

Frosh Battle Baylor Tonight; Both Teams Seeking First Win

The Aggie Fish return to Kyle Field tonight at 7:30 p.m. against the deflated Baylor Cubs, with the outcome giving the victor their first win of the season.

A&M gave away a ball game to the TCU Wogs last week by a 14-13 score while the Cubs met the mighty Texas Shorthorns and came out on the short end of a 25-14 score.

Coach Tom Chandler was pleased with the hustle and desire his boys showed in the opener, but still believes his team has a long way to go before they start running over anybody.

Doubtful players for the freshmen tonight are tackle Bill Miller, a 280 pound giant, Guard Bryan Stuckey, Tackle James Ferguson and Halfback Herb Smith. None

are on the starting eleven.

The Aggies will have an edge in the line, putting their 210 pound average against Baylor's 203, but the Cubs have a decided superiority in their aerial game with quarterback Don Trull of Oklahoma City scheduled to throw the pigskin.

A&M proved against TCU they had a weak pass defense, allowing the Wogs 84 yards in the air while they were able to make only 14.

Cub Coach Catfish Smith has been pleased with the play of line-men Bobby Crenshaw, Johnny Jessup, Gus Caraday and Robert Buek.

In the Cub's game with Texas last week Stuart McBirnie and Bob Abney were the top passers.

Ronnie Brice will pilot the Frosh again this week and will have his running mates Lee Roy Caffey at fullback and Jon Mason and Eddie Dolezal at halfbacks.

Mason, the 9.7 speedster from New Mexico, is the most explosive runner in the Aggie backfield while Caffey, a 6-3, 205 pounder from Thorndale has the weight and power to bull through the middle of the Cub's line. Caffey averaged around four yards per carry against the Wogs.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP

A&M	LE	CUBS
Mike Davis	LE	Jerry Harris
James Walton	LT	Bob Crenshaw
Jim Harper	LG	Robert Burke
Jerry Hopkins	C	James Maples
James Phillips	RG	Wayne Williamson
George Hogan	RT	James Moore
Don Ramsey	RE	Carl Choate
Ronnie Brice	QB	Don Trull
Jon Mason	LH	Bobby Norvell
Eddie Dolezal	RH	Ronnie Goodwin
Lee Roy Caffey	FB	Horace White

SWC Holding Own Against Outsiders

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The Southwest Conference would be having a great year were it not for the Southeastern Conference. Four of the five inter-sectional losses have come from there.

The big trouble is that Louisiana State is a member of the South-eastern Conference and Louisiana State is the best team in the nation. The Southwest Conference was unfortunate enough to have three of its teams play LSU—Rice, Texas Christian, and Baylor.

Another unfortunate situation comes from the fact that Georgia had to choose this year to be great once more. Southern Methodist took a licking from the Techs.

The only other inter-sectional loss was to a southern team—rice was belted by Duke. But the Southwest has a majority in its warfare with the South, winning two games while losing one.

In all other areas the league is supreme. It has really poured it in the Big Eight Conference, winning five games out of five. Among them was a victory by Texas over Oklahoma, which means the best of the Big Eight was included in the conference's swipe.

The league also has been victorious three times against Missouri Valley teams, beaten two Pacific Coast outfits, one Big Ten team and one Eastern team.

There are some tough inter-sectional games coming up but the conference already is so far ahead it can't help but finish first for the season. The record is 14-5-1 with six games to go.

Texas Christian plays Pitt, Arkansas engages Mississippi, Rice tackles Clemson and Baylor plays Southern California in the games the league is likely to lose. Tulane and Arizona are on the schedule but should be taken into camp all right.

But for Louisiana State the league could have compiled its best record in inter-sectional football history. In the future the boys ought to spread it out more and not play any certain team more than once in a season.

Texas' victory over Oklahoma showed that the Sooners weren't getting the best athletes from Texas after all. It has often been stated that Oklahoma managed to snare the top schoolboy football players away from the Southwest Conference members. The method to stop it was pointed out like this: beat Oklahoma and it'll cut down on the flow of athletes to Oklahoma. Most top athletes go to a school where they think they will be on a winning team.

Last year's Texas victory over Oklahoma—the first in seven years—hadn't done anything to take Texas boys away from the Sooners that would be available this year. Thus, Texas' victory last week over Oklahoma just showed that Oklahoma wasn't really getting the cream of the crop.

Anyway, it now seems likely that fewer and fewer Texas boys will be going up Oklahoma way. That is, they won't until Oklahoma regains its winning ways again. That might be in the far distant future.

SWC Basketball Practice Opens; No Games Till December

Basketball practice opens today in the Southwest Conference, but no games will be played until after football season.

Arkansas, Texas A&M and Texas have been considered the top three of the coming race, but Southern Methodist is rated high.

Defending champion Texas Christian lost heavily and isn't likely to be a title contender.

Texas is hopeful after winning only four game of 24 and finishing at the bottom of the conference in 1959. There are nine returning lettermen and a letterman from 1958—Brenton Hughes.

Arkansas also will have nine lettermen and A&M shows five plus some of the top sophomore prospects in the league.

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Ags Picked Seven Point Underdog Against TCU

The TCU Horned Frogs are 7½ point favorites over the Aggies, with the game scheduled to be played in Fort Worth. The Cadets have won three of their last four games with the Horned Frogs.

SMU is a 7 point choice over Rice at Houston, with both teams playing their first conference game of the season. SMU has a 2-1 record, while the Rice Owls are just the opposite, 1-2.

Baylor has a 6 point edge over once beaten Texas Tech, but nobody knows the reason why. Baylor has won only one game, against weak Colorado, while Tech has stormed past A&M, Oregon State and Tulsa and lost to TCU.

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