

In Baton Rouge tomorrow night

Aggies aim for second in a row against LSU

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It is said that lightning doesn't strike the same place twice, but the Texas Aggies will try to disprove that theory when they meet the LSU Tigers in Baton Rouge tomorrow night.

The Bayou Bengals are still mad about last year's 20-18 defeat, which turned out to be the only loss they suffered in regular season besides the 3-0 battle with Notre Dame.

Coach Gene Stallings will go with the same lineup he used in A&M's opening game victory over Wichita State. The offense finished with 433 yards total offense, and the defense was credited with three pass interceptions and one fumble recovery.

Lex James gets the call once again at quarterback, after completing six of 12 passes for 85 yards against the Shockers. His capable replacement in the opener was Tim Trimmier, but Mark Green may be ready for action after his foot injury.

Doug Neill scored two touchdowns last week, carrying five times for 48 yards. However, since the senior fullback suffered a hip pointer in the game Marc Black might log a lot of playing time.

Steve Burks ran seven times for 36 yards, and he will begin at tailback. His substitute is Cliff Thomas, who got 34 yards in 10 tries.

Robert Murski will start at split end, but he is followed closely by Ricky Spencer, who caught three aeriels for 49 yards Saturday. Joey Herr is the wingback again, after scoring a touchdown on four receptions for 73 yards. His backup man is Hugh McElroy, whose 79 yard touchdown game the Aggies their first win over LSU since 1956 last year. John Gardner is expected to play wide receiver also.

Homer May holds down the tight end spot, after catching a seven yard pass against Wichita. He was interfered with in the end zone on one play though, and that would have been a touchdown for him. Mitch Robertson will spell the highly rated junior at tight end.

The offensive line, said to be vastly improved over last year, welcomes the return of Ralph Sacra, who missed Wichita with a leg injury. The 241 pounder will start at right tackle. Number two at that position is Ted Smith. Buster Callaway mans the other tackle slot, ahead of Marshall Herklotz.

Leonard Forey and Todd Christopher start at the guard positions, backed up by Mike Park and Butch Kamps. Robert Gerasimowicz will start at center, with Skip Kuehn close behind.

Defensively, Max Bird, Boice Best, Van Odom, James Duback, and Kent Finley make up the front five. Their replacements are Mike Sweat, who played freshman football at LSU, Bud Trammell, Bill Wiebold, and Dan Peoples.

The linebackers are Grady Hoermann and Steve Luebbehusen, with Mike Lord filling in.

This trio is sound, and their performance will key the outcome. Lord played his high school football in Baton Rouge, and he had an outstanding game against LSU last year.

Bland Smith and Ed Ebrum, a pair of seasoned veterans, are the cornerbacks, and they will have their hands full with the speedy Tiger receivers. Chris Johnson and Lee Hitt are expected to fill in here. Hitt plays the safety positions, too.

David Hoot will be counted on for his usual fine game at strong safety, while Brad Dusek is at free safety. Dusek intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble, which led to the first two Aggie touchdowns. Larry Ellis, a walk-on who was impressive against Wichita, plays both safety positions.

The kicking game is intact, with Robertson and Herr punting, Mike Bellar kicking off, and Pat McDermott and Roberto Payan doing the place kicking.

The Aggies need to excel at every phase of the game tomorrow night, and if they do, lightning will strike the 67,510 seat Tiger Den for the second year in a row.

SWC in full swing Saturday

By BILL HENRY

This Saturday marks the first full weekend of Southwest Conference football action. Only Texas Tech, Texas A&M, Rice and Arkansas have played already.

Heading the list of SWC action will be the return match of Texas vs. UCLA. Only this year the battle will be held in Los Angeles. As most fans remember, Texas sneaked by the Bruins in 1970, 20-17, on a 45-yard pass from Eddie Phillips to Cotton Speyrer with 12 seconds left. The TD gave the Horns its 24th consecutive win. This game will be televised nationally beginning at 4 p.m. CDT.

Rice will host perennial powerhouse Southern California at 7:30 p.m. USC looked sloppy in losing its number four rating to Alabama, 17-10, last Friday. Rice looked surprisingly tough against Houston University in a losing effort, 23-21.

Southern Methodist will travel to Norman, Oklahoma to go at it with the Sooners in a 1:30 p.m. game. The Mustangs will be quarterbacked by Gary Hammond who will be trying out his third position at that school. He has won all-SWC honors at the other two already, split receiver and tailback. Jack Mildren, Abilene Cooper product, will lead the Sooners for the third consecutive year. OU will return 37 out of 49 players.

Texas Tech will entertain the New Mexico Lobos in a 7:30 clash in Lubbock's Jones Stadium. The Lobos will be in the best position in years to pull off the victory with 37 returning lettermen. Tech will be trying to get back into the winning column after last Saturday's upset loss at the hands of Tulane. New Mexico took runner-up honors in the nation last year for rushing.

Baylor will start its non-conference schedule against the Jayhawks of Kansas in Lawrence in a 1:30 p.m. clash. Kansas has the advantage of having played a game already which was a stunning victory over Washington State. Baylor will be led by returning field marshal, Si Southall, along with 24 other Bears.

Arkansas will host Oklahoma State in Little Rock in a 7:30 p.m. encounter. Arkansas will be as tough as ever with the quarterbacking of Joe Ferguson and the running of Jon Richardson. These two lead the SWC in passing, rushing and total offense with the 51-20 smashing of California. The Cowboys will be the best team in years with 25 lettermen.

TCU's Horned Frogs will entertain the newly named UT at Arlington club in Fort Worth at 7:30 p.m. The Mavericks, as they are now called after "Rebels" was dropped by the student body.


The Texas A&M Water Polo Club defeated The University of Texas at Austin in the first game of the season last night in Downs Natatorium with a score of 29-16.

Top-notch performances were turned in by Coach Dennis Fosdick's pair of All-American water polo players from San Mateo Junior College in California. Les Hamman and Fred Meyers, also co-captains of the water polo team, threw the ball for nine and seven scores, respectively.

"The reason we did so well," said Fosdick, "is that we played an outstanding defensive game and were able to control the ball excellently in the offense. Our goalies were also able to block many Longhorn attempts."

Others scoring for the Aggie team were Steve Prentice, 6; Eric Wolff, 2; Mike Hicks, Martin Littenken, Doug Carson, Sandy McPherson, and Barry Streusand, 1.

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Who are we kidding? Ourselves, perhaps?

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