

Fish Host Shorthorns Tomorrow at 2 p.m.

AUSTIN (Spl.)—The University of Texas and A&M freshmen clash on Kyle Field Saturday at 2 p.m. in a game that may decide the Southwest Conference championship for first-year teams.

The Shorthorns, with one of the best freshman squads in many years, will be a touchdown favorite to win over the thrice-beaten Aggie Fish.

A Texas victory will give the Shorthorns at least a tie for the league fresh crown and possibly the undisputed title, depending on the outcome of the game involving the TCU Wogs and the Rice Owlets, the teams currently tied with the Yearlings for the SWC leadership.

Anchored by a line averaging better than 215-pounds per man and winged by two rugged, 230-

pound ends, the Texas freshmen are being counted on to help the University recover its prestige during the 1957 rebuilding season. They have won three games while losing one in 1956—their only loss a 13-7 upset to Rice. Last week the Shorthorns surprised the previously unbeaten Wogs.

The contest, a Shrine benefit for Central Texas crippled children, will bring together the two school's freshmen teams for the 19th time. Texas holds the edge in the series 11 games to seven. The Shorthorns have sponsored the battle for nine straight years and the Shorthorns hold a 5-4 edge on this series. There has never been a tie.

The Fish will field a team that represents Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant's third recruiting effort. The

first Bryant-recruited squad, the 1954 Fish team, downed the Shorthorns, 20-7, and it is around this group that Bryant has moulded his highly-successful varsity eleven this year.

While the freshman game between these two state schools has usually been a high-scoring affair, this year's promises more on the defensive side. Bryant's teams are noted for their defensive ability and the Fish edition is no exception.

The Shorthorns, on the other hand, have held their opponents to 50-yards a game rushing and to little yardage passing. Bobby Lackey directs the team at quarterback and does most of the passing and punting. He has two big, tall ends to shoot at in Larry Stephens of Angleton and Wiley Feagin of Conroe.

Quarterback Charles Milstead and Halfback Gordon LeBoeuf lead the underdog Fish. LeBoeuf, the Port Neches all-stater, has gained 201 yards in 41 carries to almost double the output of Milstead, runner-up with 108 yards. LeBoeuf leads the Aggie scorers with 25 points while Milstead stands second with nine.

Milstead has punted 15 times for a 40-yard average and his five completions of 18 attempts have gained 58 yards through the air.

STARTING LINEUPS	
A&M	Texas
Bill Caruthers . . . LE . . .	Wiley Feagin
Ben Havard . . . LT . . .	Curtis Dyer
Albert Taylor . . . LG . . .	J. Stillburg
Larry Ward . . . C . . .	Howard Jackson
Buddy Payne . . . RG . . .	Henry Sledge
Gale Oliver . . . RT . . .	Dick Jones
Paul Alexander . . . RE . . .	Larry Stephens
Charles Milstead . . . QB . . .	Bobby Lackey
Gordon LeBoeuf . . . HB . . .	George Blanch
Henry Colwell . . . RH . . .	Bobby Matocha
Bill Newcomb . . . FB . . .	Mike Dowd

Fencing Meet Here

The second annual A&M Invitational Fencing Meet will be held tomorrow in DeWare Field House starting at 2 p. m.

Rice, the University of Houston, Texas University, the Galveston Buccaneers and the Galveston Independents will make up the contenders for the two-day affair.



QUARTERBACK CHARLES MILSTEAD—starts Saturday against the Texas Shorthorns in the 10th annual Shrine Game on Kyle Field.

Consolidated Quint Opens Play Tues.

By MAURICE OLIAN
Consolidated Correspondent

Coach Larry Hayes' 20-member A&M Consolidated Tigers basketball squad finds its season opener, a Nov. 27 clash with Richards at Tiger Gym, rapidly approaching.

In his second year as head basketball coach (his Tigers were co-champions of District 25-a last year), Hayes has only two lettermen back from the 1955-56 quintet. The returning monogram winners are Bobby Potts and Bill Hall, who along with Donald Patton are the lone seniors on the squad.

Seven squadmen are on hand in juniors Bill Kavanaugh, Bill Breazeale, Joe Randolph, Jerry Mills and Jerry Holland, with sophomores Don Avera and Kirby Jackson.

Other candidates battling for spots on the starting five include freshmen John Martinez, Bruce Thompson, Fred Brison, Larry Godfrey and Billy Mac Miller along with sophomores Alton Arnold, Johnny Barger, Wilburn Kurtzpatrick, Billie Letbetter and Kenneth Cooner.

Coach Hayes observed that much of the success of this season's cage team, which will be forced to use speed and aggressiveness to overcome an obvious lack of height, will depend upon the improvement of these boys who are playing their first year of high school basketball.

Bryant's Original 8 Out to Crush Texas

By BARRY HART
Battalion Sports Editor

Two years ago Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant took his "Thin 30" to Austin and lost a tough, 22-13, game to the University of Texas Longhorns.

It was the Aggies' ninth loss in 1954 and eight sophomores played important roles although losing. Today that same eight, now seniors and the core of the 1956 Cadet football team, are making that same trip next Thursday with the situation somewhat altered.

As the 1954 contest found the Aggies with only one win and wallowing deep in the cellar of the Southwest Conference. The reverse is true in 1956 with the Longhorns, winners of but one game this year, on the bottom and Bryant's Aggies riding the top of the heap, undefeated with a 14-14 tie against Houston their only blemish.

Coach Bryant likes to refer to his eight-man core as the "Boys from Junction—the heart of the team". Around them the A&M head man has built the Aggies from the SWC door mat to the nation's fourth-ranked power. They won one, lost nine in their sophomore year, battled the odds for a fine 7-2-1 season and league runner-up in 1955, and are currently 8-0-1 on the year.

Thanks to the NCAA, Jack Pardee, Don Watson, Dee Powell, Lloyd Hale, Dennis Goehring, Bobby Lickett, Bobby Drake Keith

and Gene (Bebes) Stallings will be playing, their final game for A&M in Memorial Stadium Thanksgiving Day.

The original eight have set one record and can finish their tenure with another. This is the first team that won the SWC crown only to find themselves ineligible to be the host team in the Cotton Bowl. If they win Thursday, the Aggies will be the first A&M team to beat the Steers in Memorial Stadium, a fitting climax to eight brilliant careers.

Can they do it? The "Boys from Junction" are out to make sure they do. We'll see next Thursday.

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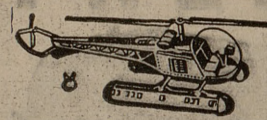
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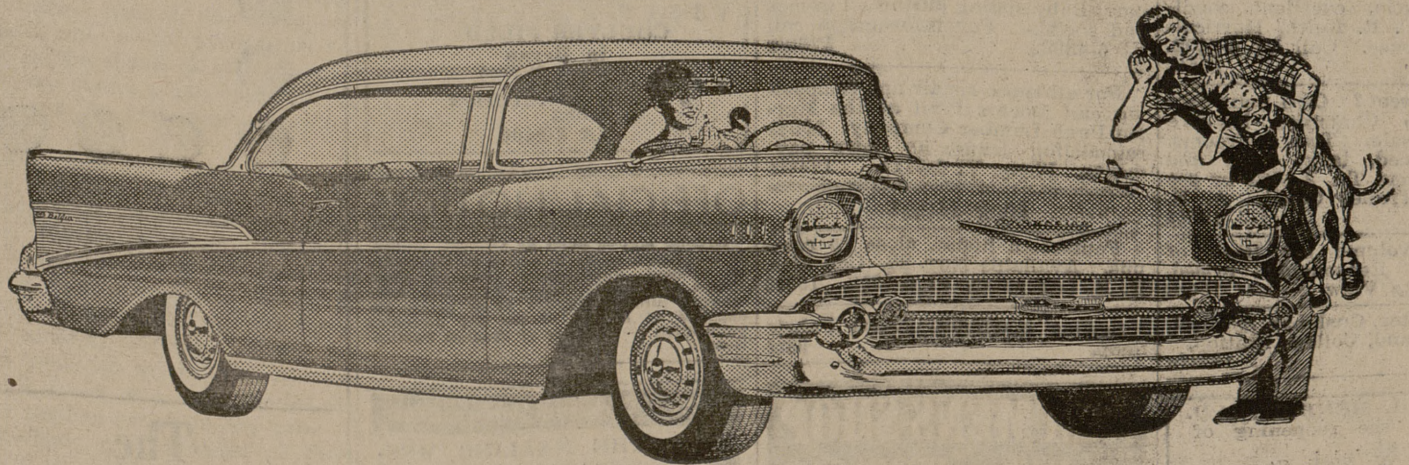
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