

Ags Must Play Better Or Get Beat--Bryant

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The lines on Coach Paul Bryant's face appeared a little deeper Wednesday as he slumped into a chair and lighted a cigarette after putting his Aggies through a tough workout.

"If we don't play a much better game than we've been playing, we'll get beat," emphasized the Bear thinking about his coming battle with the very surprising Arkansas Razorbacks.

"Our second bunch looked a little better defensively today," spoke the head man. "Luther Hall looked good again."

With only two days until the invasion of the Ozark Hogs, the Cadets rehearsed their offense and defense and worked on their kicking game. Like the crisp fall

weather, the A&M gridders were hitting with the sharpness of the chill air they worked in.

For the second time in as many weeks, a pair of Aggies were chosen as the back and lineman of the week by the Dallas Morning News. John Crow, who perhaps turned in his finest collegiate game against Baylor, made the backfield honors and big Charlie Krueger, rapidly proving as the SWC's finest tackle, garnered the line post for the second straight week.

The Aggies and the Hogs meet for the 30th time at 8 p.m. Saturday night on Kyle Field before a regional television audience and an estimated 25,000 fans. The Arkansas team holds a 14-12-3 edge on A&M and the 7-7 tie last year kept Bryant's Aggies from sharing the title with TCU.

For the first time this season A&M will hold a weight advantage over an opponent. The Hogs front line manages only 189 pounds from end to end while the Cadets will show a 193-pound average across the front.

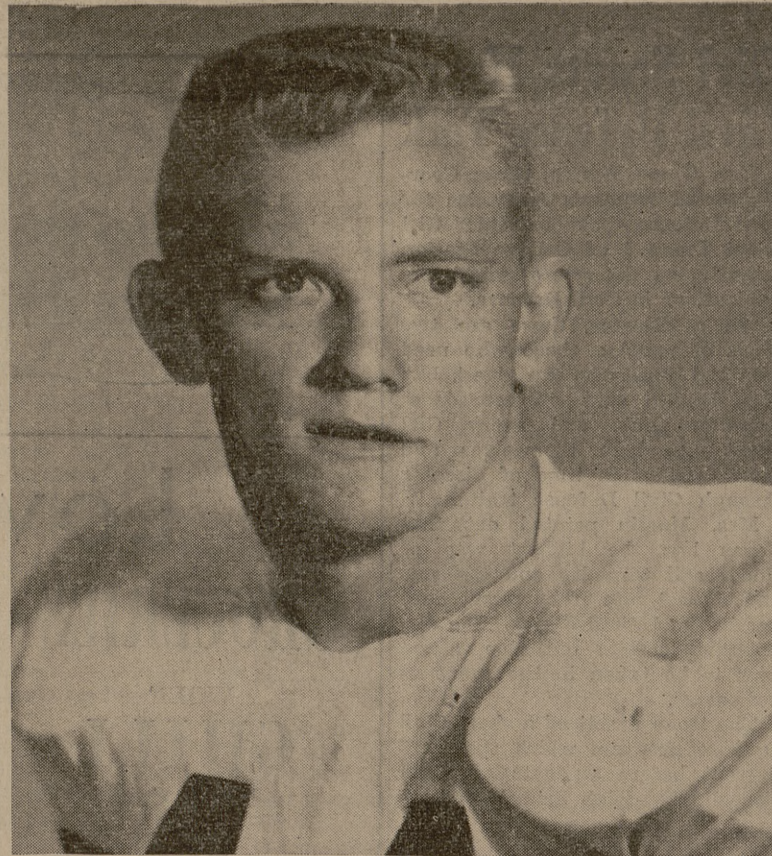
The Razorbacks will be seeking their second conference win against two defeats, to TCU and Baylor.

SWC STATISTICS

School	Games	Offense	Defense
A&M	6	301.0	212.8
Arkansas	6	296.8	286.6
Baylor	5	258.0	260.5
Rice	5	301.8	266.4
SMU	5	318.2	330.0
TCU	5	366.6	235.8
Texas	6	286.6	375.6

Leading Ball Carriers

Player-School	Carried	Net Gain	Avg
Nesbitt, Ark.	75	437	5.8
Wineburg, TCU	49	391	8.0
Jackson, SMU	58	349	6.0
Pardee, A&M	66	331	5.0
Dike, TCU	52	320	6.2
Osborne, A&M	89	317	3.6
Fondren, Texas	72	308	4.3
Crow, A&M	51	281	5.5
Christian, Ark.	62	267	4.3
Swink, TCU	71	249	3.5



SWC'S BACK OF THE WEEK—John Crow who turned in 76 yards rushing in 14 carries to lead everybody as A&M downed Baylor, 19-13. Crow now stands eighth in the league with 281 yards on 51 carries for a fine 5.5 yard-pertry average and is a very strong choice for all-conference honors.

Ags' Kenneth Hall Quits Second Time

Kenneth Hall, junior fullback from Sugar Land, has quit the Texas A&M football team for the second time in two years.

Hall advised coach Paul Bryant by phone from his home in Sugar Land this morning that he had quit the team.

Bryant said that Hall, who played in the Aggie-Baylor game in Waco Saturday night, failed to report for football practice Monday night but later visited the coach in the latter's home and said he would be back out for practice Tuesday evening.

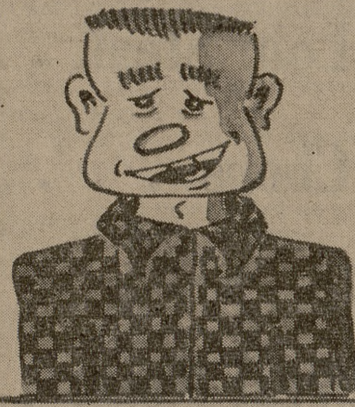
"He didn't show up for practice

Tuesday," Bryant said, "but came to my office Wednesday morning to discuss the possibility of returning Wednesday evening."

"At that time," Bryant said, "I told Ken to get the captains of the team, bring them to me and we would talk about it."

Bryant said Hall did not bring the captains around, did not report to practice Wednesday and "that's the last I've heard from him until our phone conversation Thursday morning from Sugar Land."

Hall left school this same week a year ago but returned for the spring semester and came back to the squad.



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SPORTS SLANTS

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Tempus Fugit! And how true it is. Seems like only a day or two ago I sat down to try my hand at another week of picking Saturday's football games. Record: 17-8-1.

The Southwest Conference has started rolling now with all but SMU putting two games behind them. Saturday's slate calls for three league games as Arkansas moves onto Kyle Field for a regional television stint at night, Baylor faces TCU in Fort Worth and SMU goes to Austin. Rice hosts Utah in their fourth inter-sectional contest.

Here's my choices:

A&M 27 — ARKANSAS 13
BAYLOR 20 — TCU 12
SMU 33 — TEXAS 14
RICE 21 — UTAH 13

After a slow start the Razorbacks have come back strong as is typical of them. TCU blasted the Hogs, 41-6, and Baylor beat them in the battle of the fumble, 14-7, but Arkansas ran over Texas, 32-14, and last Saturday surprised the nation with a strong 14-0 triumph over previously 10-ranked Mississippi.

Next to our own Jack Pardee, George Nesbitt is probably the best fullback in the conference and currently leads in rushing. Quarterback Don Christian has proved his worth after taking over in the absence of George Walker and is seventh in the SWC in total offense.

A&M, on the other hand, has passed their two critical tests with TCU and Baylor and are riding the top of the league. The Aggies can smell that title now and it could be that there's no stopping them.

It'll be a rough one in Fort Worth when the Bears tangle with TCU. The Horned Toads fell apart last weekend against Miami, falling 14-0, after getting beat by a point on Kyle Field the week before. Baylor is bigger and deeper and probably want to win more than the Purple.

Jim Swink has come alive and dropped Ken Wineburg into an all-around post and looks more like the all-American of 1955. The Bears have the ability to keep it up in the fourth quarter, however, something the Toads don't seem to do.

SMU rides into Memorial Stadium, once a black pit of frustration for other SWC teams that has turned into an opponents' paradise of late. Charley Arnold and his speedy company should bomb the

defenseless Steers right out of Austin. Walter Fondren is about all Texas has this year and the announcement of Ed Price's resignation won't help their morale much. The Rice Owls take on Utah on South Main in Houston and should pick up their fourth win without too much trouble. Jess Neely's "group" is happy after beating Texas 28-7—their largest score over the Steers in history. The Owls are definitely in the race.

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