

'Tuffy' Fletcher Makes Nickname Stick

Pierce Harold Fletcher didn't get the nickname "Tuffy" from playing football but you can probably convince some players at

Texas Tech and LSU that he did.

The 210-pound defensive end from Kerrville received his nickname when he was two years old. "I fell off a refrigerator, cut a gash in my head and evidently didn't cry much. They started calling me "Tuffy" but it had nothing to do with my football playing."

Fletcher came up with some big plays the past two weeks as the Aggies blasted Texas Tech, 35-14, and played the socks off LSU before settling for a 7-7 stalemate.

"I have a lot of pride in this football team," Fletcher explained. "On defense, we know that if we stay after 'em and play to win on every play that we'll come up with the big plays, the interception or fumble recovery. We just have confidence that we can do it."

At Tivy High in Kerrville, Fletcher was a 170-pound half-back. He switched to end at A&M but received a knee injury against TCU his sophomore year and never really got to see much action after that.

Tuffy is no speed merchant anymore, what with having added 40 pounds to his high school weight and having had a knee operation. "My agility and speed have been affected and I'm conscious of it." However, he is a persistent guy and makes up for his lack of speed and quickness by great effort on every play.

This week, at home, Fletcher and his Aggie mates square off against a big, strong outfit from TCU. The Frogs figure to test A&M's defense severely and Fletcher will have his work cut out in attempting to halt the hard-running Frogs.

You can rest assured that where the action is, you'll find Tuffy Fletcher around and he'll be sticking that Maroon helmet into the action.



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Cricket Team Nips Houston

Texas A&M's cricket team won its first match of the season Sunday, scoring 68 runs for eight wickets to the University of Houston's 67 for 10 wickets.

With the score tied at 67-67, A&M lost two wickets before putting the match away. Mohan Kudchadker paced the Aggies, tacking nine wickets for 39 runs. Pramod Desai, Mike Newton and Ram Mohan batted well for A&M, reported club president John Griffiths.

Royal In Guessing Game Picks Arkansas Saturday

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Texas Coach Darrell Royal estimated Arkansas Monday a 13-point favorite over his Longhorns.

The two teams which have dominated Southwest Conference football for six years will settle the question on the field Saturday in a regionally telecast (ABC) game.

"We're underdogs in this thing . . . about 13 points if I was going to guess," Royal told a news conference.

Obviously unable to shake off the discouraging loss of seven

starters to injuries, Royal said he was anxious to see if quarterback Bill Bradley's injured right knee will allow him to play against the Razorbacks who, for a change, are playing catch-up in the SWC race.

Royal said he was "hopeful" Bradley would be ready to take over the No. 1 spot from Andy White, who directed Texas on its 18-9 loss Saturday to Oklahoma. "I doubt if he will be ready," Royal added.

Bradley sat out the Texas-OU game, his leg wrapped in tape.

Royal called Oklahoma "clearly the better team" and said "they deserved to win."

"The manner in which they won was field position," he said. "We averaged starting with the ball 76 yards away from their goal line. They averaged 54 yards. They took over inside our 30-yard-line four times.

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