

# Meeks Had Future Cut Out With Big, Athletic Patterns

What would you do in this situation? You have two older brothers, both outstanding athletes in high school and then in college. Your main desire is to do just as good if not better than they did. Mix in a father who was formerly a coach and is now the equipment manager for the team you're playin on. A&M's Tommy Meeks solved this situation by becoming one of the top backs on this year's Aggie club.

Meeks, a rugged 6-0, 175-pound, two-year letterman from Bryan, is the son of A&M's equipment manager, S. M. (Monk) Meeks, who is in his seventh year at Aggieland.

Tommy's older brothers, S. M. Jr. and Charley, set up goals for him to reach and he has done an outstanding job in reaching them. Charley, the oldest, was both a track and a football standout at the University of Texas, while S. M. Jr. was an All-Conference cinderman at the University of Houston in 1955.

Tommy's past, present and future is just as bright. In his senior year at Stephen F. Austin High School in Bryan he made the All-District 10-AAAA team and then the All-State Class AAAA elite eleven.

long time. He's a good ball carrier and a fine receiver," says Aggie Coach Hank Foldberg about his starting right halfback.

Meeks, after starting against LSU last Saturday, had this to say about the game: "We got off to a slow start but bounced back the second half. Errors cost us the game. We're going to surprise a lot of people this year."

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## Batt Pix

Game	U of H vs A+M	Wash. vs Baylor	Rice vs LSU	Tulsa vs Ark	Ohio St. vs SMU	Fla. St. vs TCU	T. Tech vs Texas
Staff							
Fann	A+M (14-10)	Baylor (7-3)	LSU (24-14)	Ark (32-3)	Ohio St. (17-0)	TCU (14-7)	T. Tech (21-20)
Dromgoole	A+M (27-0)	Wash. (14-10)	Rice (21-13)	Ark. (28-0)	Ohio St. (24-0)	Fla. St. (14-7)	Texas (28-7)
Reynolds	A+M (21-20)	Wash. (14-13)	Rice (9-7)	Ark. (36-7)	Ohio St. (21-18)	TCU (15-9)	Texas (28-10)
McCallister	A+M (20-7)	Wash. (21-6)	LSU (14-7)	Ark. (31-7)	Ohio St. (14-0)	Fla. St. (14-0)	Texas (21-10)
Rogers	A+M (21-6)	Wash. (17-14)	Rice (21-13)	Ark. (24-18)	Ohio St. (27-0)	Fla. St. (14-7)	Texas (21-14)
Composite	A+M (21-9)	Wash. (15-9)	Rice (18-11)	Ark. (30-5)	Ohio St. (20-4)	Fla. St. (14-6)	Texas (20-12)

### As Batt Editors See Them

The five Battalion editors dashed Thursday into the wastelands of blind prediction and supposition when they decided to call their own shots on Southwest Conference grid tilts. A weekly tote board of "Batt Pix" will be posted with the scheduled games, and Battalion editor Ronald Fann, managing

editor Glenn Dromgoole, new editors Mike Reynolds and Clovis McCallister, and sports editor Tex Rogers will state their cases. Once the season gets underway percentages will be kept on each prognosticator who will either reap the glories of good guessing, or suffer the consequences for lousy calls.

### PICTURE SCHEDULE AGGIELAND '65

Outfit pictures for the AGGIELAND will be made according to the schedule below.

Uniform will be class A Winter. Outfit C.O.'s will wear sabers; seniors will wear boots. Like jackets may be worn if all seniors in the outfit can obtain them. Guidons and award flags will be carried. All personnel in the outfit will wear the billed service cap issued by the college. The type of cap worn by underclassmen to and from the picture taking area is left to the discretion of the outfit C.O.

Outfits should be in front of the Administration Building by 1230 hrs. on the appointed day. Arrangements should be made by first sergeants with the Mess Hall supervisors to allow the outfit to be admitted to the Mess Hall early.

- September 28 — A-1, B-1
- 29 — C-1, D-1
- 30 — E-1, F-1
- October 1 — G-1, G-2
- 2 — A-2, B-2
- 5 — C-2, D-2
- 7 — A-3, B-3
- 8 — C-3, D-3
- 9 — E-3, F-3
- 12 — G-3, H-3
- 13 — Sqd 1, Sqd 2
- 14 — Sqd 3, Sqd 4
- 15 — Sqd 5, Sqd 6
- 16 — Sqd 7, Sqd 8
- 19 — Sqd 9, Sqd 10
- 20 — Sqd 11, Sqd 12
- 21 — Sqd 13, Sqd 14
- 22 — Sqd 15, Sqd 16
- 23 — Sqd 17, Sqd 18
- 26 — M-Band, W-Band

# SWC Football Preview

## Rice-LSU

Possible 70,000 plus sellout in opener for Rice, a team strong in SWC and national picture . . . Game launches Silver Anniversary season at Rice for Jess Neely . . . Guesswork is Rice to come out in I-Formation . . . LSU now using Baylor-style attack . . . Rice Quarterback Walt McReynolds under magnifying glass as man who must deliver if Rice title hopes stay alive . . . Game, considering Houston's September heat-humidity, may also tell if Rice has enough depth to win in new era of platoon ball . . . Good Quarterback duel between Pat Screen, LSU's run-pass master, and McReynolds, who has always had a good night against Tigers

## Tech-Texas

Record 43,000 due for this SWC opener, which should answer two popular questions: (1) Has Tech

really come of age?; (2) How good are the Longhorns? . . . Tech is fresh from 21-7 upset of Mississippi State, perhaps its biggest intersectional win since joining the SWC .

## SMU-Ohio St.

Expect capacity 81,000 plus for Buckeye opener . . . Ohio State popular contender for Big Ten crown and rated strongly nationally, with 21 lettermen back from conference runner-up team of '63 . . . Buckeye line typically Big Ten size and conservative Coach Woody Hayes hints at more wide-open attack . . . Key Ohio State players are Halfback-Quarterback Tom Barrington and fullback Willard Sander, 212 .

## Baylor-Wash.

Season opener for Baylor, well-regarded SWC entry but a team of mystery because of unproven quarterbacks . . . Expect 50,000

plus as Huskies, rated best team in the west and figured for national rank, regroup after stunning 3-2 upset by Air Force last week . . . Junior Coffey, 215-pound Huskie fullback from Dimmit, Tex., ran for 160 yards and heads Washington offense .

## TCU-Florida St.

Expect 25,000 for TCU's home opener . . . Frogs almost scored major national upset last week in 7-3 loss to Kansas . . . Frogs fumbled on one-foot line in final seconds . . . This first test of Abe Martin's new dual offense was big success as Jim Fauver rushed for 120 yards, best start for TCU back since days of Jim Swink, and Frogs ran up 279 yards total offense . . . Offense may falter this week with key passer Kent Nix sidelined (knee) . . . Randy Howard, a running type, will shoulder the load . . . Florida State dumped Miami, 14-0.

## Arkansas-Tulsa

Expect about 25,000 as Arkansas, yet an uncertain SWC contender, seeks to polish its offense for next week's SWC opener with TCU . . . Razorbacks edged improved Oklahoma State, 14-10, last week as ground game showed something of old-time form but passing failed to achieve consistency . . . Starting quarterback Fred Marshall needed help from Billy Gray in game, but tender shoulder bothered Marshall's accuracy and he's still rated No. 1 . . . Tulsa brings passing offense that has led the nation two straight years and set NCAA record of 2448 yards last year . . . Key man is former SMU ace Jerry Rhome, No. 3 passer nationally last year . . . This will be opener for Tulsa, a definite Missouri Valley contender with problems in interior line . . . Arkansas leads rivalry, 24-12, and is favored .

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