

Cadets Receive Week's First Heavy Workout

Defense got a lot of the attention yesterday in Aggie football camp as Coach Paul Bryant sent the varsity through its first rough workout of the week before the Baylor game Saturday.

More contact work is scheduled for today as the Cadets try to bounce back after the loss to TCU. Pass defense came in for lots of emphasis again Tuesday, since Baylor's aerial game has top-flight operatives in quarterbacks Billy Hooper and Bob Jones.

The Aggie air defense is now first in the nation with an average of 30.8 yards given up per game,

according to latest NCAA statistics.

After practice, Bryant said he hoped the one-point loss to the Frogs would just make the Aggies play harder this week.

"I don't think a fighting Aggie would let a game like that get him down. It ought to make our boys give just that little more that they are going to have to give if they want to win," Bryant said.

He's still proud of the way they fought back against TCU after falling far behind, said Bryant, "but now we've got to start realiz-

ing the importance of other quarters in other games."

"I'm not satisfied until we beat somebody," Bryant said. "I'm not one of these guys that are satisfied with a close game."

Yesterday, in Bryant's own words, the Aggies "tried to work on defense." "There's no substitute for aggressiveness on defense, we tried to rush the passer, something we haven't done in a game all year."

Although the stress was on defense, the Cadets also ran offensive plays against a team of freshmen. They finished with a workout on field goals and extra points.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the practice field, the Fish got another long drilling from assistant coaches Elmer Smith, Lou Karibo, Tom Tipps, Willie Zapalac, Phil Cutchin and Jerry Claiborne. The freshmen next play the Rice Owlets Nov. 11 at Kyle field.

Kittens Play Huntsville, League Leaders

Taking a record of three wins and a tie with them, A & M Consolidated junior high school meets Huntsville junior high tomorrow in Huntsville.

Kickoff time is 4:30 p.m. The Kittens blasted Brenham junior high 18-0 last week in a nondistrict game. Huntsville leads the circuit with a 2-0 mark, and the Kittens are second with a 1-0-1 record. Madisonville is in third with a 1-2 slate. Navasota is in the cellar after losing two and tying one.

Coach Horace Shaffer plans to start the same lineup that opened last week's game. That includes Bobby Ross and Kirby Jackson at ends, Bennie Jackson and John Beatty at tackles, Pete Rodriguez and Royce Hickman at guards, George Carroll at center, Edgar Feldman at quarterback, Sidney Greer and Kenneth Cooner at halfbacks and Jim Wright at fullback. Co-captains for Consolidated will be Feldman and Kirby Jackson.

Kettler Didn't Get Raves But Look at Him Go Now

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If A&M's football fortunes rise this fall, a lot of the credit will go to quarterback Elwood Kettler, and his severest critic will be the first to tell you so.

Now 15th in the nation and first in the Southwest conference in total offense, Kettler scarcely resembles the same player that was switched from halfback in spring training.

Coach Paul Bryant will readily tell you that.

Admittedly worried last spring about finding a man to replace all-SWC Don Ellis, Bryant put Kettler at the man-under when spring drills began. When the sessions were over, Kettler clearly was the top man, although there were serious doubts then about his passing ability.

Kettler doesn't throw the pretty pass that Ellis and Cotton Davidson (for example) threw last year. But that doesn't worry Bryant. "Read the statistics," he said. "I don't care how pretty it looks, just so it's our man he throws to."

Kettler is only fifth in the SWC in rushing and passing but first in

yards gained. A look at the figures shows why, because he's gained nearly as much one way as the other, pointing up the double threat he represents.

On 76 running plays he has gained 288 yards. He has passed 33 times, completed 13 of them for only a .394 percentage, but each completion has gone for an average of nearly 17 yards. In short, he connects in the clutch, as shown in the Georgia game, when he threw to Gene Stallings for the only touchdown.

A&M has scored 48 points this season—Kettler has made 30 of them. Bryant says his execution of the important quarterback-option play "is improving all the time."

Kettler also has solved one of the problems that faced Bryant when the season opened—a 'holler' guy, one that would provide the spark Ellis gave out last year. "I certainly would call him a leader," Bryant said. "We need more like

him. He turns losses into gains out there."

After Kettler played 60 minutes against TCU and gained 126 yards rushing and passing, Bryant said, "I've met a lot of better players than Kettler in my time, but none with more heart." Ask him what the redhead's biggest attribute is, and Bryant thumps his heart.

Six feet tall and 175 pounds, Kettler isn't at all big for a college quarterback. At Brenham high school, though, he got used to playing a lot—he played every minute of every game his senior year.

Last year as a halfback, Kettler played 345 minutes, ran for 139 yards on 36 carries, caught 10 passes for 105 yards, returned six kickoffs for 122 yards and kicked 8 of 11 extra points.

He's just a junior in eligibility, so at least one of the Aggies' football problems is solved for next year.

For Past Four Years

Ag-Bear Games Tops for Thrills

If Saturday's A&M-Baylor game follows the pattern of the last four meetings of the old rivals, fans should be gasping for breath at the final gun.

Only nine points have separated them since the 1949 game, and just three points have been the difference in the last three years. The Aggies haven't won since 1947.

Larry Isbell put on a great passing exhibition in 1951 to boost Baylor to a 21-21 tie on Kyle field. In 1952 at Waco fullback Don Kachuk, then a sophomore, scored three touchdowns after the Cadets were trailing 14-0, but Baylor won 21-20.

Smith Kicked Two

The extra point kick again was the winning play last year when Baylor won 14-13. Don Ellis completed 11 of 19 passes, five of them to Bennie Sinclair, but all-America tackle James Ray Smith kicked both extra points for Baylor.

Smith was named Associated Press Lineman of the Week after his performance against the Ags. Both teams had gone into the game unbeaten.



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Kettler vs Hooper

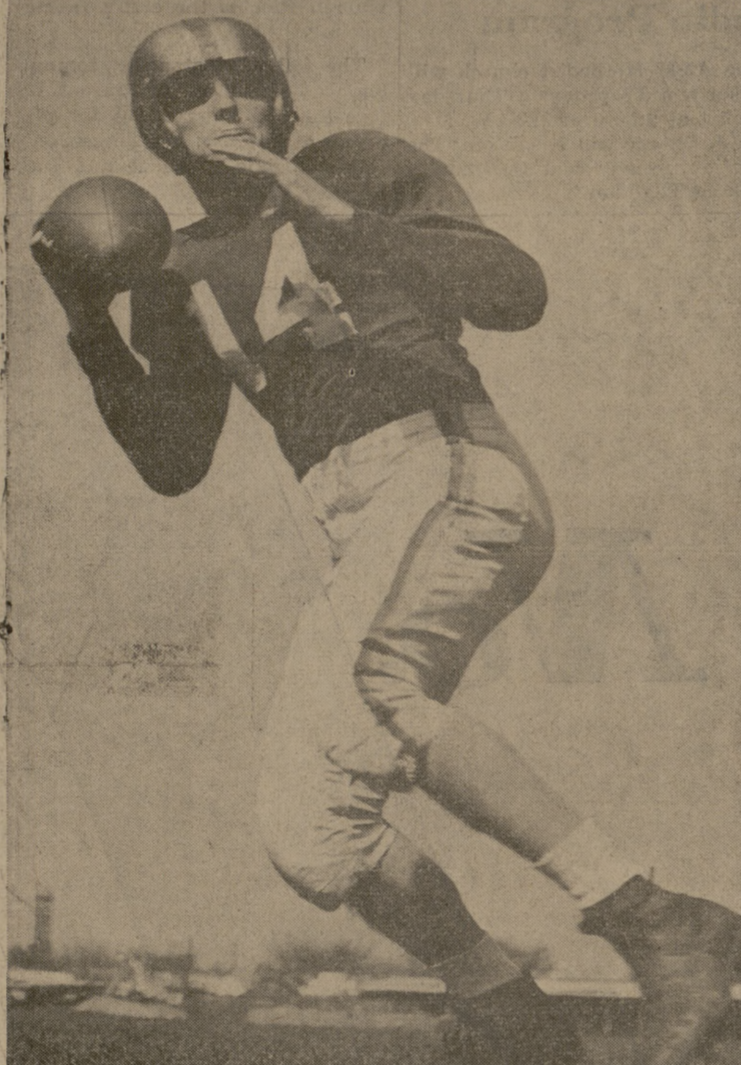
This year's game has all the ingredients that have made the last four meetings such great games. The opposing quarterbacks, A&M's Elwood Kettler and Baylor's Billy Hooper, currently are leading the conference in total offense and passing, although Hooper missed nearly all of the Miami game.

Kettler has run or passed on 109 plays this season, gaining 506 yards, 218 passing and 288 running. Hooper has gained 418 yards on 61 plays, and has completed 23 of 42 passes for 393 yards to head the conference in that department. He has gained only 25 yards on the ground.

Bears in Good Shape

Baylor will be in nearly top shape for the Aggies. Only player definitely out is halfback L. G. Dupre. Soph quarterback Doyle Traylor, who has missed all of the season with a shoulder injury, may be ready. Guard Henry Rutherford, a starter until he suffered a shoulder injury, will play.

The Bears apparently are not going to take A&M's poor won-lost record seriously. Assistant coach Bill Henderson, who scouted the Aggies last week, told them, "They have eliminated all the 'soft nosed' boys down there now, and they have a good ball team, in fact, two good teams. If the TCU game had lasted five minutes longer, A&M would have won."



Billy Hooper
Baylor Quarterback

21 Point Spree Paces AAA To 41-9 Win

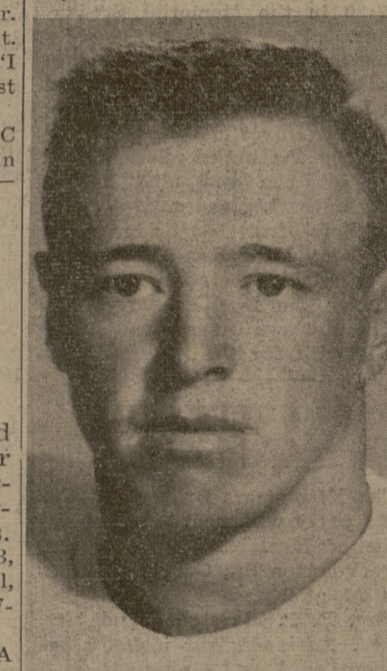
Raymond Van Eaton paced A AAA to a 41-9 victory over Sqdn. 22 yesterday in upperclassmen basketball by scoring 21 points for the victors. Also, C AAA won over Sq. 23, 31-14; Leggett won over Mitchell, 24-16; Sq. 15 won over Sq. 7, 17-13.

In intramural tennis, B AAA won over Sq. 16, 2-1; Sq. 4 won over A QMC, 2-1; A CML won over A Eng., 3-0 and Sq. 17 won over Sq. 2, 2-1.

A last play pass from Skimer to Porter, good for 99 yards, put Sq. 20 in the scoring column against B AAA, but they fell short of victory, 13-6.

Other results in freshman intramural football were: Sq. 12 over Sq. 19, 13-6; B Inf. over Sq. 14, 18-0; and Sq. 15 over C Inf. by forfeit. Freshmen qualifying for the finals in intramural diving were Gard, B Inf.; Godfrey, A Chem.; Beasley, Sq. 5; Forrester, Sq. 25; Simons, Sq. 9, and Smith, C AAA.

Upperclassmen qualifying for the finals in intramural diving were Broker, Law Hall; Lewis, Sq. 6; Jones, Sq. 5; Hudson, Sq. 17; Moran, Sq. 11 and Mitchell, A Ord.



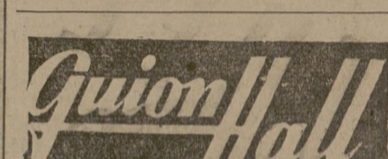
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