

Paper Says Club Forced Jones Out

From The Associated Press
TULSA, Okla. — The Tulsa World said Tuesday night it had learned from an extremely reliable source that the powerful Oklahoma City Touchdown Club informed Gomer Jones late Sunday it would withdraw financial support if Jones continued as head football coach at the University of Oklahoma.

Jones announced his resignation Monday "for the good of the university."

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — A Little Rock sports writer says Texas Tech Coach J. T. King may be in line to succeed Gomer Jones as head football coach at Oklahoma.

Orville Henry, sports editor of the Arkansas Gazette here, wrote in his Wednesday column:

"According to one reliable source, he's King the man who could prove most interesting to Oklahoma, once the prelims at Norman are over."

Henry wrote that King has "spent his life recruiting, and very well in Texas, particularly

in areas where Oklahoma used to pick off bluechippers."

Henry also said Arkansas assistant Jim MacKenzie may be a candidate for the Oklahoma job, but he said a report linking Doug Dickey to the Oklahoma job "sounds like a hoax. You couldn't tear him away from Tennessee just now."

Thinclads Prepare For New Orleans

A&M track and field competition will swing into action December 29 in the Sugar Bowl track meet in New Orleans. The team has been in preparation with time trials for the past couple of weeks, according to Track Coach Charlie Thomas.

The cross-country squad ended its season on Nov. 15 in the Southwest Conference meet held in Dallas on the campus of Southern Methodist University. The Aggies took fourth place in the contest behind the University of Texas, Arkansas and Texas Tech.



MRS. LYNN ROBINSON Attractive shooter displays the 22-automatic to be given away at the Range and Forestry Club Turkey Shoot, December 11 & 12 at the A&M Research Annex. Hunded grade A frozen turkeys have been purchased for the shoot.

Ag Rifle Team Captures First At Invitational

A&M University Rifle Team No. 1 captured first place in the Central Texas Invitational Match during the weekend in Austin.

Sgt. Harvey H. Dayton, coach, said the victory was a fine performance against some of the best teams in the country.

A&M's top team fired 3,224 out of a possible 3,600. The University of Houston was second with 3,217. LSU placed third with 3,207. Twenty universities and colleges competed.

Christopher M. West paced the Aggie team with 827 out of 900 points possible. Carl E. Long posted 806, Jack G. Merrell Jr. and John Vogel were the other team members. Capt. A. G. Trass was officer in charge.

Ags Down Sips In Water Polo 2nd Time 13-8

A&M defeated T.U. in water polo 13-8, December 2 in Austin. This was the second time this year that the Sips have gone down to the Aggie water polo team.

Sophomore Tom Holden led the Aggies to their 14th straight victory with eight goals. Bill Harriman, Jim Hooten, and Charlie Calhoun rounded out Aggie scoring. Langendon was the high scorer for Texas with six goals.

The Ags jumped off to a 5-1 lead in the first quarter, and with the fine defensive playing of Keating and Desilets, the Sips were never able to catch up. The Aggie second team dropped a squeaker to the Sips in Austin with a 6-5 decision.

This was the last water polo game for the Aggies until after swimming season. In the spring the Aggies are looking forward to the Nationals, and a repeat of last year's win of the Junior National A.A.U. title.

Dude Inks Pacts With 2 Pro Teams

Aggie grid star Ken "Dude" McLean has reportedly signed pro grid contracts with both the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League and the Buffalo Bills of the American Football League for somewhere around \$30,000 each.

The record-breaking split end is said to have at first turned down a Green Bay offer, signed with Buffalo, then later autographed for the Packers. The Packers supposedly had knowledge of the previous signing when they made the second offer.

While a court battle may ensue for rights to McLean, it is figured in some circles that Green Bay's concern with the Ag receiver may have something to do with their crash program to sign Tech's Donny Anderson.

The two gridgers were pals in high school on the Stinnet eleven, and the Packers are said to value the attractiveness of signing McLean in an effort to further entice Anderson to come aboard.

McLean had no comment for newsmen.

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