

Ags Show No Sign of Letdown for BU

Cadets Emphasize Aerial Defense

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Showing no visible signs of a letdown after their thrilling 20-21 loss to TCU Saturday in their conference opener, the Aggies drilled mainly on pass defense yesterday for this week's Baylor game.

Coach Paul Bryant had the varsity defending against Bear plays directed by assistant coach Don Ellis. Afterwards, Bryant had little to say about the workout but had plenty to say about other things.

First he praised the play of ends Gene Stallings and Bennie Sinclair, tackle Bill Schroeder and quarterback Elwood Kettler. "I've met a lot of better players than Kettler in my time, but none with more heart," Bryant said. "If all our players wanted to win as much as Kettler, we'd be winning these close games."

Bryant was bothered by the Cadet's lack of consistency and said, "We have too many players that are satisfied with a moral victory or a close score. That, and too many who don't put out everything they've got on every play."

"Different people fall down on different weeks—it takes 11 men on every play, you can't win with guys standing around," he said.

Bryant said, "We're not going to win another game until we have everybody putting out everything on every play and until we're more aggressive on defense. We've got to have more desire and more people not satisfied with a close game or a moral victory."

Bryant added, "If we don't learn that from football, we're missing one of the most important things to be gained from it—competition. When you're through with football and have to get out and sell in the outside world, it's going to take desire to get those sales. A 'moral victory' or a 'close game' isn't going to help them."

Asked if the Cadets came out of Saturday's game in good shape, Bryant said, "Physically, yes."

Assistant coach Pat James, who scouted Baylor's 34-7 win over Washington last week and its 20-21 loss to Arkansas, had this to say about the Bears:

"Halfback Delbert Shofner is a good breakaway runner. Baylor is a very difficult team to defense because of its balanced running attack and passing. It has good ends, fast and good receivers. James Ray Smith is a good tackle."

The last three games between the Bears and Aggies have been decided by a total of three points. Saturday's game will climax Baylor's homecoming, and the Bears are reported to be in nearly their best physical condition of the season.

Kettler Leads In Offense

The game pits the number 1 and 2 SWC players in total offense. Aggie quarterback Elwood Kettler has run and passed for 506 yards to Bear quarterback Billy Hooper's total of 418. Hooper is the SWC's leading passer, with Kettler fifth in passing and rushing.

Saturday Kettler ran for 81 yards on 16 carries and completed 2 of 5 passes for 45 yards. He



OFF AGAIN—Aggie Quarterback Elwood Kettler runs for 12 yards around left end to the TCU one-yard line late in the fourth quarter Saturday. He scored A&M's third touchdown on the next play through a hole opened by center Lloyd Hale and guard Ray Barrett.

has scored 30 points this season, which ties him for third highest in the conference, and played 60 minutes against TCU.

Saturday's Scoring

Here's how the scoring went Saturday:

First quarter—Halfback Bobby Keith fumbled Ray Taylor's punt and fullback Buddy Dike grabbed it for TCU on the Ag 20. On a fourth and five play, Taylor swept left end for 8 to the 7, then quarterback Ronald Clinkscale scored three plays later from the 4 on a keeper off left tackle. Harold Pollard's kick was good.

Later TCU marched 63 yards in 7 plays after an Aggie punt. From his 39, Clinkscale faked to Dike and threw to Crouch for 22 yards to the Aggie 39. Five plays later, he threw to the other end, Bryan Engram, for a 28 yard touchdown pass.

Schero Grabs It

Third quarter—Joe Schero intercepted Clinkscale's pass, and the Cadets clicked off 90 yards in 6 plays. Kettler passed 33 yards to Sinclair, who made a great catch, Schero got 18 on a pitchout around left end, Kachtik rumbled for 26 over the middle to the 1, and Kettler scored. Center Hugh Pitts blocked Kettler's conversion.

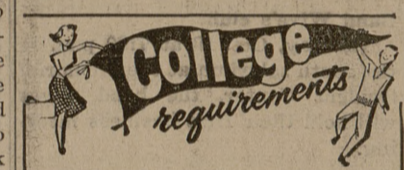
Then, after a Frog punt, the Cadets marched from their 34 to the TCU 14. On fourth down, Kettler's pass to Huddleston in the corner of the end zone fell off the halfback's fingertips. On third down, halfback James Swink, who gained 144 yards in 13 tries, took a handoff, darted inside right

tackle through the secondary, got a block from Pitts, and flitted 79 yards for what proved to be the winning touchdown. Pollard kicked good.

Fourth quarter—Center Herb Wolf fell on a Frog fumble on their 33, Kettler got 6, passed for 12 to Sinclair to the 20, Kachtik rumbled for 9, Schero got 6, and Kachtik burst over left guard from the 5 to score. Kettler's kick was good.

Later, the Aggies powered 80 yards in 9 plays for their third score. Halfback Billy Huddleston took a pitchout and threw for 10 to Don Watson, Watson got 20 on a pitchout around left end, Kettler lateraled to Watson, who passed to Schero for 25 to the TCU 19, Kachtik got 3, Kettler passed to Sinclair for 3, bootlegged around left end for 12, and sneaked over from the 1. Kettler then kicked the extra point.

	TCU	A&M
First downs	15	14
Yards rushing	263	287
Yards passing	72	77
Passes attempted	16	7
Passes completed	4	4
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Fumbles lost	1	5
Punting average	34.5	40.2
Yards penalized	65	20



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KACHTIK SCORES—Fullback Don Kachtik falls into the end zone for A&M's second touchdown after blasting five yards over left guard. An unidentified Aggie blocks TCU halfback Gerald Redus. Center Herb Wolf started the drive when he recovered a fumble on the TCU 33.

After 20-7 Loss to Katy

Tigers Sharpen Blocking Monday

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Coach Jim Bevans sent his A&M Consolidated players through an intensive blocking drill Monday afternoon in an effort to get the Tiger offense moving at a faster clip.

The Tigers lost to Katy 20-7 Friday night on Tiger field in the district opener for both teams. Consolidated's attack will have to improve if the Tigers are to beat Sealy Friday night at Sealy in their second district game.

Sealy now looks like the team to beat for the district 25-A title. Their two losses were to double A teams that went unbeaten until last week's games.

Katy Gets 13-0 Lead

Last Friday, the Tigers had a 14-9 lead in first downs but only gained 165 yards in the 64 plays they ran. Katy got 221 yards in 45 offensive plays. CHS is the first team to score on Katy this year.

Touchdowns by Thomas Guzman and Frank Garcia gave Katy a 13-0 lead in the first quarter. Guzman scored from the 2 yard line after Garcia recovered a Tiger fumble on the CHS 44.

Garcia scored from the 4 on the eighth play of a 65 yard drive the next time Katy got the ball. Billy Williams converted.

Tigers Move to 9

In the second period, halfback Travis Engelbrecht returned a punt 39 yards to the Katy 21. The Tigers moved to the 9 in five plays, but then a fourth down pass was batted away.

Later, quarterback J. B. Carroll's punt slipped off the side of his foot, traveled only 10 yards and went out of bounds on the Tiger 30 to set up Katy's last score. Five plays later, Floyd Hall ran 15 yards around right end for the touchdown. Williams converted with 6:20 to play in the third quarter.

After the kickoff, CHS marched 67 yards in 20 plays to the Katy 15, but was held on downs. On the next play, Majure Atterbury recovered a Katy fumble to set up CHS's only score.

Tigers Score

Six plays later, Carroll threw a 3 yard pass to end Jerry Oden for the touchdown, first of the year to be scored on Katy. Bobby Joe Wade kicked the extra point with 6:38 to play in the fourth quarter.

Katy later drove to the Tiger 18 late in the quarter, but a fumble recovery by Engelbrecht braked the march.

Hall was the leading ball carrier, getting 82 yards in 12 tries. Engelbrecht got 42 in 15 and Wade 31 in 13 for Consolidated.

	Con.	Katy
First downs	14	9
Rushing yardage	104	209
Passing yardage	61	12
Passes attempted	12	2
Passes completed	6	1
Passes intercepted	0	0
Punting average	19.7	35.3
Fumbles lost	1	4
Yards penalized	0	36

Coaches Announce Team Captains

Pat McCrory and John Fortenberry are co-captains of A&M's 1954-55 basketball team and Les Byrd will captain this season's baseball squad.

The announcements were made by basketball coach John Floyd and baseball coach R. C. (Beau) Bell. McCrory is a senior guard and scored 133 points last season for a 6.0 average. Fortenberry is a junior forward who scored 144 points for a 6.8 average.

Byrd, a senior, played first base and left field last season. He hit .220 over the full season and .147 in conference play. His fielding marks were .976 in conference games and .973 for the season.

Ags 'Stood Around Some'

Cadets Must Play Harder On Every Play—Bryant

By Battalion Sports Staff

"They're a wonderful bunch of boys, but they've got to play just a little harder on every play."

That's how Coach Paul Bryant summed up A&M's 20-21 loss to TCU Saturday afternoon, after the Frogs' first Kyle field win in six years.

Bryant was pleased with the way his team came back in the second half after trailing 0-14 at the end of two periods. "They fought their guts out in the fourth quarter, but you have to play every play if you want to win in Southwest conference football," Bryant said in his office after the game.

The Aggies showed better in the fourth quarter than they have at any other time this season, said Bryant, but "they didn't play that way the whole game." "I haven't been able to get it over to the guys to play every play, and we're not going to beat anyone until we do," said Bryant. "They stood around some."

Bryant continued, "We made some bad mental mistakes. There's no excuse for anybody throwing a long pass for a touchdown."

"I thought TCU richly deserved the victory. I feel like we helped them some, but I'm not taking anything away from them. They tackled us hard and made us fumble, that's one of the best things they did."

Asked about impressive TCU players, Bryant singled out end Johnny Crouch, halfback James

Swink and fullback Buddy Dike. "I was much impressed by Crouch couldn't help but see him out there. Dike is their 'control' man, the back that gets those first downs."

For the Aggies, quarterback Elwood Kettler "was terrific," said Bryant. "Billy Huddleston played better, and Bill Schroeder played well, Bennie (Sinclair) made two fine catches," he said.

TCU Coach Abe Martin said in the TCU dressing room that he was glad to get out with that one point margin. "Yes, sir, A&M has a darn good football team, one that will make it rough on everyone it plays," said Martin. "They came out for that last half like a new group of boys. I thought we had it too easy the first half. . . That Kettler, he's really a smoothie, could really run that option well. That entire Aggie team looked good."

Soph James Swink said, "All I did was run on that 79-yard jaunt, had a big hole thanks to some good up-front work by (tackle Dick) Laswell and (guard Bill)

Yung. Knew I was in the clear about 10 yards out when Engram and Crouch cut down some of those players about to get me. Boy, it sure feels good to win, even if it is by only one point."

Swink called Aggie fullback Don Kachtik a good linebacker and said Kettler and Huddleston stood out offensively.

Crouch, TCU captain, said, "Those Aggies are gonna let someone have it before the season is over. They sure outthrusted us in the last half. If they hadn't fumbled, we would have been bad off."

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