



Aggies Tri-Captains

Ken Beck, Dick Gay and John Tracey will lead the Cadets into battle Saturday against the Tech Red Raiders.

Myers Pleased With Ag Spirit in Fall Training

New problems have replaced old ones in the Aggie football camp as Coach Jim Myers closed out the first week of fall training, but the overall picture has brightened as workouts continue.

Myers is well pleased with the physical condition and spirit of the squad and with the manner in which the players have adapted themselves to the single wing.

"This was the best-conditioned football squad on opening day I have ever been associated with," Myers revealed.

Chief problems facing the Ag staff at the close of spring training when the changeover from

Split-T to single wing was made were at tailback and center, and team defense.

"Our defense needs a lot of improvement," Myers said, "but our tailbacks and centers are coming along real fine."

In addition to defense the big problem now is at guard, where the new offense presents quite a change. While there has been some improvement, much more is needed with the loss of veteran Tommy Howard of Galveston. Howard's knee hasn't responded from a summer knee operation and he is likely to miss the first half of the season. He is a two-year letterman. The other eight

guard candidates have little or no experience.

The outlook is brighter at tailback and center. Charley Milstead and Ed Dudley are having a terrific struggle at tailback and both are improving daily. Both are excellent punters, while Milstead is a slightly better passer and Dudley holds an edge in the running department.

Gale Oliver, Refugio junior who lettered last season, and soph Roy Northrup of Amarillo are holding down the center position, backed up by Paul Piper of Brownwood.

Defensive positions are new to every player except the three captains—end John Tracey, tackle Ken Beck and blocking back Dick Gay. These three are the only sure starters.

At the other positions there is strong rivalry for the starting berths, all very pleasing to the coaches. If the competition continues as spirited as during the first week of practice, the Aggies will develop the two teams Myers needs for his team substitution plans.

"We will substitute by teams," the Aggie mentor revealed, "chiefly because the important timing is attained by players working together."

Luther Hall and Gordon LeBoeuf are fighting for the No. 1 fullback berth with Hall showing up well on defense. The Smith brothers of Phillips Don, a senior, and Ralph, a sophomore—are staging a battle at the weekside end slot.

Jon Few, sophomore wingback from Midlothian, has improved over the spring and could be a great back, but Randy Sims of Houston is pushing him for the position.

Both guard positions are currently fluctuating between Allen Goehring of San Marcos, Buddy Payne of Houston, Joe Munson of Angleton, Phil Santa, Junior college transfer; Carter Franklin of Kerens and Wayne Labar of Harlingen.

Balance Keynote of Aggie Single Wing

A&M will use the single-wing offense in 1958 after 12 years of the T-formation.

Heading the single wing attack will be Jim Myers, former star at Tennessee where he played the single-wing. He was also top assistant at UCLA for eight years where he coached it.

Myers' version at A&M is not a quick-hitting offense with emphasis on man-on-man blocking as in the Split-T, but features many double team blocks with the guards pulling to lead the plays.

Balance is the keynote of the Aggie single-wing and the Cadets will strive to attain this through the combination of a strong ground game and a well-executed passing attack. Basic plays to watch for this fall are the option run or pass by the tailback, running between the ends by the fullback and a reverse with the wingback carrying the ball. The line is always balanced.

The tailback will run the team and call the plays in the huddle, but the blocking back will call out the cadence from his position near the line of scrimmage because he is in a better position to see the defensive alignment.

Under the single-wing, linemen are called weakside or strongside. While the line is always balanced, the backfield lines up strong to one side, giving guards, tackles and ends the denotation of strongside or weakside. This causes a strange situation. The left end is not always the left end. But the strongside end is always the strongside end—whether he is on the left or right depends on the backfield lineup.



Aggies Aerial Threat

Charley Milstead cocks back his throwing arm during Fall workouts. The 187-pound junior from Tyler is currently holding down the top position of tailback on the single wing.

Major League Baseball

Solly Hemus New Cardinal Manager

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A sweeping change in the St. Louis Cardinals' entire front office, from the front office to the playing end, is virtually completed. The Associated Press learned Monday. The changeover is almost certain to result in

1. Solly Hemus, veteran infielder of the Philadelphia Phillies, will replace Fred Hutchinson as field manager.

2. Bill Toomey, who recently replaced as player of the Cincinnati Redlegs, will join forces with Vaughan Fike Duvall as co-general manager without benefit of the official title.

3. Another change in personnel will be created to ease room for an experienced baseball man, currently in the employ of another major league club. This man will act as assistant to Duvall, who will be assigned other important administrative duties.

Harry A. Walton Joins PE Dept.

Henry A. Walton has joined the staff of the Department of Health and Physical Education, Dr. C. E. Tisher, head of the department, has announced.

He will teach tumbling and gymnastics in the required physical education program and will have charge of the Tumbling and Gymnastics club.

A native of Port Arthur, he comes to A&M from Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, La., where he received his bachelor of science degree in 1957 and his master's degree this summer. Walton succeeds Norman D. Matthews, who resigned to accept a position at Northwestern State College at Abilene, Okla.

The decisions are all those of August Busch, president of the Cardinals. Keenly disappointed over the club's poor showing this season, Busch finally has become convinced that he must surround himself with men of considerable baseball experience and to rely more on their judgment rather than to the advice of his brewer's horde of vice presidents.

Busch personally has contacted Hemus, Tebbetts and the third baseball man who must be anonymous. A Redbird representative already has begun negotiating with Philly officials for Hemus' release.

The 34-year-old pepper-pot, a favorite with St. Louis fans during

Gaines To Attend Ant Research Meet

Dr. J. C. Gaines, head of the Department of Entomology, will attend the Fire Ant Research Conference Sept. 23-24 at the University of Alabama in Auburn, Ala.

The conference will review work done in fire ant control and will take steps to develop a coordinated program of research to eradicate the damaging pest.

Gaines is to join with entomologists from the nine southern fire ant infested states attending the meeting.

his seven seasons with the Cardinals before he was traded to Philadelphia in 1956, will be a playing manager.

Tebbetts, reached by telephone at his home in Nashua, N.H., acknowledged that he will be back in baseball next year in an executive capacity, but refused to deny or confirm whether he had talked with the Cardinals, let alone offered a front office job by them.

Hemus, reached at his Philadelphia hotel, was even more reluctant to talk than Tebbetts. Informed that the Globe Democrat in St. Louis had stated that he had the inside track to succeed Hutchinson, the little Texan said, "The story is news to me."

Hemus will be abetted by an experienced coaching staff headed by Johnny Keane, a valued member of the Cards' organization for many years, and a long-time friend of Solly's. Eddie Lopat, former New York Yankee pitching star who managed Richmond of the International League, is being considered as a pitching coach. Sal Maglie, now winding up a meritorious career with the Redbirds, also is under consideration.

The wholesale shuffle, of course, means that the three current coaches—Terry Moore, Stan Hack and Al Hollingsworth—will be released.

The Memorial Student Center Announces its NEW SERVICE in the COFFEE SHOP

Self Service for

COFFEE, ROLLS AND PASTRIES

(Coffee 5c, with cream 7c)

DAILY — 8:30 - 11:00 A. M.

ALBUQUERQUE

Lv. 7:02 A.M.

LUBBOCK

Lv. 7:02 A.M.



via air-conditioned, Radar-equipped
SUPER CONVAIR



Call your Travel Agent or Continental at VI 6-4789.

RENT YOUR BOOKS

You Can Rent the Books You Need from Lou:

Price of Book	Rent
\$5.00—\$6.00	\$1.45
\$3.00—\$4.00	\$0.95
\$2.00—under	\$0.75

HERE'S HOW WE TRADE

Bring us your \$6.00 Book and we'll trade you a \$6.00 Book for \$1.45

(For the Best Deal We Must Trade By Wednesday)

You Can't Lose When You Trade at Lou's

We try to give you the highest price possible for your books at the time you sell or trade them.

To guarantee your satisfaction you may re-buy any article sold to us within 30 days for the same amount you received.

You can make money by using your books to buy new ones you need. Trading books costs only a small amount and lets you save your cash.

Trade 5 books you don't need for 4 you do need.

Your suggestions always appreciated.

Help us to operate to your advantage.

— TRADE EARLY —

AGGIE PROBLEMS ARE OUR BUSINESS

LOUPOT'S