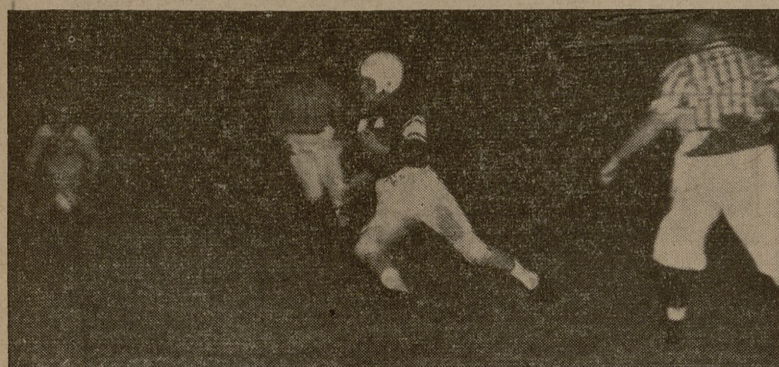


Saturday Loss Brings Heavy Drills



SCHERO ON THE MOVE—Joe Schero scampers 11 yards to put the ball on the Texas Tech 19 early in the first quarter. Four plays later Elwood Kettler kicked an 18 yard field goal to give the Aggies a short-lived lead that melted before the Texas Tech touchdown parade in the final three periods.

Says 'Bear' Bryant

Raider Linemen Cause Fumbles

By Battalion Sports Staff

What caused A&M's 10 fumbles in the 41-9 loss to Texas Tech Saturday night?

"They were running right through our line, that's what caused them," said Coach Paul Bryant in his post-game press conference. "Fortunately, our backs all came out alive."

"All things considered, with the exception of the first five minutes, I think Tech toyed with us," Bryant said. "I thought (Billy) Huddleston, (Darrell) Brown and (Bill) McGowan showed they definitely wanted to play football."

"Maybe so, but the Raiders used 44 players, 11 more than A&M had on its bench, and substituted by teams, while the Aggies subbed mostly by ones, twos and threes. And that makes a difference."

As he always does, Bryant refused to criticize his players publicly. Instead, he said, "I think I did the poorest job of preparation for a football game that I've ever seen. They were in poor physical and mental condition. I'm not criticizing them, but me."

Will he drill the squad on any special phase of the game this week? Bryant didn't take long to answer that. "Football—plain fundamental football," he said. "I'm going to go over the game movie, and anybody that looked like he was out there to play football goes on the first team Monday."

'Hands on Ball' Keynotes Practice

By JERRY WIZIG
Battalion Sports Editor

A briefer but better football game than Saturday night's unraveled on Kyle field Monday afternoon when Coach Paul Bryant sent the Aggie first and second teams through a grueling 55-minute scrimmage session.

"Keep both hands on the ball" and hard hitting were the keynotes of the drill, the first Monday workout for a Bryant-coached team since 1952. The Red eleven had six sophomores, including both ends, both tackles, a guard and center. And after practice, Bryant said, "They're all liable to start Saturday night" when the Aggies tackle tough Oklahoma A&M in the Cotton Bowl.

"This is what we should have done before," Bryant said. "I thought they were in better shape than they are, although it isn't their fault."

The Red lineup had Gene Stallings and Jack Pardee at ends, Bill Powell and Darrell Brown at tackles, Ray Barrett and Dennis Goehring at guards, Lloyd Hale at center, Elwood Kettler at quarterback, Billy Huddleston and Joe Schero at halfbacks and Bob Easley at fullback.

Stallings, Pardee, Powell, Brown, Goehring and Hale are sophomores.

Bryant gave Don Kachtik a rest "because I didn't think he needed any hard work. He played a fine game Saturday night." Bryant saved his highest praise for Stallings, however. He said Stallings played the finest game of any member of the team.

On the Blue team were Bennie Sinclair and Billy McGowan at ends, Larry Winkler and Norb Ohlendorf at tackles, Sid Theriot and Marvin Tate at guards, Richard Vick at center, Charlie Scott at quarterback, Don Watson and Gene Henderson at halfbacks and Bill Granberry at fullback.

Bryant, assisted at first only by Jim Owens since the other coaches were working with the freshmen, let the Reds slug away on offense

at the Blues for 25 minutes. The first 20 went without a timeout, and Bryant kept both elevens running into and out of the huddles throughout the session. Then they finished with about five minutes of wind sprints before trooping to the showers.

In the Red offensive session, Kettler displayed some fine ball-handling and Huddleston got off some good runs. However, the Blue defense most of the time was hard to crack and gave Kettler lots of trouble on attempted passes and pitchouts.

The Blues kept the ball for the final 30 minutes of the scrimmage, which ranged from one end of Kyle field to the other. (A&M's next home game isn't until Oct. 16 with TCU, so the field is not in danger of being torn up.)

As a means of getting his ball carriers to keep both hands on the ball Bryant stopped play and had them run a line of reserves whenever they committed a bobble. After a few in the first part of the scrimmage, the backs began hanging onto the ball.

Three of the Red Raiders six touchdowns were the result of Aggie fumbles. A pass interception set up another.

Here is a summary of the scoring:

First quarter—A&M got the ball on their 34 after a punt and drove to the Tech 18, where the drive bogged down. Kachtik got 20 yards in the drive, Schero 11 around end and Kettler 10 on a keeper. Kettler kicked a field goal from an angle on the 25 for a 3-0 lead.

Guard Arlen Wesley covered an Aggie fumble on the Tech 43 and the Raiders were on their way to their first touchdown as the first period ended.

Second quarter — Quarterback Jerry Johnson scored on a sneak from the one on fourth down. Bryant had picked up 17 off left tackle and Graham 13.

Tech took over on the A&M 45 after a kick and scored in 8 plays. Using off tackle plays, the Red Raiders drove to the 3, then Herr hit right tackle for the score. Score at the half: 14-3, Tech.

Third quarter—End Claude Harland snared Watson's fumble one play after the kickoff to set up the next score. Johnson passed 17 yards to Harland to the 7, and Spinks scored from the 2 on fourth down.

Fourth quarter—Johnson threw 6 yards to Harland for the score 9 plays later. Late in the period, A&M drove 64 yards in 7 plays for their touchdown. Huddleston got 35 off right tackle, and a 15 yard penalty put it on the Tech 12. Henderson scored from the 5. Scott's kick was blocked.



NOT AGAIN!—Coach Paul Bryant looks on with growing dismay as an Aggie back again drops the ball during Saturday's nightmare of fumbles. An alert Texas Tech Red Raider team pounced on five of the 10 Aggie bobbles to romp to an easy 41-9 win.

About 130 Report For Fish Football

About 130 Freshman football prospects turned out yesterday for the opening practice session of the season.

Two Texas all-stars and a highly regarded Louisianian, all backs, were among the Fish candidates, who were put through a brisk session by eight of Head Coach Paul Bryant's assistant coaches. The all-stars are Ken Hall, who set a new high school scoring record at Sugarland in 1953, Ed Dudley, all-stater at Pampa, and John Crowe of Spring Hill, La.

was an all-regional selection at Edinburg in 1953.

Assistant Coaches Willie Zapalac, Phil Cutchin, Jerry Claiborne, Pat James, Elmer Smith, Tom Tipps, Lou Karibo and Don Ellis worked with the youngsters. The Fish open a five game season on Kyle field Sept. 30 against the University of Houston freshmen.

A&M's fencing team will meet at 5 p.m. today in DeWare field house to discuss plans for a meet in Galveston next weekend, said Art Garner, team captain.

A meet in Chihuahua, Mexico, also will be discussed.



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Tigers Polish Blocking After 26-6 Win Friday

By MAURICE OLIAN
Consolidated Sports Writer

Coach Jim Bevans had A&M Consolidated's Tigers sharpening their blocking Monday after their 26-6 win over Madisonville Friday night, their home opener.

The Tigers spent the rest of practice running offensive plays in preparation for the Friday night invasion of Tiger field by the Class AA Navasota Reddies.

Madisonville held the Tigers close for the first half but could not stop them for the final two quarters. After a scoreless first period in which CHS drove to the one, halfback Travis Engelbrecht scored on a 42-yard sprint. The conversion attempt failed and the Tigers led, 6-0.

Madisonville put together an offensive thrust late in the half, driving to within two feet of the goal. Here the Tiger defense braced and took over on downs.

The Mustangs kept going when the second half started, taking the opening kickoff and marching 80 yards to score in 9 plays. Captain Calvin Walker smashed over from the 1, but Billy Tinsley's 58 yard jaunt was the big gainer.

CHS went ahead to stay when Engelbrecht shook loose for a 27-yard scoring run later in the third

period. J. B. Carroll converted to give the Tigers a 13-6 lead.

Bobby Joe Wade set up the third Tiger score early in the final period when he raced back 37 yards with a Mustang punt, putting the ball on the 13. Four plays later, Carroll shot through the middle for the score. He also kicked the extra point.

Tommy Barker ended the scoring when he ran 11 yards about three minutes from the final gun after Alfred Linton had recovered a Mustang fumble on their 18.

The alert Tiger defenders intercepted six passes as Madisonville connected on only one out of 18 attempts. Carroll and Manuel Garcia snagged two each, and Wade and Jack McNeely each got one.

Consolidated's defense, which

leaked badly in the season opener with Bremond, showed decided improvement. Mustang Coach L. M. Pearce particularly praised the defense work of Henry Phillips.

The Tigers gained 298 yards rushing to Madisonville's 203. Consolidated made 12 first downs, and Madisonville had 10.

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