

Five Cadets Put on Injured List; Cougars Will Be 'Awfully Tough'

With a five man injury list hurting their chances against the University of Houston, A&M's football team began priming its offensive guns Wednesday in a long offensive scrimmage.

"We're anticipating a big, active team with a lot of power," said Coach Ray George, referring to the Cougars. "It's going to be awfully, awfully tough. I don't see how we can be favored."

On the injury list are ends Eric Miller and Don Robbins, backs Billy Pete Huddleston and Charley Hall, and center Cooper Robbins.

Miller is classed as "a doubtful starter" by George. "I don't know if Huddleston will play or not," he added.

Don Robbins will be out of action indefinitely with a broken arm and his brother Cooper will be out of the Houston game with an injured leg. Huddleston and Hall also have leg injuries.

Johnny Salzer worked out at end Tuesday and is expected to take up some of the slack there. He was described as a very fine defensive player and a speedy offensive threat by George. Earl Connell, sophomore center, was also moved to end.

Junior college transfer Gary Wofford, Bob McCarley and Ivan Greenhaw will back up Fred

Broussard at center. Cooper Robbins is expected back in uniform for the Georgia U. game.

Wofford returned to practice this week after a shoulder injury suffered before the Kentucky game.

A&M's defense will face a rugged task Saturday night. Said George, "We have to stop Carr up the middle, Clatterbuck's passing and Bailes and Meeks wide."

If the Cougars field their expected lineup, they will pull down a 14 pound per man advantage in the line. Right tackle Buddy Gillioz and left guard Ed Willey are the heavyweights at 235 and 240, respectively.

The rest of the line reads left end Marvin Durrenburger, 195, left tackle Bob Chuoke, 205, center Ed Wilhelm, 210, right guard Wayne Shoemaker, 210 and right end George Hynes, 190.

This gives an average of 212 pounds per man, compared to 198 in A&M's line.

Houston's backfield will probably be Bobby Clatterbuck at quarterback, Tom Bailes and Billy Polson at half and Paul Carr at fullback.

The "sleeper" of this combination could be Bailes, despite the headlines praising Carr and Clatterbuck.

A 200-pound converted fullback,

Bailes is a power runner and a good pass receiver. He gained 339 yards on the ground last year, had a 5.1 yard per carry average and caught six passes for 58 yards.

Polson, the other halfback, was ninth in the nation in punt returns, playing both offense and defense in 1952. He returned 22 punts for 260 yards, including two for 53 yards against Arkansas.

Speedy S. M. Meeks was an All-Missouri Valley conference selection at offense, and was Houston's leading ground gainer. His small size 5-9, 150 lbs. will probably keep him out of the starting lineup.

A member of the sprint relay team that won the Drake Relays, Meeks gained 336 yards on the ground and 112 in the air on five pass receptions last year.

Bobby Clatterbuck will begin his third year at the helm of Houston's split-T attack. With a 6-3, 195 frame he has the size and endurance to play both ways, plus the savvy so essential to a good play caller.

Although he wears glasses off the field, Clatterbuck does not need them to spot open pass receivers. This is shown emphatically by his 736 yards gained through the air last season.

Backing up Clatterbuck are Les Burton, a senior and Newton

Shows, a junior letterman. Burton is a fine passer. Shows sparkles at ball handling and is at his best under pressure.

Carr, twice all-conference line-backer and mentioned prominently for '53 All-American honors, is the big man of the backfield. Playing only part-time on offense, he tackled up 143 yards on the group in 27 carries during the '52 season. "The Rock" is considered the best kickoff specialist the Cougars have ever had.

In Chuoke and Gillioz the Cougars have a pair of tackles second to none in this part of the nation.

Chuoke, 6-1, 205 lbs. was an all-MVC offensive guard last season. His agility and speed should make him outstanding at tackle, despite his relative lightness.

Two Year Starter

Gillioz, 6-2, 235 lbs. has started at defensive tackle for the last two seasons and was also all-conference in '52. He handles himself well considering his size and was a four year basketball letterman in high school.

Both probable starters at guard are sophomores. Shoemaker lettered on the varsity as a freshman in 1952 and has unlimited possibilities. Willey was outstanding on the freshman team and is another of the big, fast linemen that U of H seems to have in abundance.

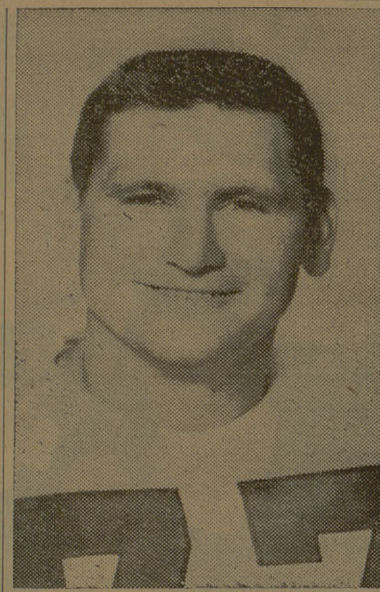
Although losing 17 lettermen, Houston has 21 returning, eight of them halfbacks. In a break down, they look like this: two quarterbacks, one center, two fullbacks, three ends, two tackles and two guards.

Two lettermen, Carr and fullback Jack Patterson, played offense and defense last year. Nine earned letters on offense and 10 on defense.

More Than 200 Sign For Dance Classes

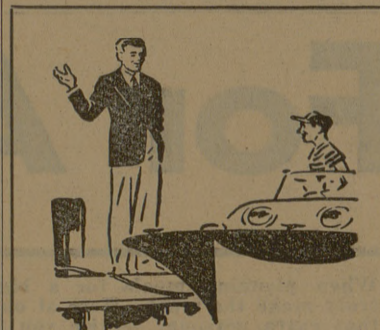
More than 200 students have enrolled in MSC dance classes. Registration closes Tuesday. One class already is filled.

Fees this year are \$3.50 a student. Twelve lessons are being offered this year.



BUDDY GILLIOZ—A 6 foot, 2, 235 pound senior two year letterman, Gillioz is a Cougar co-captain. He has been a starter since the first game of his sophomore year and was All-MVC in '52.

A&M's Cullen Rogers' 99-yard touchdown run after intercepting an Arkansas pass in 1942 is the SWC's all-time record. Three Aggies, Bill Conatser, Verne Sikes and Derace Moser, have made returns of 90 yards or over.



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Melvin Free, A&M Consolidated's starting right tackle, will definitely play Friday night against Navasota.

Free suffered an appendicitis attack Monday night and was a doubtful starter.

Charles Johnson, a defensive guard, will replace left tackle Pete Hickman. Hickman broke his hand Friday night against Madisonville.

The Tigers staged a light defensive scrimmage Wednesday, after concentrating on offense Tuesday.

The starting lineup will be ends-Bobby Carter and Bobby Jackson; tackle - Free and Johnson; guards - George Sousares and Jim Bond; center - Pinky Cooner; backs - Fred Anderson, Wade, Willie Arnold and David Bonnen.

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