

Could end up same way

Ags, Frogs match perfect records

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TCU football coach Jim Shofner said at the beginning of this football season that he felt every thing finally was falling in place.

Instead of falling in place, things fell out of place and the Frogs are well on their way to a perfect season. But not the kind one likes to have.

Things won't get any easier this week for the Frogs when they host fifth ranked Texas A&M.

It has been referred to as a home game away from home for the Aggies with more than 40,000 expected to view the contest. Most of them will be Aggies.

While the football team can take only 48 players, the Corps of Cadets will take 2,500, the band will be there, and so will 4,000 other A&M students, and countless former students. If it's a pretty day, some more probably will show up.

The Aggies enter the game as one of the 11 undefeated major college football teams in the country. TCU enters as a team that has dropped five contests so far this year and 15 in a row since the beginning of

last year. The last Frog victory was against the University of Texas at Arlington in the first game of the 1974 season.

A&M leads the all time series 34-29-7. In the 51 games that were Southwest Conference contests the Frogs lead 28-17-6. TCU also trails the Aggies in games played at Fort Worth 14-17-3.

TCU has won four of the last six meetings with the Aggies, winning four in a row from 1969-1972. The Aggies won the last two in 1973 and 1974.

Last year the Aggies held TCU to 10 yards of total offense. The Frogs hit the air for 68 yards but were minus 58 on the ground.

This year's Frogs are mostly a pass team. Aggie coach Emory Belard said TCU would "pass, pass, pass and run very little."

TCU is nationally ranked passing for more than 200 yards a game but only average a little over 60 yards on the ground.

TCU will be throwing at the Ags with two of the best passing quarterbacks in the SWC, Lee Cook and Jimmy Dan Elzner. Cook is the starter and is also nationally ranked.

The main target for Cook's passes this year has been sophomore split end Mike Renfro. The 6-0, 175 pounder is a native of Fort Worth where he was a High School All-American at Fort Worth Arlington Heights. The TCU coaches feel that he can become one of the best receivers in the history of the SWC.

Joining Cook in the backfield will be fullback Raymond Woodard, a 191-pound freshman, senior halfback Ronnie Littleton and flanker Vernon Wells.

There probably will be more people in the TCU backfield than Cook would like to have in the likes of Jimmy Dean and Edgar Fields of the Aggies.

Dean and Fields will be joined in their Frog gigging expedition by the other nine "no-names" that make up the most feared defense in the land.

Ed Simonini, Garth Ten Napel and Grady Wilkerson will be at the linebacking spots for coach Melvin Robertson's Maroon Maulers. Blake Schwarz and Tank Marshall will hold down the end positions with Pat Thomas and William Thompson at the corners and Lester

Hayes and Jackie Williams at the safeties.

The Aggie defense enters the game ranked as the number three total defensive team in the nation and the number one team against the rush.

The Aggie offense ain't bad either with its 27 point per game average. David Shipman will run the show at quarterback with backfield help from Ronnie Hubby at fullback, Skip Walker at one halfback and the newly crowned A&M rushing king, Bubba Bean, at the other halfback spot.

Richard Osborne will open at tight end for the Ags with Carl Roaches at split end. Roaches still remains one kickoff return short of the Aggie record for total kickoff returns. He has failed to return a kick this year.

Henry Tracy will be the Aggie center with Bruce Welch and Frank Myers on each side of him at the guards and Glen Bujnoch and Dennis Swiley at the tackles.

The Aggies have been rated anywhere from 30-35 point favorite. Only time will tell.

SWC STATISTICS

RUSHING					
Player and School	C	Plays	Yards	TD	Avg
Eckwood, Arkansas	5	79	727	5	9.2
Bean, A&M	5	86	603	7	7.0
Campbell, Texas	5	64	562	2	8.8
Franklin, Baylor	5	113	557	6	5.0
Forte, Arkansas	5	104	557	6	5.4
Akins, Texas	5	84	436	4	5.2
McNeil, Baylor	4	54	342	1	6.3
Morris, SMU	5	79	385	2	4.9
Coleman, Rice	4	65	300	0	4.6
Whittington, SMU	5	57	355	3	6.2

BEST: 198 (27 carries), Earl Campbell, Texas
LONG: 94, Bubba Bean, A&M (Tech)

PASSING

Player and School	C	Ath.	Comp.
Cook, TCU	5	117	54
Kramer, Rice	4	61	35
Jackson, Baylor	5	80	28
Daniken, Tech	5	55	25
Elzner, TCU	5	53	21
Wesson, SMU	5	32	17
Akins, Texas	5	29	16

MOST COMPLETIONS: 17, Lee Cook, TCU (Arkansas)

RECEIVING

Player and School	C	Caught	Yds	TD	Per Comp.
Renfro, TCU	5	24	378	1	15.7
Roy, Rice	4	12	162	0	13.5
Jackson, Texas	5	14	238	2	17.0
Lofton, Rice	4	11	91	0	8.3
Wells, TCU	5	13	236	1	18.2
Williams, Tech	5	12	158	0	13.2
Thompson, Baylor	5	12	129	1	10.7

MOST: 8 (104 yds.), Mike Renfro, TCU (Ariz. St.)
LONG: 80, Ricky Wesson to Freeman Johns, SMU (West Virginia)

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player and School	C	Yards	TD	Avg	
Eckwood, Arkansas	5	83	748	5	9.0
Cook, TCU	5	157	664	3	4.2
Kramer, Rice	4	107	523	2	4.9
Jackson, Baylor	5	138	635	2	4.6
Akins, Texas	5	113	630	6	5.6
Campbell, Texas	5	86	603	7	7.0
Bean, A&M	5	64	562	5	8.8
Franklin, Baylor	5	113	562	2	5.0
Forte, Arkansas	5	104	557	6	5.4
Shipman, A&M	5	102	528	5	5.2

MOST: 253, Lee Cook, TCU (Arkansas - 227P, 26R)

SCORING

Player and School	G	TD	XPT	FG	Ptc.
Campbell, Texas	5	7	0	0	42
Forte, Arkansas	5	6	0	0	36
Eckwood, Ark	5	5	0	0	30
Bean, A&M	5	5	0	0	30
Myers, Tech	5	5	0	0	30
Franklin, A&M	5	0	15	4	27
Arenas, Rice	4	0	6	5	21
Akins, Texas	5	4	2	0	26

LONG FG: David Mellott, Tech (New Mex.)

PUNT RETURNS

Player and School	No.	Yards	TD	Avg
Roaches, A&M	22	165	0	7.5
Eckwood, Arkansas	13	96	0	7.4
xNelson, Tech	9	61	0	6.8
Green, Baylor	14	75	0	5.4

LONG: 70, Gary Cox, Rice (Houston)

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player and School	No.	Yards	TD	Avg
Barnes, Arkansas	6	139	0	23.2
Hooker, TCU	13	256	0	19.7
xTaylor, Rice	5	92	0	18.4
Taylor, Tech	12	220	0	18.3
Whittington, SMU	11	189	0	17.2

LONG: 35, Skip Walker, A&M (LSU)

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Billiards Tournament

It's time to pull out the old two-piece, pearl-inlaid, \$30 pool cue and chalk up for the IM Billiards Tournament. Entries close on Tuesday, October 21, so get on the stick. House table rules will apply and each match consists of the best 2 out of 3 games of eight ball. Any rules not covered by House rules will be decided upon by the participants before the match. The games will be played in the MSC Basement and entrants will be required to pay for the use of the tables. An IM All-University Champion T-shirt will be awarded to the winner of this single elimination competition.

Racketball Doubles

Entries for the IM racketball doubles competition close on Tuesday, October 21. Play begins Monday, November 3 in DeWare Fieldhouse with IRA rules in use. Matches consist of the best 2 out of 3 games to 15 points. Military will play round-robin with single elimination; all others will play straight single elimination.

Swimming Events Scheduled

The IM swim meets will be held during the week of Oct. 27-31 in the indoor pool near Kyle Field. Military and Civilian prelims will be held Mon., Oct. 27, at 7:00 p.m. Fish, Independent, and Women's prelims will be on Tues., Oct. 28, at 7:00 p.m. The Divisional Finals will be Wed., Oct. 29, with the finals on Thurs., the 30th, both at 7:00 p.m. The events in this competition include: 200 yd. medley relay, 100 yd. freestyle, 50 yd. backstroke, 50 yd. breaststroke, 50 yd. butterfly, 50 yd. freestyle, 100 yd. individual medley, 200 yd. freestyle relay, and 1 meter diving. These events are open to all classes except Co-Rec, who may enter only the 200 yd. medley relay and the 200 yd. freestyle relay.

Golf Tourney Coming

The IM Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, October 26, on the TAMU golf course. All entrants must arrive by their appointed times or they will forfeit participation points. These times are: Fish-7:30-9:00 a.m.; Military-9:00-11:30 a.m.; and Civilian, Independent, & Women-11:30-1:30. There will be a \$2.00 green fee for all participants and all players must furnish their own equipment. The top 16 players of the 18-hole round will have a playoff the following week. Play will be conducted under TAMU golf course rules.

Record Volleyball Participation

A record 230 students have entered the IM volleyball competition which starts on Monday, October 20. Play will commence on the third floor of G. Rollie White Coliseum. Both Tournament Volleyball and Jungle ball will be played, the former being a more strictly called and officialized game.



Above - Vernon Plowman places the football between the uprights at the North end of Kyle Field in the IM field goal kicking contest held on October 9. In photo below - Ronald Gregory boots one high in the same competition...for details and results, see story at right.

Photos by Poogie



Field Goal Contest Held

The IM field goal kicking contest held on Thursday, October 9 in Kyle Field. There were 39 participants in the event with 3 finalists having a kick yesterday.

In the original competition, each participant kicked at five yard intervals once from each distance, starting at 15 yard line (a 25 yd.) attempt. A kick was finished when he had missed a third try. The farthest field goal attained was a 50 yarder, from the 40. John Smedley, who came in first in preliminary competition.

Competitors were ranked as to total yards attained. Those in the kick yesterday were Smedley, Jeff Irizarri and Eddie Davis. Their yardage was: Smedley, from the 15, 25, 30, & 40, for a total of 155 yds.; Irizarri from the 20, 25, 30, & 35, totaling 145 yds., and Davis, from the 15, 20, 25, & 40, for a total of 140 yds.

These three men returned to Kyle Field last night and each one kicked four field goals from four different distances of his choice (selected beforehand and independent of each other). Their scores will be determined by the total yardage attained and All-University champ will be crowned and will receive an IM All-University T-shirt. The results of the kickoff will be reported in next week's highlights.

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