

Freshmen Battle Shorthorns Saturday In Annual Pre-Turkey Day Contest

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When the Aggie Fish travel to Memorial Stadium for their annual contest with the Texas Shorthorns, every freshman at A&M will have one primary thought looming in their minds and that will be . . . hair.

One of the few traditions that hasn't been lost in any revisions to "new Army" is the one concerning hair. It is generally understood by all the Fish around the campus that by stealing one of those little orange hats, called "beanies," or yelling his football team to victory over the Shorthorns, he will be re-

warded to see his beautiful locks again. There's one point the Fish overlook and that is the fact that at Texas University, the freshmen don't wear "beanies," so the only alternative is to go out and yell for their "fish buddies" on the football field.

Saturday's contest will mark the 22nd meeting of the two teams and for 13 years it has been sponsored by the Ben Hur Shrine Temple of Austin.

The Shorthorns will be seeking their fifth straight victory over the Fish this year. Before their four year winning streak, the TU freshmen were set back two years

in a row, mainly through the efforts of Jack Pardee and John Crow.

Besides the work of Crow and Pardee, the Aggies have such "greats" as Dick Todd, John Kimbrough, Marshall Robnett and Charlie Krueger sharing some of the glory.

Texas has also had some "greats" making their appearances. Among these "greats" were Jack Crain, Mal Kutner, Spot Collins, Billy Quinn, Herb Gray and Bob Bryant.

Since the beginning of the annual battle, the Shorthorns hold an edge over the Fish in games won, posting 17 wins and six losses, but the Aggies could boost their average this year.

The TU freshmen have won three and tied one this year to post an unofficial lead in the conference. The Aggies have only one victory under their belt this year, but have suffered two defeats by one point. A&M fields probably the largest

team, weight wise and in number, that they have had in the last decade. There are almost 70 members on the squad and their combined weight runs a little over 13,000 pounds.

Tommy Janik of Poth is the top ground gainer for the Aggies. He netted 99 yards against the Rice freshmen. Janik is 6-4, weighs 185 pounds and is a 10.5 100-yard dash man. Although he sometimes runs like a halfback and has the hands of an end, he is a quarterback.

Running a close second behind Janik is Lee Roy Caffey from Thorndale. Calley weighs 205 and has gained 168 yards for the season.

Jon Mason, 185-pound speedster from Las Cruces, N. M., will add to the color of the Fish backfield. Mason runs the 100-yard dash in 9.7 and gave the fans a demonstration of his speed against the Baylor Cubs when he took the opening kickoff back 93 yards.

The fish backfield is rounded out with Ronny Ledbetter, a 180-pound halfback from Dalhart. Ledbetter leads his team in scoring and pass receiving.

Starting at ends for the Fish will be Don Ramsey of San Antonio and Bobby Huntington of Plainview. The tackle positions will be held down by James Walton of Dumas and George Hogan of Longview. Starting guards are Keith Huggins of Houston and James Phillips of Freeport. Jerry Hopkins will start at center.

The TU backfield will find Johnny Genung or Don Elrod at quarterback, Harry Krenek or John Cook at left half, Roy Poage or George Lewis at right half and Pat Culppepper at fullback.

The Texas line is expected to start with Tommy Lucas and Joe DeLorenzo at ends, Scott Mann and Roger Harris at tackles, Perry McWilliams and Johnny Holmes at guards and Ken Ferguson at center.

SMU Picked to Down Bears; TCU Favored Over Rice Owls

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Taking another fling at picking the college football winners with the right hand while trying to eat a sandwich with the left.

Northwestern over Illinois: This always is a donnybrook, even when nothing is at stake.

Louisiana State over Tulane: The Greenies will find Billy Cannon a tough customer.

Syracuse over Boston University: The Davis boys and Art Baker should find this a pleasant afternoon.

Penn State over Pittsburgh: Richie Lucas finds the flaws in the Panthers' defense.

Southern Methodist over Baylor: Don Meredith will pass and pass and pass.

Southern California over UCLA: The Uclans have no answer to the rugged play of the McKeever brothers.

Elsewhere: Tennessee over Kentucky, Iowa over Notre Dame, Purdue over Indiana, Washington over Washington State, Princeton over Dartmouth, Iowa State over Oklahoma.

FRIDAY

Furman over Davidson, Michigan State over Miami, San Jose over College of Pacific.

SATURDAY

Southwest: Arkansas over Texas Tech, North Texas State over Drake, Texas Christian over Rice.

East: Rutgers over Columbia, Harvard over Yale.

South: Alabama over Memphis State, Auburn over Mississippi Southern, Clemson over Wake Forest, Florida over Florida State, Maryland over Virginia, South Carolina over North Carolina State, Vanderbilt over Florence State, West Virginia over The Citadel.

Midwest: Wichita over Dayton, Detroit over Villanova, Nebraska over Kansas State, Kansas over Missouri, Holy Cross over Marquette, Ohio State over Michigan, Wisconsin over Minnesota.

Far West: Air Force over New Mexico, Arizona State over Hardin-Simmons, Arizona over Texas Western, Colorado State over Brigham Young, Idaho over Montana, Oregon over Oregon State, Utah over Utah State.

A tree which has its own state park is the Wye Oak on Maryland's eastern shore. The largest white oak in the United States, it is about 420 years old, stands 95 feet.

CHS Girls Drop Two Games To Sharpshooting Calvert

(Spl)—The A&M Consolidated Tiger girls kicked the lid off their first season of Interscholastic League basketball competition Tuesday night in Tiger Gym as the gals dropped two well-played tilts to the Calvert Trojan females, 18-16, in the "B" contest that went into overtime and 33-24 in the featured "A" battle.

Coach Billie Cochran considered the losses a fine showing for the girls who have been practicing formally for about three weeks. The winning margin displayed by Calvert was minute compared to practice defeats the Tigers had suffered. The scores, a top secret confidential fact at Consolidated, sounded more like football routs than basketball games.

The Trojan "B" teamers jumped off to a 2-1 lead in the first quarter, but the Tiger subs came back to knot the count at 6-6 at the

end of the half in a nip-and-tuck battle all the way. Both teams tallied ten points in the game's final sixteen minutes, keeping the score tied at 16-16 at the end of regulation play. Two free throws spelled the difference in the overtime period as fouls caused the Tiger downfall.

Angela Wallace and Charlene Matetka led the losers with seven and four points respectively while Lunita Mata and Linda McBeth paced the victors with seven and six tallies.

Steers Hold Edge Over Ags in Series

When the Aggies face the Texas Longhorns Thursday afternoon on Klye Field in the annual Thanksgiving Day classic, tradition says that the Steers will win.

The Farmers and the Longhorns have met 65 times in a series dating back to 1894. Texas has won 43 of these clashes and A&M only 17. Five have ended in ties.

Basketball Replaces Football At Consolidated High School

By RUSSELL BROWN
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The bouncy orange ball and the white cords have taken the spotlight from the pigskin and goal posts at A&M Consolidated High School as the Tigers, 27 members strong on their opening day of drills, get set to open their campaign Tuesday night in Cameron against the Yoemen.

The Maroon and White will be under new mentorship this year with former Southwestern cage star Jack Churchill taking the reins from Larry Hayes, who has gone to Oklahoma State.

Things look good for the Bengals this season with four lettermen returning, including three players over six feet. Gone from last year's second place finishers are three lettermen; All-district performer Don Avera who tallied 323 points for the Bengals and defensive leader Ken Cooner, a two-letterman.

Bruce Thompson, two-letterman center and Virden Smith, letterman forward, are the senior returnees while forward Condy Pugh and guard P. D. Gandy are the junior lettermen.

Squadmen back out again this year include John Pedigo, Kelly Parker, Bob Adams, James Riggs, Danny Garner, and Mike Denison. Rounding out the 27 candidates are Senior Fred Brison; Juniors Manuel Martinez, Bob Laurensen, Larry Rice, Marshall Harris, Lyman Hardeman and Pat Ozment; Sophomore Richard Rasmussen.

and Freshmen Jimbo Carroll, Jim McAfee, Joe Joyer, Charlie Gandy, Paul Mamaliga, Bill Bostick, Mike Callihan, Ricky Owen, and Gene Wallace.

Churchill has indicated a wide open offense and a tight defense as the order of the season for the Maroons in an attempt to grab the District 21-AA title.

The Tigers are hoping to improve on their 12-9 season last year by battling Cameron, Hearne, Allen Academy, Franklin, Caldwell, Navasota, Bellville, Humble, and

Cypress-Fairbanks each twice and Pasadena once while competing in the Bryan, Humble, and Huntsville tourneys.

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