

Ag-Bear Tilt Promises Aerial Show

Two years ago Baylor University staged its first night-time Homecoming Game with the Texas Aggies as opponents. The two clubs matched power games—John Crow and Jack Pardee of the Aggies against Del Shofner and Larry Hickman of the Bruins. The Aggies finally prevailed, 19-13, win-

ning with a final touchdown that came with less than four minutes to play, and went on to the South-west Conference title. That meeting drew an overflow crowd that filled Baylor Stadium's 50,000 seats and spilled over into the sideline beneath the stands. This Saturday night the Aggies

and the Bears again meet in a night-time Baylor Homecoming game, but this time the offensive accent is apt to be on passing.

Each club has a new type of attack. The Aggies of Coach Jim Myers have returned the single-wing attack, always a fine passing formation, to the Southwest, and they have the engineer to make the passing go.

Charley Milstead, junior quarterback from Tyler, the tailback in the Aggie single-wing, is leading the conference in total offense, and is No. 2 in the circuit and No. 16 in the nation in passing.

A Saturday ago he was the man at the throttle as the Aggies approached their own all-time passing record with 237 yards gained against defensively-tough TCU.

For the season Milstead has completed 32 passes out of 54 thrown for 382 yards and a tremendous 59.3 percentage.

Baylor this fall has come up with its new multiple-wing attack, an offense that sets out two "lonsome" receivers, an end and a halfback, to either side.

It also is an offense made for passing and the Bears have had considerable success with it as an air weapon.

Humphrey is the man mainly responsible for the fact the Bears are averaging 120 aerial yards per game compared to last year's 90, and have already hit on four scoring passes, which is as many as the 1937 Bears produced for the full season.

Humphrey is leading the Southwest Conference in passing with 46 completions out of 82 attempts for 442 yards and a nifty .561 percentage. Proof of his accuracy lies in the fact he has permitted only one interception in five games.

His completions give Humphrey rank as the No. 3 passer in the nation going into Saturday night's game with the Aggies.

Texas A&M and Baylor each have a receiver among the nation's leaders. The Aggie grabber is

huge John Tracey, 6-5, 220-pound senior end who ranks No. 13 nationally and No. 3 in the Southwest with his 13 receptions for 152 yards.

Baylor's ace receiver is end Albert Witche, a junior, who has caught 14 for 143 yards and two touchdowns, is tied for No. 1 position in the conference and ranks No. 11 nationally.

Hickman is still around to furnish the power portion of the Baylor attack, but the chief fireworks Saturday are expected to be furnished by the rival passers.

Farmers Hold Easy Workout Thursday

The Aggies trotted through one of their lightest Thursday workouts of the season yesterday in preparation for the Baylor game Saturday night in Waco.

The Cadets worked out in a combination of shoulder pads and sweat trousers with the emphasis placed on ball handling and timing. There was no contact work.

A&M should be in good condition for the game, with all the injured players back in pads and ready to play. Fullback Robert Sanders is the only Ag athlete whose condition is still doubtful.

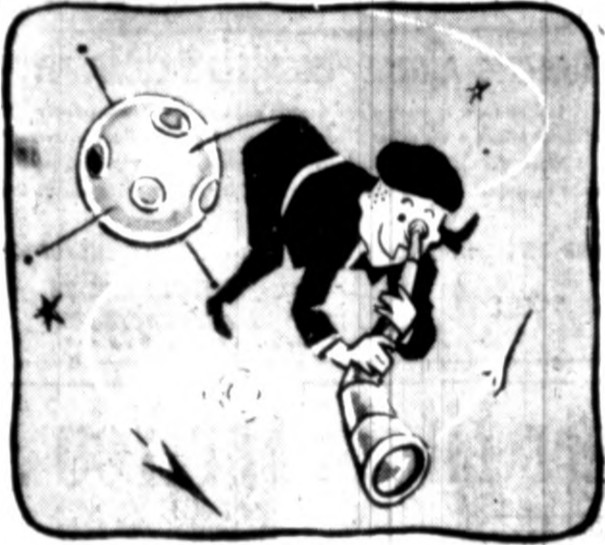
This week's practice sessions have been labeled as the "worst yet" by the Aggie coaching staff. After last Saturday's defeat by the TCU Horned Frogs the squad has had a definite let down in spirit and enthusiasm.

There will be no major change in the team's lineup for the Baylor game. Randy Sims will start in the wingback role, as will Roy Northrup at center and Don Smith at end.

Jon Few has been impressive

looking in his third string tailback position. The shifty sophomore is one of the fastest men on the squad and is labeled a "fair" passer. Ed Dudley heads the second team while Charley Milstead is the first string tailback.

Few was the Fish team's top rusher last year at the left half position. This fall he has played almost all of the backfield positions.



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By BOB WEEKLEY

After last week's SWC games I crossed my heart and solemnly swore that never again would my talented typewriter bang out the Weekley predictions.

For instance I could tell you that A&M is going to down the mighty Bears, but I won't. I could even let you gaze into my own private crystal ball and let you see that the score will read 20-14 in our favor.

Or else the word could slip out that the Texas-Rice game is going to be an upset. It would be nothing but unethical to let you know that Rice is going to win, 15-13.

There's no use writing me letters, either, asking me to tell you that SMU is going to go down in defeat before Georgia Tech, 14-6, or that Mississippi will rip the Arkansas Razorbacks 27-6.

A&M has enough reason to beat the surly Bears. They paint our campus, fight the Aggies at a basketball game and then have the nerve to say they're "laying for us" after they defeated Texas Tech last week. The Cadets should be up for this one and the aerial circus will triumph.

Rice, the darkhorse of the conference, likes to play the Longhorns and should have a few surprises in store for the Steers. Fresh from their upset over the Mustangs last week they should be ready to pull another one out of the fire.

It goes without saying that SMU without Meredith is a team without a leader. The Mustang's will only be getting limited service out of him this week and that won't be enough to stop the Rambling Weeks.

If Arkansas is going to win a game this season it's not going to be the one against Mississippi. The Hogs are too weak and their opponents too strong. This one could already be put in the record books as a defeat.

Like I said earlier in the column, I refuse to make any more predictions on how the final score of football games will read.



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