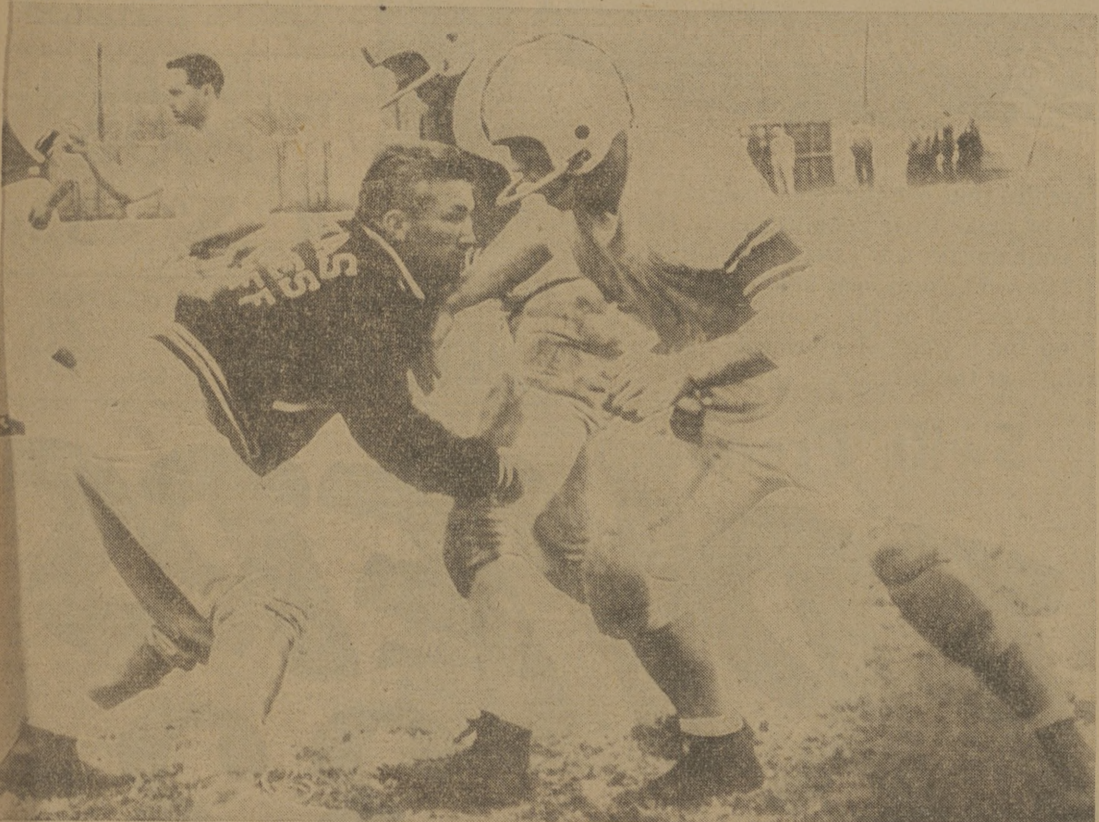


Injuries Mar Spring Practice



By BOB WEEKLEY

Sounds of close combat rocked Kyle Field yesterday as warm weather and drying turf sent the spring gridders charging into defensive drills in the eighth day of spring training.

For trainer "Smokey Harper business was booming as casualties trickled into the training room at a steady pace. More than 15 players had the "red cross" on their sweatshirts labeling them as injured when practice ended.

The first hour of practice was spent on defense, footwork and agility drills for most of the squad, with the remaining time spent running Coach Myers' single wing offensive plays.

With sophomore Charles Milstead out of action with an injured knee, Ed Dudley has stepped into the white team tailback role. Dudley handles the running plays well, but his passing Wednesday was spotty and ineffective.

Play was rough with much contact in the line during the workout. Murray Trimble, heavyweight from

Alabama, was singled out by the coaches for praise in his defensive play. The two-year letterman is expected to be one of the top linemen in the conference next season.

The white and blue teams, composed of veterans as Ken Beck, John Tracey, Don Smith, Bill Darwin and Al Goehring, played "like they wanted to keep their colors." The linemen are quickly adjusting to the single wing method of play.

The lack of guards and strong side tackles have become a serious problem to the line coaches. New shakeups are expected in the squad to make these positions stronger.

The hard running of the backfield has been the highlight of the sessions. Freshmen John Few and Ronnie Fontenot have been impressive in their showings. Dick Gay and Gordon LeBeauf are standouts at their positions.

The Aggies are absorbing the new plays and methods rapidly. The linemen are having difficulty charging, hitting, then shifting to follow the play defensively. Centers, used to the short snap are

having trouble finding the range with the longer distance back to the tailback.

Ten more days of spring training and the squad game April 26, Sports Day, are left.

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How To Get Run Over
m Myers, a former lineman at Tennessee, and an unidentified blocking back double-tows two Aggie linemen how his nose "got at way." That's guard Tommy Howard teaming their mentor.

Ag Table Tennis Team Wins First Intercollegiate Match

The Memorial Student Center Table Tennis Committee won the first intercollegiate table tennis match ever played by an Aggie team when they beat Sam Houston State College four matches to one Tuesday afternoon in the game room.

The only man to win a match for Sam Houston was Jack Brady who only last semester was a Texas Aggie. Brady last semester was the number one player on the MSC committee and won the all-college singles ping pong championship.

The former Ag was matched with Dennis Gresham, who is now number one in Aggieland. Dennis

lost 0-3 to give the Sam Houston players their only victory.

This year's committee chairman, Jack Wallace beat the Bearkat's Mehdi Mortazavi 3-0. Wallace said, "This is the committee's first step toward forming a college league of table tennis teams."

Wallace hopes to play a return match with Sam Houston and any other college which can produce a team. He said the committee hopes to create interest here and in other colleges by playing these inter-college games.

Doug (Tiger) Pate, Squadron 17, sophomore slammed Adam Sadr 3-1. Pate has been named chairman of next year's Table Tennis Committee.

INTRAMURALS

Ordnance and A and B Infantry continued their bid for top intramural spots last night in swimming competition finals held in L. Downs Natatorium.

The swimming teams finished in the following order: Class A—A Ordnance, B Infantry-18, A Infantry-12, FA-10, Maroon Band-6, C Engineers-6 (tie for fourth); Class B—Chemical-20, B-AAA-20, (tie for first), Squadron 18-14, Squadron 3-10, Squadron 17-9.

Class A Results
400 foot freestyle relay—1) A Ordnance, 2) B Infantry, 3) Squadron 6, 4) Mitchell, 5) C-FA. Time, 1:09.3.

100 foot backstroke—1) A Infantry, 2) B-FA, 3) A Engineers, 4) Squadron 11, 5) Squadron 15. Time, 20.5.

200 foot breaststroke—1) Mitchell, 2) M-Band, 3) C-FA, 4) B Infantry, 5) B-AAA. Time, 52.2.

300 foot freestyle—1) C Engineers, 2) Squadron 2, 3) Squadron 9, 4) M-Band, 5) Squadron 18. Time, 1:05.5.

300 foot medley relay—1) A Ordnance, 2) B Infantry, 3) B-

FA, 4) A Composite, 5) Squadron 13. Time, 1:00.1.

Diving—1) Stone, A Infantry, 95.55; 2) Galindo, Mitchell, 88.80; 3) Nerren, C Armor, 85.35; 4) McNutt, E Infantry, 78.00; 5) Hamilton, B-AAA, 71.80.

Class B Results
400 foot freestyle relay—1) A Chemical, 2) Squadron 18, 3) Squadron 12, 4) Squadron 13, 5) Squadron 4. Time, 1:16.5.

100 foot backstroke—1) Squadron 13, 2) Squadron 6, 3) C-AAA, 4) C Infantry, 5) Squadron 16. Time, 22.6.

200 foot breaststroke—1) B-AAA, 2) A Infantry, 3) A Signal, 4) Squadron 6, 5) A Composite. Time, 53.9.

300 foot freestyle—1) A Chemical, 2) B Engineers, 3) Squadron 17, 4) Squadron 6, 5) M-Band. Time, 1:06.4.

300 foot medley relay—1) B-AAA, 2) Squadron 11, 3) Squadron 18, 4) A Signal, 5) A Chemical. Time, 1:05.2.

Diving—1) Reinhart, Squadron 17, 83.25; 2) Laycock, Squadron 3, 75.35; 3) Boswell, A Infantry, 73.05; 4) Reeves, B-AAA, 64.95.

Aggie Aides



Bill Jones

A graduate of Vanderbilt University where he played varsity football with Coach Russ Faulkberry, Bill Jones is one of three native Texans on the Aggie staff of Jim Myers.

Jones, 32, is a native of Abilene and attended high school at San Angelo. He played his first collegiate football for San Angelo Junior College in 1946 and 1947 after spending four years in the Navy.

He played for Vanderbilt in 1948 and 1949, and following graduation in 1950 coached the next five seasons at Hillsboro high school in Nashville.

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