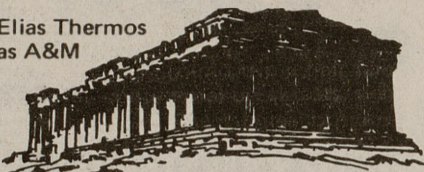


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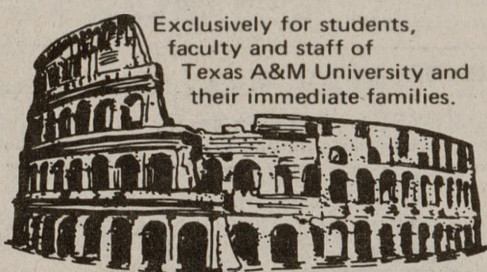
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SWC Roundup

Bellard Says Ags Lack Emotion

"Emotionless" play was partly responsible for A&M's 14-10 loss to Arkansas Saturday, said Aggie head coach Emory Bellard.

"We played very methodically, without much emotion," said Bellard in his Tuesday press conference. "We weren't as up for the game as Arkansas and that was the difference. This showed defensively but we played the same way offensively."

In speaking of the final second controversial pass play in the endzone that many Aggie supporters saw as pass interference, Bellard said "It was an incompleting pass. That's the way it'll go down in the record books and that's how we have to think about it."

Bellard said Bucky Sams and Alvin Bowers will continue to alternate at fullback although Sams played the entire second quarter against Arkansas and was the team's leading rusher.

"Both are good football players and both will continue to play," he said. "Bowers has had a sore leg which he re-injured against Arkansas but he looked better in practice Monday than he has in the last two weeks."

Bellard spent much of the press conference discussing the 30 scholarship rule on this year's recruiting (see Kevin's Korner, p. 12).

Bellard said he expects another tough game this weekend when SMU comes to Aggieland.

"SMU has got two tremendous halfbacks," he said. "There's no other way to describe them. They've got a pair of good fullbacks and Keith Bobo (SMU's injured quarterback) may be ready to play against us. If Bobo doesn't make it, Ricky Wesson is more than capable of breaking a game wide open and will probably play even if Bobo starts."

"Their defense is big and strong with excellent speed. It will take one whale of a performance to move the football on them."

The Aggies should be in good physical shape against the Mustangs as they have avoided serious injury for the entire year. Linebacker Garth Ten Napel is suffering from a leg injury but should be ready to play Saturday. Defensive tackle Warren Trahan is stronger after missing most of the Arkansas game. Cornerback Tim Gray was unable to work out Monday due to an ankle injury but is expected to start against SMU. Defensive end Blake Schwartz is working out but is still a little rusty from his four-week layoff due to a knee sprain.

A&M Defensive Stats

Player	Tackle	Assist	Total
Simonini	67	66	133
Stratton	44	47	91
Lamp	52	26	78
Ten Napel	32	44	76
Trahan	37	18	55
McCrumby	26	23	49
Long	28	18	46
Hulin	25	16	41
Thomas	24	17	41
Daniels	28	10	38
Dean	32	5	37
Gray	22	8	30
Ellis	18	10	28
J. Williams	16	9	25
Hayes	10	6	16
Schwartz	4	10	14
Wilkinson	4	3	7
Marshall	5	2	7

CAUSED FUMBLES: Stratton,

2, Hayes (2), Trahan, Long, Gray, Schwartz, Hulin, McCrumby, Lamp.

RECOVERED FUMBLES: Thomas (3), Scott (2), Gray (2), Ten Napel (2), Ellis, Lamp, Dean, Daniels, Hayes, Hulin, Long

BLOCKED PUNT: Gray
BLOCKED PAT: Thomas

SMU

DALLAS—Southern Methodist football coach Dave Smith said Tuesday his Mustangs will have to stop Texas A&M's outside speed Saturday or his team could absorb its third straight loss.

"A&M is a lot like we are," Smith said. "They've got good outside speed and some talented young people. They are well coached and have been playing good football."

Smith said quarterback Keith Bobo, who suffered a shoulder separation against Rice, probably won't see action against the Aggies.

Texas

AUSTIN—Three Texas Longhorns left the practice field with slight injuries Tuesday but were expected to be ready for Saturday's Southwest Conference football game against Baylor in Austin.

Reserve quarterback Mike Presley, a slightly pulled hamstring, defensive tackle John Boecker, a sprained ankle, and defensive end Damian Alvarez, a shoulder injury, were sent to the locker room.

Texas Coach Darrell Royal said he respected Baylor quarterback Neal Jeffrey and the Bear passing attack.

"Jeffrey is an excellent passer," Royal said. "His timing is so good. Pass defense is like the shutter of a camera. It opens up and closes suddenly. Jeffrey and his receivers anticipate so well when the defense opens up. He throws to a spot and the receivers catch the ball well. They have excellent pass protection."

Baylor

WACO—Baylor's Bears went through a brief workout on the AstroTurf of chilly Baylor stadium Tuesday in preparation for Texas.

The Bruins will be facing the conference favorite Longhorns with a winless Southwest Conference football slate.

Bear mentor Grant Teaff praised the effort put out by his squad during the 90-minute workout, but said he was disappointed with Baylor's 0-3 SWC record.

Baylor lost to TCU last Saturday before a homecoming crowd of 30,000 at Waco.

However, Teaff pointed to bright spots in the game as quarterback Neal Jeffrey threw for three touchdowns and more than 300 yards.

Split end Charlie Dancer of Mexia caught seven Jeffrey passes for 173 yards in the game and set a school record.

Texas Tech

LUBBOCK—Texas Tech Coach Jim Carlen Tuesday praised the Texas Christian backfield which includes quarterback Kent Marshall, fullback Tim Pulliam, and tailback Mike Luttrell.

The Red Raiders meet the Horned Frogs Saturday in a Southwest

Conference game at Fort Worth and Carlen said of the TCU backfield "They work good as a group."

"Offensively TCU is much better than last year. Their offensive line is the same size as last year — big — and their line is where they overwhelmed us last year."

"Their kicking game is the best in the conference and they are a very veteran defensive team. Their tackles, Tommy Van Wart and Charlie Davis, are as good a pair as there are in the league. They have good linebackers in Mike Hanna and Dede Terveen."

Carlen said "They (TCU) always get up for us. In two years, we've scored 48 points and we've scored twice. That shows what they have done to us."

TCU

FORT WORTH—In the two seasons Billy Tohill has been the head coach at Texas Christian, the Horned Frogs haven't lost to Texas Tech.

Coach Bill Tohill said Tuesday that should be an incentive to the Red Raiders for this weekend's Southwest Conference game in Fort Worth.

"After last year they'll be after us," said Tohill. "This will be like a bowl game to them. Our little chillun' had better button up their bonnets because Coach Jim Carlen and his boys are going to come in here with a mad on."

Arkansas

FAYETTEVILLE—Running back Dickey Morton and wide receiver Jack Ettinger missed Tuesday's Arkansas Razorback practice session with knee injuries.

Morton is expected to be ready for Saturday's game with Rice, but Ettinger is a doubtful starter.

Three other Razorbacks also missed Tuesday's cold, two-hour contact session. Morton has a minor knee bruise carried over from Saturday's Texas A&M game. Ettinger has an infection which has caused his knee to swell to most twice normal size. The knee was injured during Monday's practice session.

Tight end Doug Yoder, defensive tackle John Rhiddlehoover and linebacker Billy Burns, all were confined to their rooms with mild cases of the flu. All three should be ready Saturday.

Coach Frank Broyles said that Tuesday probably was one of the coldest days of practice for his team this year. Temperatures were in the 30s.

"We had to stay moving to stay warm out there," Broyles said. "I think it was the coolest day we've had so far. It was not as good a practice as I had hoped for."

Houston

HOUSTON—Coach Bill Yeoman said Tuesday his 15th ranked Houston Cougars got their winning legs back last week but they may need even better footing this week against the Colorado State Rams.

"The weather could be an unsettling factor for us," Yeoman said of his Cougars, who are 7-1 and going into the game with strong bowl hopes. "It could be a slippery track. They snow was

piled up there last week." Colorado is vastly improved from last season, Yeoman said, pointing to the Rams' 5-4 record. They were 1-10 last season and beaten 48-13 by the Cougars in the Astrodome.

But Saturday's game will be played in frigid Colorado, a drastic change from the muggy and warm Gulf Coast temperatures.

"It may cause some of our swamp rats trouble," Yeoman joked. "We just hope we can get our minds enough on our business."

SWC Stats

DALLAS—Texas fullback Roosevelt Leaks opened up a 198-yard lead on Arkansas' Dickey Morton in the Southwest Conference football rushing race last week with a record-smashing 342-yard effort.

Leaks is averaging 163.7 yards per game and has 1,146 yards for the season. The burly junior fullback from Brenham is averaging 6.5 yards per carry.

Morton, a senior from Dallas, has averaged 118.5 yards per game—or 6.3 steps per snap. Morton has career SWC yardage of 2,967 steps. He should become the second player in SWC history to pass 3,000 yards when he goes against Rice in Houston Saturday. Morton is just 264 yards away from equalling the career record of Texas' Chris Gilbert.

Texas grabbed the total offense and rushing offense from Southern Methodist last week with 609 yards against the Mustangs.

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