

TCU Frogs, Aggies collide in crucial SWC battle

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No football team has ever won the Southwest Conference crown with two losses, so Saturday night when the Texas Aggies and Texas Christian Horned Frogs clash on Kyle Field, it will mean virtual elimination for the loser and new life for the winner, as both suffered humiliating defeats in their conference openers.

The Aggies were bumped by Texas Tech 21-7 last week and the Horned Frogs were handed a 49-

14 dumping by the Arkansas Razorbacks two weeks ago.

Neither team has been as successful as preseason speculation had hoped with the Aggies sporting a 2-3 record and TCU a 1-3-1 standard.

Both opened with wins, the Ags 41-14 over Wichita State and TCU 31-7 over the University of Texas at Arlington. But since then A&M has managed only a win over LSU to go with three losses, and TCU a tie with Wisconsin and three losses.

Youth is a standard for both teams, with the Aggies having nine sophomores in the starting lineup and eight more on the second unit. The Frogs have 12 as starters and 13 more listed in the second unit.

A&M Coach Gene Stallings said linebackers Steve Luebbehuis and Dennis Carruth, who have been injured, will suit out but he didn't know how much they will play. Second unit offensive guard Oscar Castillo will miss the game because of a hip pointer.

The game matches two of the SWC's talented young quarterbacks in the Aggies' Lex James and TCU's Steve Judy. James has completed 64 passes for 960 yards and 4 touchdowns, while Judy has passed for 744 yards on 65 completions.

Last season Judy and the Frogs marched to a 16-6 win over A&M with Judy passing for 183 yards and one touchdown and he also ran for the other TCU score.

James will be joined in the backfield by fullback Doug Neill, who has led the Aggie rushers the last two weeks, and Steve Burks, the team's leading rusher for the season with 243 yards. Both players and safety Dave Elmendorf were given Wednesday off from practice because of their consistently good play this season. Sophomore Brad Dusek, whom Coach Stallings said earlier this week is nearly back to full strength, will be at left halfback.

The offensive line will be the same, with Benny DeWitt and Andy Philley at the tackles and Jim Parker and Leonard Forey at the guards. Mike Park will be at center with Ted Smith seeing considerable action.

Lenard Millsap, who has not played since the Wichita State game because of an injury, will be ready to go. Millsap was playing between the first and second teams before his injury.

The TCU offense has two flashy sophomore backs and two first year offensive guards, with the key man in the offensive line being center John Ruthstrom, an All-American candidate.

Rhodes, who was freshman of the year in the Southwest Conference last year, has performed admirably—rushing for 231 yards, catching three passes for 51 yards and returning six punts for 48 yards and 9 kickoffs for 262 yards.

Sophomores Guy Morris and Lloyd Draper will line up beside Ruthstrom in the offensive line and seniors Gerald Kirby and Dean Wilkerson will flank them at the tackles.

James' two favorite receivers will be working at the ends: Hugh McElroy, who has caught 17 passes for 369 yards, and Homer May, who has caught 14 passes for 240 yards.

Tight end Frankie Grimmett is

Judy's favorite target, having hauled in 19 catches for 195 yards and sophomore Ronnie Peoples, who has caught two for 43 yards will see a lot of action. The Frogs' second leading receiver Lane Bowen has caught 17 for 274 yards and will line up at split end. Letterman John Hetherly also is expected to see a lot of action, although he has been out with an ankle injury.

Defensively the Aggies will go with three sophomores in the front four and a veteran secondary, while the Frogs have only two sophomores in a five-man front wall but four in the defensive secondary.

Ends Todd Christopher and Max Bird and guard Gary Martin line up with veteran Van Odom to make up the defensive line. Mike Lord will key the line-backing corps from the middle line-backing spot, while sophomores Grady Hoermann and Kent Finley will move from the other posts.

Free safety Dave Elmendorf, who leads the Aggies with three interceptions and three fumble recoveries, will key the defensive secondary. David Hoot will line

up at strong safety and Ed Elbrun and Bland Smith at the cornerbacks.

Right defensive end Bob Creech is the only senior in the TCU defense, with left tackle Larry Dibbles, 6-7 240, a highly rated prospect. Opposite Dibbles is another sophomore, Ken Steel, and the middle guard is Craig Fife, a junior letterman. Junior letterman Gary Martinez will line up at left end.

The TCU secondary is led by cornerback Danny Colbert, who took charge of the secondary in spring training. Colbert has intercepted two passes and has a 27-yard average on four punt returns, including a 89-yarder for a touchdown last week against Oklahoma State.

David Dixon will line up at the other cornerback and Richard Wiseman will play free safety. Hodges Mitchell will play the other safety position and people who saw the A&M-TCU freshman game last year remember him for his 89 yard punt return for a touchdown in the final minutes that put the TCU Frogs within a point in their 27-26 loss to the Fish.

Beam knows it can be done: remembers '67

If they gave a medal for courage in Southwest Conference football the likely winner would be Texas A&M's Winston Beam.

It's not that Beam goes bear hunting with the switch or anything like that. It's just that he has endured more pain and physical setbacks than a dozen players should.

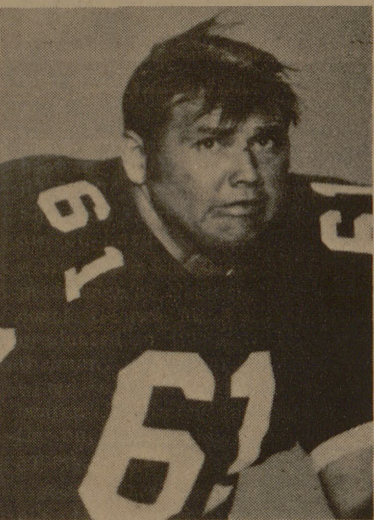
Beam, a robust six-footer who weighs 253 pounds, has endured five knee operations since coming to Texas A&M. "I'd undergo that many more if it meant I could play football," he says.

Coach Gene Stallings said this past summer: "If either Winston or I had any sense, he wouldn't be playing. One of us should be able to figure out that he shouldn't be playing football. But the game means a lot to him and he wants to play and if anyone wants to play that much I'm not going to stop him . . . even though I think I should."

Winston was shifted to offensive guard this year to avoid all that blocking on his legs. But he just isn't quick enough to do the

job so now he has moved back to defense and he saw some action last week at defensive guard against Texas Tech.

Winston played his schoolboy football at Odessa High and was a highly sought prospect. He made



Winston Beam

the super all-state team his senior season and was a rugged, contact player. He was first hurt after coming to Texas A&M and it has been a series of operations since.

Perhaps no Aggie in history has wanted to play football more than Winston Beam. No one really knows the pain he has endured and the work he has done to get in shape after each operation. He is the quiet type who goes about his business without making a big thing of it.

Winston is one of four seniors on the 1970 Aggie squad and he wants to close out his college career on a successful note. The Tech loss hurt him because he hails from West Texas and knows a lot of the Red Raiders.

But, like all other Aggies, he also knows the season is not over. He was a member of the 1967 A&M squad that lost its SWC opener and then came back to win the championship. He knows from experience that it can be done.

No one will be trying harder to make history repeat than Winston Beam.

Herr hopes to spoil hometown team's visit

Joey Herr is a very versatile young athlete on the Texas A&M football team, and this week is an important one for him because the Aggies play the TCU Frogs and Joey played his schoolboy football at Fort Worth Eastern Hills.

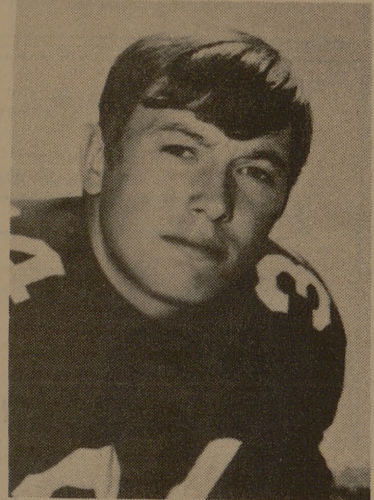
Herr is a split end-wingback for the Aggies, depending on how the offense lines up. If he is in the game and the backfield is in the full-house veer-T, then Herr is a split end. If the backs are in the I-formation, he is a wingback.

You can guess, and correctly, that Herr's primary duties are to catch passes and he's a good one. He hasn't had a lot of chances

thus far but he has caught 5 for 87 yards. He had one big catch for 19 yards last Saturday against Texas Tech.

Joey isn't blessed with a lot of speed but he is a tough guy who can catch the football in a crowd.

As a freshman at A&M he played split end and did most of



Joey Herr

"We gained a lot of valuable experience."

Like all the Aggies, Herr didn't think they played well at all against Tech but can't explain why. He too thought Tech had a fine team and played an excellent game.

Joey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Herr Jr. His father works for Boeing Missiles and his mother is an interior decorator for a Fort Worth furniture store.

A lot of older ball clubs might get down in the dumps over such a loss as the one last week to Texas Tech but that is not likely to happen to the young Aggies. A hard week's work and they'll be ready to go into the arena again and face TCU this coming Saturday.

Since TCU is from Herr's hometown, Joey would like to have a big game against the Frogs.

And, he might just do that, too.

Squadron 10 wins playoff

Squadron 10 beat Squadron 5 Wednesday night to win the class A bowling title.

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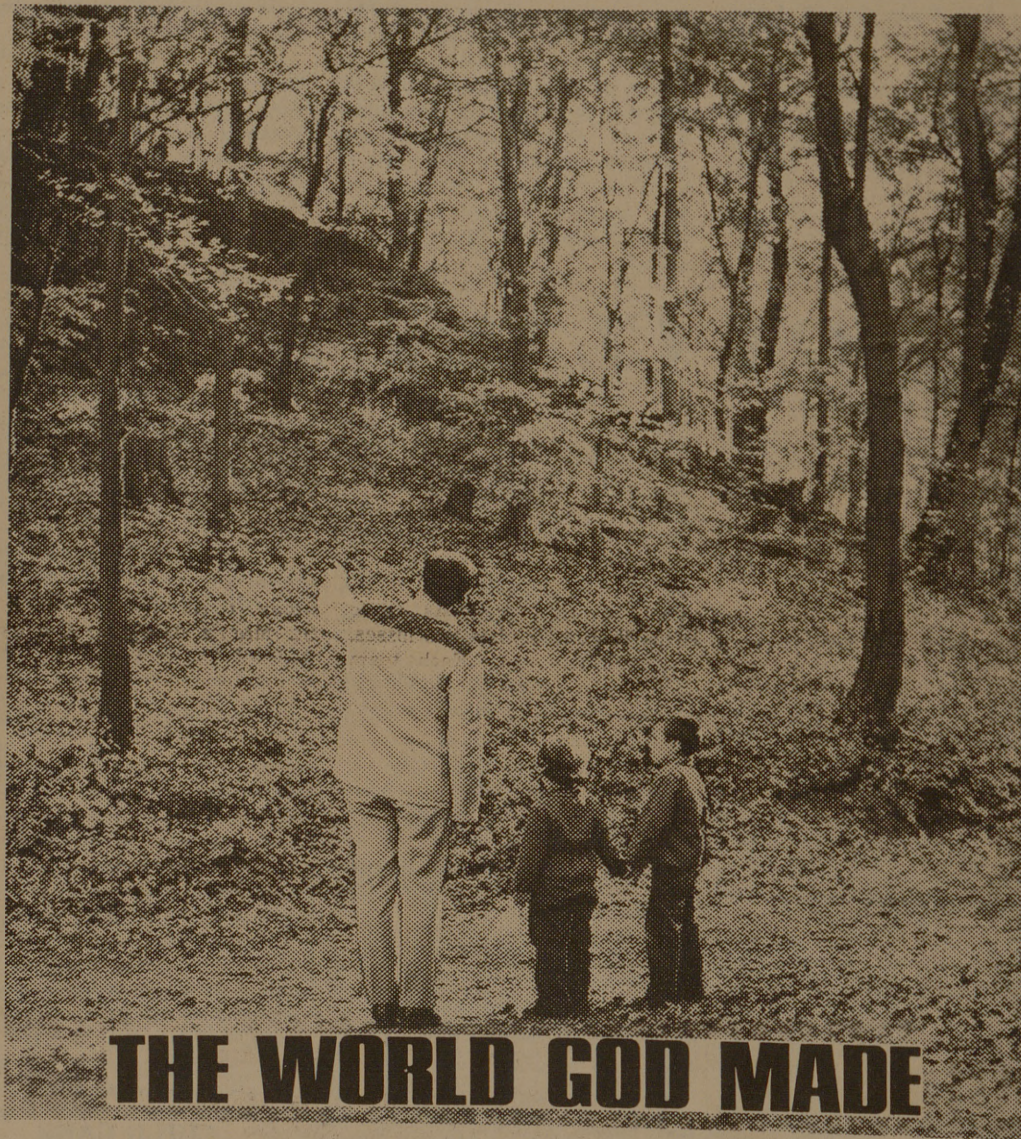
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John 11:32-45	Acts 3:1-10	13:28-39	I Corinthians 15:1-11	Corinthians I 15:12-28	Corinthians II 15:50-58	II Corinthians 4:7-16

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9:30 A.M.—Ladies' Bible Class
7:15 P.M.—Wednesday - Bible Study

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7:35 P.M.—Wednesday Vespers
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7:15 P.M.—Wed. Student Fellowship
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8:00 P.M.—Wed. Evening Worship

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7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

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5:30 P.M.—Young People

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