

Ags Work on Defense For Saturday Pony Tilt

Defensive scrimmage against freshmen and reserve units was featured in Aggie workouts yesterday in preparation for Saturday's conference clash with the SMU Mustangs on Kyle Field.

With Elwood Kettler on the doubtful list with a hip injury,

Coach Ray George plans to start a backfield made up of Don Ellis at quarterback, Joe Boring and Connie Magouirk at halfbacks, and Don Kachtik at fullback.

The starting line will be: Bill Schroeder and Bennie Sinclair, ends; Durwood Scott and Lawrence Winkler, tackles; Marvin Tate and Sid Theriot, guards, and Fred Broussard, center.

Smarting from the 41-14 defeat by the Razorbacks which removed them from conference title contention, the Aggies will be trying to knock the Mustangs out of the race.

Conference losses to Baylor and Arkansas all but ruined Aggie chances, and the Mustang defeat by Texas last week makes this week's game a last ditch stand for the Ponies.

With Jerry Norton, SMU, triple-threat back, and Tiny Goss, outstanding tackle, listed as doubtful starters for the Mustangs, the contest may be rated close to a toss-up by game time.

The Ponies at present are generally considered slight favorites for the game.

National Statistics List SWC Leaders

The Southwest conference continues to rank high on both team and individual leader lists released by the National Collegiate Athletic bureau for football games through Oct. 31.

In total offense, Baylor is fifth in the nation with 2168 yards in 6 games for a 361.2 yards-per-game average.

The Bears are 13th in forward passing with 823 yards picked up on 54 completions and an average of 137.2 yards per game.

SMU is second in total defense, allowing but 176.6 yards per game to the opposition in 5 games.

Rushing defense listings finds Baylor in fifth place, permitting 100.3 yards per game, while SMU is eighth with a 110.6 yards per game average.

The TCU Horned Frogs rank fourth in team punting with a 41.4 average for 27 punts.

INTRAMURALS

Squadron 10 Beats B FA In Bowling

Squadron 10 led by Harlen Wenzel's 162 defeated B field artillery, 603-563, in intramural bowling Monday.

Fred Rose was high for B field artillery with 129. Henry Goff and Bob Carpenter helped Wenzel, while J. M. Martinez and Clay Ruming also bowled for the artillery.

David Clark, Jimmy Tyree and Frank Willis of A field artillery beat ASA, 534-365. Tyree was high point man for A field artillery with 193 points. Jerry Estes was high point man for ASA with 128 points.

A quartermaster's Hal Wallace, Clancy Woliver and Taylor Wong outscored a signal, 406-395.

Wong was high point man for A quartermaster with 156 points. W. E. Anderson was high for A signal with 187 points.

Jimmy Bullock, Vim Monical and Tom Wheatley of A engineers won over squadron 3, 374-325. Wheatley was high point man for A engineers with 150 points, while Don Page was high man for squadron 3 with 122 points.

Squadron 15's Terry Caldwell, Eullen Davis and Wayne Leverkuhn edged White band's Howard Callaway, Merril Gaines and Doug Krueger, 398-375.

Leverkuhn was high man for squadron 15 with 182 points. Krueger was high man for White band with 163 points.

Dick Reynolds, Gene Miller and Max Cook of squadron 2 slipped past Maroon band, 371-351. Miller was high point man for squadron 2 with 129 points. Ernest Boehler was high man for Maroon band with 138 points.



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Lamar McHan, the Razorback quarterback, used the Arkansas-A&M game to vault into third place in the individual total offense race. McHan has picked up 937 yards in 184 plays, while the Aggies' Don Ellis has gained 758 yards in 204 plays.

Only SWC performer listed among the first 20 in rushing is Kosse Johnson of Rice, with 535 yards in 11 carries, which places him ninth in the nation.

Ellis is sixth in the nation in forward passing, connecting on 56 tosses out of 118 attempts for 687 yards. He has had 7 interceptions, and has passed for 4 touchdowns.

Tiger Players Say Bellville Toughest

By JON KINSLOW
Battalion City Editor

A&M Consolidated high school will have its roughest test of the season when they play Bellville Nov. 13.

Five CHS players said the whole Tiger team was pointing to the Bellville game to decide the district champ. The players, David Bonnen, Fred Anderson, J. B. Carroll, Charles Johnson and Pinky Cooner, all seemed to think Consolidated would be ready to take Bellville.

A&M Cagers Start Workouts For 32 Games

A&M's freshman and varsity basketball teams started practice Monday, preparing for a 29 game varsity and 12 game Fish schedule.

Both open the season against Lamar Tech on Dec. 1 at Beaumont.

Three returning lettermen and five squadmen form the nucleus of a 12 man varsity squad. The freshman roster shows 18, with six players measuring 6 feet, 5 or over.

Centers Roy Martin and James Addison and forward Rod Pirtle are the varsity lettermen. Guard Don Moon saw much service but did not letter.

Other returning squadmen are Ken Murry, Pap McCrory, Stan Baker and Joe Hardgrove. John Fortenberry, star of last year's freshman team, is expected to add scoring punch.

"We could be well up on the list or well down, depending on how things break for us," said Coach John Floyd. "We will have a much better club than a year ago. I expect fine things from Martin, Pirtle and Foreberry."

Floyd thinks Texas, TCU and Rice are toss-up choices to take the Southwest conference title. He grouped Baylor, SMU and Arkansas next.

"I anticipate having a very entertaining type of basketball," said Floyd. "The team will be shooting more and should get more rebounds."

Football player Joe Boring will join the squad after the football season. Center Harry Hearne and forward Earnest Kennedy are up from last year's Fish team.

Fullback Bonnen will be a big scoring threat in the title game. With 60 points to his credit, 165 pound Bonnen is second in Tiger scoring. Bobby Joe Wade leads the team with 66 points.

Bellville Rough "Bellville is plenty rough and they're a big team," Bonnen said. "We are going to have to get our pass defense in shape, but we've got two weeks to do it."

Anderson, 140-pound quarterback, also thinks the team will be ready. A two-year letterman, he says the team is the best he has played on in high school.

Anderson gave most of the credit for the team's success this year to the line. In fact, he said, the line has done a better job than the backfield.

"I know we'll take Bellville because every time we've slipped up this year we've come back to win," Anderson said.

Extra - Point Man Extra point man for the Tigers this year has been Carroll. He has kicked 38 out of 42 points, including 23 straight. A 129-pound sophomore, Carroll is in his first year as extra point specialist.

When asked how it feels to have the opposing line charging in when he is attempting a conversion, Carroll said, "They usually don't come in. The line gets most of the credit for my conversions!" Johnson, offensive tackle and defensive guard, said the conference title depends on the Bellville game. A 163-pound one year letterman, he says he is probably playing his last year of football. Although he plans to enter A&M, he said he won't go out for the team.

Besides praising the team as a whole, Johnson commended Coach Jim Bevans. Before he entered high school, Johnson was coached by Bevans in Junior high.

"I get my biggest thrill out of getting the quarterback before he gets rid of the ball," Johnson said.

Cooner Fills Center Three-year letterman Cooner holds down the center position of the Tiger line. He said even though CHS moved up to a Class A district this year, the teams aren't too much rougher. Sealy was the toughest team that faced the Tigers this year he said.

"We've got a good chance of taking Bellville," Cooner added. Cooner, a 173 pounder who plays mostly on offense, said the team has looked good in all their games this year.

The Tigers held no workout yesterday. However, regular practice will be resumed today.

Scribes Nominate

Six Ags Selected For All-America

By JERRY WIZIG
Associate Sports Editor

Six Aggies are among 38 Southwest football players nominated for all-America by the Football Writers Association of America.

The 38 include 21 linemen and 17 backs two hundred and thirty-one players were nominated by the football writers after the first half of the season.

A&M's nominees were: End Bill Schroeder, guards Sid Theriot and Marvin Tate, center Fred Broussard, quarterback Don Ellis and fullback Bob Easley.

Here is the complete list of candidates from the Southwest:

Ends-Carleton Massey, Texas; Ed Bernet, SMU; Flynd Sagley, Arkansas; Charles Smith, and Wayne Hopkins, Baylor; and Schroeder.

Tackles-Buddy Gilloz, Houston; James Ray Smith, Baylor; Dick Chapman, Rice; Jim Lansford, Texas; Don Goss, SMU.

Guards-Morgan Williams, TCU; John Hudson, Rice; Phil Branch, Texas; Clarence Dierking, Baylor; and Tate and Theriot.

Center-Leo Rucka, Rice; Bill Fox, SMU; Leighton Younger, Texas; and Broussard.

Quarterbacks-Cotton Davidson, Baylor; Duane Nutt, SMU; Leroy Fenstermaker, Rice, Mal Fowler, TCU; and Ellis. Halfbacks-Lamar McHan, Arkansas; Jerry Norton and Frank Eldom, SMU; Dick Moegle, Rice; Jerry Coody and L. G. Dupre, Baylor; Billy Quinn, Texas.

Fullbacks-Paul Carr, Houston; Kosse Johnson, Rice; Allen Jones, Baylor; Bill Long Texas; and Easley.

The end play of sophomore Schroeder has been one of the big surprises of a surprising team. He has started every Aggie game, after edging Eric Miller, a two year letterman.

But despite his fine play, Schroeder is not the best end on the team, Bennie Sinclair gets that honor. He is a fine pass-catcher, as he showed against Baylor, is fast and is hard to circle while on defense. He is also the second best pass receiver in the conference.

The list of tackles has one notable absentee. Lawrence Winkler or Durwood Scott certainly rate a place on the strength of their consistently fine performances.

Smith 'Smears' Kettler

To top it all, Waco's Sunday paper had the following outline under a picture: "Baylor fullback Allen Jones races 34 yards in the first quarter of the Bruin-Aggie game while James Ray Smith, Baylor's brilliant tackle, smears Elwood Kettler, Aggie defender."

For Tucker's information, it was Kettler who knocked Dupre out of bounds after going past Smith. The picture, and the game movie, clearly showed Kettler fending Smith off with his arm.

This is not intended as an attack on Smith. The Bruin tackle is a fine player, but we do not think he is an all-America or better than Winkler and Scott.

Tate and Theriot are continuing straight down the road they started on last year, when they were both widely cited. Both are small, but their speed and hustle more than make up for their lack of size.

Nothing needs to be said about Scott's play. "Great" sums it up.

Tucker Controversy

In short, the play of these two tackles certainly seems to warrant placing them in the same class as Baylor's James Ray Smith. Smith, it will be remembered, is the boy who was the AP's line-man of the week after the Baylor-A&M game. Smith played a fine game, but most Aggie players

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Blaine Goes from Sand Dunes to SWC Title

By ROBERT BROWN

There is little similarity between West Texas sand dunes and Southwest conference cross-country tracks, but James Blaine is familiar with both.

The defending SWC cross-country champ, Blaine sped over the 2.6 mile A&M course in 11:41 Monday for a new course record. He smashed the old record, set by him last year, by 15 seconds.

Blaine has finished first in every meet of the year, and the Aggies are undefeated in four meets. His race Monday was probably one of the best times ever made in the SWC. There is no official conference record since courses are not uniform.

Jim has won the conference cross-country crown the past two seasons and seems likely to repeat again this year. He is recognized as one of the nation's top runners and is praised by his coach, Col. Frank Anderson, as the best cross-country man to ever run in the SWC.

After a brilliant track career established at the high school annex of Tarleton State College, Blaine enrolled in A&M. Under the guidance of Anderson, the stocky West Texan rapidly developed into the top-notch runner he is today.

Blaine did not stop with his cross-country victories. He stayed in training and competed in the two-mile race at regular track meets. Last year he won the conference two-mile title.

Roads are few and rough around Blaine's Pecos Valley hometown of Imperial, and the terrain is not suited for track training. Despite this, Jim never misses his road-work while at home.

Seeing Blaine jogging off into the sand dunes every morning and afternoon, folks around Imperial began to suspect that the sun had gotten the best of him. That was before the newspapers began to praise Jim's achievements as he broke cross-country and two-mile records.

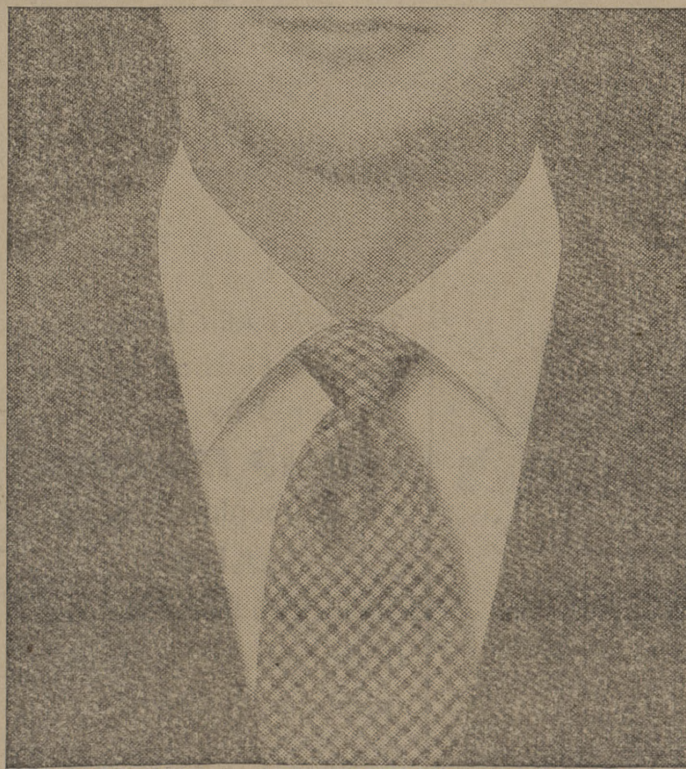


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