

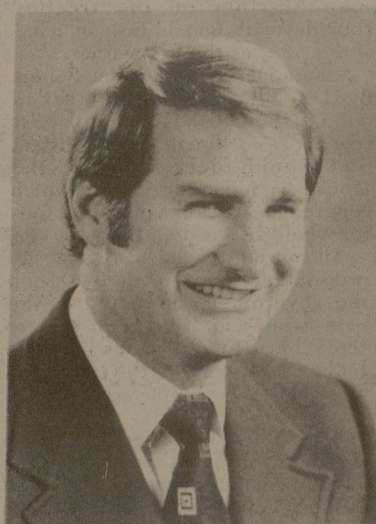
Fuqua out indefinitely

United Press International
PITTSBURGH — Veteran running back John "Frenchy" Fuqua has a broken right thumb and will be lost to the Pittsburgh Steelers indefinitely.
Fuqua suffered the injury in Fri-

day night's 21-13 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles. Veteran guard Sam Davis also suffered a hamstring injury in that game and will be unable to play in the Steelers final pre-season game against the Dallas Cowboys Thursday night in Dallas.

Sports

Can Kansas 'jayhawk'?



Kansas Coach Bud Moore

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The Jayhawk, now the namesake of the University of Kansas, is a mythological creature, distinguished by large feet and an oversized bill.

The term "jayhawk" is most commonly associated with a band of Civil War guerillas fighting in the Midwest, but its origins seems to come a decade or so before the conflict. The earliest use of the word has been traced to an 1848 wagon train attempting to cross the desolate plains to reach the California gold fields. Faced with shortages in equipment and provisions, the miners were asked how they expected to survive.

"We are going to jayhawk our way," was the reported reply. Thus, the band became known as the Jayhawkers. Eventually, most of them reached California after suffering several terrible ordeals.

Kansas head football coach Bud Moore will be trying to "jayhawk" his team through the 1977 season as the third-year coach faces his biggest rebuilding task yet.

Inexperience is the most common virtue found in Lawrence these days as Kansas is without 21 letterman and 10 starters from last year's squad. Seven of those who departed went in the National Football League draft.

The Jayhawks lost stellar quarterback Nolan Cromwell and leading ballcarrier Laverne Smith, losses which may cripple what was the nation's fourth best rushing team last year.

Also gone are linebacker Terry Beeson, the Jayhawk's top tackler last fall with 130, and top notch defensive lineman Mike Butler, a four-year letterman.

The defensive secondary was perhaps the hardest hit as only one starter returns, Tom Fitch, an academic all-America. For replacements, the Jayhawks moved three offensive players, quarterback Mark Lissak, halfback Jimmy Little and split end Delvin Miller to the secondary and each is figured to play an integral part. Little is listed as the No. 1 cornerback this fall.

"We have some good athletes," Moore says, "but we simply have little or no experience."

Rebuilding is a problem Moore has had to solve before. Since taking over at Kansas in December 1974, Moore has produced winning teams in successive years, a feat which had not been done there in 10 previous years. The Jayhawks also went to the Sun Bowl in 1975, Moore's first season.

The ways and wiles of Alabama Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant have rubbed off on Moore through the years. He played under Bryant at Bama before joining the staff of Charley Bradshaw at Kentucky in 1962. Both Bradshaw and Moore's subsequent boss, Gene Stallings at Texas A&M, were pupils of Bryant.

In 1971, Moore went to North Carolina where he was an assistant under Vince Dooley and renewed a friendship with Tar Heel athletic director Homer Rice. Rice, now the coach at Rice University, was the of-

fensive coordinator at Kentucky during Moore's tenure there.

Moore will be returning to Aggie-land this Saturday in the season opener for both teams. This will be the second meeting of the two, the first being a 28-10 Kansas victory in 1974.

Three of the Jayhawks first four games come on the road against potential Top Ten teams — Texas A&M, UCLA and Oklahoma. Thus, the schedule is definitely working against them.

"I don't think there is any question that it's (the schedule) one of the toughest in the country," Moore said. "It's not just a matter of who we are playing either. The distance we have to travel can also take its toll."

Kansas teams have usually been marked by the presence of at least one or two so-called superstars,

such as running backs Gale and John Riggins or quarterbacks like John Hadl, Bobby Douglass, Cromwell. This season the Jayhawks with no such stars.

"I agree that we have no stars," Moore agreed. "But that this is very unusual for a team that has been so successful (Big Eight) that it is very difficult to win without several players in the category. For that reason, we have better depth. It's better to have a great team effort than to have a few stars."

Beset with a lack of experience as tough as the schedule gives Moore as difficult a task as those 1848 miners.

Whether or not Kansas is able to "jayhawk" its way into the Big Eight remains to be proved.

Freshman Smith center for Bears

United Press International
WACO — Freshman Scott Smith, who took over signal calling chores this week after injuries sidelined the Baylor Bears' top two quarterbacks, took his team through their final scrimmage Saturday.

Smith was elevated to the first team when starter Sammy Bickham suffered a shoulder separation and his backup Greg Wood sprained an ankle a week ago. Both players have been unable to work out since.

"If we had opened with Tech this afternoon Scott would have been our quarterback and the way it looks now he will be there when we do," said head coach Grant Teaff after his squad's three hour workout.

The Bears face Texas Tech in their season opener next Saturday.

"Scott had a super afternoon and we have every confidence in playing him," Teaff said. "He is an exceptional young man. He was 9 of 12 this afternoon and that's an excellent percentage for anyone."

Teaff said the controlled scrimmage was the best pre-season workout he has seen in the six years he has been at Baylor.

"We accomplished what we wanted and had no serious injuries. That was different than last year," he said.

Sadaharu slams No. 757

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TOKYO — Home-run Sadaharu Oh belted his career homer Sunday, leading Yomiuri Giants to a 6-3 victory over the Yakult Swallows in a Central League pro baseball game here.

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