs in the conference.

Jerry Norton should be a leading All-America contender. A glance at statistics of 1952 show just what this young man really did for the Methodists.

He gained 383 yards running with the ball, passed for 431, caught four passes for 30 yards, ran three punts back for 37 yards, scored 18 points and averaged 41.2 yards punting.

There are four lettermen at end, three at tackle, four at guard, two at center and eight in the backfield. The men who played most last year are Jerry Clem, a guard, with 457 minutes; Norton with 450; Bill Crisler, a back, with 435; Lou Miller, a guard, with 431; and Darel Lafitte, a guard, with 417. Four played more than 300 minutes, three more than 200.

There's a lot of experience bound up in that squad.

So don't be surprised if instead of Texas, Rice or Baylor the Southwest Conference representative in the Cotton Bowl next Jan. 1 is Southern Methodist.

College View, Law Hall Win 'Mural Games

Ray Barlow pitched his Law Hall team for the second win of the season at the expense of Project House who had previously won 2 games without a defeat.

Law eked PH out by a score of 19-17.

Bill Stegall, manager of PH, is given credit for his first loss of the season as he gave up 14 hits with no strike outs.

Barlow faced 47 men in 8 innings as he gave up 10 hits and struck out 4 PH men. Pitcher Barlow and center fielder Vernon Hohnsee shared hitting honors for Law as they collected 3 hits each for 5 attempts.

Barlow also collected the only homer for his team. Short stop Joe Creiger of PH led his team in hitting as he collected 2 for 5.

College View Wins

College View won their first game of the season at the expense of Puryear Hall. Previously CV had failed to gain a victory in two tries.

Frank Lynch faced only 26 men in 7 innings giving up 4 hits and except for the 4th inning faced only 3 men per inning.

Bill Becker is given credit for the loss even though he pitched a good game and had CV sewed up until the 6th when the roof fell in as CV crossed the plate with 6 men.

Becker gave up 6 hits, 5 of them in the 6th and struck out 8 College View men. Final score, 9-3.

This leaves the standings as follows: Project and Mitchell tied for first place with 2 wins and 1 loss.

Law is in 2nd place with 2 wins and 2 losses; Puryear and College View are tied for 3rd place with 1 win against 2 losses.

Ex-Student Plays Pro-Baseball

A Temple Army Officer who is scheduled for shipment to the Far East will play semi-pro baseball in his hometown while on a 30-day pre-embarkation leave.

Second Lt. Charles C. Gover announced today he will play for the Pendleton "Ginners." He should join the team in early August.

Currently the Texas officer is stationed at Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation, but has received the assignment orders for overseas duty.

At the Army port in Tidewater, Virginia, Gover handled the sports and training program.

He holds a BS degree in physical education from A&M. Prior to entry in the Army, he was Athletic Director in Temple.

Gover is married to the former Evelyn Willis, also of Temple.

Consolidated Announces '53 Schedule

The 1953-54 football schedule for A&M Consolidated High School was released today by Superintendent L. S. Richardson.

- Sept. 11—Bremont, Here
- Sept. 18—Madisonville, There
- Sept. 25—Navasota, There
- Oct. 2—Hempstead, There
- Oct. 9—Cypress Fairbanks, Here
- Oct. 16—Waller, Here (Home Coming)
- Oct. 23—Katy, There
- Oct. 30—Sealy, There
- Nov. 6—Open
- Nov. 13—Bellville, There
- Nov. 20—Tomball, Here

Stryka Wins With Four-Hit Pitching

Allowing only two Pioneers to reach base after the second inning, Major pitcher Vic Stryka spun a four-hitter as Bryan downed Austin 6-2 in a Wednesday night game at Travis Park.

After a shaky first inning in which Austin scored twice on three hits, Stryka gave up a walk in the fourth and a single in the ninth. His mates, meanwhile, were pounding loser Al LaMacchia for 11 hits, including a double by Bill Hockenberry, Major left fielder, and a triple by Bob Cullins. Hockenberry's blow drove in two

runs and the triple by Cullins scored Reuben Smarrt from first.

Stryka not only was the winning pitcher, but also led Bryan batters at the plate, picking up three hits in three at-bats. Allen Maul rapped out three hits in four trips to the plate, while Hockenberry picked up two hits in four tries.

In the series opener Tuesday night, Southpaw Bobby McNeal scattered nine Bryan hits while his mates were bunched the same number for run producers as Austin defeated Bryan by a 4-2 score.

Losing pitcher for the Majors was Jodie Phipps, who recently was sent down from the Dallas Eagles to strengthen the Bryan club. The loss left Phipps with a season record of 11 wins and three losses.

The two clubs play the series finale tonight at 8 in Travis Park after which Bryan takes the road for seven days, beginning tomorrow with Temple in that city in a three game series.

Ill Prisoners Return

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Many suffered from malnutrition.

They brought restrained but disquieting accounts from Red Korea including word of Communist trials in which an American lieutenant colonel was sentenced a few days ago to another year of imprisonment for "instigating against peace" and other high officers were given sentences on the same charge.

A half mile away from the returning Allied troops some of the 2,760 North Korean and Chinese prisoners tore their clothes off angrily and screamed at American soldiers who turned them back to Communist hands. Communist photographers and cameramen recorded the staged scene.

The incident had been expected by the UN command.

Many of the Allied men had to be helped to the ground by Navy medical corpsmen and Marines manning the reception site. The men were hurried through the camp and sent south by ambulance, trucks and helicopter to Freedom Village.

Ailing To Be Flown Out

At the port of Inchon, near Seoul, the big Navy transport Gen. Nelson M. Walker, awaited the first load of able bodied Americans for return to San Francisco. Aboard were 14,000 pounds of fresh stores, including milk, fruit, vegetables and meat.

Men whose condition required immediate medical attention will be flown to Tokyo rather than take the sea trip home.

McMordie Ends Pre-Flight School

Recently graduated from the U. S. Naval School, Pre-Flight, was Naval Aviation Cadet Taber L. McMordie, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McMordie of Box 3, Gordon. Cadet McMordie attended A&M. He entered the Naval Aviation Cadet program in March 1953, at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas.

He is now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Hilton, Fla., where he is engaged in primary flight training.

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