

# SPORT SLANTS

By BOB WEEKLEY

The broken-nose crew from A&M lost a football game Saturday night but that one defeat may earn them more victories than if they had defeated the Red Raiders by 40 points.

The Cadet eleven, recruited for their ability in the split-T attack by Bear Bryant, were unsure of themselves and the single wing before the game started.

They made their mistakes and it cost them the game, but don't look for those mistakes to come cropping up again when the Farmers face the University of Houston Cougars this Saturday.

The Aggies believe in the single wing now and know what it can do. They know what THEY can do now and the spirit is on the up around Kyle Field.

The change over from the split-T is complete, as is the switch from a running team to a passing one. All it needs now is the polish and conditioning that can come only in practice and actual game experience.

The lack of practice was a handicap to the Aggies before the Tech game. Seven days of rain had almost completely eliminated any hard contact work for the squadmen, and on the sloppy turf of the practice field it was next to impossible to work on plays.

Myers sent his charges through one of the hardest workouts of the fall Monday, and the team looked good. They had spirit, determination and charged through the drills with the hustle they had been lacking.

Things are looking up for the Aggies. Here's hoping it's high.

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The University of Houston Cougars could be one of the toughest teams the Ags face this season. In the words of Coach Jim Myers, the Cougars "have tremendous speed in the backfield and a good, big line."

The Cadets have little speed in the backfield and a small inexperienced line.

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Starting this week in individual statistics of SWC football teams and their players will be published on the sports page for your edification.

## SWC Individual Statistics

RUSHING LEADERS				SEASON RECORD			
Player, Team	TC	Yds	Avg.	School	W.	L.	Tied
Priddy, TCU	5	97	19.4	Texas	1	0	0
Hickman, Baylor	15	92	6.1	SMU	1	0	0
Bylkes, TCU	15	91	6.1	TCU	1	0	0
Horsland, TCU	6	48	8.0	A&M	1	0	0
Erwin, Baylor	7	41	5.9	SMU	0	1	0
Ammons, Texas	11	38	3.5	A&M	0	1	0
Milstead, A&M	16	55	3.4	Rice	0	1	0
Pierce, TCU	6	31	5.2	Ark.	0	1	0
Dowdle, Texas	9	31	3.4	Ark.	0	1	0

PASSING LEADERS				SEASON RECORD			
Player, Team	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	School	W.	L.	Tied
Milstead, A&M	18	8	94	A&M	1	0	0
Humphrey, Baylor	16	8	80	Baylor	1	0	0
Dawson, TCU	5	3	73	TCU	1	0	0
Enis, TCU	6	5	74	Texas	1	0	0
Dudley, A&M	8	4	45	SMU	0	1	0
Monroe, Arkansas	10	3	12	A&M	0	1	0
Gonzalez, TCU	7	2	76	Rice	0	1	0
McMillen, Baylor	2	2	18	Ark.	0	1	0

TOTAL OFFENSE			
Player, Team	Rush	Pass	Total
Milstead, A&M	35	94	129
Dawson, TCU	25	73	98
Humphrey, Baylor	18	80	98
Freddy, A&M	28	62	90
Hickman, Baylor	92	92	184
Spikes, TCU	67	67	134

LEADING PASS RECEIVERS			
Player, Team	Catch.	Yds.	Tds.
Witcher, Baylor	5	63	0
Smith, A&M	4	53	0
Tracy, A&M	3	51	0
Gilmore, TCU	2	44	1
Harris, TCU	2	22	0
Fuchs, TCU	2	21	1
Smith, A&M	2	18	0
Moore, Baylor	2	18	0
Mooty, Ark.	2	12	0
Beall, Baylor	2	9	0

LEADING PUNTERS			
Player, Team	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Milstead, A&M	4	197	49.2
Hickman, Baylor	2	136	68.0
Bailey, Rice	6	257	42.8
Lacey, Texas	8	339	42.4
Lutzinger, Arkansas	5	191	38.2
Dudley, A&M	3	189	36.3

TEAM CONVERSION			
Team	TD	P.	K.
A&M	2	0	1
Ark.	0	0	0
Baylor	2	1	1
Rice	1	0	1
SMU	1	0	1
TCU	6	3	3
Texas	2	0	1



### Ags Prepare for Houston

Coach Jim Myers and All-American candidate Ken Beck talk over the upcoming game Saturday night against the University of Houston Cougars. The Cougars are favored to win the contest.

## Harriers' Schedule

- October 10 (Friday Afternoon 3:00) Houston at College Station 3 Miles
- 17 (Friday Afternoon 4:00 at Houston 4 Miles Univ. of Houston, Texas; A&M, McNeese, Lamar Tech (Frosh & Varsity)
- 25 (Saturday afternoon 2:00) at College Station 3 Miles Oklahoma State University
- November 1 (Saturday morning 10:00) at Austin 3 Miles Texas Invitational Cross Country Championship (Frosh & Varsity)
- 8 (Saturday morning 10:30) at Dallas 3 Miles S.M.U. vs. A&M
- 17 (Monday afternoon) at Fort Worth 3 Miles Southwest Conference Meet
- 30 Bill Williams A.A.U. Meet at Houston

### Sports Car Trials Scheduled Sunday

The Central Texas Championship Sports Car Time Trials will be held at Bryan Air Force Base Sunday under the sponsorship of the Bryan Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The trials will begin at 1 p.m. All contestants will be able to practice on the 3.2 mile course between 7:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

Admission to the Sports Car event will be free to the general public. All sports car drivers in the Central Texas area are cordially invited to participate. Trophies will be awarded.

The Chaparral Sports Car Club will meet in the club room of the Western Restaurant Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Slides of the '58 Sebring International Sports Car Race will be shown. Everyone interested in sport cars is invited to attend.

## Injuries Hamper Workouts

Disappointed in the opening loss to Texas Tech, the Texas Aggies hope to make the necessary adjustments and bounce back against the Houston Cougars Saturday night in Houston. Game time is 8 p.m. in Rice Stadium.

There were some bright spots and some dismal ones in the 14-15 upset by Tech last week. The passing, quick-kicking and defense were on the bright side but these were offset by the mistakes and a weak ground attack.

Coach Jim Myers and the Aggie single wing faces its second test against a Cougar team that is blessed with speedy backs and a big, fast line. Compare these factors with A&M's light line and sputtering running game and the odds are against the Cadets snapping their four-game losing streak that began in this same Rice Stadium last November.

The Aggie ground game was lacking last week. Only three first downs were registered rushing and the top item on the work agenda this week has been to get more punch out of the running.

There were no complaints about the passing of Tailbacks Charley Milstead and Ed Dudley. They clicked for 12 of 26 attempts—one for a touchdown—and several were dropped by the receivers. Milstead was high with 35 yards followed by Fullback Gordon LeBoeuf with 21. FB Luther Hall and Dudley had 10 each and the wingbacks did not scratch. Jon Few carried once for no yards and Powell Berry did not carry. Myers plans to continue working Berry, Snyder sophomore, at both wingback and tailback. Although he

started the Tech game at wingback, the position was new to him.

Jackie Hawthorne, blocking back from Nederland, suffered a dislocated shoulder against Tech and will be out for the season. He was the No. 2 BB behind Dick Gay and looked good until his injury. To fill out behind Gay, Myers has moved Bill Cauthorn of Del Rio to the No. 2 spot and transferred Bob Muentzer of Cuero from tail-

back to B. Milstead and Ed John Tracey also were injured in the game and missed workouts the first two days of practice this week. Milstead received a bruised shoulder while Tracey re-injured a bad ankle.

The Aggie line played much better than expected last week and the two top hands were Tracey and Tackle Ken Beck, all-America candidate.

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