

Tough Challenge for Season Opener

Bellard Feels Teams Directly Opposite

A&M Coach Emory Bellard feels his team faces a "heckuva challenge" when they open the season against Wichita State in Kyle Field Saturday night.

"Wichita has an exceptionally fine defensive team," Bellard said Tuesday. "They have size, speed, quickness and experience. They have strong indications on how their players will perform under pressure; we have no idea on what

ours will do.

"We do a lot of things well, we know what to do and we have the ability to win a lot of games. If we play up to our potential we can be a threat to most anybody."

Bellard said sophomore Mike Jay will start at quarterback.

"Mike has been throwing exceptionally well and with discretion," Bellard said. "In the scrimmages we've had, he has hit 60 per cent of his passes with no interceptions."

Bellard plans to use his backs as a shuttle system to carry plays to the quarterback. Bellard said he hopes to have Jay call most of the plays himself but for the time being, the shuttle system will remain in effect.

"One of the things we need more than anything is to stay healthy and be able to work together as a unit," Bellard said.

A crowd of 35,000 is expected for the game.

SMU

Southern Methodist University Coach Dave Smith sent his squad through a 90-minute workout Tuesday and said the Mustang practice was the best of the year.

"That doesn't mean we'll play good Saturday," Smith said. "But we did a lot of things good today."

Smith's spirits were lifted somewhat when split end Kenny Harrison participated in the workouts for the first time. Harrison underwent knee surgery this summer.

"I was glad to see Kenny out there. He's not cutting yet, but he's doing what he can."

Smith said SMU will work hard again Wednesday then begin to slack off Thursday and Friday for Saturday's opener against Santa Clara in Texas stadium.

TCU

Two freshmen prospects got a chance to work with the Texas Christian varsity Tuesday.

Horned Frog Coach Billy Tohill said offensive linemen Jerry Cailier of West Orange and Scott O'gee of Denison practiced with the upperclassmen. Tohill said they had yet to be added to the varsity roster.

"We're looking at them fundamentally this week to see if it appears they could help us," Tohill said. "Then we'll decide something."

Sophomore quarterback Bill Walters of Garland suffered a broken ankle during practice Tuesday.

Blackout Bill Before House Thursday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House of Representatives probably will act Thursday on legislation to prohibit the National Football League from refusing to telecast home games locally if there is a sellout crowd 72 hours in advance.

The House Commerce Committee quickly, and with one dissenter, Tuesday approved the bill sponsored by Rep. Torbert H. Macdonald, D-Mass., chairman of the communications subcommittee.

The committee action took less than 20 minutes. On Monday, the subcommittee needed only 15 minutes to approve the legislation.

Drag Races Set Sunday at TWS

Texas World Speedway will host its third drag race Sunday. Gates will open at 9 a.m. with time trials beginning at 10 and eliminations at 2 p.m. Student tickets for the event will cost \$2 with a student I.D. at the gate. Otherwise, adult tickets will cost \$3 and children under twelve will be admitted free.

"Popular co-driver races will give drivers a chance to race with dates or friends in the passenger seat," said Adams.

"The 1/8 mile strip at the speedway makes driver skill an important aspect of the race," explained Adams, a racer himself. "With a 1/4 mile track the man with the most money to put into his car will win 9 out of 10 times because he can build the faster car."

All pit passes will cost \$1 above the general admission cost. Racers will compete in Modified Eliminator, Super Stock Eliminator, and E. T. Brackets for a total \$2,400 purse.

"The Pro Anglia class is extremely popular from a spectators viewpoint," said John Adam, drag race director. "The short wheel base and the poor aerodynamic design of the cars make them the most dangerous cars and the most exciting class to watch."

The race will be crucial in determining the future of drag races at the speedway, according to Adams. "We hope for a large turnout so we can continue the program," explained Adams.

Adams feels that the drag races are a service to the community because of their entertainment value and the legal outlet they provide for people who enjoy racing their cars.

Intramural Results

Scores from Sept. 10

Class A: Squad. 8 over Squad. 2 on penetrations; K 2 over Squad. 16 on penetrations; Squad. 4 over Squad. 13, 8-0, L2 over F2, 20-6; H2 over K1, 6-0, L1 over Squad. 12, 14-0. Class C: Law over White, 6-0; Hart over Moses, 12-8.

Scores from Sept. 11

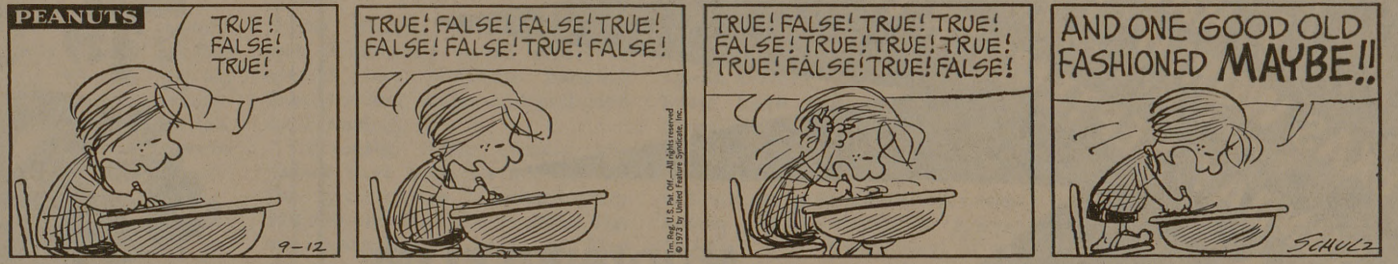
Class A: B1 over Squad. 3, 8-0; Squad. 5 over M1 on penetrations; F1 over Squad. 6, 6-0, I1 over White band, 7-0; Squad. 9 over Maroon band, 6-0; C1 over D2, 12-0. Class C: Dunn over Uday on penetration; Davis-Gary over Moore, 6-2.

Carlson Quits

CHICAGO—Robert Carlson announced his resignation Thursday as commissioner of the American Basketball Association at a meeting of the league's trustees.

Carlson, who succeeded Jack Dolph as ABA commissioner in July 1972, said he will return to his law practice.

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