

Ags Face Tough Arkansas Saturday

Two teams that wound up with second half performances last week that would do credit to a national champion—will try to get things started earlier this Saturday at College Station. They're not even in the top 25; yet the contest between Arkansas and Texas A&M may well provide the league with its best game of the week. For Arkansas—winning its first game of 1958 has now become something of an obsession. The Razorbacks came ever so close to realizing that goal in a tremendous performance that found undefeated Ole Miss

gasping at the end. And, they're still talking about the sensational Aggies who put across four touchdowns in 20 minutes time to stun Baylor at the Bear Homecoming game, 33-27.

The game will start off the final November rush for both teams—under new coaching staffs this season. And, this is the month the experts picked for both teams to show marked improvement. That forecast appears to have hit the nail on the head—judging from last Saturday's games.

Arkansas is still winless and possibly the most desperate of the two—but the Cadets will be at home where they are always desperate. A look at their records also indicates that each team may find ample opportunity to move the ball offensively. That should come as music to Razorback ears because they've scored only 39 points all season. Each team has shown in previous games that it can be penetrated—A&M has given up 115 points in six games; Arkansas, 113.

The switch to the single wing at Aggieland has quickly developed the full potential of tailback Charles Milstead, now the total offense leader in the Southwest Conference. The talented junior has 773 yards—223 by rushing and 550 by passing. He is second in the passing department, just ahead of Arkansas' Jim Monroe; and fifth in the ball carrying column, one ahead of Razorback halfback Jim Mooty. Mooty, however, has probably caught the attention of more writers in the last two weeks. Coming back from a two-week absence that followed the Tulsa game, the 172-pound junior from El Dorado has gained 197

yards in two games against Texas and Mississippi. That easily vaulted him into the rushing lead for Arkansas with a fine 6.8 average per carry this year.

The big change in the Arkansas camp this week came when Frank Broyles announced he was moving Donnie Stone from fullback to right halfback. Stone started at left halfback last year but was moved to the fullback post when all three fullbacks of '57 graduated—Gerald Nesbitt, Jerry Ferguson and Lamar Drummonds. The rapid improvement of Joe Paul Alberty and Johnny Fields prompted Broyles to make the move—for Stone, a welcomed one.

For the first time this year the Porkers won't be facing a line that averages over 200-pounds per man. Though they will still give away about six pounds per man up front, the Razorbacks will find the Aggie forward wall much like their own. Only 219-pound Ken Beck and 215-pound John Tracey throw the advantage to the Cadets.

While Arkansas tries to further exploit its outside speed, the real Razorback problem of the week is stopping a single wing attack that in the past has meant championships for the Porkers. The only two SWC crowns Arkansas has won in the post-war period came in 1946 and in 1954—with single wing football. Broyles will be meeting Jim Myers for the second time in two years—with new schools for each. Last year, Broyles, Missouri Tigers defeated Myers' Iowa State Cyclones, 35-13.

The game also finds Arkansas and Texas A&M all tied up at 14-14-3 in a series that started in 1903.



Tracey and the Ball

Big John Tracey, A&M's veteran end, prepares to grab another pass and romp down the field. It's a familiar role for the senior as he is ranked sixth nationally in the receiving department.

Record Number of Wrestlers Practicing

The largest number of wrestlers in A&M's history, 52, have begun workouts, according to Coach Russell Wieder.

Coach Wieder boasts one experienced man and at least four other

wrestlers in each weight class. The team is scheduled to participate in meets in Dallas and Houston and will also compete for the Texas State Wrestling Champion this spring.

SPORT SLANTS

By BOB WEEKLEY

'Twas a fine day for making predictions, with the sky all cloudy and the wind rushing through the trees. It's starting to get cold, too, and that should make for terrible football weather and set the stage for many upsets.

It is not by oversight that 'Ol Weekley is leaving out his A&M-Arkansas prediction. After looking over past results the editor has generally brought to my attention that every other time I pick the Aggies to win—we lose.

I better keep my thoughts to myself and pick the other Southwest Conference games.

Baylor over TCU. The Horned Frogs will be mighty rough in their own back yard, but they're going to find out the hard way that the lean Baylor Bear is going to be pretty hard to kick around. This is going to be a meeting of fullbacks—TCU's Jack Spikes and Baylor's Larry Hickman. Hickman will win going away. Quarterback Buddy Humphrey will be the straw that breaks the Froggies back.

Texas over SMU. Don't ever let anybody tell you that Texas is a soft touch. Peruna may have the sensational Don Meredith back in action but the Longhorns have more than just one man. The Steers want revenge for the Rice game and intend to make the Mustangs their whipping post. The tower will be orange Saturday night while Texas stages a victory party.

Rice over. I can't very well pick a winner in this one. The Owls have refused to cooperate and say they have an open date. That's sneaky.

Arkansas is way up, A&M is down somewhat. Kyle Field is the battleground. See you there.

22 Report for First Fencing Workout

With initial workouts underway, Fencing Coach Russell K. Wieder has 22 prospective fencers including the returning Southwest Conference champion team.

Joe Spurlock, last year's SWC foil champion, heads the list of returnees that not only won the SWC championship but also took 12th place in the national standings.

Spurlock was also No. 9 foil man in national ratings, third ranking SWC sabre man and winner of the outstanding fencer award for A&M.

Joe Elliott, two-year letterman, and James Arnold, undefeated in intercollegiate epee competition and SWC champion, are both expected to play key roles in Coach Wieder's plans.

Tommy Elledge, an Annapolis transfer; Pat Flynn, outstanding fish fencer; and Larry Reeves, returning letterman, are all expected to make good showings.

BULLETIN

Tickets for the S.M.U. game will go off sale Wednesday, Barlow (Bones) Irwin, of the Athletic Dept. said today.

Students should buy tickets early Monday and Tuesday, he said.

Lincoln Panthers To Meet Caldwell

Lincoln High School's Panthers will meet the Caldwell Hornets in Tiger Field in College Station tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Half-time activities will be highlighted by the crowning of "Miss Lincoln," appearance of the Freeman High School Band and a performance of the 40-man Prairie View A&M Band.

Miss Betty Jo Wilborn, a senior at Lincoln High, will wear the crown of "Miss Lincoln" for 1958-59, and will reign over all activities this year.

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