

# Ags Work on Defense Against Raider Power

The Aggies concentrated on defensive scrimmage against Texas Tech offensive plays yesterday in preparation for Saturday night's contest in Lubbock with the nation's 12th ranking offensive football team.

With five players on the injured list, Coach Ray George shuffled his backfield men around to strengthen positions where injuries were heaviest.

Three of the injured, Joe Borling, Joe Schero and Charlie Hall, are halfbacks, Cooper Robbins, center, and end Donald Robbins round out the list of ailing players.

Don Kachtik worked out at the fullback and halfback positions, while Johnny Salyer was readied for duty at fullback or end.

If Kachtik starts at a halfback slot, Bob Easley may get the call at fullback, with Elwood Kettler at the other halfback position and Don Ellis at quarterback.

The starting line will probably be the same as for the Georgia game, with Eric Miller and Bennie Sinclair, ends; Durwood Scott and Lawrence Winkler, tackles; Marvin Tate and Sid Theriot, guards; and Fred Broussard, center.

With his nine yards per carry average in the Georgia game, sophomore halfback Billy Huddleston gives the Aggies an offensive ground punch to match the threat offered by Texas Tech's Bobby Cavazos, the Red Raider candidate for all-America honors.

Raider coach DeWitt Weaver calls Cavazos a threat to go all the way from any spot on the field.

## Ellis Still Leads Conference In Total Offense, Passing

Don Ellis, A&M's spark-plug quarterback, continues to lead the Southwest conference in total offense and passing. He is also first in intercepted passes, returning two for 71 yards and a 35.5 yard average.

On 101 plays from scrimmage in three games, Ellis has gained 376 yards for a 3.7 yard average per try. He has completed 29 of 57 passes for 324 yards, an 11.2 yard average per pass and a 50.8 per cent completion average.

Baylor's Francis Davidson, playing in two games, trails Ellis by two yards in passing. He has 322 yards on 14 completions of 26 attempts.

Lamar McHan, of Arkansas, trails Ellis by 31 yards in total offense, although he has played in only two games.

McHan has picked up 345 yards on 64 plays for a 5.4 yard average (See ELLIS LEADS, Page 4)

# Ag Freshmen Meet Traylor-Led Cubs

Led by Doyle Traylor, heralded by sports writers as one of the best passers ever produced by Texas high school football, the star-studded Baylor Cubs will meet the A&M freshmen at Kyle Field Thursday night.

Kickoff time will be 7:30 p. m. Admission for non-students will be \$1. Coupon books or ID cards will admit students.

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Four Breckenridge Players

Four of those Breckenridge players are on the Aggie freshman team. Two other Temple players Ronnie Guess and Don Berry are on the Cub squad.

Halfback Bobby Keith and tackles Houston Green, Bobby Lockett and Charles Dendy played major roles in the two Breckenridge victories in the finals.

Keith staged a spectacular offensive performance Thursday night in the 34-0 win over John Tarleton. He scored 22 points and picked up 76 yards in 10 carries. Lockett and Green were standouts in a line that held the Plowboys to four first downs.

The Cubs beat a strong Texas Shorthorn team, 21-7, last week. Fullback Reuben Saage, of Bellville, scored the winning touchdown on a 29 yard burst up the middle, faking four Texas players out of position.

Slick Charles Scott will call the signals for a hard-running A&M backfield that will give the Cub's big line a strong test. Scott was the sensation of the Tarleton game with his smooth ball handling and running. He scored once, gained 60 yards on 10 carries and engineered a freshman team that currently looks like the best one of recent years.

Powerful John Pardee, Don Carpenter and Bill Grandberry will give the Aggies explosive power up the middle and off tackle to go with the wide runs of Keith and Scott.

Lloyd Hale, Ben Bloomer and Walker Griffith bulwark the middle of the line that repeatedly stopped Tarleton ground plays before they could get started.



**ROUGH GOING**—Tommy Strait, 195 pound sophomore, finds the going rough through the center of the Georgia line. He picked up two yards before he was stopped by Georgia's Zeke Bratkowski (12) and Howard Kelly (46) on the Bulldog 21-yard-line.

## 'Mural Tennis, Basketball Start for Freshmen Monday

Intramural tennis and basketball began for the freshmen at the Grove yesterday.

Company B, led by Wayne Glenn and Larkin Warren, outlasted company G. High point men were Tony Specia of company G with five points and Glenn and Warren each with three.

Jay Cuold led the fish band to a 19-11 victory over squad 17.

Company F and company D forfeited basketball games to companies A and C respectively.

squadron 19 won matches to defeat company K by 2-0.

J. B. Dutton, R. Lindveit, T. L. Tyson, A. D. Harper, J. W. Lewis, and R. L. Yeager of company H won over squadron 25 by 3-0.

Company L forfeited its tennis match to squadron 20.

Tennis

L. G. Corder, D. L. Moore, H. D. Thompson, G. B. Laughlin, T. W. Hanley and E. R. Hall of squadron 18 won their matches from company I.

A. W. Landry, J. L. Callaway, W. J. Handy and J. E. Hayes of

## A&M Fencers Go to Lubbock

The A&M fencing team will meet Texas Tech in Lubbock Friday in its first meet of the season. Matches will be held in foil, sabre and epee.

Bob Braslau and Gus Wulfman are the co-captains.

The '53 team has an 18-man squad, although only three men can participate in each class in one match.

Meets are scheduled with John Tarleton State Junior college, Southern Methodist university, University of Texas, Rice and University of Houston. Dates of these matches have not been set.

Workouts are held from 5 to 7 p. m. Monday through Friday.



**31 YARDS OF 118**—Billy Pete Huddleston, an outstanding halfback Saturday night, flashes around left end with a pitchout for 31 yards. It was the first time this season Huddleston had carried the ball from scrimmage. Larry Winkler (78) readies a key block on Derwent Langley (44) as Charlie Madison (39) chases the play.

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