

Gillar, Taylor Outstanding In Wednesday's Practice

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Battalion Sports Editor

A&M footballers worked longer, harder and more enthusiastically yesterday in preparation for Saturday's battle with the surprising LSU Tigers at Dallas.

"I think the boys were trying today," said Coach Paul Bryant, "but we've still got a lot of work to do."

Sparked once again by fullback George Gillar's slashing running the first team swept to a touchdown in 11 plays against the No. 3 team. Quarterback Jimmy Wright directed the first team's attack.

Taylor Stands Out

Right halfback Loyd Taylor, 5-8, 175-pound sophomore, was also a standout in the Maroon team's offense, reeling off runs of 15, 5, and 20 yards. His last dash of 20 yards gave the first team a touchdown.

"If Pardee's defensive work wasn't so outstanding Gillar would probably start against LSU," Bryant said.

Bryant sent his gridders through offensive and defensive pass patterns, ending a two-hour practice session with a crisp 20-minute scrimmage under game conditions. Linebacker Ken Hall and center Herb Wolf stood out on defense.

Quarterback Donnie Grant's running on the "keeper play," and Don Watson's end scampers sparked the second team to a touchdown. Grant shook loose from four tacklers to get away a 15-yd. touchdown pass.

A&M will run-up against a familiar offense in the LSU game, as Paul Dietzel, new head mentor at the Baton Rouge University this fall, employs the same split-T formation as Bryant.

In fact, Dietzel once served as an assistant coach under Bryant when the current Aggie coach was at Kentucky. And he is well schooled in the Bryant brand of sound football coaching.

Tigers

The Tigers, boasting 16 returning lettermen, were rated no better than 11th in the 12 team Southeastern Conference before the season began. But, after last week's sound thumping of highly touted Kentucky, the Tigers appear to be a team to be reckoned with.

"I thought Kentucky was going to have one of the best teams in years," commented Coach Bryant.

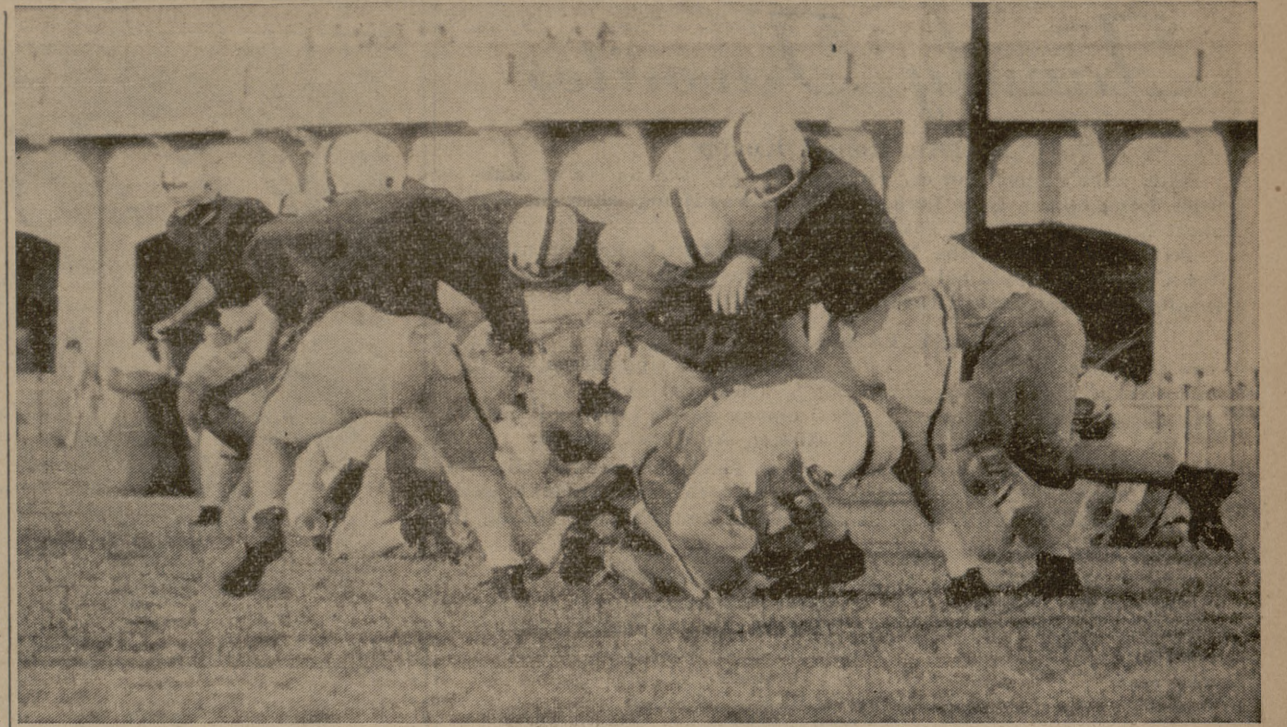
According to the experts from Louisiana the blocking, tackling and line plunges in the Kentucky contest were the best made by an LSU team in years.

Paced by the passing combination of quarterback Matt Burns to right half Vince Gonzales, and the running of fullback O. K. Ferguson, LSU poses a definite threat to A&M's sophomore dominated eleven.

Cotton Bowl

The 75,000 seat Cotton Bowl will be the scene of the 20th meeting between the Aggies and Tigers. LSU holds a one-game edge in the series, which is being resumed after an absence of five years.

Tiger end Joe Tuminello was an all-Southeastern Conference performer as a sophomore, and is a starter for the fourth straight season.



HOLD THAT TIGER!—Aggie halfback Don McClelland (with ball) runs into stiff opposition from Maroon team tackle Jack Powell (right foreground) in practice yesterday.

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Intramural Program To Begin Monday

By JOE BOYD
Battalion Sports Staff

Final plans for launching A&M's 1955-56 Intramural sports program get a thorough going over today at a meeting of all athletic officers and team managers at 5 p.m. in Goodwin Hall.

Sophomore students interested in trying out for Intramural managers should contact Barney Welch at the Intramural office.

Regular Intramural play gets under way Monday, Oct. 17, when freshmen begin football, horse-shoes and ping pong. Upperclassmen, both Corps and Civilian, start basketball, tennis and bowling.

Units will be issued footballs at

the Intramural office located at the East end of DeWare Field House.

A&M's Intramural program is divided into three divisions so that all students may have the opportunity of taking part in competitive sports.

Corps upperclassmen, Corps freshmen and Civilian students make up these three divisions. No student is allowed to compete outside his respective division.

Bowling League Elects Officers

Bowling rolled on to the sport scene last night as the All Star league elected officers and made plans for the coming season.

Officers for the new campaign are: President—Captain F. E. Weston; Vice president—Captain Walter W. Heritage; Secretary-treasurer—M/Sgt William H. Gard; and Executive Directors—Marvin H. Butler and Captain A. A. Hord. Sanctioned by the American Bowling Congress, the eight-team league is locally sponsored and will begin its 30-week competition Wednesday, September 28.

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