

Robinette Adds Height, Talent To Title Hopes

Port Arthur products have started a cage regime under coach Bob Rogers. First came Carroll Broussard to completely rewrite A&M's individual record book and now Bill Robinette is turning in fine performances as a starting forward for the Aggies' Southwest Conference pacesetters.

Robinette, a 6-6 junior, lettered as a sophomore and was second high scorer on his freshman team with a 13.1 average.

This year Robinette's height has been utilized mainly on the Cadets' forward wall, where he has played in 11 of the 12 games. An injury kept him out of the Mississippi Southern contest.

Robinette has scored 55 points and pulled down 57 rebounds. His high point total of 12 came in the Aggies' important 60-53 victory over Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Rogers will be expecting and receiving more help from this tall junior Saturday night in Dallas as the Aggies take on the SMU Mustangs.



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SPORTS SECTION



Brown Fired At Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP) — Paul E. Brown was removed Wednesday as head coach and general manager of the Cleveland Browns—positions he has held for 17 seasons with the professional football he founded.

ARTHUR B. MODELL, president and principal owner of the National Football League club, refused to say in so many words that Brown had been fired, but there was no indication the veteran coach had resigned from a contract which had six years to go.

Brown was not immediately available for comment, but his wife said tearfully that he "knew it was coming." Brown was not at his club offices.

The announcement caught fans here by surprise, but Modell said he had been studying the change closely for about three weeks and had informed Brown of it Monday.

HE SAID Brown was agreeable to remain as a vice president of the club and would perform other duties to finish out the balance of his contract at the agreed salary, believed to be in excess of \$50,000 a year. Brown also will keep his minor stockholding in the club.

Modell said he hoped to announce a successor to Brown in about 10 days, and added that several candidates were under consideration. He would not identify the men, but did say Weeb Ewbank, onetime Browns' assistant coach fired Tuesday as coach of the NFL Baltimore Colts, was not now among those candidates.

Norton, '39 Team Featured In Laurel, Miss. Column

Former Aggie football coach Homer Norton and his 1939 national championship team were the features of a long article which appeared last week in the Laurel, Miss. Leader-Call.

Sports Editor Odell McRae of the Leader-Call sat next to soft-spoken Norton in the Sugar Bowl press box on New Year's Day.

"AND AS we watched this friendly and soft-spoken man who sat beside us train his binoculars on the scenes below," said McRae, "it was our thought that he was

perhaps doing more remembering than looking."

The writer told of Norton's coaching the Aggies through an undefeated 1939 season and to an invitation to the 1940 Sugar Bowl. "Tulane's Green Wave, the pride of the Southeastern Conference, was the 1940 Sugar Bowl foe of the Aggies. The Green Wave glittered with stars. And, being in their own backyard, the Greenies were favored to stop the Aggies. "The Aggies were loaded with stars that year. Jarrin' Jawn Kimbrough, giant fullback. Marshall Foch Robnett, best guard in college football. Jim Thomason, power-packed blocking back. Derace Moser, fleet-footed halfback and the team's punter. Walemon Price, quarterback and extra point specialist, and Little Herbie Smith, 147-pound end, smallest player on the field."

McRAE, from his interview with Norton, retold the story of the 14-13 victory won by the Cadets over Tulane that set them up as undisputed national champions.

A friend sent a clipping of the article to Norton. He was obviously pleased and flattered by it. He said it was one of the best accounts of the old Sugar Bowl triumph.

Said Norton, "It really told about how it was in New Orleans that year, and what the 1939 team was like."

The former A&M mentor said that he plans to have the clipping framed and hung in his pancake house. "There are so many old Aggies who come back to Bryan,"

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INTRAMURALS

Sqd. 1 defeated F-1 Wednesday to win the Class A intramural horseshoe-pitching championship.

The six winning players for Sqd. 1 were Theron Dossey, Jon Chase, Dave Halbert, Jerry Levy, Allan Peterson and Bill Sherman.

Quarter-finals in upperclassman football ended Wednesday. Semi-finals begin Thursday at 5 p.m.

The civilian horseshoe-pitching championship this year was taken by Puryear Hall. The civilians who won the title for Puryear were Henry Fisher, William Burnett, Dale West, James Cathey, Michael Barbee and Gerald Shanks.

"Only one sport will be played during "dead week" (the week before final examinations), Charles E. McCandless, intramural director, said Wednesday.

The sport McCandless referred

to is freshman volleyball, where quarter-finals will begin Tuesday.

Winners Wednesday in Class B volleyball were Sqd. 12 over Sqd. 15, 2-0; Sqd. 13 over Sqd. 8, 2-0; E-2 over F-2, 2-0; B-3 over Sqd. 2, 2-1; and F-1 over Sqd. 5, 2-0.

Gym Club Will Meet

The A&M gymnastic club will meet Monday night at 7:30 in Room 262 of G. Rollie White Coliseum, Pat Higgins, president of the group, said Wednesday.

The purpose of the meeting will be to inform members and prospective members of the schedule of meets for the spring semester. Films will also be shown.

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