

SPORTS SHORTS

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When the Aggies take the field Saturday night in Lexington for the season opener with the University of Kentucky, the starting eleven will look something like this: Don Ellis at quarterback, Connie Magouirk at left halfback, Joe Boring at right halfback, and Don Kachtik at fullback.

Ends will be Bonnie Sinclair on the right terminal and either Eric Miller or Bill Schroeder at left end, while Lawrence Winkler will play left tackle and Durwood Scott will be at right.

Right guard will be Marvin Tate and Sidney Theriot will be left guard. Fred Broussard gets the call at center.

That is the probable line-up, but there are many players who are putting up a tremendous battle for a starting position. Only a shade of difference separates the starter from his understudies in some cases.

Strongly contesting for Boring's spot are Billy Huddleston and Elwood Kettler. Ellis has three sophomores eyeing the quarterback spot, but he rates the call because of experience. Charles Richey, Ronald Robbins and Dave Smith are the man-under reserves.

Kachtik amply demonstrated last fall that he is going to play a lot of fullback this year, but there were many spectators in the stands

at Saturday's squad game who were impressed by Bob Easley's power drives for long yardage. The big Baylor transfer will be heard from on some of the coming Saturdays.

Magouirk is being hard pressed at left halfback by Tommy Strait, a fish end last season who shows lots of ability as a back. Strait is also a very good punter.

The reserve strength at guard is particularly encouraging, with Theriot having Louis Capt and Bob Gosney as reliefs, while Tate can take a breather as capable Ray Barrett takes over at right guard.

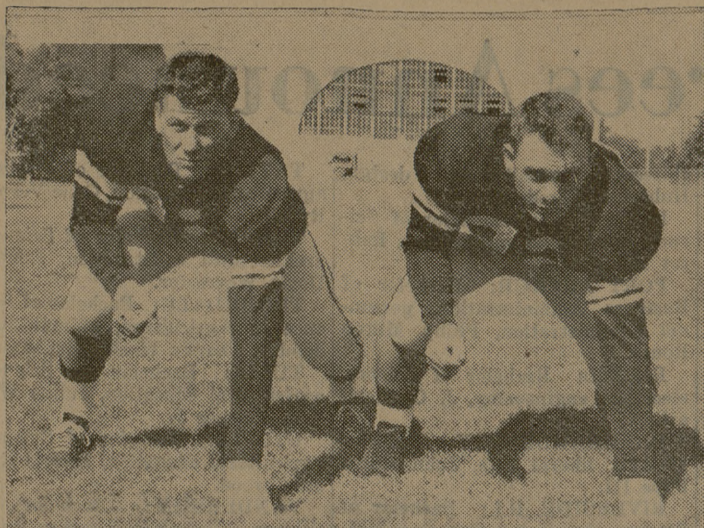
At center, Broussard has Cooper Robbins and Ivan Greenhaw eager to step in if he should falter.

The tackle and end positions are causing the most concern. Durwood Scott and Winkler are experienced tackles, but are backed by only one experienced replacement—Norb Ohlendorf, a converted end who lettered on defense last year. Among the untried but hefty sophomores are Foster "Tooter" Teague, Jim Cavitt, and Al Zuckero.

Miller has Paul Kennon and Robbins working to take his end job, while Sinclair has the same problems with Schroeder and Richard Vick.

Extra point and kick-off duties will fall to Kettler, Vick, Miller or Don Watson, another good-looking halfback prospect.

However, more information about the various players will be available after they have at least one game behind them.



BEST LOOP GUARDS?—Marvin Tate, 176 pound right guard (left), and Sid Theriot, 196 pound left guard, could be the best pair of guards in the Southwest Conference in 1953. Both were regulars as sophs last year.

Yankees Rate Edge Over Bums in Series

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The record-breaking New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers will meet in the world series starting two weeks from today with the Yanks slightly favored to make it five straight two ways—five over the Dodgers in five meetings, five in a row over the National League.

Cagey Casey Stengel, who rewrote the record book by managing the Yankees to five consecutive pennants, says he thinks he has a good chance of continued success in the fall classic.

"This is a real good club with real good players," Casey said as he relaxed after Monday's flag clinching 8-5 victory over Cleveland.

"They tell me somebody has made us the favorite in the series and that's mighty nice of them. The way we've been playing, if we can keep it up, I can't see why we shouldn't be considered as having a great chance.

"But I don't think those fellows the Dodgers will be scared of the Yankees. They've been in the series before."

Casey said the Yanks will have to get good pitching to win, but he implied that he was not awed by Brooklyn's tremendous hitting. He allowed as how his club could hit home runs in Yankee stadium and they probably could hit them in smaller Ebbets Field, too.

Stengel admitted he was glad the tension of the pennant race was over.

"It makes it easy for myself and the wives of the players," he said.

Except for the players and a few diehard fans there really wasn't much tension in the American League flag chase this season. The Yankees held first place all but nine days. They were ahead by as much as 11½ games in late June and were never out of the lead after May 11.

The Dodgers didn't start quite so early in the National League but they grabbed first place for keeps on June 28 and nailed down their flag 48 hours before the Yankees.

Both clubs clinched with 12 games left to play. Brooklyn played 142 games to win its flag, the Yankees played 140.

Charlie Dressen, who set a Brooklyn record by winning two successive pennants, has assigned

himself to scout the Yankees this week.

What the Dodger scouts saw in Monday's Yankee game was nothing to give them a feeling of security, with the exception of pitcher Whitey Ford's poor showing.

The Indians got five runs off Ford in the first three innings on five hits, four walks and a hit batter. But against the relief efforts of Tom Gorman, Bob Kuzava and Johnny Sain the Indians got a hit and run total of zero.

Meanwhile, the Yankees solved Early Wynn with a vengeance in the fourth inning, scoring four runs, and then caught up and sealed the decision against Bill Wight in the sixth and seventh. Yogi Berra broke the tie in the seventh with a two run homer. Billy Martin drove in four of the Yankees' runs with two doubles and a single.

Brooklyn continued to suffer from a pennant winning letdown, losing its second in a row to the red hot Chicago Cubs who ran their winning streak to 10. Johnny Klippstein gave the Dodgers only three hits in the 3-1 victory. He stopped Duke Snider's hitting streak at 27 games.

Butler Bowls 275 Sets New Record

Marvin H. Butler, A&M economics professor, bowled nine straight strikes, a spare and a six for a total 275 to set a new MSC bowling record.

Butler, sponsor of the A&M Bowling Club since it was formed at the MSC fell only 14 pins short of the series record of 673. Only a regular bowler since 1949, Butler's game average is 170 to 180.

The old MSC bowling record of 268 was established in 1950 by Ted Gulette and was tied last year by Bernie Hoefelmeyer.

Penberthy to Attend SWC Faculty Meeting

Dean of men W. L. Penberthy will attend the bi-annual meeting of the Faculty committee of the southwest conference.

The committee to discuss athletic problems of each school. After attending the A&M Kentucky football game in Kentucky Saturday night, Penberthy will fly to Dallas for the meeting Sunday.

Fourth Title Since '48 Aim Of Ag Cross Country Team

When A&M's cross country team opens its five match schedule October 9 against Oklahoma, it will be shooting for its fourth SWC title in six years.

Long-winded James Blaine, two-time SWC champ, Dale DeKonen, conference runner-up in '52 and winner of the mile in track, and Verlon Westmoreland are the returning letter winners.

The Aggies took conference honors in '48, '49 and '52 and figure to be at or near the top again this year. Texas, Arkansas and A&M should battle it out this year, said Coach Frank (Colonel

Andy) Anderson. This year's freshman team should be the best in four years, he added.

Returning varsity squadmen are Frank Whitwell, Harry Whitmore and Orville Albrighton. Up from the freshman team are William Coker, Robert Boler, Carl Wilmsen and Bobby Hooper.

The complete schedule follows:

Oct. 9 Oklahoma here.
Oct. 23 Texas at Austin.
Oct. 31 Arkansas at Fayetteville.
Nov. 9 Oklahoma A&M here.
Nov. 13 Texas here.
Nov. 23 SWC meet at Waco.

Talented Big Fish Team Has All-Staters, Spirit

One of the most promising and talented Fish football teams of recent years began practicing Monday for a five game schedule.

Several All-State and three members of AAA champ Breckenridge were among the 107 players that reported to Coach Willie Zapalac. Prospects are very good, and team spirit is tops, said Zapalac. This just possibly might be where A&M's long drought of top flight gridsters ends.

Players named to many Texas All-State teams last year are End John Ray, 185, Corpus Christi; Tackle Bobby Lockett, 210, Breckenridge; Guard Benny Bloomer, 205, Belton; and Back Bobby Keith, 180, Breckenridge; James Martin, 215, Houston, Guard.

Quarterback Charles Scott, 160, Alexandria, La., and All-State Halfback Billy Grandberry, 185, Beeville, are expected to handle most of the punting chores.

Helping Zapalac are Walter Hill, working with the ends; Bobby Dixon, assisting with the tackles; and Lt. Jim Cashion and Bill Ballard, aiding with the backs.

The Fish's first three games will be played on Kyle Field, with the last two unreel on the road. The game of Oct. 8 with the Baylor Cubs highlights the home schedule. The Cubs boast Temple's Dandy Doyle Traylor, acclaimed by many as the best high school passer ever produced in Texas. He

was selected on the All-American High School team at quarterback. Zapalac thinks the following boys will be outstanding:

Ends-Ray, Stalling, 180, Paris; Russell Moake, 210, Deer Park; Tackles-Lockett; Wade Drines, 215, Terrell; Houston Green, 205, Breckenridge; James Murray, 205, Aransas Pass;

Guards-Lloyd Hale, 200, Iraan; Bill Dodd, 195, Atlanta; Bloomer; Jack Kuchler, 210, New Orleans, La.; Martin.

Centers - Barton Griffith, 200, Humble; Dick Munday, 180, Bryan;

Backs-D Bradford, 180, Houston; Scott; Keith; Grandberry; James Burkhart, 185, Hamlin; Bennett Ragsdale, 160, Junction; Don Carpenter, 200, Grand Prairie; and Jack Pardee, 205, Christoval.

The complete schedule follows:
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Oct. 8 Baylor Cubs Here
Oct. 15 TCU Wogs Here
Nov. 13 Rice Owlets There
Nov. 21 Texas Shorthorns There

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