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Five SWC Squads In Opening Games

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Sports Writer

Texas, perhaps a trifle surprised to find it isn't the favorite to repeat as Southwest Conference champion, gets the football campaign on the road Friday night.

The Longhorns are easy choices, however, to start the league off with a victory since they play Tulane, which is about as green as its name—Green Wave—and hasn't won a game in a year.

Tulane has an 11-game losing streak working. Texas Tech opens the season Saturday night at Lubbock against Washington State, aiming at stopping that ace passer, Dave Mathieson, who has Coach J. T. King scared just thinking about him. Tech also will be turning loose what may be the greatest potential sophomore star in league history in Donny Anderson.

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rebuilding Louisiana State. The Aggies haven't beaten LSU since 1956 and took a 21-0 drubbing from the Tigers last season.

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ANOTHER BIG RAY
Ray Gene Hinze starts at left tackle.

Boston Wants Braves Back, Sends Invitation To McHale

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Mayor John F. Collins extended an invitation to the Milwaukee Braves' baseball team Thursday night to return to its original home.

The invitation was offered in a letter from the mayor to Braves President John McHale in Milwaukee.

The Braves have been gone from Boston for 10 years. Rumors have been common lately that the Braves might move from the Wisconsin city.

McHale has admitted offers from several cities have been made

and added that neither these offers nor a decision to remain in Milwaukee has yet been considered by the club's board of directors.

Mayor Collins said in his letter to McHale:

"The Braves belong in Boston, where the club was founded as a pioneer in big league baseball, long before the turn of the century.

"I am confident that suitable arrangements can be worked out for park facilities."

SEASON OPENER SATURDAY

Ags Go Against LSU

By JIM BUTLER
Battalion Sports Editor

"The time has come, the walrus said, to talk of many things. Of marching bands and yelling crowds and footballs." Or something like that.

At any rate, the moment of truth will come Saturday night for the 1963 Aggie football team when they open the season against the Louisiana State Tigers.

A sellout crowd of 67,500 will be on hand in Baton Rouge for the 8 p.m. kickoff in this 27th meeting between the two schools. The Bengals hold a 13-11-2 edge in the series having taken the last three games. LSU won last year's tilt 21-0.

This year's contest promises to be low-scoring with both teams featuring hefty line and questionable offense.

THE CADETS, always tough on defense, will average 227 on the line while the Cajuns check in at 217. A&M will sacrifice a little in the backfield with a 181 average to LSU's 194.

Aggie Coach Hank Foldberg hopes to have solved his quarterback dilemma with Jim Linnstaedter calling signals. The senior from Brenham was all-American in high school but spent the last two seasons as a halfback. Linnstaedter has performed well in practice and will be a dangerous threat passing or running. His showing against LSU will be a good indication of the Cadets' future.

LSU's offensive problems stem from the new substitution rule that wiped out the Tigers' three platoon system. Due to their previous specialization, only one returning backfield man has any experience

on offense. The Bengals' chances against the Aggies depend on how well their defensive backs have learned to carry the ball.

TIGER COACH Charlie McClendon also had the misfortune of having his No. 1 quarterback, Dwight Robinson, break a wrist in pre-season practice. Consequently, LSU will have to depend on a sophomore, Pat Screen, to guide the team.

A&M's starting lineup has four juniors and seven seniors. LSU will open with six seniors, three juniors and two sophomores, both in the backfield.

LSU has been given a nine-point edge over the Cadets by the odds-

makers, but veteran observers feel the game will be much closer. Many think it could go either way.

THIS SERIES has produced many one-sided scores. A&M won the opener back in 1899, 52-0. In 1914 the Cadets won 63-9, and in 1922 A&M won 47-0. LSU's widest margin came in 1949 when the Tigers won 34-0.

Close games have been the rule in recent years. A&M's last win was a 9-6 verdict in 1956. LSU won 14-13 in 1948 and 6-0 in 1921. The Farmers won 11-5 in 1907 and 7-0 in 1944. Ties were played in 1913, 7-7 and 1920, 0-0.

The game will be broadcast over KORA radio at 7:45 p.m.

Starting Lineups

LSU	Wt.	Pos.	TEXAS A&M	Wt.
Danny Neumann	200	LE	Andrew Overton	193
Ralph Pere	220	LT	Ray Gene Hinze	218
Remi Prudhomme	230	LG	Yancy Bounds	220
Ruffin Rodrigue	200	C	Ray Kubala	260
Robbie Hucklebridge	218	RG	Ronny Moore	215
Milton Troclair	215	RT	James Craig	230
Billy Truax	235	RE	Ronnie Carpenter	227
Pat Screen	180	QB	Jim Linnstaedter	165
Joe Labruzzo	170	LH	Travis Reagan	175
Buddy Soefker	215	RH	George Hargett	170
Buddy Hamic	210	FB	Jerry Rogers	215

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