



FRESHMAN GRID CANDIDATE—Bobby Marks, end candidate from Warren Easton High School, New Orleans, La., is putting up quite a battle for a starting assignment in Thursday's season opener against the University of Houston Freshmen on Kyle Field at 7:30 p.m. Marks was selected Athlete of the Year in New Orleans high schools by the Times-Picayune, leading New Orleans newspaper but he faces keen competition from other members of one of the strongest A&M freshmen squads in recent years.

MSC-TV Will Carry World Series Games

A&M students will get a chance to see the World Series baseball games starting today on television in the Memorial Student Center.

Besides its own two sets, the MSC will have additional sets borrowed from local businesses.

Today the sets will be in room 3D, the assembly room, and the main lounge.

Thursday, sets will be in the main lounge and the fountain room.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, sets will be in room 3D, the assembly room, the main lounge, and other areas if needed.

Since the series may end Sunday, a schedule for Monday and Tuesday has not been made.

However, Wayne Stark, MSC director, said sets would be available on those days if games were being played.

The sets will be operating during the entire time of the game each day, starting about noon.

Business firms loaning sets are Joe Faulk's Auto and Appliance store, Haswell's, and Western Auto.

The MSC will use one of its sets, a console donated by the southwestern territories division of Sears, Roebuck, and company.

Improved Aggies Prepare To Face Undefeated Bulldogs

By BOB BORISKIE
Sports Editor Pro Tem

The improved Aggies Tuesday were preparing to end the brief two game winning streak the unbeaten University of Georgia Bulldogs carry into Saturday's game in Athens, Ga. Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m. (CST).

Defeated in the first two games of the young season, the Aggies will enter the contest as underdogs but are becoming accustomed to that position. They were underdogs last season when they met the Bulldogs in Dallas and eked out a 14-12 victory.

Absent from this year's game are all-American Zeke Bratkowski of Georgia and Don Ellis, A&M all-Southwest Conference quarterback, two of the best passers in the nation last season.

Georgia has found a capable replacement for Bratkowski in Jim Harper, whose sharp passing to End Joe O'Malley played a large part in the Georgia victory over Florida State, 14-0, and the 14-7

win over Clemson. Reports from Georgia say Harper may make fans there forget "The Brat."

Elwood Kettler, A&M's replacement for Ellis, has adapted himself well to the new split-T role but has not yet developed into the passing threat which the Aggie offense presented under Ellis.

Aggie players in addition to Kettler who are familiar to the Bulldogs will be Fullbacks Don Kachtik and Bob Easley, Halfbacks Billy Pete Huddleston and Joe Schero, Tackles Lawrence Winkler, Bill Schroeder and Norbert Ohlendorf, Guards Ray Barrett, Sid Theriot and Marvin Tate and End Bennie Sinclair. Schroeder, an end last year, has been moved to tackle.

Despite the 14-6 loss Saturday to Oklahoma A&M, Coach Bear Bryant lauded the spirited fourth quarter play of the thin Aggie crew.

"We were very pleased with the effort of the boys," Bryant said. "They looked better in the fourth period than in any other part of the game."

The coaching staff also had praise for Kettler, quarterback from Brenham.

"We thought the play of Kettler continued to improve," Bryant said Tuesday as his small squad worked out for the Georgia game. Ray Barrett, Eugene Stallings, Sinclair and Kachtik also drew favorable comment from the Aggie coaches.

Scouting reports on Georgia indicate A&M will meet an improved club over the one the Aggies defeated last year. The Bulldogs are big and strong and will carry a 10 pound weight advantage over the Aggies who average 188 in the line and 117 in the backfield.

Football Tickets On Sale Thursday

Student and student date tickets for the University of Houston football game will go on sale tomorrow at 8 a.m.

The tickets are on sale at the athletic department and will remain on sale until 5 p.m. Oct. 6.

Aggie Freshmen Open Against Houston Here

The Texas A&M freshmen open their session Thursday on Kyle Field against the Houston freshmen. Game time is 7:30.

Several former high school stars will make their first showing at Aggieland, including all-staters Fred Maples, end from Ft. Worth; Jim Stanley, tackle from Lynch, Ky.; Norman Noble, guard and Bill Denny, halfback, both of Breckenridge; Halfback Ed Dudley of Pampa; Fullback Kenneth Hall of Sugarland and Halfback John Crow of Springfield, La.

Other top-notch performers are Quarterbacks Jim Wright of Edinburg and Bobby Conrad of Clifton; Ralph Patterson, guard from Conroe; Charles Ellis, guard from Hearne; Charles Krueger, tackle from Caldwell; Emmett Smallwood, Galena Park halfback and Bill Gillespie, fullback and Joe Bright, end, both of Houston.

Admission is \$1. Student activity cards and faculty season books will be good for admittance.

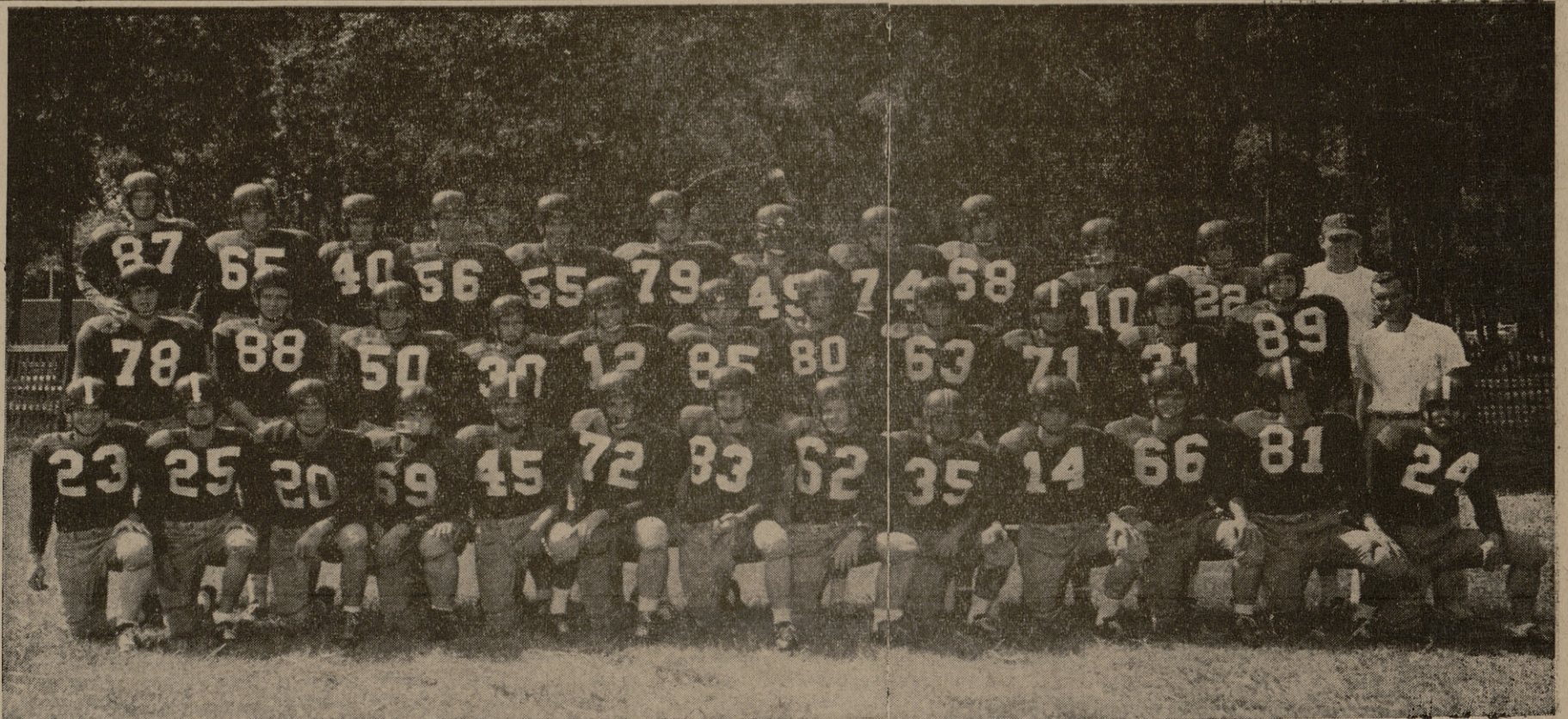
Following the Fish-Houston frosh game this week, the freshmen will meet the TCU Wogs at

Fort Worth, Oct. 7; Baylor Cubs at Waco, Oct. 14; Rice frosh here, Nov. 11 and the Texas Shorthorns here Nov. 20. All games will begin at 7:30 p.m., except the Fish-TU frosh contest which will start at 2 p.m.

Atlanta Downs Houston Buffs In Dixie Series

ATLANTA, Sept. 28.—(AP)—The Atlanta Crackers capped one of the most amazing comebacks in Dixie Series history last night by defeating Houston of the Texas League 7-1 for their third straight victory and a 4-3 triumph in the post-season clash.

Glenn Thompson, who blanked the Buffs Saturday at Houston, checked them again Tuesday on five hits and struck out six batters. Jim Solt, Atlanta catcher, struck the big blow, a pinch home run with the bases loaded in the fifth inning.



THE 1954 UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SQUAD—Opponents for the Aggie freshmen in the season opener on Kyle Field Thursday night will be this impressive squad of freshmen from the University of Houston who are, front row, left to right, David Tilley, Bobby Parker, Odell Grant, Bill Stephens, Bill Wynn, Don Wyatt, Crafford Simmons, Harry Mills, Don Riess, Sam Blount, Al Retiff, Dalton Hicks and John Trojan. Second row, left to right, are Bill Collins, Floyd Greenfield, Wesley Lee, Paul Sweeten, Harry Forester, James Watson, Lidney Thompson, Otto Zott, Gene Turner, Maynard Sowell, Ed Dickey and Assistant Coach Newton Shows. Pictured in the back row, left to right, are Rod Marburger, John Peters, Neil Beall, Ray Anderson, Bruce Lieser, Ray Edwards, James Baker, Rex Stodghill, Jee Schultea, Jack Newsome, Tommy Hall and Manager Bob Worthington. Freshman Coach Bob Evans is not in the group picture.

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Notre Dame Assumes Familiar Role In New Associated Press Football Poll

by Associated Press

Notre Dame, a familiar figure, rules the roost as the No. 1 college football team today in the weekly Associated Press poll, but there are enough newcomers among the next nine to require introductions all the way around.

Coach Terry Brennan's Irish, who rocked Texas 21-0 in their opener, replaced Oklahoma in the No. 1 spot. Oklahoma, top team in the first regular poll last week,

had its difficulties in defeating Texas Christian 21-16 and dropped to second place.

But among the others in the honored group only the name Maryland has a familiar ring. The top 10 is completed with Iowa at No. 3, UCLA at No. 4 and Wisconsin at No. 5. Then come Maryland, Duke, Mississippi, Southern California and Penn State.

Notre Dame received 94 first place votes and 1,438 points based on 10 for first, nine for second,

etc. Oklahoma got 24 first place votes and 1,224 points.

All of the top 10 teams except Oklahoma will see action this week.

Notre Dame meets Purdue, rated No. 19, at Notre Dame Saturday, and Maryland goes to Los Angeles for a game with UCLA Friday night in the only head-on clash of teams in the top 10 this week.

Five of the top 10 teams a week ago are missing this week, and two of them—Georgia Tech and Illinois—disappeared from the first 20.

Penn State, not even among the first 20 a week ago, jolted Illinois 6-12 while Florida shocked Georgia Tech 13-12. Tech was fifth and Illinois sixth last week.

Texas skidded from 4th to 12th, Michigan State from 7th to 13th, and Baylor from 10th to 11th. Iowa, 12th last week, beat Michigan State 14-10, while Baylor had to work for a 25-19 verdict over Vanderbilt.

Two other newcomers to the first 10 are Duke and Southern California. Duke blasted Penn 52-0 and USC trimmed Pittsburgh 27-7. Southern California was 15th and Duke 18th last week.

The top ten with number of first place votes in parenthesis are:

1. Notre Dame (94)1438
 2. Oklahoma (24)1224
 3. Iowa (11) 832
 4. UCLA (3) 746
 5. Wisconsin (7) 662
 6. Maryland (3) 621
 7. Duke (7) 617
 8. Mississippi (3) 328
 9. Southern California 249
 10. Penn State 206
- Second Ten
11. Baylor 163
 12. Texas 141
 13. Michigan State 132
 14. Ohio State (1) 125
 15. South Carolina (1) 120
 16. Rice 102
 17. Texas Tech 93
 18. California 61
 19. Purdue 59
 20. Florida 49

Consolidated Kittens Meet Brenham Juniors Tonight

The Brenham junior high school football squad invades Tiger Field tonight to face the A&M Consolidated Junior High School Kittens in a tilt scheduled to begin at 7.

Last week, Coach Horace Shaffer's Kittens opened the football season with a convincing 33-13 district triumph over the Madisonville Colts. Tonight's affair, however, is a non-district game.

Probable starting offensive lineup for the Consolidated Kittens will have Bobby Ross and Kirby Jackson at the end position, Bennie Jackson and John Beatty at tackles, Royce Hickman and Pete Rodriguez manning the guard slots and either Larry Godfrey or George Carroll at center.

In the backfield will be Edgar Feldman at quarterback, Sidney Greer and either Carroll or Jimmy Walton at halfbacks and Jim Wright rounding out the backfield quartet at fullback.

Co-captains for the Kittens tonight will be Feldman and Rodriguez.

Wright is the only seventh-grader in the Kitten starting lineup. Godfrey, who may start at center if Carroll opens at the halfback position, is also a seventh grade member of the squad.

Nationalists Sink Red China Junks

TAIPEH, Formosa, Wednesday, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Nationalist pilots yesterday claimed five motorized junks sunk and six damaged in attacks along the Red China coast which an army spokesman predicted would continue until "something bigger happens."

The attacks by air and sea were in their 27th day today with no sign of a letup.

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