

GAME TIME AT 7:30

# Aggie-Houston Cougar Tie Set Here Tomorrow Night

Kyle Field is the scene of the Aggies' first football game this season and the time is tomorrow night at 7:30.

The opponent is the University of Houston Cougars and the combat is expected to be fierce.

The rugged Cougars are ranked as high as 11th in the nation in pre-season grid reviews. And they are much stronger than last year when they clobbered the Aggies, 17-0.

A crowd of 20,000 is expected for the opener.

Jim Keller, the ex-basketball player from Terrell, will open at quarterback for the Cadets and the game will mark his first in collegiate competition. The tall, lanky signal-caller has performed brilliantly this fall—on offense and defense.

In the line, Captain Wayne Freiling and Co-Captain Wayland Simmons lead a crop of outstanding trenchmen.

For the Cougars, Coach Hal Lahar will have support from speedy Ken Bolin and QB Don Sessions. Down in the line, U of H has the tough Danny Birdwell.

The line average for the Cougars is 205½ while the Aggs' average is almost the same at 205. In the backfield, the Aggies have

the edge with a 190½ average to 184½ for the Cougars.

Coach Jim Myers expects to use a three-unit lineup and the units are all about the same in ability and talent. Myers continued the tapering off drills yesterday, working the Cadets against Houston's

The probable starting lineup:

Russell Hill (178)	LE	Bob Barnett (185)
Wayland Simmons (212)	LT	Pete Nikirk (225)
Wayne Freiling (203)	LG	Demaree Jones (18)
Jerry Hopkins (215)	C	Danny Birdwell (12)
Bull Phillips (206)	RG	Bill Brown (215)
Buddy Eilers (214)	RT	Joe Bob Isbell (220)
Daryle Keeling (206)	RE	Clem Beard (195)
Jim Keller (190)	QB	Don Sessions (190)
George Hargett (170)	LH	Ken Bolin (164)
Bob Caskey (185)	RH	Larry Lindsey (18)
Lee Roy Caffey (218)	FB	Charles Rieves (18)

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The A&M Athletic Director, Head Coach announced the Aggies are in good shape physically, the exception of Tackle Ben ... ek who likely will be sidelined the opener with a knee injury.

Other top games seen ... Permian against Lubbock ... Corpus Christi Carroll ... San Antonio Brackenridge ... of Houston against Galena ... and an interclass struggle ... Arlington of AAAA and McK ... of AAA.

## Undefeated HS 11 Ag Go On Line Tonight

By The Associated Press  
Corpus Christi Miller risks its perfect record and stature in the Class AAAA schoolboy football race Friday night in a battle with Galveston, the only team to beat Miller last year.

This game headlines a thunderous schedule in which 147 of the

149 undefeated, untied teams in the race see action.

Miller, to the surprise of everybody, is back with a team that compares quite favorably with the 1960 outfit that won the state championship.

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All these games involve undefeated, untied teams and are 18 such games in the state this weekend.

Prospects are that the teams with perfect records will cut to about 120 or less when firing ceases Saturday night.

Brownwood, defending champion of Class AAA, meets an unbeaten team—La Vega. Albany, the king of Class A, takes on AA Winters. Denver City, defending champion of Class I, plays Abernathy.

All in all it is the biggest, most important schedule of the season.



Jim Keller ... starts first game

## Hutch Says Winning Streak, Trade Knitted Reds Together

CINCINNATI (AP) — Where did the pennant-hungry Cincinnati Reds begin to knit together as a team? That nine-game winning streak in April was an indicator, says Manager Fred Hutchinson.

The run of victories came right after a streak of eight losses. It also followed a controversial trade with San Francisco that brought in much-needed second baseman Don Blasingame.

"I think that really helped us," said Hutch Thursday, "but of course you can't really put your

finger on any one time, any one thing, any one game. There were numerous times when we bounced back."

Hutch said, however, that he thought the run of nine games gave the Reds the lift they needed at the time.

He said, "You take a team that's been in the second division for several years and it's natural for them to wonder what it would be like to be with a pennant contender."

"Well, after the nine-game streak which moved us near the top they felt they belonged up there."

Hunting their first pennant in 21 years, the Reds hold a five-game lead with seven games to go over second-place Los Angeles. The Rhinelanders have captured 14 of their last 19 games.

## L. A. Dodgers Say Goodbye To Coliseum, Shed No Tears

By The Associated Press  
LOS ANGELES — The Dodgers said goodbye for keeps to Memorial Coliseum Thursday and no tears were shed.

The club packed all belongings and left the controversial stadium for St. Louis, first stop of the last road trip of the season.

Trailing the Cincinnati Reds by five games, Los Angeles' chances for a pennant are admittedly minute. The Reds need but four wins or four Dodger defeats to sew up the flag. The Dodgers have nine games left, Cincinnati seven.

Manager Walter Alton is frankly pleased that the club's 4-year

residence in the coliseum is over. "There is no doubt the Coliseum has hurt us more than it has helped us," he said. The new park in Chavez Ravine, he noted, will be most welcome.

But the skipper is not ready to concede the National League pennant to Cincinnati—yet.

He reiterated the Dodgers will play each game to win until the race is over.

Los Angeles closed out its stay in what Eastern writers called a "cow pasture ball park" on a winning note Wednesday night, 3-2 over the Chicago Cubs in 13 innings.



## FROM THE Sidelines

By Larry Smith

Football started at A&M way back in 1894 and the Aggies took their first game by defeating Galveston (Ball) High School, 14-6.

Tomorrow night on Kyle Field, the Aggies will begin their 67th football campaign, but this time the competition will probably be a little tougher than Ball High. The Houston Cougars invade Aggieland with the hopes of ending a small jinx of never being able to beat the Cadets in College Station.

Their hopes are strengthened this fall with the return of 26 lettermen from last year's 6-4 team. Included in these lettermen are Kenny Bolin, the mite-size halfback who ran crazy against the Aggies last season. Another returnee is Don Sessions, the 2-year letterman who hails from John Crow's hometown of Springhill, La.

Sessions was a pleasant surprise to the Cougar fans last fall as he came through in the latter stages of the season to set a school record of 65 completions to rank 28th in the nation in passing.

Back here on the Brazos, the Aggies are expected to be strongest up the middle since the era of Crow and Krueger. At center, a tremendous battle is going on between Jerry Hopkins, Jerry Jenkins and sophomore Ray Kubala. Hopkins, an All-SWC selection from Mart, is currently leading the other candidates for the starting post, but only by the thinnest of margins.

The man-under spot is also even with Jim Keller. John Erickson and Ronnie Brice all running neck and neck. Sports writers and football enthusiasts all over the nation are saying that if the quarterback post at A&M becomes solid, the Aggies will win the conference. Only time will answer this, but this appears to be the year.

Now for the third up-the-middle position—yes, here is probably the most powerful three unit fullbacks in the entire country—Lee Roy Caffey, Jerry Rogers and Sam Byer. These man-mountains for fullbacks are as equal as an equation. Head Coach Jim Myers admits he wouldn't trade these men for any FBs in the country.

Casey Stengel, the once master-mind of the New York Yankees, said that a winning team was one that was strong down the middle.

So if A&M's quarterbacks become proven in the near future, the only warning for the Aggie opponents is Watch Out!

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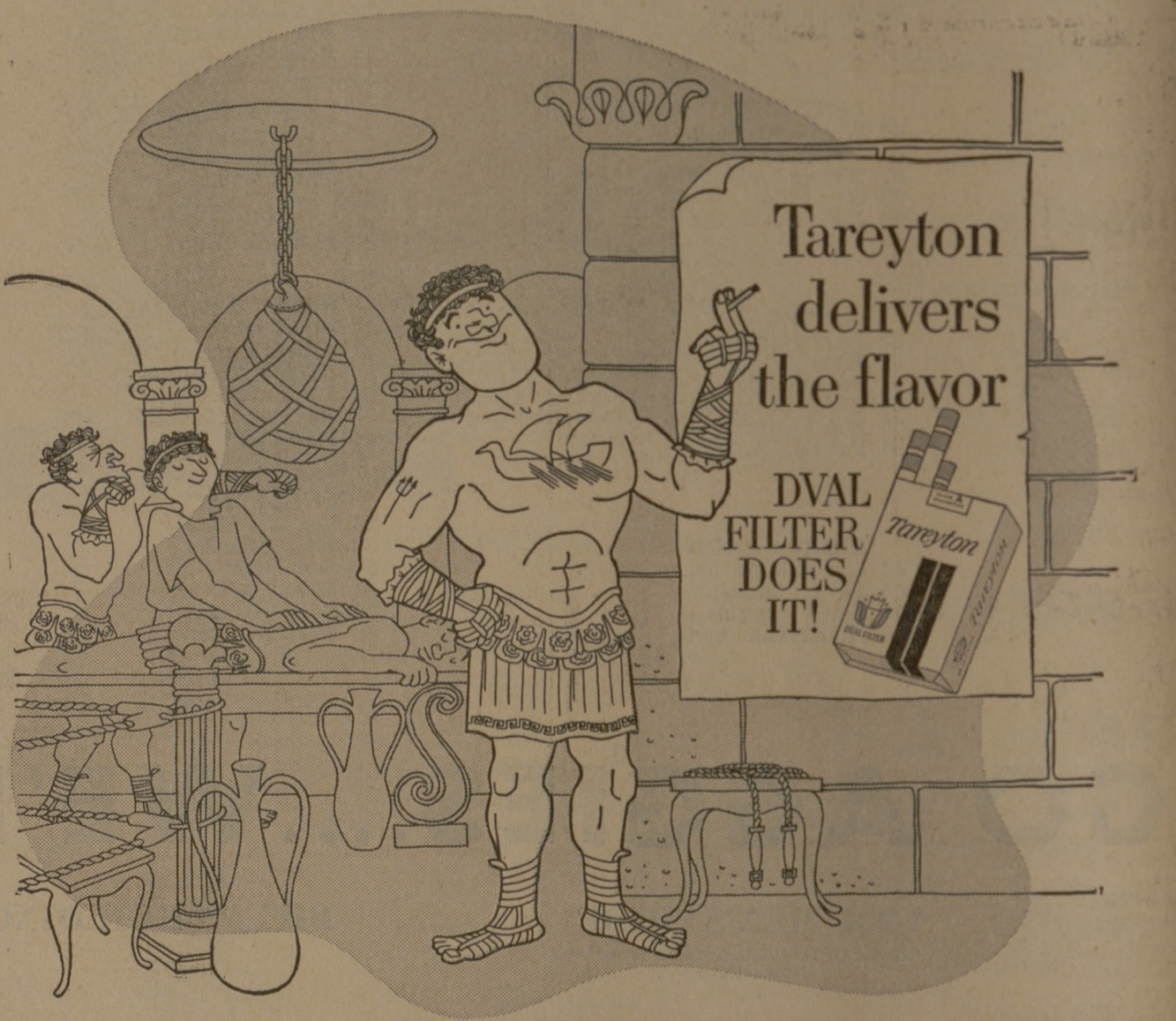
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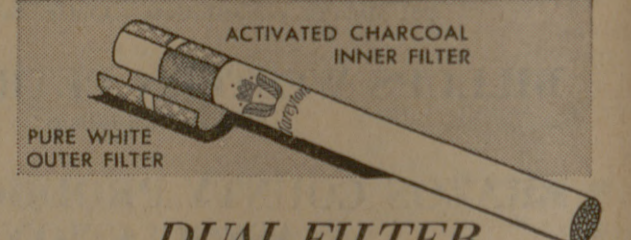
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