

Aggies Tri-Captains Ken Beck, Dick Gay and John Tracey will lead the Cadets

into battle Saturday against the Tech Red Raiders.

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ones in the Aggie football camp were at tailback and center, and experience. 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 along real fine." physical condition and spirit of themselves to the single wing.

"This was the best-conditioned have ever been associated with," Howard's knee hasn't responded down the center position, backed Myers revealed. from a summer knee operation

Chief problems facing the Ag and he is likely to miss the first staff at the close of spring train- half of the season. He is a twoing when the changeover from year letterman. The other eight

New problems have replaced old | Split-T to single wing was made guard candidates have little or team defense. The outlook is brighter at tail

"Our defense needs a lot of im- back and center. Charley Milstead provement," Myers said, "but our and Ed Dudley are having a tertailbacks and centers are coming ific struggle at tailback and both are improving daily. Both are ex-In addition to defense the big cellent punters, while Milstead is the squad and with the manner in problem now is at guard, where a slightly better passer and Dud-

which the players have adapted the new offense presents quite a ley holds an edge in the running change. While there has been department. Gale Oliver, Refugio junior who some improvement, much more is needed with the loss of veteran lettered last season, and soph Roy football squad on opening day I Tommy Howard of Galveston. Northrup of Amarillo are holding

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

"We will substitute by teams, Tennessee where he played the attack. Basic plays to watch for the Aggie mentor revealed, "chiefsingle-wing. He was also top as this fall are the option run or pass ly because the important timing is attained by players working to-

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

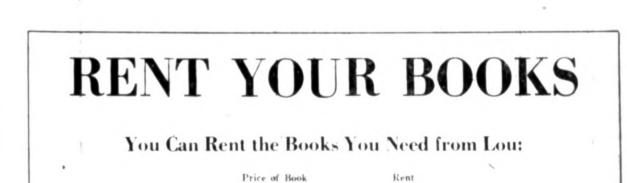
Jon Few, sophomore wingblick from Midlothian, has improved



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

PHILADELEHIA- Asweep-1 The decisions are all those of this seven seasons with the Cardi ing change in the St Louis (ard). August Busch, president of the hals before he was traded to Philend, is the unity completed. The season, Busch finally has become The following it tages are almost himself with men of considerable knowledged that he will be back retta n to teru

Seplace Fred Hulchinson as field ery's horde of vice presidents.

En to Tellers who recently baseball man who must be anonyrestand as i 12 of the Cincinnati mous. A Redbird representative Redleys, will own forces with already has begun negotiating with formed that the Globe Democrat in Vaughan Eng Device as colgen- Philly officials for Hemus' re- St. Louis had stated that he had eral canacer w " ut lenefit of lease

the official fits Another Controlling program favorite with St. Louis fans during story is news to me. lase room for an experience of the ball man, cur- Gaines To Attend rently in the employ of another has the league of the Cards' organization for

nals entire fel el operations, Cardinals. Keenly disappointed adelphia in 1956, will be a playing from the front off to the playing over the club's poor showing this manager. Tebbetts, reached by telephone Associated free leirned Monday, convinced that he must surround at his home in Nashua, N.H., ac-

baseball experience and to rely in baseball next year in an execu-1 Solly Hannus voteran infield- more on their judgment rather tive capacity, but refused to deny of the Photos phoa Phillies, will than to the advice of his brew- or confirm whether he had talked with the Cardinals, let alone of Busch personally has contacted fered a front office job by them. Hemus. Teobetts and the third

Hemus, reached; at his Philadelphia hotel, was even more reluctant to talk than Tebbetts. Inthe inside track to succeeed Hutch. The 34-year-old pepper-pot, a inson, the little Texan said, "The

pulling to lead the plays.

Hemus will be abetted by an experienced coaching staff headed by Johnny Keane, a valued mem-

A&M will use the single-wing | Balance is the keynote of the offense in 1958 after 12 years of Aggie single-wing and the Cadets develop the two teams Myers will strive to attain this through needs for his team substitution Heading the single wing attack the combination of a strong ground plans.

will be Jim Myers, former star at game and a well-executed passing sistant at UCLA for eight years by the tailback, running between the ends by the fullback and a regether. Myers' version at A&M is not verse with the wingback carrying

a quick-hitting offense with em- the ball. The line is always balphasis on man-on-man blocking as anced. in the Split-T, but features many The tailback will run the team

double team blocks with the guards 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 While the line is always balanced, great back, but Randy Sims of the backfield lines up strong to Houston is pushing him for the one side, giving guards, tackles position.

strange situation. The left end is Goehring of San Marcos, Buddy not always the left end. But the Payne of Houston, Joe Munson of strongside end is always the Angleton, Phil Santia, Junior col strongside end-whether he is on lege transfer; (arter Franklin of

the left or right depends on the Kerens and Wayne Labar of Har backfield lineup. lingen.

and ends the denotation of strong- Both guard positions are curside or weakside. This causes a rently fluctuating between Allen

are called weakside or strongside. over the spring and could be a

