

West Point Nabs Usry

Bryant Increases Tempo Of Drills

By LUTHER HALL and BOB CLENDENEN

Our squad was reduced by one yesterday after Don Usry, who is 100-pound end, and Doyle Alexander, 235-pound fullback, were sent to different pastures. Usry was a promising freshman who was an all-American at Cleburne High School.

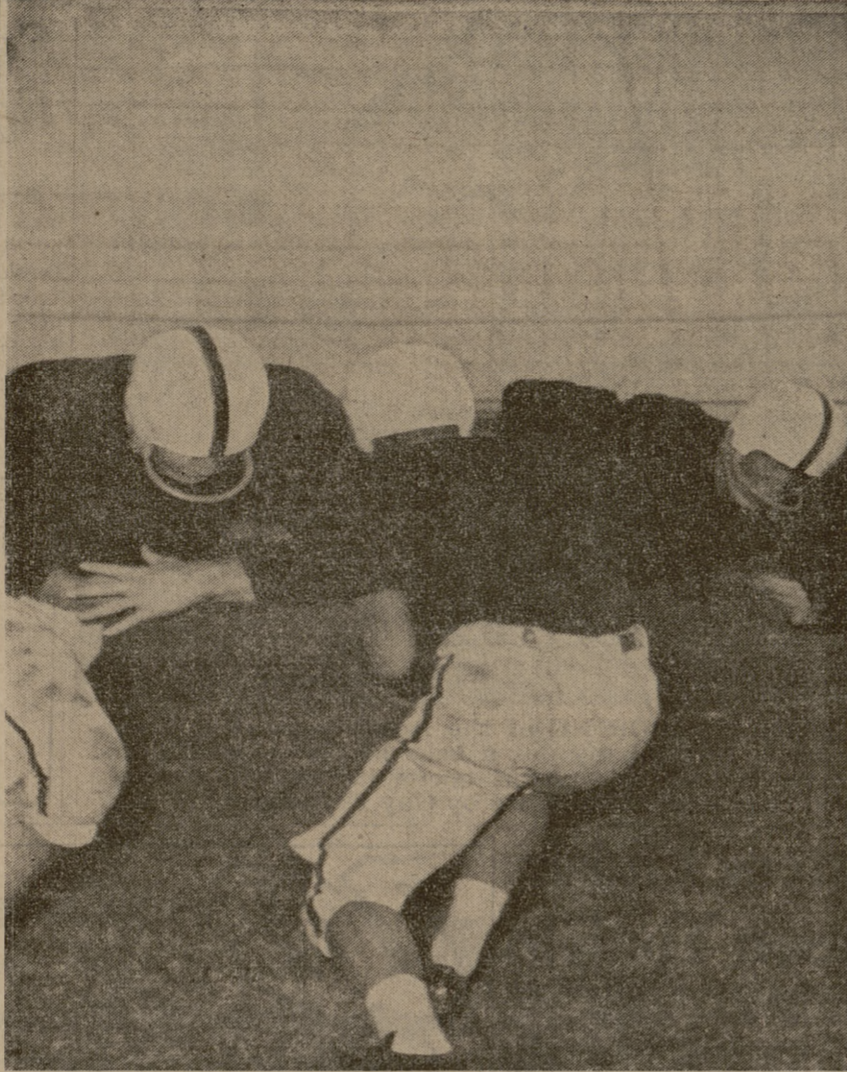
USRY HAD ALREADY taken an examination to enter West Point, and received his appointment to the Military Academy yesterday. Alexander had played two years of football in the Navy. Doyle Alexander isn't say why he left, but he had been complaining of flat feet.

The tempo of Spring drills picked up yesterday as we got our first taste of real work—a short rugged scrimmage under "semi-game" conditions. The defense was not allowed to tackle the ballcarrier, although everything was at full speed.

LINEMEN AND backs are divided into teams now and we're concentrating on team effort rather than individual work. Most of the backs work on timing of offensive plays and sharpening defensive maneuvers, especially pass defense, while linemen work on blocking. There are six full teams working out at present.

We're probably the most patriotic team you'll see anywhere. Coach Bryant has us divided into three main groups, and each one wears a different colored jersey, red, white and blue. "LITTLE" CHARLIE Krueger, 220-pound "A" team tackle, is sporting a "squirrel cage," which is our name for the big rubber and plastic-covered mask he wore yesterday to protect his face. His high cheek bones are a fine target for blockers and after two days his face was pretty bruised.

He's not the only one who wears some kind of face protection though. We all wear a slender, but strong, plastic bar across the front of our helmets to keep out any stray fists and feet.



WHO'S GOT IT?—Quarterback Jimmy Wright (center) fakes a hand-off to fullback Jack Pardee (left) and gives to John Crow, who is plunging toward the line at right. The action took place during yesterday's Spring football workouts. The Cadets now have 15 more days in which to complete their drills.

Ag Tracksters Boast Top U.S. Weightmen

By BARRY HART Assistant Sports Editor

Picked as strong contenders for the Southwest Conference track title, Coach Frank Anderson's 1955 runner-up team places its hopes squarely in the hands of perhaps the strongest weight aggregation in NCAA history.

"WE HAVE FOUR men that probably can put the shot a combined distance farther than any four in the world on the same team at the same time," said Coach Anderson.

Anderson was speaking of his prize behemoths, Bobby Jack Gross, Tom Bonorden, Herman Johnson and Harry Cox. All except Cox have heaved the iron ball over 54 feet. Cox has thrown 49 feet and should break 50 this season.

The Aggies lost 20 valuable points when Jim Hollingsworth, winner of the SWC high hurdles and second in the lows, Harley Hartung, low hurdles champion who took second behind Hollingsworth in the highs, and Jimmy Synder, who captured fourth in the 120-yard hurdles, completed their eligibility.

REPLACING THEM are Sam Nave, Allison Treadway, Homer Smith and Edward Weeren. They

Lennie Rosenbluth tied a North Carolina basketball record when he made 45 points against Clemson on Jan. 14. The Tar Heel star tied the record set by George Glamack against Clemson in 1941.

Ponies Can Cinch Crown Saturday

Perennial first-division finishers in Southwest Conference basketball, the Arkansas Razorbacks could cap one of the finest comebacks in the school's history by beating Southern Methodist at Dallas Saturday night.

Two-time winners over Arkansas already this season, each time by five points, SMU needs to beat the Razorbacks to sew up its second straight conference crown. Arkansas helped SMU win the title last year by beating Texas Christian.

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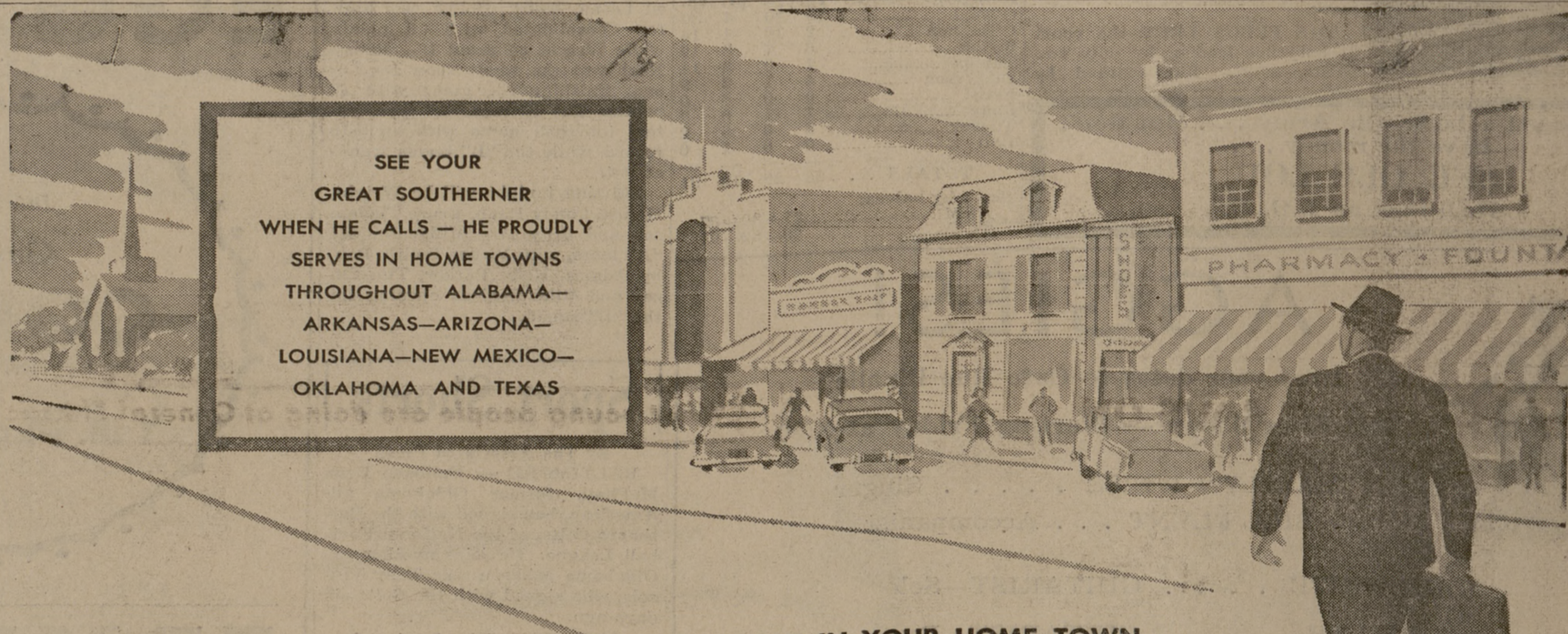
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