

Fish Host Rice Slimes On Kyle Field at 7:30

By JOE DAN BOYD
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"Both Charles Milstead and Charles Schlemmer will play in tonight's Fish-Slime game," according to Assistant Coach Sam Bailey. "With both our quarterbacks ready, we're at our best physical condition in weeks."

Milstead, sidelined from the Baylor fracas, is back in top form and the rapidly-improving Schlemmer continues to draw praise from the Aggie coaching staff.

"Injuries aren't entirely whipped, however," according to Bailey, "Larry Ward won't play in tonight's game because of a shoulder injury." The Nederland power-house has recently been moved from end position to center and

had adapted well up to the time of his injury.

At the Slime camp Coach Charlie Moore says, "We've got a good starting line-up, but beyond that there's not much. Our squad is terribly thin this year."

Bobby LaBorde, sparking Owllet halfback, was the team's leading ground gainer last week against Del Mar Junior College. It's a toss up between him and Billy Bueck for the starting left half slot.

Fish Halfback Gordon LeBeauf

continues to hit hard and charge with lightning agility during practice. In the line, 210-pound guard Albert Taylor and Gale Oliver, 200-pound tackle dominate the field.

Starting lineups are:

FISH	SLIMES
Caruthers LE	Cowling
Havard LT	Genier
Taylor LG	Celiman
Darwin C	Christian
Payne RG	Baldwin
Oliver RT	Simmons
Alexander RE	Duett
Milstead QB	Bueck
LeBeauf LHB	Speer
Cowling RB	Lloyd
Newcomb FB	

Cagers Hard at It As Opener Nears

By BARRY HART
Battalion Sports Editor

With basketball season some three weeks off, A&M's hardwooders are beginning to get down to business.

Coach Ken Loeffler begins his second season as Aggie head man with no where to go but up.

"If we come through this year," said Loeffler, "We can be up off the floor by next."

The Cadets, long the floor mat of the nation's weakest major roundball conference, have their hopes up for the 1956-57 season, but lack of height is again the main problem. Sophomore center Stu Hellel, 6-6 from McKeesport, Pa., is Loeffler's chief rebounder, but has been suffering from a recurring ear injury and hasn't worked out for the past two weeks. Heller will probably be back in uniform next Monday.

After three weeks of getting in shape and primarily taking it easy, Loeffler started working his teams the length of the court this week, concentrating on ball handling and set shooting. With Heller missing, A&M's first varsity five finds Erwin Turner, 6-4, Jack Schwake, 6-5, Neil Swisher, 6-1, Ken Hutto, 6-0, and George Mehaffey, 6-4. Mehaffey played for the SWC All-Stars and scored eight points as the Stars lost to the 1956 Olympic squad, 90-66. Mehaffey is the only senior, with Hutto a junior and the other three soph.

George Kelleher of Springfield, Mass., and Sam Ninness of Bryn Mawr, Pa., are co-captains of the Trinity College football team.



TRI-CAPTAIN BEBES STALLINGS—all-Southwest Conference left end in 1955 who made a terrific catch of Quarterback Jimmy Wright's 16-yard pass in the end zone for A&M's second touchdown last Saturday night against Arkansas.

Kittens Close Season Against Hearne Tonite

Consolidated's Kittens close their 1956 gridiron activity tonight at 7:30 on Tiger Field, hosting the Hearne Eaglets. Several injured starters will be back in action for tonight's final skirmish.

Condy Pugh, Consolidated's fearsome fullback, enters the fray with a 6.2 average from 73 carries this football season, having covered some 455 yards on the ground. Speedy Ronnie Rea is second with a 5.2 average from 49 attempts and has a total of 256 rushing yards. The Kittens reached their sea-

son's peak last week against Madisonville and now sport a 3-3 district record and a 4-3 standing for the entire year.

George Outlaw, regular right guard, will see limited action in tonight's tilt. Outlaw has been sidelined with a knee injury for some time. Right halfback Cyril Burke who has been out with a broken rib is scheduled for duty on tonight's roster. Charles Roebler will play again for the Kittens after a three-week layoff from a broken rib.

Crow 'Back of Week'

Mustangs Thinking About '48 Contest

By BARRY HART
Battalion Sports Editor

SMU enters Saturday's Dallas contest with A&M unbeaten in Southwest Conference play for the first time since 1948 and the Mustangs hope it's a good omen.

The Ponies on the hilltop last won a conference championship in 1948, beating the Aggies 20-14, but Paul Bryant's wrecking crew are out to make sure history doesn't repeat itself. A crowd approaching 65,000 is expected in the Cotton Bowl—the biggest turnout of the season, surpassing the Notre Dame game which drew 61,000 customers.

The contest will match the all-the-way aerial attack of SMU against the overwhelming ground game of the heavily-favored Aggies. The Methodists, with passer Charlie Arnold, have averaged 140 yards per game through the air, while A&M has rolled to 252.7 yards on foot. The Cadets, who allowed their seven opponents but 194.1 yards average, 54.7 of that total in the ozone.

Arnold, who a year ago played only 55 minutes and couldn't get the job done, leads the league in passing yardage and has thrown for eight touchdowns in six games. That's just three short of the SMU record held by Gil Johnson in 1948 and Fred Benners in 1950 and 51.

For the second week in a row, A&M's John Crow, certainly the Dallas News Back of the Week award on the basis of his fine all-around play against Arkansas. Crow gained 72 yards, scored twice and was his usual devastating self on defense.

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POGO By Walt Kelly

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