

Consolidated Closes Out Non-District in Tomball

In the throes of a three-game losing streak in which they have failed to score a single point, the A&M Consolidated Tigers close out their non-district schedule tonight at 8 p. m. against the Tomball Cougars on the latter's home field.

Coach Horace Schaffer's injury-plagued Tigers, whitewashed in each of their last three tilts, stand at 1-4 for the season concluding a rugged non-conference slate.

The Cougar line averages 182 pounds and the backfield evens off at 156. They have a 4-1 mark having lost only to powerful Sweeny, one of the state's leading AA aggregations.

Pre-game statistics, however, offer a slight advantage to CHS's Tigers. Both teams are credited with wins over Madisonville's Mustangs. CHS walloped the Mustangs 28-20 while Sweeny eked out a scant 14-13 win.

Ags Near Full Strength For Cougars Saturday

By BARRY HART
 Battalion Sports Editor
 At almost full strength for the first time in 1956, A&M tries once-beaten Houston before a partisan 60,000 Homecoming crowd tomorrow night in Rice Stadium.

Only Dennis Goehring, all-SWC regular right guard, will not see any action against a Cougar team that would consider their season a good one if they succeeded in beating only the Aggies. Right halfback Loyd Taylor, who did nothing but kick against Texas Tech, will be back as will regular left guard Murry Trimble, who watched the Raider game from the bench.



BOBBY LOCKETT

After playing the seventh-ranked Mississippi Rebels to a standstill the final 50 minutes and losing

14-0, Houston puts its finest eleven on the turf hoping to knock the Aggies out of the nation's top 10 teams. A&M holds a 2-1-1 edge in the close series that had its beginning in 1952.

The Cougars have more speed than they know what to do with—eight backs that have run the 100 in 10 seconds or less—and a tough line that fought the heavy Ole Miss gang evenly after the opening 10 minutes.

Houston hopes to break even in Homecoming games tomorrow, having posted a 4-5-1 record over the years. Coach Bill Meek took the Cats to a 6-4 season in 1955, his first in the South's biggest city.

"We have a more diversified attack, but with the schedule that confronts us, we could have a much better team and still not equal the 1955 record," said Meek.

SPORTS SLANTS

By BARRY HART
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Now is the time for all good (?) sportswriters to pick the winners of their choice for the coming Saturday wars. Didn't do as well last week with Texas getting beat and Rice winning, but the count is still a very fine 11 hits, two misses, no ties for the season.

There's only one Southwest Conference game on tap this weekend as Baylor takes on Arkansas in Fayetteville. TCU, SMU and Rice leave the state for contests against Alabama, Duke and Florida, while Texas tries Oklahoma in Dallas and A&M moves against Houston in Houston.

Here are my choices for tomorrow:

A&M 20 . . . HOUSTON 12
 OKLAHOMA 40 . TEXAS 14
 BAYLOR 27 . . . ARK. 13
 TCU 34 . . . ALABAMA 7
 RICE 14 . . . FLORIDA 7
 SMU 21 . . . DUKE 20

The Cougars will be "up" for their homecoming tomorrow night and the expected 60,000 hometown fans will help some, but they haven't got the guns to down the improving Aggies. Looks like Bryant's bring-em-along-slow campaign is beginning to pick up.

Oklahoma which has scored 102 points to their opponents 0 in two games thus far, will win their fifth in a row over an underdog Longhorn team.

The Bears have too much for the light Hogs, even though this one is in Fayetteville. Arkansas will make more of a game of it than they did against TCU.

The nation's fourth-ranked team, TCU, will have no trouble putting

down Alabama, who was beaten by Rice in their opening game. The Horned Toads are being touted as the SWC's finest team in years.

I picked the Owls to lose last weekend, so will pick them tomorrow in a game that should be close. Florida has the home advantage but Jess Neely is bringing his Houston boys along. Too much Ryan for the Sunshine State bunch.

SMU has lots of offensive punch, as shown by last week's 33-27 win over Missouri. The Duke Blue Devils has lost twice and this one could go either way. I'll take the SWC entry in pure prejudice.

Wogs Down Fish, 26-14

The TCU Wogs turned on their vaunted power to put the second straight defeat on the 1956 Fish, 26-14, in Fort Worth last night before a crowd of 10,000 and a TV

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