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Aggies meet Eagles

By SEAN PETTY
Battalion Staff

The Boston College Eagles have one advantage over Texas A&M as they prepare for their second meeting Saturday. The Eagles won the first meeting between the two teams in 1973, 32-24.

But that is the only advantage they have as the nationally ranked Aggies travel to Alumni Stadium in Chestnut Hill, Mass. to try to get their second bird in a row.

After pinning the Kansas Jayhawks to their own Memorial Stadium turf two weeks ago with a 37-10 victory, the Aggies stalk the Eagles after a week of rest.

What is the Aggies game plan? How else would you get an eagle, go to the air. The Aggies plan to pass more than they did against Kansas, working mostly on short pass patterns.

The speedy Aggie running game has Eagle head coach Ed Chlebek more worried than the Aggie's passing game.

"Running back Curtis Dickey is really a flyer," the Eagle coach said, "and quarterback Mike Mosley seems just as fast. They both jump right off the screen at you when you're watching their game films. They are really, really impressive.

Chlebek has nothing but praise for the Aggies.

"This will definitely be our toughest game of the season and as big of a challenge as any team could have."

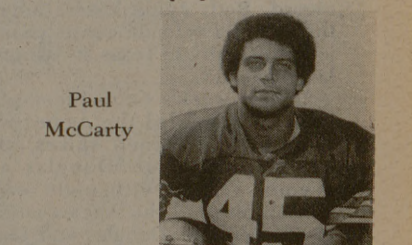
Chlebek would like to eliminate mistakes like the Eagles had last week against Air Force. Chlebek's debut as head coach of Boston College was spoiled as the Eagles lost six fumbles and the game to the Falcons, 18-7.

"Last Saturday night we executed our offense poorly, but I did see signs that we can make things go," Chlebek said. "We had some good drives that were killed by fumbles."

The Eagles have a couple of key injuries. All-America guard John Schmeding is a doubtful starter because of a pulled muscle in his back. Offensive tackle Greg Cantone and defensive back Jeff Kaufman are

both doubtful with knee injuries.

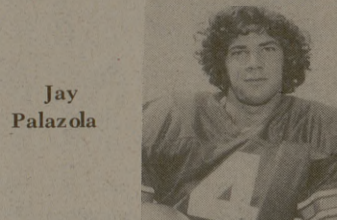
The Eagles are led offensively by quarterback Jay Palazola who rushed for 99 yards and passed for 102 yards against Air Force. One of Palazola's top receivers will be flanker and captain of the team, Paul



Paul McCarty

McCarty who had four receptions for 49 yards last week.

This will be the Aggie's first trip to New England. The game will start at 5 p.m. CDT and a capacity crowd of 32,000 is expected to watch the Eagles and Aggies do battle.



Jay Palazola

We think that Curtis Dickey is the best back in the country.

"Defensively, the Aggies have settled down and are playing well, too," Chlebek said. The Aggie defense is lead by tackle Eugene Sanders, end Jacob Green and leading tackler this year, linebacker Doug Carr.

Conference notes

All nine teams see action

United Press International

The entire membership of the Southwest Conference will have a go at it for the first time Saturday from Boston to Eugene, Ore., and at several spots in between.

But at this early date there already is evidence pointing to what will generally be a season of relative ease for the teams with which to contend.

Texas A&M took last weekend off after its opening week win over Kansas, but the Longhorns and Razorbacks got started with relatively easy victories. Despite the one-sided triumphs neither Coach Fred Akers nor Coach Lou Holtz came away from their opening game overly pleased.

"We got lax in the third quarter," said Akers. "Last year our first game went really smooth, but this year it didn't."

Texas turned the ball over six times and picked up 161 yards in penalties but still rolled over Rice, 34-0, in a conference outing.

And Arkansas needed a 97-yard kickoff return by Thomas Brown late in the third period to put some momentum in its attack before rolling to a 48-17 decision over Vanderbilt.

"We played a ragged game with a lot of mistakes," Holtz said. "We're going to be a good football team. We're just not good yet."

The league's current big three will be heavily favored this week to pick up their second victories of the season.

Texas will be at home against Wyoming; Arkansas travels to Oklahoma State and Texas A&M will visit Boston College.

The games involving SWC teams that may draw the most interest Saturday involve Southern Methodist and Houston.

SMU surprised Florida with a series of big defensive plays and another good throwing night by quarterback Mike Ford for a 35-25 decision. It marked the first time in four years the Mustangs had won two games in a row and Saturday they travel to Penn State.

And the Houston Cougars will be at home against Utah, when they will try to show they have something more than what they displayed in a 17-3 loss to Memphis State last Saturday.

Elsewhere this week Baylor, a disappointing 16-14 loser to Georgia, will be at Kentucky; Rice must face the Oklahoma Sooners in what could be the mismatch of the season; TCU will travel to Oregon in hopes of winning for the first time this year and Texas Tech will be at home against Arizona.

In Houston, the Longhorns dominated on defense and did a lot of experimenting at running back in an attempt to find a solid combination.

Six players carried the ball for Texas in the first half alone and one of them, LeRoy King, ran 47 yards for a touchdown.

But a more familiar name, Johnny "Lam" Jones, came in for his share of attention as well. Jones caught touchdown passes of 57 and 33 yards to emphasize the Longhorns' apparent aim to throw the ball more this year.

"Any team would miss Earl Campbell," said Akers. "Since he's gone we have to have a more balanced attack. Having more passing is one way to do that and another is to share the running duties between more backs."

"We were pleased we got so many youngsters in the game. They will compete, but they are just not consistent and you expect that in an opener. We will just have to improve."

Ags home late but...

Home openers will be delayed slightly at three SWC schools this year. While Texas A&M won't play in Kyle Field until Sept. 30, Baylor's first Waco appearance is Oct. 7 and TCU doesn't play at home until Oct. 14.

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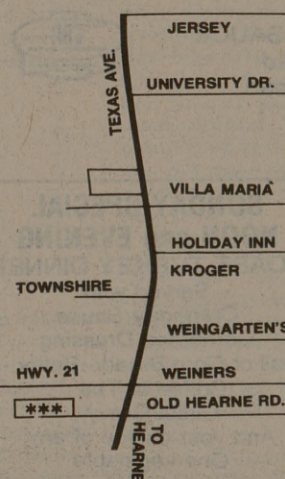
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