

Consol Seeks 1st Win

By RICHARD CAMPBELL
The A&M Consolidated Tigers go after their first win of the young season tonight when they tackle the tough Klein Bulldogs here at 8 p.m.

Coach Jack Churchill is optimistic about the chances for a Tiger turn about following the rain-soaked fiasco last week against Mt. Carmel of Houston. The Tigers wound up on the short end of the stick, 6-0, in a fumble-marred game and could total but 31 yards offensively.

On the other hand, Klein looked very good, according to reports while beating Humble, 29-12, and preserving their state ranking of 12th in AA football. Coach Churchill revealed that the Bulldogs will field both a mammoth and a speedy ball club.

They are anchored in the line by right tackle Harold Bridges (6-4, 220) and Ed Kersten (6-3, 220) the left tackle. Others in the trenches are center Don Alewine (190), right guard John Phillips (190), Rodney Beard (190), right end Danny Clark (185), and Dan Middlestead (160). All in all, the line averages 192 lbs. per man and will undoubtedly pose formidable opposition for the Tigers.

The backfield is led by tailback Keith Hall (175), a real speed demon, and QB Tommy Kaiser (185), a fair passer. Add to that fullback Richard Gonzales (175) and wingback George Smith (165) and you've got speed to burn. The Bulldogs will run a slot on offense and a 5-2 monster on defense.

"We will definitely move the ball better than we did last week," said Coach Churchill. "And I expect us to put the ball in the air more and have a fine showing."

The Tigers will start the same team offensively with the possible exceptions of strong guard Bob Liverman, out with tonsillitis, and quick guard Tat Marek, out with a twisted knee. Expected to start for Liverman is Charles Stancil (180) and for Marek, Alan Denton (140). A large crowd is expected for the 8 p.m. game.

All SWC Teams To Play Saturday

All eight Southwest Conference football teams take their first step into the 1968 season Saturday hoping it will be the right one and that goes double for the University of Texas.

The Longhorns host the University of Houston in what is being billed as something akin to World War III in the highlight match of the week.

The title-hungry Longhorns smell something called sweet success, after three "losing" 6-4

seasons and head coach Darrell Royal feels the early win is important to boost confidence for the long road ahead.

"This first one is most important to us," Royal said. "We are coming off two losses from last season and I think we definitely need it."

The Cougars have already built up a head of steam in their opener last week, plowing under Tulane 54-7. The victory brought Houston from nowhere to a No. 11 ranking in The Associated Press top 20 poll.

The Longhorns are ranked fourth in the AP poll.

With the exception of Texas Tech, heavily favored to pin Cincinnati, all other league members are expected to have their hands full.

Defending champion Texas A&M travels to Baton Rouge, La. for a battle of bowl champions with Louisiana State.

The Baylor Bears begin a murderous four-game road trip at Bloomington, Ind. against defending Big 10 co-champion Indiana, ranked 15th in the AP poll.

The Rice Owls, pinning their hopes on injury-prone quarterback Robby Shelton, left for Seattle, Wash., three days early to get in some extra practice on the synthetic turf at the University of Washington.

In other Saturday Openers: —SMU, with a heavy sprinkling of sophomores, travels to Auburn and Pony Coach Hayden Fry said it was a compliment to his team that it was only a 12-point underdog.

—TCU, a darkhorse in the conference if its quarterbacks come through, plays at Georgia Tech in a regionally televised game.

—Arkansas fans will get their first look at heralded sophomore quarterback Bill Montgomery in a game at Little Rock against Oklahoma State.



AGGIES READY

Bud Moore, A&M offensive coach, is shown supervising a warmup exercise as the Aggies got ready for LSU last week. The defending Southwest Conference champions travel to Baton Rouge for a Saturday game with the Tigers that opens the 1968 season for both teams. The Aggies are the defending Cotton Bowl champs while LSU won the 1968 Sugar Bowl. Story on page 1. (Photo by Mike Wright)

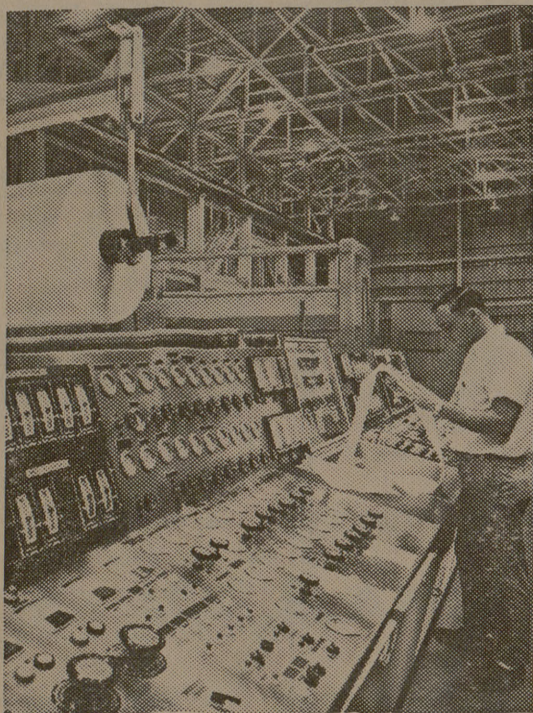


UMPIRES OUSTED

American League umpires Bill Valentine, left, and Al Salerno tell how league President Joseph E. Cronin telephoned them at Cleveland, Ohio, to notify them they had been fired. Valentine said the firing stemmed from their efforts to organize American League umpires. Three New York State legislators, Sen. Jacob Javits, Sen. Charles Goodell and Rep. Alexander Pirnie, have urged Cronin to reconsider his action.

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Atoms and Apple Cores

Mark will be fourteen years old this month. He is very thoughtful these days. Many an hour is spent on the back lawn with watercolors and pad, mostly thinking or dreaming.

Boundless curiosity is his, and "why," a certain response to every answer he receives. Besides painting, he likes to hunt, swim, golf, read, and putter in the basement with test tubes. Only recently, girls have been included with rifles and missile shots as a favored topic of conversation.

He talks about God, too. In his pursuit of answers to the universe, he instigates family discussions that range from ethics to eternity, from atoms to apple cores.

It's small wonder that I thank God daily for His Church and its teachings. Its truths help me answer with assurance the questions Mark asks in his search for understanding.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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Sunday Psalms 7:3-15	Monday Proverbs 4:10-19	Tuesday Proverbs 4:20-27	Wednesday Isaiah 32:9-20	Thursday John 5:37-47	Friday Hebrews 6:9-20	Saturday Hebrews 10:19-25
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CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

- ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL**
906 Jersey Street, So. Side of Campus
Rector: William R. Oxley
Asst.—Rev. Wesley Seeliger
8:00 A.M. & 9:15 A.M. Sunday Services
- A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST**
8:00 & 10:00 A.M. Worship
9:00 A.M.—Bible Study
5:15 P.M.—Young People's Class
6:00 P.M.—Worship
7:15 P.M.—Aggie Class
9:30 A.M.—Tues. - Ladies Bible Class
7:15 P.M.—Wednesday - Bible Study
- UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN**
(Missouri Synod)
8:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
10:00 A.M.—Bible Class
- UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP**
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No Meetings Until Late September
- A&M PRESBYTERIAN**
7-9 A.M.—Sun. Breakfast - Stu. Ctr.
9:45 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:00 P.M.—Sun. Single Stu. Fellowship
7:15 P.M.—Wed. Student Fellowship
6:45 A.M.—Fri. Communion Service
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

- 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service
7:00 P.M.—Preaching Service
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Sunday Service
11:00 A.M.-2 P.M.—Tues. Reading Rm.
7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed., Reading Room
8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship
- FIRST BAPTIST**
9:30 AM—Sunday School
10:45 AM Morning Worship
6:30 PM—Training Union
7:20 PM—Evening Worship
6:30 PM—Choir Practice & Teachers' meetings (Wednesday)
7:30 P.M.—Midweek Services (Wed.)
- SECOND BAPTIST**
710 Eisenhower
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Church Service
6:30 P.M.—Training Union
7:30 P.M.—Church Service
- OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN**
8:30 & 10:45 A.M.—The Church at Worship
9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All
Holy Communion—1st Sun. Ea. Mo.
- CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
3205 Lakeview
9:45 A.M.—Bible School
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:00 P.M.—Youth Hour
7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC

- Sunday Masses—7:30, 9:00 and 11:00
- FAITH CHURCH OF CHRIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening Service
- COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship
- A&M METHODIST**
8:30 A.M.—Morning Worship
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:55 A.M.—Morning Worship
5:30 P.M.—Campus & Career Class
5:30 & 6:00 P.M.—MYF Meetings
- CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**
26th East and Coulter, Bryan
8:30 A.M.—Priesthood meeting
10:00 A.M.—Sunday School
5:00 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Homestead & Ennis
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship
5:30 P.M.—Young People
- GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH**
2505 S. College Ave., Bryan
An Independent Bible Church
9:15 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship

Athletic Club Starts Drive For Members

Texas A&M health and physical education officials are looking for students qualified to join Sigma Delta Psi, honorary athletic fraternity, and represent university in national competition.

Raymond Fletcher, intramural director, said SDP membership restricted to persons passing athletic requirements. They may be undergraduate, graduate student or staff member.

"Aggies maintain good physical condition," he observed. "I ought to have some national champions."

Competition in track and field events, swimming, baseball through football punt, posture and scholarship will be with members of 140 chapters at other universities.

An open meet will be sponsored by the intramural department, a date to be announced to qualify SDP fraternity members.

Awards will be given to winners of 15 events. Those meeting qualifying standards will be made Sigma Delta Psi members and the top 10 performers will represent A&M in national competition.

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