



Gordon LeBoeuf

LeBoeuf, "the bull" in French, leads the Aggie ground attack against the high-flying Baylor Bears Saturday afternoon on Kyle Field.

Sagging Cadets Tackle Tough Baylor Saturday

A battle of desperation looms Saturday afternoon on Kyle Field with the Baylor Bears and the Texas Aggies clashing in a game labeled "the battle of the cellar dwellers."

Both A&M and the Bruins were pre-season picks to finish deep in the second division, and things have not changed a whit since then. The Bears are 2-2 for the season and 0-1 in Southwest Conference play while the Aggies are just a notch better, season wise, with a 3-2 mark, 0-1 in conference play.

Baylor goes into the contest six points favorite over the Ags, who have found the position of underdog to be their fate this season. TCU was seven points better than the Ags last week, and wound up on the long end of a 39-6 score.

The Farmers' chances of winning any more SWC tilts were dealt a severe blow Monday by the withdrawal of Jon Few and Jesse McGuire, the Cadets' first and second string left halfbacks. Coach Jim Myers shifted his backfield to fill the gap and can only hope that things will turn out for the best.

The Bears come to Aggieland with nothing short of pure revenge on their minds for the licking they took last year in Waco. The Bruins led the Aggies 27-13 going into the final quarter, but the Farmers rallied to win going away, 33-27.

If the Bears win this game and then go on to move out of the conference cellar it will be their first time to do so since 1956 when they finished third in the SWC race.

The Aggies have not dwelt in the cellar since 1954, although they finished in a two-way tie for fifth last year with the Arkansas Razorbacks.

Baylor will move into the contest with virtually no injuries on their first two starting units, although End Albert Witcher was sidelined briefly this week.

The Bears are especially strong at end this year with two sets of the outside men that are labeled as "the best in the conference."

Witcher is the dean of ends for Baylor, and has been nicknamed "the Alligator" by his teammates "because he eats those end sweeps alive."

Baylor is also blessed with two of the fastest halfbacks in the conference in the persons of Ronnie Bull and Tommy Minter, both athletes capable of running the 100 in under 10 seconds.

The contest will have two "bulls" butting heads together, Ronnie Bull and Gordon LeBoeuf of A&M. LeBoeuf in French means "the bull." Bull of Baylor is the top rusher for the Bears while LeBoeuf has taken over that department for the Aggies with the departure of Few and McGuire.



Ronnie Bull

Probable starting lineups:

BAYLOR

Sonny Davis (204).....
Buck McLeod (214).....
Gayle Watkins (194).....
Horace Dansby (190).....
Herby Adkins (182).....
Royce West (208).....
Albert Witcher (190).....
Bobby Ply (185).....
Austin Gonsoulin (195).....
Ronnie Bull (180).....
Jim Evans (188).....

A&M

L.E.....(185) Ralph Smith
L.T.....(193) Gale Oliver
L.G.....(205) Wayne Freiling
C.....(182) Roy Northrup
R.G.....(186) Buddy Payne
R.T.....(200) Bill Godwin
R.E.....(190) Bob Phillips
Q.B.....(187) Charles Milstead
L.H.....(175) Robert Sanders
R.H.....(185) Randy Sims
F.B.....(185) Gordon LeBoeuf

Ags Last National Football Champions

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The last Southwest Conference team to win the national championship—Texas A&M of 1939—held a reunion the other day.

The word "last" in this instance might well mean just what it says—there may never be another Southwest Conference team take the national crown.

It isn't because there haven't been teams worthy of it—there have been many. That's the reason no team has won it lately and perhaps never will. The competition inside the Southwest Conference is so even that it prevents a member team from making the season undefeated and untied. If they don't lose inter-sectionally they do it inside the conference.

Texas last year is a good example. The Longhorns won against all outsiders, including high-ranking Oklahoma, but took three lick-

ings inside the conference.

The reason Southwest Conference teams are so evenly matched is because they get their material from the same source—Texas Schoolboy football. They're usually about even in recruiting.

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When Kaufman beat Willis Point 94-0 in the Texas schoolboy football race there were hurried looks at the records to see if that wasn't the highest score ever run up.

It was the highest score in some time but it is far from a record. Back in the twenties scores of over 100 points were common. Especially with the Waco teams of that era. Waco scored more than a 100 points a half-dozen times, once running up 140 points.

But it has been a long time since there were such one-sided games. The reason is obvious: in those days there were few expert coaches. Those that were produced teams that thoroughly outclassed the opposition. Too, in those days all the high schools were in the same class and a school with a 2,000 enrollment might be playing one with 350.

Triumphant Cadets Head for Oklahoma

Following a win over top-rated SMU last week in Fort Worth, the Aggie cross country runners left for Stillwater, Okla., yesterday to take on Oklahoma State University.

Last week Coach Charley Thomas' Cadets took home the team trophy after winning SMU, Texas, TCU and Baylor. They were led by Malcolm Hardee and Freddie Dulock.

The Aggies are undefeated except for an opening loss to the University of Houston when they were beaten 19-36. The Fish are undefeated for the year and are paced by Johnny Faulkner and Ronald Dingle.

Intramurals

Sq. 1 is holding down the top spot in class A intramurals with a total of 80 points and class B is being led by Co. F-2 with 80 points.

The other top class A teams are Co. F-1, Co. H-2, Sq. 12 and Co. F-2. In class B Sq. 10 takes second place followed by Sq. 1, Sq. 6 and Sq. 14.

Winners in yesterday's class A and C basketball were Sq. 12, Co. I-2, Sq. 14, Co. B-2, Law, Puryear, Leggett and Bizzell.

Class A handball winner was Sq. 6.

In the B division of horseshoes was Co. F-2, Sq. 11, Sq. 10, Sq. 12, Co. E-2 and Co. E-1.

B football winners were Sq. 5, Co. G-2, Co. A-2, Sq. 7 and Sq. 7.

The U. S. Air Force's F106A is the world's fastest and highest-flying all-weather jet interceptor. Its top speed has not been revealed. But, the B-58, another U. S. Air Force bomber, has a speed officially acknowledged as more than 1,300 miles per hour.

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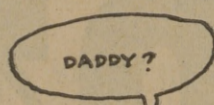
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