



FROM THE

Sidelines

By TEX ROGERS

Somewhere, between the realm of the imagination and reality, there is an awe-inspiring phenomenon that captures the minds and spirit this time of year of almost every type of person from plumber to psychologist.

The name of the giant that roams from one coast to the other from September to December is, what else, but football.

Saturday night the Aggies become one small cell of the big organism football when they meet the LSU Tigers at Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge.

The student body is also considered a part of the body of football in that it provides the nucleus from which the cell originates.

An airplane carrying the Aggie football team to Baton Rouge will be departing from Easterwood Field at 10:30 Saturday morning.

That small cell could grow the next few months into quite a big muscle, big enough to throw some weight around an organ of the football body — the Southwest Conference.

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Every time football season rolls around every guy who thinks he's any kind of a football expert starts coming up with predictions.

A&M over LSU, we really believe it; Arkansas over Oklahoma State, the Okies are no match for the Hogs in the Ozarks; Florida over SMU, Mustangs aren't as tough as they think; Kansas over TCU, no room at the bottom for the Frogs; Texas Tech over Mississippi State, a year for the Raiders; Texas over Tulane, no need to explain. Upset of the week: Slippery Rock over Ball State.

Aggies Go Against LSU

A new, "senior revolutionized" Aggie football team will move into Baton Rouge Saturday to open the 1964 grid campaign against the Louisiana State University Tigers.

This will be the fifth straight time that Tiger Stadium has been the scene where LSU has bathed the Aggies in the pool of defeat, and like in past years the Maroon are picked to get another ducking.

Game time has been set for 8 p.m. and another sellout crowd of 68,000 fans is expected.

Last year the contest was a thriller all the way, with LSU marking all its points in the second quarter, one TD being an 83-yard punt return by halfback Joe Labruzzo, to beat the Cadets 14-6.

A&M's only touchdown came in the final period when then WELLBORN quarterback Billy Uzzell hit Aggie grad Travis Regan with a four-yard toss.

This season, however, Coach Hank Foldberg will be taking an almost completely different team into the depths of Tiger Stadium. At least it's different in mental attitude and style of play.

Going to Louisiana will be 25 lettermen off the 1963 Aggie edition, and reports are that each man has an attitude bent on winning some games this year.

Heading the squad will be the 16 seniors who have assumed leadership of the squad. Those same men were the ones who started a football "revolution" last February that carried into spring training and through fall workouts.

Foldberg said that he plans to take full advantage of the new NCAA substitution ruling by using the platoon system all the way.

EVANS boys both ways if we have to, depending on the number of timeouts we have left and the situation.

Rains fell at Aggieland earlier in the week and the weather report revealed the same in Baton Rouge.

Would any rain Saturday night change the Aggie or Tiger game plans?

"Our basic plans will be changed if the field is muddy," the Army All-America said, "but we don't expect LSU to pass very much. They never have been too much of a passing team, but depended more on their running attack."

Word from Tiger Town says that Coach Charlie McLendon will be

using the famous LSU three-team system with the white team starting and going both ways while the Go team waiting for offensive specialties.

Slated to return for the Bengals from the shores of the Mississippi are five who opened against the Cadets in 1963.

Among those is Labruzzo — the guy that broke the Army's back with that punt return.

FORD Also starting is highly-regarded quarterback Pat Screen who nailed five of 11 passes for 167 yards against the Aggies in 1963.

A&M will have seasoned veterans at almost every position on both offense and defense. However, four sophs hold starting roles — center Gary Kovar, halfback Jim Stabler, defensive guard Marty Leonard and defensive halfback Jerry Nichols.

Among the veterans is tackle Bobby Evans who is back in maroon and white for the first time in two seasons.

A&M's defensive unit will also be held down by All-Conference prospect Ray Gene Hinze at tackle, linebackers Jerry Kachtik and Joe Wellborn, and veteran safety man Jim Willenborg.

On offensive reliable Ronney Moore will open at guard for the third straight year along with Melvin Simmons at tackle, who finally found himself after a rather disappointing junior season.

Danny McIlhenny will start his first Aggie game at quarterback in Baton Rouge, and the hero of the 1962 Texas Tech contest is expected to carry a big load against the Tigers.

A&M's running game will rest with the ability of

fullback Budgie Ford. The 186-pound Taylor product moved into a starting role during the spring.

The Aggie defensive unit will be giving up about eight pounds per man against the Chinese Bandits, while A&M's offensive forward wall will yield 10 pounds each to the LSU White team.

Maroon backfield weights compare 185 to LSU's 187.

Despite how well has displayed a desire Ags are still a 14-2 by most experts.

But LSU's Coach says:

"We expect them. A&M is one of the most punishing teams against. If you gain them, you earn it."

Starting Lineup

Table with columns: Wt., Pos., TEXAS A&M, and names of players like Billy Uzzell, Melvin Simmons, John Nilson, Gary Kovar, Ronney Moore, John Brotherton, Danny McIlhenny, Jim Stabler, Tommy Meeks, Budgie Ford.

Cricket Club To Host 3 Teams In Elimination Match Sunday

The Cricket Club hosts Sunday three other elevens for a grand elimination match preliminary for picking "all-stars" to meet a team from HMS London Oct. 3, in Houston, as part of the "Britain in Texas 1964" festivities.

Play is scheduled to begin here at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, on the parade grounds in front of the Memorial Student Center.

"We are uncertain but chances are that we shall play the University of Texas club for the opening match," John F. Griffiths said. A native Englishman, he has a key role in cricket at A&M.

A recently-organized team from the NASA Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston and a "scratch eleven" from Houston complete the roster of teams for play Sunday.

Her Majesty's Consul-General Charles Peter Hope, C.M.G., T.D., and A&M President Earl Rudder are among the invited honor guests.

ated" or described over a public address system.

"We expect a good strong team," Griffiths said of plans for the Houston festivities. The Royal Navy team will be from HMS London, described as the latest type guided missile cruiser.

Brazos Bowmen Set Clout Shoot

The Brazos Bowmen will hold a clout shoot at 2 p.m. Sunday at the northwest corner of the A&M campus in a match open to all archery enthusiasts in the area, announced John Longley, a club spokesman.

Longley said that targets will be set at 125 to 150 yards and that the entry fee is \$1.50 for club members and \$2 for non-members.

Contestants will need at least six arrows, but the Brazos Bowmen will have bows and arrows which entrants may use if they have none of their own, Longley said.

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