

Offense shines in scrimmage

By PAUL McGRATH
The loss of Texas A&M sophomore quarterback Keith Baker dampened the optimism of Head Coach Emory Bellard after last Saturday's intrasquad scrimmage but adds a new perspective to the collegiate career of backup quarterback, David Walker.

Baker, in his second year out of Dallas Roosevelt, was given an emergency appendectomy Sunday night and will be out indefinitely, Texas A&M Athletic Department officials said.

With Baker gone, Walker becomes the number two quarterback

behind starter David Shipman. Walker, who was red shirted last season, recently re-transferred from Louisiana Tech.

Despite this setback, Bellard was encouraged by what he saw during the Saturday workout. The first and second teams (the Maroons) paired off against the third and fourth teams (the Whites) under semi-regular game conditions in the 91 degree heat of Kyle Field. The session was ended in the third quarter with the Maroons ahead 79-0.

"We primarily wanted to get some work in under game conditions," Bellard said, adding that he was proud of the group wearing the White jerseys.

Under the simulated game atmosphere a large number of players were substituted on both sides. Bellard said he was pleased with both squads.

The starting offensive unit gave Bellard much to be pleased about as they scored in each of their 12 possessions. All told, the offense gathered 411 yards rushing and 166 yards through the air.

Halfback Adger Armstrong opened the scoring with a 35-yard touchdown run around right end. Armstrong later scored on a 19-yard run following the blocks of halfback Darrell Smith and guard Craig Glendenning. Armstrong, a second year player from Jersey Village, gained 84 yards in five carries.

Smith had a spectacular day, collecting 83 yards in only three rushes. Smith had scores of 2, 73 and 77 yards on a punt return. He also returned another punt 47 yards to set up another touchdown.

Freshman back Curtis Dickey rushed four times for 62 yards, his longest gain going for 27 yards. Fullback George Woodard, appearing slim after losing 20 pounds since his Texas game playing weight of 260 lbs., rumbled for 64 yards in eight carries. The tailor-made Wishbone fullback scored on a 17-yard burst despite a bad exchange from Walker, bowling over several White defenders on his way to the goal line.

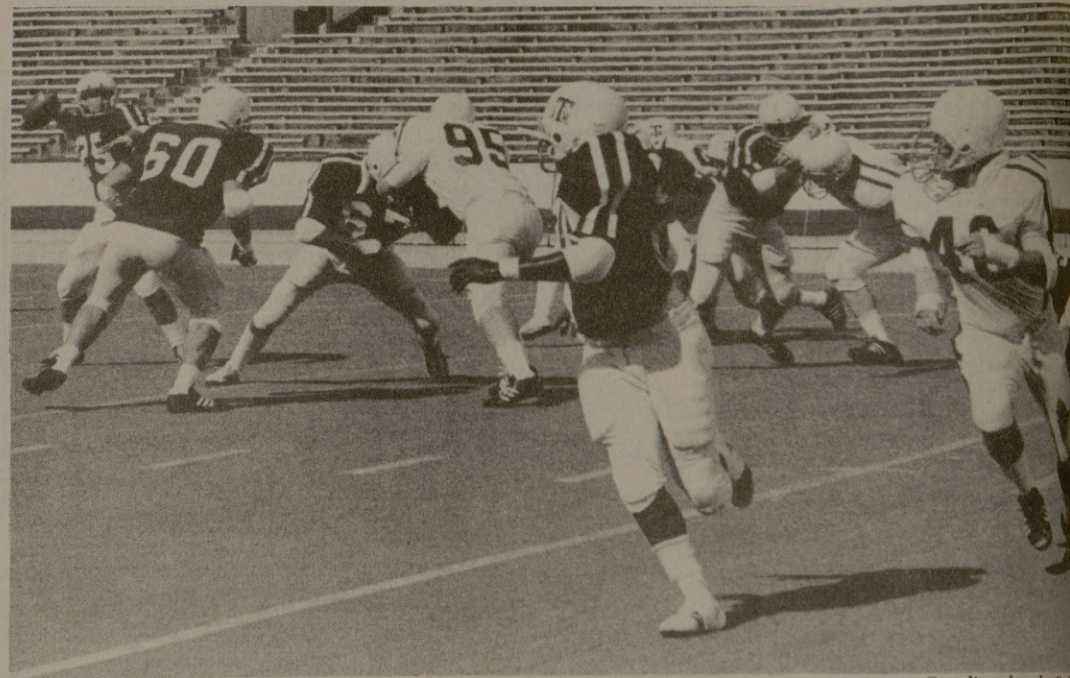
Baker added 69 yards on three carries, including a 41-yard scoring run.

The Aggie passing game clicked for two TD's to transfer Randall Teate of 24 and 45 yards. Baker was one for five, his one completion hitting Teate for 24 yards and a touchdown. Shipman was two for four for 35 yards and Walker hit four of five attempts for 107 yards and one touchdown.

The Aggie defense, described by Bellard as a "rolling ball of butcher knives", allowed the Whites 9 yards passing and -5 yards ground. Bellard noted a few mental errors by the defensive first team, such as several offside penalties. The first team looked very aggressive, perhaps too much so on occasion. Defensive backs Willie Thompson, Reggie Williams and Ralph Barrett each came up with interceptions during the workout.

The A&M squad will avoid hard contact drills this week as they prepare for their season opener with Virginia Tech this Saturday. The Gobblers emerged as 23-6 victors over Wake Forest last weekend, breaking VPI's eight year opening day losing streak.

"We're tired of going against our own kids," Defensive Co-ordinator Melvin Robertson said. "They'll be hungry to hit somebody come Saturday afternoon."



David Shipman, left, prepares to throw to one of his receivers during the intrasquad scrimmage which was played

Saturday at Kyle Field. The first and second team offenses, dark jerseys, gained 166 of their 577 yards in the air.

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Doctors intercept Baker's appendix

By DEBBY KRENEK
Keith Baker, Texas A&M's second-string quarterback, was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday night for an emergency appendectomy. His doctors and Coach Emory Bellard said he will probably be out for the first four games.

David Walker, third-string quarterback, will fill Baker's duties temporarily, Bellard said, while John Welborn, a freshman quarterback from Austin Anderson, will fill the backup slot.

"Missing four games is like miss-

ing a whole season," Baker said. Even though Baker will be able to begin light practice in a couple of weeks, he feels he will be far behind the rest of the team.

"The doctors first told me I'd be out of the hospital in a couple of days, then it was a week, but I'm sticking with a couple of days," Baker said.

Baker began complaining of stomach pains early Sunday morning and went to the University Health Center Sunday afternoon when they didn't ease up. Officials at the health center transferred

Baker to St. Joseph's an hour and half later.

Baker said he is feeling little pain and is able to walk around the hospital several times a day.

"The operation hasn't bothered me mentally, just physically, as soon as it's well, I'm well," Baker said.

Bellard would not take a stand on the possibility of red-shirting Baker for the season. "It all depends how quickly he gets well."

Baker is allowed visitors and staying in room 314.

The hills are alive with the sound of Razorbacks

Associated Press
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — It's no wonder Arkansas coach Frank Broyles wanted to cut short the questions about his offense.

He was anxious to talk about the Razorbacks defense. "We have exceptional speed even for us as a team and they play with an awful lot of emotion, and some of them are real ugly in their play," Broyles said when discussing the de-

fense. "Of the top 22 players on defense, we don't have any freshmen," he said. "We've got good depth... players who have played and have had success. And we have a closeness among the players and the coaches. The defense has dominated our practices completely."

Broyles said the defense must buy the inexperienced offense some time if the Razorbacks are to be successful

this fall. How good can this defense be?

"We were awfully good in 1975 (9-1) and we awfully good in 1974 (10-0)," he said. "If this defense stays healthy it will compare with those."

His enthusiasm was understandable.

"Our ends and linebackers are fast and fast," he said.

"They have the size and speed equal to anybody in the United States."

The ends are Dennis Winston who weighs 224, and John Meadors, who weighs 214.

Winston runs 4.6 in the 40 and Meadors runs 4.7. Broyles said senior linebacker Curtis Townsend weighs 225 and runs 4.5 faster than many backs. The other linebackers sophomore William Hampton weighs 218 and runs 4.6.

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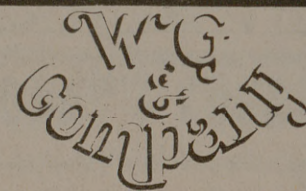
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