

Aggies Looking Better In Practice; Offense Still Lacks Explosive Speed

By GARY ROLLINS

Wednesday's practice ended on a somewhat happier note, as Coach Paul Bryant had praise for his first unit and "some" of the second team.

Although they are still lacking in "explosive speed," a quality found in winning Bryant teams, the first group performed rather admirably and were sent inside after a very short workout.

The second unit practiced against Maryland's defense, worked on punt protection and extra points and moved off the field shortly after the number one unit.

In commenting on the team's progress, Bryant had this to say, "We'll be going against a big, strong team with lots of depth. Our boys have looked much better, but they still lack that explosive speed they'll need on defense. The offense has improved over what it was."

The Aggie mentor was pleased with the gradual progress of Jun. Allen Goehring, brother of ex-All-SWC guard Dennis. Although Allen isn't quite first-string material, his improvement and added effort should help the team in the later season.

Bryant was also elated with the performance of soph quarterback Charlie Milstead from Tyler. Milstead reported for practice giving evidence of "too much dinner table," but since practice began

Sept. 1, he has pared the poundage off and is close to being in good shape.

Milstead has been credited with being the most apt signal-caller for play selection, the best punter and the best passer on the squad.

The center problem is clearing up somewhat because of an all-out effort by sophomores Byron Caruthers and Gale Oliver. Byron, who played end as a freshman, is currently running behind John Gilbert, but the coaches have been pleased with the two boys' eagerness to work.

Caruthers was Milstead's battery-mate in high school for the Tyler Lions. Oliver, from Refugio, was slated to play tackle this season, but was shifted to center before fall practice began.

The team will leave for Dallas Friday evening, with a traveling squad of 40 players. They will be staying at the Stoneleigh Hotel.

ARCHAIC LANDING

WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N.M., (AP)—M. Sgt. Frank H. Fitzsimmons had a problem of how to report a fall from a horse since the armed forces have declared all horses obsolete and of no further use to the military. In his accident report he named the mode of transportation as "one hay-burner, 1-HP".



More Aggie Depth

Allen Goehring, Junior lineman is expected to prove a valuable asset to the SWC champs during the 1957 season.

SPORTS SLANTS

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When the whistle blows this Saturday afternoon, and the kick-off man advances on the pigskin, there are going to be a lot of pre-season prognosticators that will have to eat their own words. Cinderella teams will upset national powerhouses, and unknown backs will become All-American candidates after one successful game.

Since the Aggies are playing over national television, that will be the number one game for all to predict. I will go along with the Aggies by two touchdowns. Maryland is a tough team, but it's like Terp coach Tommy Mont says, "eastern teams seldom win in Texas in September."

Oklahoma is still ranked number one, but they're a lot weaker than last year's national champs. They will be going against a rugged Pittsburgh team that Bud Wilkinson thinks will beat the Sooners. It's hard to go along with him though; Oklahoma will win its 41st straight.

Southwest Conference elevens should fare rather well. I like the Baylor Bears over Villanova; Rice over LSU (there would be an upset there); the Longhorns will down Georgia's weak bulldogs; Arkansas will prove stronger than everyone thinks and crush Oklahoma State; even Texas Tech should win over West Texas State.

Coach Bill Meek's SMU Mustangs will find California's Golden Bears a little too salty; and rebuilding TCU will suffer at the hands of Kansas.

Down Houston way, the Cougars will start the season on a sour note as they find Miami's Hurricanes uninformed on the U of H prowess. As a famous SWC coach says, "You don't win games in the newspapers."

Considering all, I'll have to place the scores something like this:

Texas A&M	24	Maryland	6
Oklahoma	28	Pitt.	14
Rice	20	LSU	12
California	18	SMU	13
Baylor	18	Villanova	7
Miami	20	U of H	6
Tech	21	W. Texas	12
Kansas	18	TCU	12
Arkansas	24	Okla. State	6

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Kittens Open '57 Season, Fangs Favored Tonight

The A&M Consolidated Kittens open their 1957 junior high season, engaging the powerful Navasota Fangs at 7:30 p.m. on Tiger Field.

The Fangs are led by their 180-pound fullback Anthony Stedje and go into the game as the favorite and a preseason choice to cop the crown of the newly formed junior high District 23-AA.

A week ago Navasota defeated Hearne 31-26 with all of the Hearne touchdowns coming at the expense of the Fang second team.

Kitten Coach Edsel Jones has only three lettermen returning from a 1956 team that posted a record of five wins against three losses. Coach Jones reports, "If the boys continue to improve as they have through now, we can be sure that big things are in store for this year's squad."

The Kittens have been chosen to finish second in district competition. Other members of the district besides those mentioned are Caldwell and Bellville.



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