Aggie Fish Clash With Owlets Tonight

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The Texas Aggie Fish footballers will try to turn the trick and treat the Rice Owlets to a bad Halloween tonight in their home opener at 7:30 p.m. in Kyle Field.

The Fish will hit the field on the tailwind of their 24-0 romp over the Baylor Cubs two weeks ago for their second straight win. Earlier in the year they defeated the TCU Wogs, 9-3. In their first contest, the Owlets handed the SMU Colts a 16-0 pasting and last Thursday played a strong Texas Yearling squad and fell, 22-19.

Coach Jim Keller of A&M added a few new faces to the starting lineup for the Fish. Starting at Weak End will be Johnny Gardner (5-10, 160), Weak Tackle-Barb Hinnant (6-1, 198), Weak Guard-Robin Davis (6-0, 205), Center — Ted Smith (6-4, 214), Strong Guard - Leonard Forey (6-3, 218), Strong Tackle -Tom Eilers (5-11, 199), Strong End—Joey Herr (6-1, 185).

In the backfield, either Joe King (6-1, 190) or Mike Bunger (5-10, 190) will get the nod at quarterback. The tailback will either be Steve Burks (5-11, 175) or Doug Neill (6-1, 190) and the fullback slot will be filled by either Lanny White (5-9, 205) or Doug Robbins (6-0, 210). Billy Joe Polasek (5-9, 170) gets the only real nod in backfield at wingback.

On defense, the Left End will be Tom Evans (6-1, 200), Left Tackle — Van Odom (6-0, 212), Middle Guard — Mike Fuller (6-0, 210), Right Tackle —James Dubcak (6-6, 225), Right End — Wayne Wheat (6-5, 225), Rover —Corky Sheffield (5-9, 180), Left Linebacker — Clifford Left Linebacker — Clifford Thomas (6-0, 195), Right Linebacker — Mike Lord (6-1, 203), Left halfback — Edwin Ebrom (5-10, 185), Right Halfback — Chris Johnson (5-11, 179), and Safety — David Hoot (6-2, 185).

Last week, the Owlets played good ball control football against the Yearlings but saw their record cut to 1-1 by virtue of a fourth quarter Texas drive that squelched an Owl lead. The top rusher for the Owlets is hardhitting Mike Spruill, a 190-pounder from Galena Park. Contesting for the quarterbacking slot continues to be the bright spot for the Baby Owls as Phillip Wood of McKinney and Stahle Vincent of Greensboro, North Carolina fight it out. They are both good passers and Vincent is a dangerous running threat. Wood also plays safety on defense.

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Owlets on defense will be line- also one TD. Both Polasek and backers Randy Lee of Port Neches and Rodrigo Barnes of Waco Carver. In the first two games, a "down" lineman Ron Wademon (6-5, 230) of Port Arthur caught a lot of eyes. For the Fish, Tailback Steve

Burks has been the most effective ground-gainer, pounding out 115 yards in 33 trips for a 3.5 average. In the passing department, both Bunger and King have completed 4 of 15 with King hitting for 109 yards and one TD and Bunger with 94 yards and

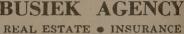
Herr have both caught three passes for 55 and 51 yards respectively. But split end Johnny Gardner has made the most of his two catches with 97 yards and two touchdowns. He caught both passes against Baylor.

Coach Keller announced that of the three Fish out with injuries in the first two games, only linebacker Steve Luebbehusen will see action against the Owlets. He was out approximately a month with a broken hand.

A&M athletic department officials have requested fans to sit in the lower stands at the Fish game in order that the stadium clean-up job will be easier to get Kyle Field ready for Saturday afternoon's Aggie-Arkansas game

The remaining games for the freshmen are on Nov. 7 against the Texas Tech Picadors at 7:30 p.m. on a neutral site to be announced later and on Nov. 22 in a Shrine Benefit game at Kyle Field against the Texas Yearlings at 7:30 p.m.





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Intramural **Round-Up**

The Intramural action went like this:

In the Class C football finals, Milner downed Moses Hall in a close battle, 6-0. Milner scored early in the first half and just barely held on to their lead by stopping several drives by Moses near the goal line. Milner will now go against Moore Hall, who defeated Walton, 14-6. The win-ner between College View and the Vets will meet Monaco II.

Bowling competition in Class C was led by the almost record bowling turned in by Milner. The strong team was made up of Johnny Cortez, Robert Nolan, and Michael Martin, who compiled a 549 total, just seven pins short of the record set by Milner last week. The Mexico Club came in second with a 482 total.

Class A football competition had only one game on the agenda, but it was a tight one. Squadron 8 and Squadron 11 played to a 6-6 tie with equal penetrations and had to move to an overtime period to decide the deadlock. Squadron 11 finally punched across another touchdown to win it, 12-6. Sqd. 11 will now meet the winner of the game between B-2 and A-1.

In Class A bowling, Squadron 12 captured the championship by beating B-1 in a close match, 475 to 463. The victors were paced by Paul Davidson who rolled a 194 and he was joined by Rod Taylor and Ken Hess.





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