

Bear Bryant Starts Grid Six Year Plan

By the Associated Press
Head Football Coach Bear Bryant places his foot on the first rung of the Aggie football ladder Saturday night on Kyle Field before an expected 25,000 fans in a long range plan to revive Aggie football fortunes.

With an extremely small squad, Bryant will try to take that first step up the ladder while the Texas Tech Red Raiders will concentrate on kicking his foot off the rung.

Just 38 boys will trot onto the field next Saturday night when the Aggies open the campaign against the powerhouse from West Texas who will be seeking revenge for their only defeat last season. Bryant came here from Kentucky, with a six-year contract at \$15,000 a year, with the stated purpose of rebuilding A&M gridiron fortunes. He found 17 lettermen but no quarterback and gaping holes at several positions.

Bryant took his squad out for the first week of practice and seven boys quit in the face of strenuous workouts in his search for "hard-nosed boys who can take it." Some withdrew because of physical ailments, such as Joe Boring, a regular halfback who had a bad knee, while others just plain, flat quit.

Things got so desperate that Bryant, watching a student manager, 155-pound Troy Summerlin, center the ball, pressed the youngster into service. Summerlin had

played football in high school but hadn't come out for the team here. Admittedly the Aggies are the thinnest in point of numbers and physical stature of any Southwest Conference football squad in modern history. "They may be fighting for their lives every Saturday," said Bryant grimly.

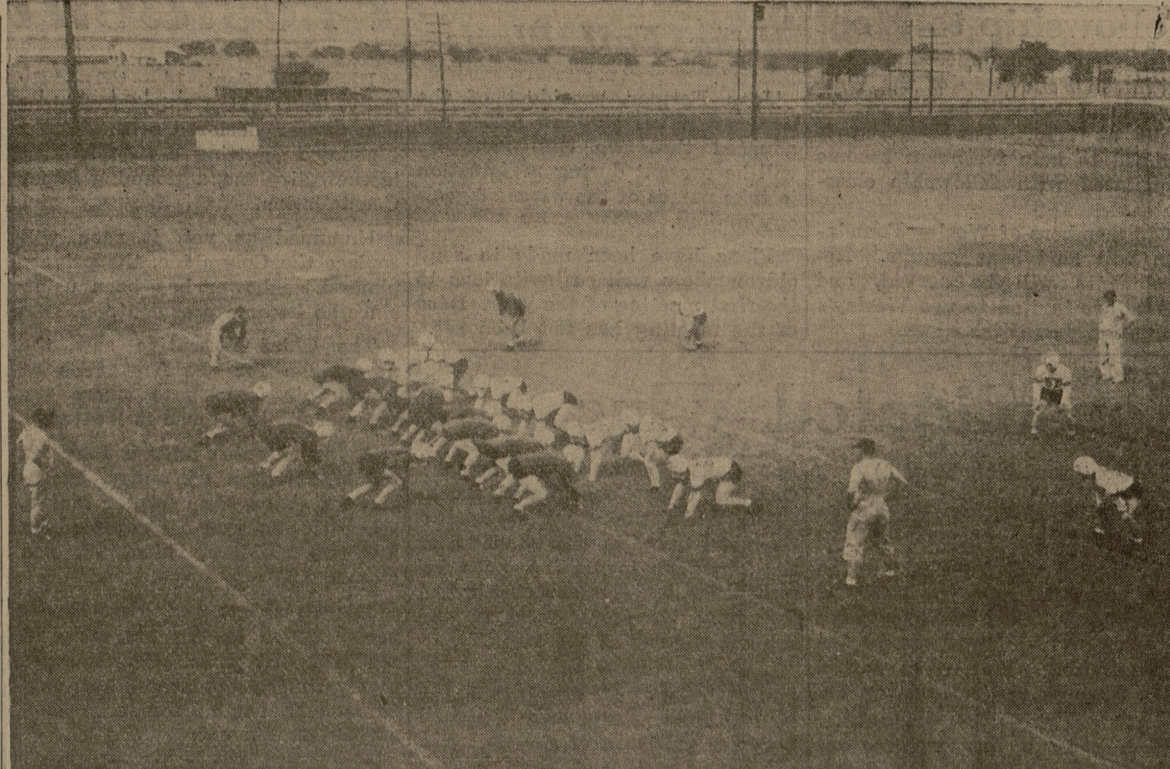
And so, Saturday night, they start the season against Texas Tech team that is expected to be even stronger than the 1953 outfit that won 10 of 11 games in the regular season, then crushed Auburn in the Gator Bowl.

The Aggies beat Texas Tech 27-14 last year. It was the lone smudge on the Red Raider's schedule. They'll be in an angry mood as they face the Aggies this time.

Bryant has said that if his boys win any games this year it will be through fighting spirit and condition. The way he has worked them into condition apparently will be one strong point.

"I don't want to give the impression that we're crying and want to give up," Bryant said. "We have a fine bunch of boys. They're thin and small, but I hope and pray that I can give them the kind of leadership which will get them to do their best. We have a good squad. If I'm able to do a good job they'll do better than most people think."

Winning one game probably would be doing better than most people think.



THE PLAY'S THE THING—Working out without cumbersome padding, members of the 1954 Aggie football team polish up a key play as they prepare for Saturday night's season opener on Kyle Field with the Texas Tech Raiders while the coaching staff lends a critical eye. Aware that the Red Raiders will be gunning for revenge after last season's lone defeat at the hands of the Aggies, Head Coach Bear Bryant is giving the small squad a close check to determine the starting eleven with the best chance to repeat the upset.

In Other Grid Camps...

AUSTIN, Sept. 13—(AP)—After four days of rough scrimmage Texas went through light drills today. The Longhorns eased off in their workout before they return to headknock sessions tomorrow in preparing for the season opener Saturday against LSU.

DALLAS, Sept. 13—(AP)—Scoring plays were the feature of today's SMU football drills. The Mustangs pointed toward a Friday night intrasquad game.

Ball carrying by Don McIlhenny and John Marshall and blocking by Frank Eidom and Blake Tucker were features of the work.

WACO, Sept. 13—(AP)—Baylor started a final week of practice today for Saturday's football opener against Houston. Billy Hooper is to draw the starting nod at quarterback.

The Bears ran their own plays today, then worked on defense against Houston plays.

FORT WORTH, Sept. 13—(AP)—TCU gridmen worked on pass offense and defense today in a non-contact drill.

Quarterbacks Ronald Clinkscale and Charles Curtis were impressive with their throwing.

HOUSTON, Sept. 13—(AP)—Four Rice Owls were on the sidelines today with minor injuries received in Saturday's annual blue-gray intrasquad game.

Suffering minor injuries Saturday night were Mac Taylor, fullback; Lew Harpold, guard; Jean Barras, tackle; and Sammy Burk, halfback.

The Owls open their campaign here Saturday night against Florida.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Sept. 13—(AP)—Arkansas' passing game, which is one of the Razorbacks' weaker points, showed a little improvement today as Bowden Wyatt sent his charges through a hard lengthy scrimmage session.

Tigers Face Ponies After Opening Win

By MAURICE OLIAN
Battalion Sports Writer

The A&M Consolidated Tigers Monday reviewed mistakes made in the 25-19 football win over the Bremond Tigers there Friday night and began pointing for the Madisonville Mustang invasion of Tiger Field Friday at 8 p.m.

Season opener for both Class A teams, the Tiger-Bremond tilt showed some glaring first-game errors, but was a crowd pleaser with the final winner in doubt until the final gun.

Consolidated opened the scoring when a Bremond fumble in the first quarter gave the Tigers possession on the Bremond 34 yard line. Six plays later J. B. Carroll tossed a touchdown pass to Dick Hickman from five yards out for the score, after Travis Engelbrecht started the drive with a 21 yard scamper. The try for point after failed and Consolidated held a 6-0 edge.

Taking the ensuing kickoff and running it out to their 38, Bremond marched 62 yards in 15 plays to tie the score at 6-6. Jerry Mitchell, all-district halfback last season, hammered over from the 3 yard line to cap the drive.

Midway in the second quarter, Consolidated jumped back into the lead with two pass plays for 67 yards and a score. Carroll tossed first to end Jerry Oden for a 40 yard completion and the combination clicked again for the touch-

down from the 27 yard line. Carroll converted and Consolidated led by a 13-6 score.

On the final play of the first half, Mitchell plunged from the 1 yard line but the try for the extra point failed and Consolidated held on to a narrow 13-12 halftime lead.

Early in the third quarter the Tigers increased their lead to 19-12 when Carroll found Oden open in the end zone for the touchdown.

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Kluszewski Threatens Home Run Records

NEW YORK, Sept. 14—(AP)—Muscleman Ted Kluszewski of the Cincinnati Redlegs, former Indiana U. grid star, today was making passes at Hack Wilson's National League home run record. If he continues his September slugging he's likely to break the 24-year-old standard.

With 9 homers in his last 11 games, Kluszewski has pulled to within 3 games of Wilson's 1930 pace. When Hack hit 56, he walloped his 48th in his 139th game. Kluszewski has 48 in 142 games.

The husky first baseman from Argo, Ill., also can eclipse the National League homer mark for left-handed batsmen. Johnny Mize of the New York Giants set that one with 51 in 1947.

Braves Win To Revive Bid For NL Pennant

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—The struggling Milwaukee Braves, behind Babe Ruth's homer rate of 60. The Bambino slammed his 48th in the Yankees' 134th contest in 1927.

Playing without their two top sluggers, Eddie Mathews and Joe Adcock, the Braves broke the game open in the eighth inning when they scored four runs on two hits, three walks, a sacrifice, and a hit batter, off southpaw Curt Simmons.

Wilkinson Sings Blues

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 13—(AP)—The University of Oklahoma football team, which has been pegged by many experts as the nation's best squad, is the "most overrated team" ever produced at the school, Coach Bud Wilkinson said today.

"If you have been reading the same magazines I have that makes us the No. 1 team, you have to remember that the people who wrote those stories are considering us the same team as last year," Wilkinson told the Monday Quarterback Club.

Bufs and Cats Begin Last Play

HOUSTON—(AP)—Houston and Fort Worth, two teams which closed the regular season schedule with impressive winning streaks, meet here tonight in the final round of the Texas League playoffs.

The Bufs and Cats were the league's biggest winners the last month of the regular season. Houston won 22 out of 31 games to finish one game behind first place Shreveport.

Fort Worth won 22 out of 34 to overtake San Antonio and grab fourth place and a spot in the playoffs.

Fort Worth eliminated Shreveport, four games to one. Houston turned back third place Oklahoma City in similar fashion.

Buff Manager Dixie Walker has nominated his ace southpaw, Luis Arroyo, as the starting pitcher. Manager Al Vincent of the Cats has selected a righthander, Rudy Paynich.

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