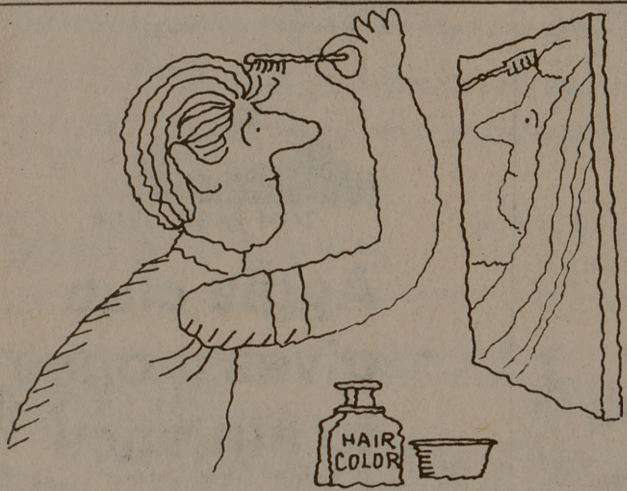


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## World Football League embarks on second year

The overhauled World Football League began its second full season this past weekend with a full schedule of games and mixed emotions.

The WFL estimates that each team must average 17,000 per game to break even. Teams with a higher payroll such as Memphis would have to attract more.

Average attendance at the five

opening games was just more than 16,000 per game. The high was an estimated 29,000 at Birmingham with the low being 2,732 at Philadelphia.

"We are encouraged," said league spokesman Joe Marshall. "I'm not saying that we don't have room for improvement. There are many long uphill battles left but we feel that we have good base sup-

port." Most WFL players are NFL refugees. Such super stars as Larry Csonka, Calvin Hill and John Gilliam have large contracts but do not have a set salary. They are to be paid about one per cent of the team's income, which includes broadcast rights, ticket sales, or a minimum of \$9,000.

Philadelphia and Hawaii both were money losers on the first weekend. Other WFL points reported paid attendance enough to come out in the black. 25,166 in Memphis, 13,257 in Anaheim and 10,411 in San Antonio. No one lost money there but no one made it rich either.

Things don't look good either. The league runs into a conflict with a full schedule of NFL pre-season games this weekend. Another bad fact for the WFL's to live with is that they have no TV contract to fall back on.

## 1975 season puts pinch on tickets

Over-the-counter ticket sales began August 1 for Texas A&M football games.

Lines were long most of the first day as Aggie fans are quickly buying tickets to what is being billed by everyone as the "can't miss" season for the Aggies.

Season and mail order ticket sales at A&M this year are up more than 40 per cent over last year's record setting pace. This year's over-the-counter sales are also expected to break the records set last year.

A&M has five home games this year and tickets are going fast for all of them. The Aggies play Mississippi at Kyle Field on Sept. 13, Illinois Sept. 27, Baylor Oct. 25, SMU Nov. 8, and Texas either on Nov. 27 and 28.

Baylor and Texas are close to being sold out with SMU and Illinois close behind.

Tickets remain for all A&M games except LSU and can be purchased at the ticket office in G. Rollie White Colesium, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## Inspiration for Frog football team of 1975

One of the main thoughts that the TCU Football Teams clings to is the fact that the Baylor Bears did not win a Southwest Conference game in 1973.

And we are forever being reminded by Green and Gold grads what their Bears did last fall with a little help from Texas university.

The Froggies posted a 1-10 mark last year and were disappointments to their fans as well as themselves.

But 1975 looms as another year and a chance to make up for their misgivings. TCU faces this year with some quality athletes at several key positions. Lee Cook and Jimmy Dan Elzner return to the quarterback slot with a year of experience behind them. The Frogs also have an evasive runner in Ronnie Littleton. Littleton was the second leading ground gainer last fall with 221 yards on 52 carries.

Also back for another go is halfback Dennis McGehee. He accounted for 157 steps on 52 tries in 1974.

In the offensive trench, the Horn Frogs sport sophomores guards, Jim Blackwelder and Mark Kruz; tackle, Mark McLeod and wide receiver Mike Renfro. Renfro split playing time with letterman Gary Patterson. Renfro seems to have a step or two in speed on Patterson, but Pat-

erson seems to have the better set of hands.

TCU has one of the finest tight ends in the conference with Ronald Parker. Parker has learned to block and has had the ability to catch the ball in a crowd. So he could be a good one for the Purple and White.

Defensively, the Frogs return Marshall Harris, a tackle, defensive end Keith Judy, tackle J. G. Crouch, halfback Allen Hooker and safety Tim Pulliam.

Last year rookie coach Jim Shofner had ten Saturdays that he'd just as soon forget — but if his charges can adopt the attitude of Frog halfback Kent Waldrep — then the Toads will harass, scratch and claw-up a few opponents.

Waldrep was the back who was injured against Alabama last October. Technically, he is still a quadriplegic, because his legs remain paralyzed and some paralysis remains in his fingers. Some believe that he will remain partly paralyzed. But Waldrep aims to walk again. He has regained feeling in his arms, wrists and neck. He has accomplished this feat by exercises and hard work.

Suddenly, seven or eight Southwest Conference victories doesn't look so impossible after all!

1974 Record	
TCU	12 TU Arlington 3
TCU	7 Arizona St. 37
TCU	7 Minnesota 9
TCU	0 Arkansas 49
TCU	13 SMU 33
TCU	0 Texas A&M 17
TCU	3 Alabama 41
TCU	7 Baylor 21
TCU	0 Texas Tech 28
TCU	16 Texas 51
TCU	14 Rice 26

### Won 1, Lost 10

1975 Schedule	
Sept. 13	TU-Arlington at Ft. Worth
Sept. 20	Arizona St. at Ft. Worth
Sept. 27	Nebraska at Lincoln
Oct. 4	Arkansas at Little Rock
Oct. 11	SMU at Dallas
Oct. 18	Texas A&M at Ft. Worth
Oct. 25	Alabama at Birmingham
Nov. 1	Baylor at Waco
Nov. 8	Texas Tech at Ft. Worth
Nov. 15	Texas at Austin
Nov. 22	Rice at Ft. Worth

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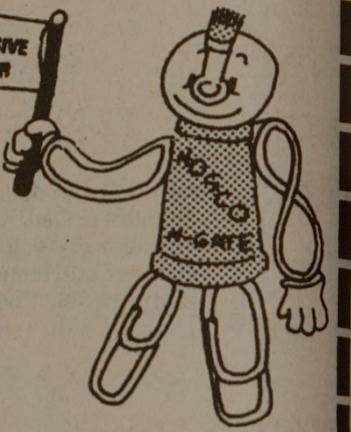
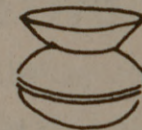
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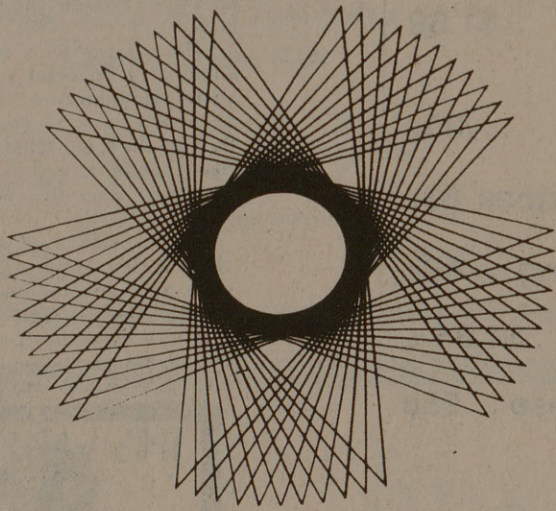
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