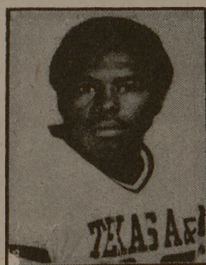


Steen, Aags defense gaining due respect

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direction, and when they do, I'll be waiting to pick it off. I think the fact that other guys already have this many interceptions is because we have a good pass rush. We wouldn't look so good if it wasn't for that front four."

Steen said he believes the consistency shown by the defense can be traced to the fact the squad has been



Elroy Steen

"(Defensive Secondary) Coach (Dean) Campbell didn't want anybody to burn us for a pass over 20 yards, especially one for a score. But that's just what Memphis State did to us. They were able to throw a screen pass 44 yards to tie the score at 7-7. Of course we were able to go ahead and beat them, but you can bet we won't be letting that happen again."

Looking ahead to Texas Tech, it's debatable whether the secondary will get a workout, considering Tech has a strong running game led by running back James Hadnot and quarterback Ron Reeves. The Red Raiders could surprise people with some quick passes to their wide receivers.

"They've got a guy named Edwin Newsome who's 5-11 and 160 pounds. He's able to run 40 yards in 4.5 seconds. With that kind of speed, he's definitely a threat, so they do have a passing game."

Steen said he expects the Aggie defense to hang tough against Texas Tech.

"People are finally beginning to see we can play. Jacob Green is doing a good job of keeping our front together. And of course our linebackers are tough. Everybody says they're undersized, but you know what, I wouldn't trade those three little guys for anybody."

together as one unit since last spring. He pointed out that all the starters went through spring workouts together and are now better able to anticipate each other's moves.

He added that the defense, unlike the offense, was able to learn all its basic plays during the spring. He said it actually added nothing new from week to week, working instead on perfecting individual skills.

At the start of the season, Defensive Coordinator R.C. Slocum set a number of season goals for the defense. Among the goals was not allowing any long runs and making sure the secondary "doesn't get burned." However, after last week's game against Memphis State, Steen said the second goal won't be totally achieved.

"Yeah, that's something I'm not happy with, but I know it'll change soon," he said. "One of these days, they're going to have to throw in my

Clayborn left speechless

United Press International
BOSTON — The only response New England Patriots' cornerback Raymond Clayborn would make to the announcement NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle has fined him \$2,000 for his fight last month with a Boston Globe sportswriter, was "no comment."

Rozelle, in issuing his ruling, said professional football players "have an obligation to cooperate with the media" and "sports writers are entitled to player cooperation by the terms of every NFL player's contract."

Clayborn offered continual answers of "no comment" when asked about the fine and also said "no comment" when asked if he would appeal the case.

The other party in the Sept. 9 incident, sportswriter Will McDonough, wasn't so close-mouthed.

"On behalf of myself and my attorney, we would like to express our appreciation for Commissioner Rozelle's interest in the matter, but we feel it is only one small step. Further action should be taken," McDonough said in response to the fine.

McDonough however declined comment when asked whether he would pursue further legal action against the Patriots' defensive back.

Clayborn made an apology to reporters on Sept. 10, and he promised to personally apologize to McDonough "the next time I see him."

McDonough said, however, he has seen Clayborn at least twice since the incident and has received

no apology.

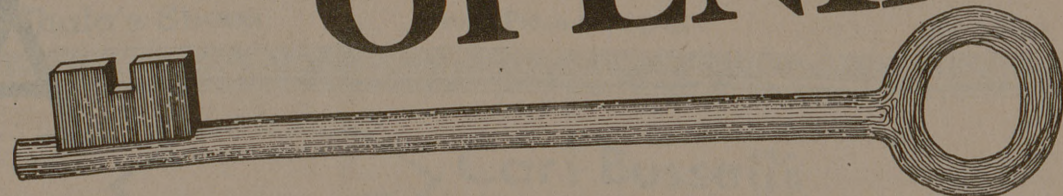
The episode took place in the Patriots' locker room, after the game at Schaeffer Stadium in Foxboro between the Patriots and New York Jets. Clayborn, reportedly trying to get to his locker, allegedly threatened and then swung at McDonough, who then allegedly threw a punch of his own.

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Frank Bevers knows what it's like to face a top-rated team in a key district game. His Highland Park Scots did it a week ago against Class AAAA second-rated Plano. And, they'll do it again Friday night against third-ranked Lake Highlands.

The Scots fell short against Plano, 21-17, on two last-minute passes. "We lined up out there last week and they just beat us," Bevers said. "I thought we could win, and maybe we should have. But, we've regrouped and are ready to play again this week."

"We're not out of the district picture yet. And, if we win against Lake Highlands, we're still in the running," he said.

Another important showdown this weekend will be in Class A when No. 2 Haskell takes on No. 7 Knox City in a district battle. Other big games this weekend and Class AAAA top-ranked Abilene Cooper opening district play at San Angelo, Class AAA leader Jasper hosting Dayton, and Class AA pace-setter Kenedy hosting San Antonio Cole. Class A top-ranked China Spring has an open date.

La Porte, ranked fourth in Class AAAA this week, plays at Pasadena Rayburn, fifth-ranked Conroe is at Spring, sixth-ranked Seguin hosts San Antonio MacArthur, seventh-ranked Temple is at Waco University, eighth-ranked Houston Stratford plays at Alief Elsie, No. 9 Midland Lee goes to Odessa, and 10th-ranked San Antonio Judson hosts South San Antonio.

Playoff scores

The Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Cincinnati Reds, 3-2 in the 11th inning to win the second game of the best-of-five game National League playoff series.

The Baltimore Orioles defeated the California Angels, 6-3 in the 10th inning to win the first game of the American League playoffs. The Orioles and Angels will play today at 7:15 p.m. (CDT).

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