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A&M 17 point favorites

Owls test third ranked Ags

By PAT EDMONDSON
 Battalion Sports Writer

It was quite an affair, indeed, when the Texas Aggies last invaded the Bayou City and Rice Stadium to face the lackluster Rice Owls. The Owls turned up as more than lackluster, the Ags being the victims in a struggling come-from-behind effort resulting in a 24-20 loss. Carl Swiere's kickoff return of 95 yards for a touchdown with only minutes to play was the game-breaker, shattering A&M's prospective hopes for a bid to the Peach Bowl.

But the football game wasn't the only frustration. The school and its traditions were humiliated by a seemingly contemptuous halftime performance characteristic of "The

Mob," the well-known Rice Band. Tempers have been flaring ever since.

That was two years ago, when the Ags fielded a group of youngsters itching for a taste of experience.

This time around the A&M squad is composed of 11 seniors in the starting lineup, including seven who are three-year lettermen. Two other three-year lettermen, Ronnie Hubby and Henry Tracy, will not start due to injuries. The rest of the elite group consists of Skip Walker, Bubba Bean, Carl Roaches, Richard Osborne, Ed Simonini, Pat Thomas, and Blake Schwarz.

"The Mob," incidentally, promises to engage in no such off-color activities at halftime this year.

This will mark the 60th time the two schools have battled heads. A&M won the opener 32-7, in 1914, and leads in the series, 30-26. There have been three ties.

The Aggies dominated last year's contest by capitalizing on two early interceptions and a fumble recovery on their way to a 37-7 trouncing of the Owls. Bubba Bean scored two touchdowns on runs of 18 and 34 yards, respectively. Pat Thomas' run of 32 yards on an intercepted fumble resulted in six more points. Fullbacks Bucky Sams and Jerry Honore went over for two additional scores and Randy Haddox hit on a field goal from 32 yards out.

The Aggies are fresh off a 36-3 victory over SMU in Kyle Field while Rice suffered its second straight loss by four points in a squeaker to Arkansas at home, 20-16. The Owls have played respectable ball all year, falling in four games by a total of 14 points. Their current record is 2-6 and they are 1-4 in conference play. A&M is third-ranked in the nation and holds an 8-0 mark.

The major concern this week is the status of players who suffered injuries in last week's entanglement with SMU. Four players sustained slight injuries and have been listed all week as doubtful. It has been determined though, that David Shipman, Glenn Bujnoch, and

Ronnie Hubby will not suit up for the game.

Shipman hyperextended his knee and Bujnoch also injured a knee that has plagued him throughout his career. Hubby has a pulled hamstring he suffered early in the season. Linebackers Garth Ten Napel and Grady Wilkerson are ailing from broken thumbs but will make the trip. Ten Napel is expected to start.

Also out are Jimmy Dean and Henry Tracy, both victims of freak accidents that occurred off the field last week. Dean cut a tendon in his thumb on a piece of glass while Tracy was hit in the eye by a football and has a detached retina.

Three starters for the Owls will be sidelined. Line-backer Rodney Norton has a sore knee, running back James Sykes is out with a shoulder infection, and guard Randy Eggemeyer has what is termed a "champion black eye."

The Aggie lineup will be the same as last week with the exception of Shipman, Bujnoch and Wilkerson. Mike Jay will call the signals at quarterback, his first start since his sophomore year in 1973. Dennis Swilley will replace Bujnoch at left tackle tackle and Dennis Smelser will take over Swilley's position on the side of the line at right tackle. Starting at middle linebacker will be Robert Jackson.

Tommy Kramer will lead the offensive charge for Al Conover's crew. He has completed 73 of 138 passes for 827 yards and three touchdowns. His counterpart, Claude Reed, is also a solid performer. Along with Kramer in the backfield will be running backs John Coleman and Billy Neal. Neal is replacing the injured James Sykes. Both Coleman and Sykes have gained over 100 yards rushing in each of the last two games. Senior split-end Eddie Lofton needs only three receptions to become the number one receiver in Rice history. During his career, he has caught 101 passes for 1,294 yards. The defense features standout Randy Piel, a junior safety who led the team in total tackles last year.

A crowd of 60,000 or more is expected for the kick-off scheduled for 2 p.m.

The Aggies enter the game a 17-point favorite.

Connie Alexander and John Smith will cover the play-by-play to be broadcast over KTAM in Bryan.

Although the Aggies are listed as favorites, they can't afford to take the Owls too lightly. A loss at this stage would leave nothing to look forward to. The Rice confrontation can be considered as a stepping stone to the Nov. 28 showdown with the University of Texas.

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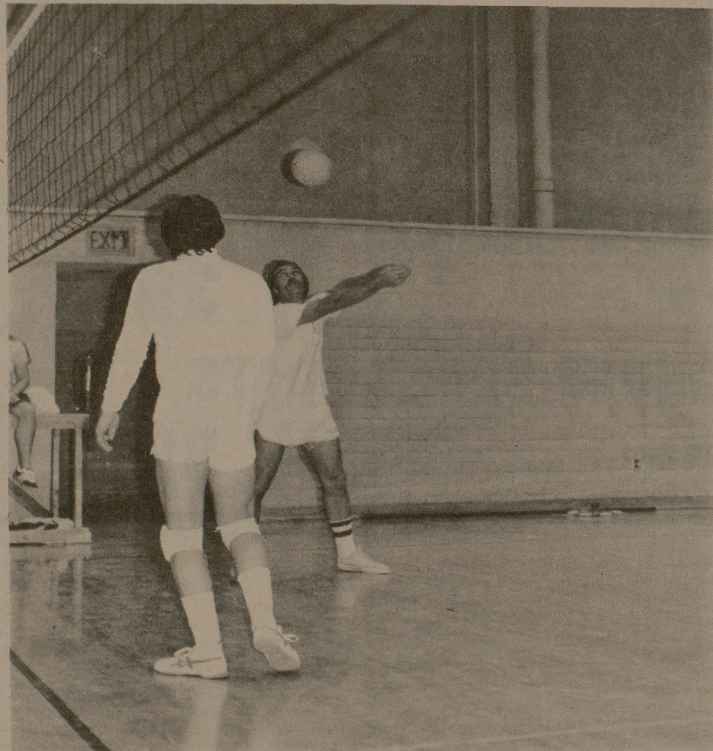
INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

This Week in Intramurals

Basketball Closes
 Entries for the IM basketball competition which will begin next spring will open on Monday, November 17 and close on Wednesday, Dec. 3. Entries are closing on the Wednesday because there will be no classes Monday when we beat t. u. The team managers meeting has therefore been rescheduled to Wednesday, November 3 at 5:00 p. m. in room 267, G. Rollie White.

Bowling Finals
 The All-University Bowling Champion will be decided upon on Wednesday, November 17 at 5:00 p. m. in the MSC Basement lanes. All are invited to come and watch this match that will determine the best IM bowler on campus.

Long Driving and Bicycling
 Two IM Special Events will be held on Sunday, November 16. The first annual IM bicycle relay race will begin at 10:00 a. m. near the new IM complex west of Wellborn Road. Each of three team members will peddle one 3.3 mile leg and each person must use a different bike. IM t-shirts will be awarded to the winners. The other event will be a long driving competition to be held at 1:30 p. m. on the Civil Engineering Field near Zachry. Each person will hit 3 Club Special balls and the longest hit only will be counted. Each entrant must supply his own balls and club (s). IM t-shirts will also be awarded to the winners of this event.



Dennis Corrington, Director of the TAMU Intramural Department sets up a spike for a fellow teammate in the game that pitted DOM against Venezuela. DOM won the first two games 15-4 and 15-7. They have since clinched the Independent division championship in volleyball and will vie for All-University honors with the winners of other divisions.

Saints Become Football Champs

The Saints, an off-campus independent team, defeated F-1 by a score of 8-0 last week to become the All-University Flag Football Champions. This was a very hard fought and close game. All of the divisional championship games turned out to be close games, also. In the Womens' division, BSU-1 won over the P. E. majors in a game

with a 6-6 tie score, with BSU-1 winning on penetrations, 2-0. In the Co-Rec division, E-1 defeated the Colonels 13-7 to clinch that title.

The victors in the other divisions included: F-1, Military division; Saints, Independent division; Sq. 11, Fish division; Puryear Hall, Civilian Division; and Ag. Eco. won the Recreational division title.

Cross Country Winners

The IM cross-country race was held on Wednesday, November 5 at 5:00 p. m. on the Civil Engineering Field. Each entrant ran a 2.2 mile course, and each team consisted of three members.

The top five individual winners were: Jimmy Sheffield, of the P. E. Grads, with a time of 13:43.5; Ernie Kirkham, of Schuhmacher, 13:52; Jim Patterson, with the Ground Pounders, 14:30.7; Kieth Spears, for Dunn, 14:33.4; and Jon Epperson, of the Brazos Valley Joggers, 14:34.

The first place team honors went to the Ground Pounders, whose members, Jim Patterson, Wes Culwell, and Randy Polk, placed 3rd, 10th, and 11th respectively, in the field of 60 competitors. Schuhmacher and the Outcasts tied for second, with the Brazos Valley Joggers placing third.

Refs' Corner

There will be a meeting for all basketball officials on Thursday, November 20 in Room 267, G. Rollie White. Officials may attend either the meeting at 7:00 p. m. or at 8:00 p. m.

This is a very important meeting and should not be missed.

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Paul Hoffman of Schuhmacher is shown approaching the finish line of the IM Cross-Country competition held last week. Paul's team tied for second in the event which had a record 60 participants. For further details and other winners, see story at right.

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