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Big battle for 13-AAAA title

It's the type of game usually seen nly in post-season play. But Lake Highlands' coach Joe Bob Johnson says it's the best type Texas high school football to be found any-

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where. He's talking about District 13-AAAA, and the competition to be played for the third straight weekend Friday night when his 10th-ranked Wildcats meet the 2nd-ranked Plano Wildcats. The game highlights the weekend wheadue of Terrar scheelbay fort chedule of Texas schoolboy football, and matches the only rated teams against each other this week. "Our kids know where we stand, and I'm sure Plano is aware of the

importance of the game, too," Johnson told UPI. "It won't be hard Johnson told UPI. It won't be hard to get either team ready. It's just a matter of which team executes the best and doesn't commit mistakes." Two weeks ago Plano defeated Highland Park in the first of three big weekends in the district race. Last week Highland Park defeated Lake Highlands. This week's game, therefore is extremely important to

therefore, is extremely important to both Lake Highlands and Highland Park if they both hope to overcome the quick start taken by Plano, state champions in 1977 and runnerup to Houston Stratford last year.

Another Class AAAA powerful district, West Texas' 5-AAAA, also has two ranked teams in action this week — No. 1 Abilene Cooper takes on playoff-rich Odessa Permian and

8th-ranked Midland Lee goes to San Angelo. Other games matching top-rated teams find Class AAA's Jasper at Silsbee, and Class A's China Spring at Moody. Kenedy, the top-ranked Class AA team, has

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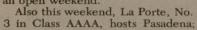
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No. 4 Conroe hosts Cypress-Fairbanks; No. 5 Temple hosts Round Rock; No. 6 Houston Stratford hosts Houston Spring Woods; No. 7 San Antonio Judson is at Laredo Martin; No. 8 Midland Lee is at San Angelo; and No. 9 Killeen is at Waco Richfield.

Paris, second in Class AA, is at Liberty Eylau; 3rd-rated Kerrville is at Carrizo Springs; 4th-ranked Beaumont Hebert hosts Beaumont South Park; 5th-ranked Huntsville hosts Houston King; 6th-ranked Gregory-Portland hosts Corpus Christi Calallen; 7th-ranked San Angelo Lakeview hosts Odessa Ec-

tor; 8th-ranked Pecos hosts Snyder; 9th-ranked Lubbock Estacado hosts Lamesa; and 10th-ranked Cuero hosts San Antonio Southside.

Class AA's second-rated Pittsburg hosts Hooks; third-rated Breckenridge is at Comanche; fourth-rated Childress plays at Tulia; sixth-rated Idalou hosts Mulelshoe; seventh-rated Wylie is at Coahoma; and 10th-rated Whitehouse hosts White Oak. Hays Consolidated, Hallettsville and Littlefield all have

open weekends. Haskell, second-ranked in Class

A, hosts Crowell in a Friday night homecoming. Other games involv-ing ranked Class A teams find No. 4 Hawkins hosting Sabine, No. 5 Seagraves hosting O'Donnell, No. 7 Rotan hosting Jim Ned and No. 10 Dilley hosting Three Rivers. Glen Rose, Troup, Mason and Flatonia, the remaining rated Class A teams, have open dates.

A handful of Red Raider Texas A&M defensive end Jacob Green and the rest of the Aggie defense swarm over Texas Tech quarterback Ron Reeves. The Aggie defense will have its hands full this

Saturday when the sixth-ranked Housto Cougars come to town for the first A&M home game of the year. Battalion photo by Pat O'Mal

Hector jumping right

dling the football and Texas A&M

'I'm not like some guys who've

played both offense and defense, sometimes at two or three different positions on each team. I think

that's given me a chance to work on perfecting my style more. I consider

myself sort of a 'jitter-bug' runner. "The funny thing about it all is

that during my senior year in high school, I didn't get all that much playing time. After our first five games, we were blowing out a lot of teams, so I'd only play in the first half."

Even so, Hector, who has run the

40-yard dash in 4.4 seconds, gained

over 1,300 yards his senior season, including a game high of 188. His

performance gained him all-District

recognition, as well as all-state and

head coach Tom Wilson elected to

By KURT ALLEN **Battalion Sports Staff**

If a veteran football player was If a veteran football player was asked what it's like to be a rookie, he'd probably say he spent most of his time listening to the coaches, learning his plays, staying out of trouble and playing very little. That pretty well describes the routine of Texas A&M tailback lobney. Heaton accent for one im

Johnny Hector, except for one im-portant difference. Unlike many rookies, Hector has not only played

chance came this past Saturday against the Texas Tech Red Raiders in an important game. Senior Aggie tailback Curtis Dickey had been bothered all last week by a dislo-cated thumb he suffered in the Memphis State game.

During pre-game warmups in Lubbock, Dickey had trouble han-

go with Hector instead. While he was thrilled to be able to start, Hector said he was not surprised. "Of course I didn't know for sure I would start until just before the game," Hector said. "But I had a feeling I might since Curtis didn't

in a game, he's started one as well. The 5-ll, 185 pound freshman's

"I know it sounds strange, but that's all I've ever played," he said.

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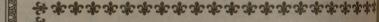
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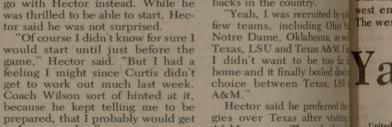
a senior and that I'd probably play a lot in my freshman year. meant a lot to me since most m play very little. Of course, with I'll have a good shot at be starter for three years." Hector said he would also

shot at making the Aggie trac as a long jumper. While i school, he consistenly made of 25 feet. He also participa the triple jump, with a co average of 48 feet. However, won't get a chance to show o

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skills in that event. "I'd sure like to run the m jump, but the coaches tell men don't have that event in this ence. I don't know what the rea is, but I guess it really doesn't ter. I'm happy enough now what I'm doing."

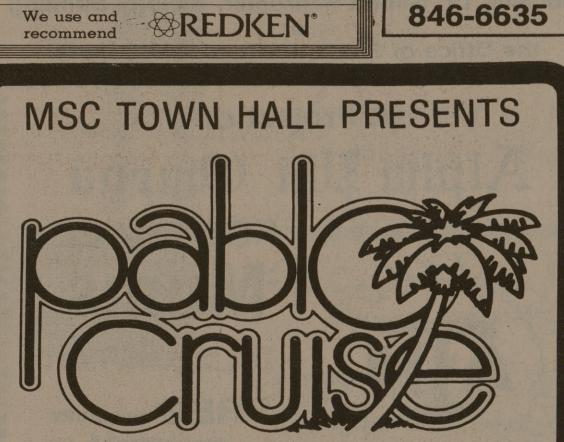




a chance to play." As far as learning is concerned, Hector said he probably hasn't had to absorb as much knowledge as some freshmen, since he played in an I-formation offense while in high school at New Iberia, La. He added that the only position he played there was tailback.

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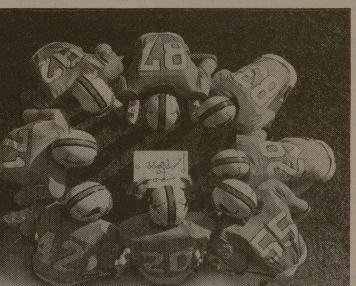
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