

# Missouri Tigers Determined, Ready For Aggie Clash In 'Show Me' Land



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Coach Frank Broyles' Missouri Tigers are strong advocates of their state motto—"Show-Me." What was believed to be an average Missouri team turned out to be a fierce bunch of bengals last week in their season opener against Arizona.

An unknown fullback by the name of Hank Kuhlman ripped off three touchdowns in the first half and the Tigers took it from there, taming Arizona's Wildcats by an unheard-of 35-13 score.

The game was supposed to be a close contest, but it didn't live up to expectations as that.

Football fever, a disease that began in Texas moved up to Oklahoma and has now crossed the state into Missouri. The fans there actually believe their Tigers will be the team to upset Oklahoma.

To take a look at what Broyles has to offer, his squad will run the Georgia Tech version of the "belly series." The Missouri mentor is in his first year at Missouri, and has an excellent staff of assistant coaches—including Jerry Claiborne, former Texas Aggie defensive coach.

Claiborne, who has played football and coached for Coach Paul Bryant in previous years is Broyles' Head Defensive Coach, so it will be a predetermined fact that the Aggies will be well-scouted defensively.

The returning Tigers are both lean and fast—just the way Frank Broyles likes them. Evidently, they

will be a strong passing team, as they completed six of 12 aeriels attempted last week. Doing their throwing was 25-year-old service returnee Ken Clemensen. Last year, he was the number three man-under, playing behind two fine quarterbacks. Backing him up are Phil Snowden and Don Mason, a B-teamer in 1956.

In the scouting reports prepared by Aggie coaches, the Cadets were told that "Missouri is a good, sound club. Their first and second units are about equal. They are in fine physical condition and like to play tough football. Their offensive and defensive games have improved over last week."

Returning to action will be Charlie James, considered to be their best back. To recap, Missouri romped over Arizona without the services of their top back.

Adding depth to the backfield are fullbacks Joe Wynn and Glen St. Pierre, who will fill in when the 186-pound Kuhlman isn't in the game. Incidentally, Mr. Kuhlman set a school scoring record with his three first-half touchdowns against Arizona.

The likely starters in the line

will be George Boucher and Don Hopkins, ends; Mervin Johnson and Norris Kelley, tackles; Charley Rash and Don Chadwick, guards; and Tom Sawney, center.

Sawney has received rave notices from scouting reports as being one of the top linemen. The other lineman mentioned was Charley Rash, the Tiger left guard.

Last year's freshman squad has furnished the varsity with some promising talent, also. Darle Nespor, 205-pound guard and Roger McCoy, the "best all-around freshman back" last fall will probably have their turn at the Aggies, too.

That "turn at the Aggies" is just what Missouri is waiting for. Since we've been the closest thing to Oklahoma in national ratings, the second best thing they could do would be to hand the Aggies a good beating.

The Tigers are young, mean and very fast. They like to hit people—just like the Aggies—and are probably as fired-up for this game as the Cadets' two previous opponents, Maryland and Texas Tech.

Missouri will be at full-strength for this game!



Bobby Joe Conrad

Bobby Joe, 185-pound senior from Clifton was a pain in Texas Tech's side last Saturday as the Cadets cruised to their second straight win this season. Bobby is a two-year letterman and one of the most versatile men on the squad.

## SPORT SLANT S SWC HIGHLIGHTS

The Texas Aggies once again reign as number one team in the Southwest Conference. However, their throne is shared with four other teams, and after two weeks of football, every SWC school is still undefeated.

Southern Methodist and Texas Christian have both sustained tie games, or I should say the other team "got by" with a tie.

Charlie Milstead, soph signal-caller for the Cadets is tied with Gerald Nesbitt for high-scoring honors. Both have talked 20 points. Milstead is also the fourth leading ball carrier in the conference with 108 yards in 22 carries.

The Aggie varsity holds second place in average-gain rushing with a 243 yard mark. They are second to Rice's 251, but the Owls have only participated in one contest.

Total offense finds the Cadets tied with Baylor for third place. Both squads, nationally-ranked, have averaged 298 yards per contest.

Conference play will officially open this week with Arkansas and Texas Christian locking horns in Little Rock. The Razorbacks haven't been told they're not Cotton Bowl material, so they continue to play like they have an appointment. Somebody has to lose.

### UNSCHEDULED EVENTS

ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — Twelve-year-old Johnny Grove was one of 185 boys here who went to Washington to take part in a Safety Patrol parade. He visited the capitol, climbed the stairs to the top of the Washington monument and saw all the sights. His father, Dr. John P. Grove, asked what he enjoyed most.

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**HONOLULU POPULATION UP**  
HONOLULU (AP) — This city's population has topped the 400,000 mark, the Bureau of Health Statistics reports.

The bureau's latest estimate of Honolulu population was 400,557, up 6.6 percent from last year.

The territory's population, exclusive of the sizeable military community, was estimated at 539,309.

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### Harriers Try UofH

The Texas Aggies Cross Country team will hold their first varsity meet this Friday afternoon when they run against the powerful University of Houston.

The Cadets have suffered many personnel losses since last season, and will only be able to enter two experienced squadmen in the race. The remainder of the Aggie harrier squad will be sophomores. Coach Ray Putnam expressed his doubt of an upset over the highly-touted Cougars, who have a veritable "United Nations" of cross country talent. The U of H team comes from far and wide—as far as Poland.

The two squadmen are Don Carver and Jack Heald. Aiding them will be Richard Hickman, Winford Mauldin, Sanford Collins, John Blake and Dulock, all sophomores.

### Soccer Team In Cotton Bowl

The A&M Soccer Team visits the Cotton Bowl in Dallas this Sunday to meet the Brooke Army Medical Center Comets for an exhibition game forming part of the activities of the opening week of the Texas State Fair.

The Aggies, now in their second week of practice, are rapidly improving, according to Captain Nick Hopkins, despite several cases of the flu. Strong competition is expected from the Comets, as they and the Aggies were chosen from all the teams in Texas to provide the best game possible.

The game, which begins at 2:00 p.m., will consist of the standard two 45-minute halves, with no time-outs or rest periods with the exception of a break between the

halves. Substitution will be very limited, as the Aggies are only being permitted to carry five substitute players other than the eleven-man starting squad.

Forming the heart of this year's forward line are returning lettermen Roberto Ildarraz, from Buenos Aires, Argentina; Jaime Quezada of Madrid, Spain; and Carlos Salinas, from La Paz, Bolivia. Returning as halfbacks are Hector Marcicac, from Panama City and Nick Hopkins of Bryan, Texas; letterman Ernesto Alvarez of Santa Anna, El Salvador, fills the goalie spot.

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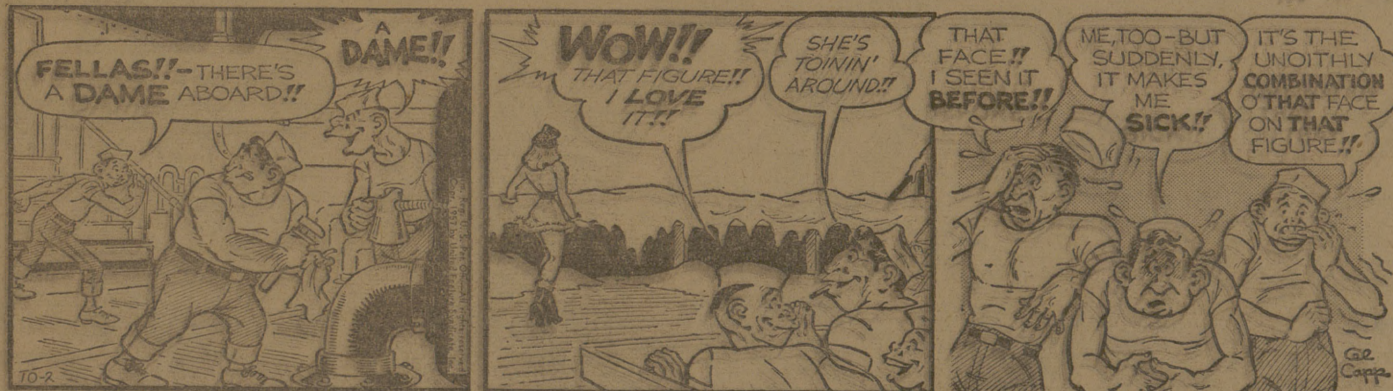
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