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Small Kentucky Squad Faces Cadets In Opener

The Texas Aggies start their 1953 football season Sept. 19 when they smash into the University of Kentucky Wildcats at Lexington, Ky.

Hard hit by graduations, Kentucky's team is ranked as one of the most inexperienced ever fielded by Head Coach Paul Bryant. The Wildcats have the smallest number of varsity candidates—59—since the beginning of two platoon football.

Lose Lettermen

Fifteen lettermen will be missing from the two platoon lineup that compiled a 5-4-2 record in 1952 on the basis of a late season come back. Among those lost were all four starting tackles, the number one starting guard, starting center on offense and regular of-

Porkers Caught In Year's Hotspot

Predictions place Arkansas in a tough spot this year with Head Coach Bowden Wyatt and his staff facing the slow job of rebuilding a football team.

It is Wyatt's first year with the Porkers, and he has put the football picture at Arkansas through revamping and overhauling during spring practice and pre-season workouts this year.

"Spring training was profitable but far short for the job demanded," was the way Wyatt explained his progress during those initial drills. He spent the spring seeing "which men really wanted to play football, and not where they could play."

Looking at the problems which face the new coach in the only out-of-state school in the SWC, it is hard to see just how Arkansas can produce a winning team.

Face Troubles

The hogs are faced with: (1) a change in offensive systems from the split-T to the single wing formation; (2) the loss of most of the experienced backs and a fair number of the experienced linemen from 1952; and (3) a lack of time to bridge the gap between a two-wins, eight-losses season and success.

While the Razorbacks are not completely void of outstanding players, as Wyatt pointed out after spring drills, "there just are not enough top-flight boys to win in this league."

Wyatt puts a lot of emphasis on training and spirit. The peek of condition and a genuine desire to play the game hard and without a let-up are essential to him.

He says, "With the boys in the peak of condition, we can expect 60 minutes of consistent football, harder blocking and tackling, better speed—in general, the best that earh man can produce."

Material Is Shy

While the material is admittedly shy, the ex-Neyland protege is quick to say he'll be satisfied in 1953 if he gets those essential requirements.

After four seasons under the T-formation (three under Otis Douglas and one under John Barnhill), the Porkers will resort back to the single wing, the only school in the conference planning to use that system in 1953.

SMU and TCU have changed to the T for the coming season. Wyatt is expected to use sopho-

ensive fullback who was the team's leading ground gainer.

Absent also will be Bob Bassitt, the freshman who kicked the field goal that beat A&M last year.

Kentucky has 30 returning let-termen but only five or six of these have seen the equivalent of as much as five games total experience.

Jim Proffitt and Steve Mellinger, an All-American candidate, are the team's only members with two-way playing experience.

The top prospect at every other position will be handicapped by lack of familiarity with one phase of play at his post under the new limited substitution rules.

Better Offensively

Bryant anticipates, however, that the team may prove to be

slightly better offensively this season as line replacements show indications of learning their new lessons well, and if the backfield develops as he hopes.

General team speed should be somewhat better due to an increased familiarity with the Split-T attack introduced for the first time last fall.

The Wildcat's passing game, Bryant believes, also may show signs of being more consistent this season if not actually a little improved.

Kentucky's schedule for the season is:

Sept. 19—A&M at Lexington, Ky. (night)

Sept. 26—Mississippi at Oxford, Miss.

Oct. 3—Florida at Lexington, Ky. (night)

Oct. 10—Louisiana State at Baton Rouge, La. (night)

Oct. 17—Mississippi State at Lexington, Ky. (night)

Oct. 24—Villanova at Lexington, Ky. (night)

Oct. 31—Rice at Houston (night)

Nov. 7—Vanderbilt at Nashville, Tenn.

Nov. 14—Memphis State at Lexington, Ky.

Nov. 21—Tennessee at Lexington, Ky.

Two Were Quarterbacks

Two of the remaining three were quarterbacks who alternated playing time. It is probably safe to say that the starting lineup at mid-season will not even vaguely resemble that of the first ball game.

In the line, only the guards seem ample enough to warrant enthusiasm, and three of the regulars from 1952 are gone. The tackle situation is heavily veiled with "ifs" that primarily are concerned with a number of green sophomores moving up.

Only a good showing by them would relieve a position left shallow by the loss of four veterans. The guard spot appeared only a bit stronger with three experienced hands missing.

Center, Ends Doubtful

Both at end and center Arkansas must be rated as doubtful. Wyatt proved at Wyoming (where he once had the nation's top pass receiver) that he likes to pass if at all possible.

Whether a combination can be found in the Ozarks or not this year remains to be proven. There were not losses at end position from 1952, but last year's passing attack provided little information on which to base a prediction.

The way Bob Cheyne, sports publicity director for the Razorbacks, puts it, the Arkansas staff assumes the team "will develop into a fair blocking unit by mid-season, and will attempt to offset an erratic offense with a more stubborn defense."

Arkansas Schedule for 1953

Sept. 26 — Oklahoma A&M at Little Rock (night).

Oct. 3 — TCU at Fayetteville (Dad's Day).

Oct. 10—Baylor at Waco.

Oct. 17—University of Texas at Fayetteville (Homecoming Day).

Oct. 24—University of Mississippi at Memphis.

Oct. 31—A&M at Little Rock. (night)

Nov. 7—Rice at Houston (night).

Nov. 14—SMU at Dallas.

Nov. 21—Louisiana State at Little Rock.

Nov. 28—University of Tulsa at Fayetteville.

Plan to Visit Russia When Visas Granted

NEW YORK, Sept. 10—(AP)—Four college newspaper editors were reported to be planning to take up the Soviet Embassy's promise to grant them visas for travel in Russia.

Zander Hollander of Brooklyn, N.Y., feature editor of the University of Michigan Daily, said he and three other student-editors were making arrangements for the trip.

Vassar College

The others are Natalie Becker of Brooklyn, editor of the Vassar College Miscellany News; Daniel Berger of Great Neck, N.Y., editor of the Oberlin Ohio College Review, and Mark Edmond, editor of the University of Colorado Daily.

Two other students, promised visas by the Soviets, have not indicated their intentions. They are Arthur Brown of Mishawaka, Ind., editor of the University of Chicago Maroon, and Kenneth F. Rystrom of Mayard, Neb., editor of the daily paper at the University of Nebraska.

James Grant, co-editor of the Queens College New York City Rampart, declined the invitation, saying his graduate work interfered with the trip.

American Editors

The idea of the trip, modeled after a recent tour of Russia by a group of American editors and publishers, was initiated by the editorial board of the Queens College Crown, a student weekly. Queens college is one of the municipal colleges in New York City.

The Soviet Embassy's reply to a request for visas, signed by N. Savchenko, chief of the consulate division, assured that the visas will be issued "immediately" upon presentation of passports.

Local Fan's Dad Named Wildcats For Kentucky

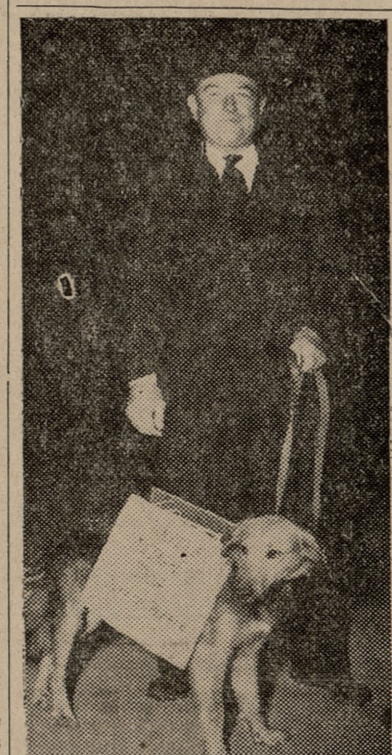
"The Colonel," University of Kentucky's wildcat mascot, may prowl his cage on the sidelines at the A&M-Kentucky game in Lexington, Sept. 19, with renewed vigor.

It was because of a College Station sports enthusiast's father that the nickname "Wildcats" was given to the Kentucky school.

W. H. Corbusier, Bryan Chevrolet dealer, recalls that it was his father, P. W. Corbusier, who gave the Kentucky Wildcats their nickname.

Commandant Corbusier, head of the University of Kentucky military department in 1909, originated the nickname in a speech to a chapel audience of students after the team had upset Illinois, 6-2.

"They fought like wildcats," the elder Corbusier said then, describing the Kentucky team. The tag was popularized by word of mouth and by the press. It has since become synonymous with all major Kentucky athletic teams.



WELL EQUIPPED UMP—Barney Smith, dean of the Big State league's ball-and-strike staff, was presented with this "seeing-eye" dog before a Paris-Tyler game. The gift was from the Paris fans.

ABC Association To Be Formed Here

An American Bowling congress association will be established for the College Station-Bryan area at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in room 2A of the Memorial Student Center.

The group will be composed mostly of non-students. It will be connected with the local all-star male bowling league.

"Any male interested in bowling is invited to the meeting," said John Geiger, manager of the MSC bowling and games area.

Officers will be elected at the meeting.

Big Surprise For Swimmers In 'Lake'

John Samuels and Charlie Parker, senior and junior from Galveston and Amarillo, respectively, tell of the fun they had swimming in Lake Trinidad near Corsicana.

The two, along with other members of the Memorial Student Center council and directorate, were having a great time swimming in the lake.

Then they found out it was a sewage disposal for Dallas and Fort Worth.

The largest score A&M has lost by was 48-0 by the University of Texas in 1898. However, the Longhorns lost 68-0 to Chicago in 1904, 50-0 to Oklahoma in 1908 and 45-0 to Vanderbilt in 1906.

Consolidated Tigers Oppose Bremond In Friday Tussle

The A&M Consolidated high school Tigers are rounding into shape for their opening football game with Bremond Friday night at 8 on Tiger field.

Working out twice daily since Sept. 1, the Tigers dropped the morning session when school began Tuesday.

The squad looked exceptionally good Monday, considering the practice lost last week due to the rains, Head Coach Jim Bevans said.

Dividing into two teams this week for scrimmage purposes, the offensive team is composed of Bobby Carter and Bobby Jackson,

ends; Pete Hickman and Melvin Free, tackles; George Sousares and Jimmy Bond, guards; and Pinky Cooner at center.

In the backfield is Fred Anderson, quarterback; William Arnold and Bobby Joe Wade, halfbacks; and David Bonnen, fullback.

Although this group will prob-

ably comprise the starting line-up for the Bremond game, George Litton, Robert Cleland, Charles Johnson, Roland Beasley, Douglas Jarcross, Norman Floeck and Jack McNeely have looked very good during the workouts, and any of them may ease into a starting assignment Friday, Bevans said.

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