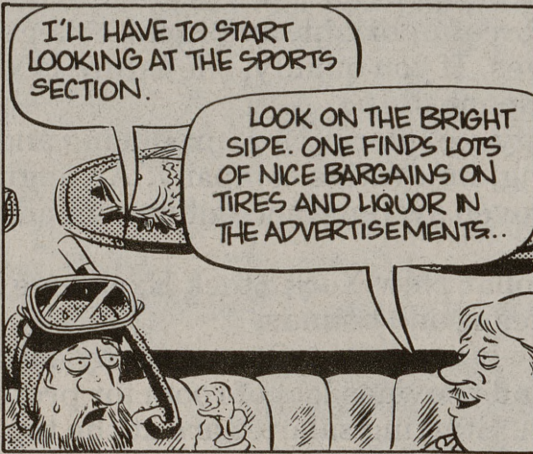
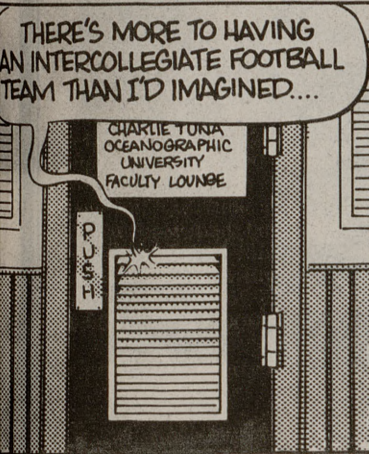


TANK McNAMARA

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds



Hogs, Coogs battle Saturday

United Press International
LITTLE ROCK — The Golden State in the Southwest Conference is a team with two league losses and does not win the conference crown to earn a trip to the Cotton Bowl. There have been no exceptions. So when Arkansas and Houston — both losers of one SWC contest — meet in the Astrodome Saturday, one likely will be eliminated from the hunt. The respective coaches acknowledged that gloomy fact in telephone news conferences Wednesday.

"It could be classified as an elimination game," said Lou Holtz, coach of 4-1 Arkansas. "I don't think the winner of this football game will necessarily win the conference, but it will have a chance you have to win this game."

Coach Bill Yeoman, whose Cougars are 3-3, agreed.

"If you lose one game, every game you play is an elimination game," he said. They have their backs to the wall, but so do we."

The Razorbacks got their loss in a Sept. 1 meeting with second-ranked Texas, but have a conference win at the expense of TCU. Houston was beaten by Baylor three weeks ago, but have rebounded with consecutive wins over Texas A & M and Southern Methodist to stay in the race.

The Razorbacks are coming off an open date, which Holtz said had advantages and disadvantages.

He said the Hogs were healthier and quicker than they were in their last game, a 27-7 win over Wichita State. The extra time gave coaches time to work with younger players and re-evaluate the squad.

But an open date disrupts a team's momentum, said Holtz, because it is

used to playing on Saturday. When they do not play, athletes often burn themselves out in practice before the next game rolls around.

Holtz said he would like to open up the offense against the Cougars — but it was essential to be able to run against Houston.

"If we do not control the football and make some first downs, it will be a long evening for us," said Holtz. "But I think we're capable of running the football on anyone."

To establish a ground game against Houston, an offense has to contend with linemen Leonard Mitchell, Hosea Taylor and Terry Monroe, who average 265 pounds.

Holtz doesn't particularly like the Astrodome because the playing surface is flat, absent the crown most fields have. But he said he figured out the reason why.

"When you have players the size of Houston's — they flatten it out."

Yeoman said he had not decided who would be his starting quarterback Saturday. Audrey McMilliam, a freshman, led the team in Houston's 13-11 win over SMU. But Brent Chinn apparently has recovered from a deep thigh bruise that idled him the week before, and probably will get the nod.

"It was about as good of freshman performance as I've ever seen," said Yeoman of McMilliam's outing against SMU. Yeoman said this Arkansas team was much like the others he has faced. He said it had excellent players and the motivation to be tough under any circumstances.

"You can tell they have the pressure of a state on them," he said. "It makes them tough."

Philadelphia takes to streets

United Press International
PHILADELPHIA — For nearly a century, Philadelphia Phillies fans had no idea how to celebrate a World Series victory. But no one had to tell them Tuesday night.

With a cacophony of car horns, ear-piercing screams, blazing red and white pennants and exploding firecrackers, hundreds of thousands of Phils fans took to the streets and celebrated the end of a 97-year championship drought with its biggest block party ever.

Within hours of the time relief pitcher Tug McGraw had fanned Willie Wilson to cap the 4-1 Phillies victory over the Kansas City Royals, police reported 25 to 30 areas where between 1,000 and 10,000 fans gathered.

And the crowds continued to

grow, awaiting the scheduled 11:30 a.m. EDT start of the city's victory parade.

Police reported minor incidents of vandalism but no serious problems. Intersections were blocked in every part of town. Broad Street, leading from Veterans Stadium into center city, was lined with traffic. Cars, some carrying beer-guzzlers and others with fans sprawled over their hoods, toured downtown streets. Bar patrons called for another round.

Some fans wept. Some danced atop buses. Others screamed "We're No. 1." A cab driver, his ear glued to the radio to hear the final out, turned away potential fares.

An estimated 2,000 Temple University students emerged en masse from dormitories and joined thousands of neighborhood residents

for a 34-block march to City Hall and back. Those that stayed out cranked up stereos blaring the theme from the film "Rocky."

Gov. Dick Thornburgh declared today "Philadelphia Phillies Day" across the state and Mayor William J. Green quipped, the victory "was a fulfillment of a campaign promise."

It definitely was a time for jubilation and Philadelphians were ready. "Man, they're going nuts in this place," said Mickey McCloskey, 52, a bartender at Jim's Tavern downtown. "We think it's the best thing in the world."

"They've done one helluva job. I'm so damn happy I could cry," added McCloskey, who was indeed shedding tears.

"I feel overjoyed," gushed Ray

Ryan, a maintenance worker. "It's 30 years overdue." Asked if he had doubts: "Never."

Ben Millrood, 22, recalled another championship as he poured beer over the head of a buddy. "Do you remember when the Flyers won the Stanley Cup in 1974? Well, (today's) parade is going to make that parade look like a tinker toy."

Rich Herman, an attorney from Warren, Pa., declared he was a Red Sox fan, but said "I think this is fantastic. I can't believe how crazy it's going to get."

"It was like pandemonium when it all broke loose," said Temple security guard Joe Schweitzer. "I was even thinking about hiding under one of the cars. It came rushing down like an avalanche."

Ag bowlers tough, win big in meet

by RICHARD OLIVER
Sports Editor

Last weekend the Texas A&M women's bowling team made a good point in proving its worth this season.

After initially falling behind the leaders, the Aggie women came from behind to overtake the leaders and win the first meet of the fall season at the University of Texas.

The men's team, despite a 300 game by Mark Myrick, could only manage a second place.

Both the Aggie teams compete in the Central Division of the Texas Intercollegiate Bowling Conference (TIBC) against Texas, Trinity, and Northwest Texas State. A tournament is held at each university over the fall and spring semesters. Point totals are kept, and the team with the most points after all four tournaments wins the division and plays winners of other divisions.

Myrick's 300 game was the first

ever in TIBC history, and was also the first 300 ever at the University of Texas Union Lanes. Jody Puckett and Denise McCutchen led the women's team.

Tryouts for the A&M teams were held in September at the MSC lanes, and six men and six women were picked to make up each team.

The men competing this fall are: Steve Wright, Jeff Wagner, Paul Merriman, Jerry Longworth, John Earley and Myrick.

The women's team is: Puckett, Candy Burnett, Vicki Speed, Michelle Pringle, Cindy Detmer and McCutchen.

The Aggies will face their three rivals again Nov. 15th at the MSC lanes, located in the basement of the MSC.

Later this year, the Texas A&M teams will travel to a national collegiate tournament in Las Vegas at New Year's, and to the ACU-I Regionals at West Texas State in Canyon next February.

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Aggie-Owl facts

Here's some facts about this Saturday's game between A&M and Rice at Kyle Field:

KICKOFF — 2 p.m.

CROWD — Early estimate 55,000 (capacity is 70,016).

SERIES — This will be the 65th meeting. A&M has won 35, Rice has won 26 and there have been three ties.

LAST YEAR — Behind 7-0 early in the second quarter, the Aggies got 20 points before halftime and went on to a 41-15 win. A&M had 399 yards in total offense to 183 for the Owls.

1980 RECORDS — Texas A&M (2-4): A&M 23, Ole Miss 20, Georgia 42, A&M 0, Penn State 25, A&M 9; A&M 41, Texas

Tech 21; Houston 17, A&M 13; Baylor 46, A&M 7.

Rice (2-4): Clemson 19, Rice 3; Tulane 35, Rice 14; Rice 17, LSU 7; Texas 41, Rice 28; Rice 28, TCU 24; Texas Tech 10, Rice 3.

NEXT WEEK — Aggies play SMU in Texas Stadium, with a 1:30 kickoff. Rice plays Arkansas in Little Rock with a 7:30 start.

COACHES — A&M's Tom Wilson has an overall record of 12-11. He was 4-2 in final six games of 1978, 6-5 last year and is 2-4 this season. Rice's Ray Alborn is in his fourth season and has an overall record of 5-23.

MUTUAL RADIO — Frank Fallon and Dave South will broadcast the game on Mutual's

18-station network: Abilene (KEAN-FM), Amarillo (KGNC), Austin (KOKE), Beaumont (KAYC), Bryan-College Station (KTAM), Corpus Christi (KSIX), Dallas (KRLD), El Paso (XEWR), Houston (KQUE), Longview-Marshall (KLUE), Lubbock (KFYO), Edinburg (KURV), Midland-Odessa (KWEL), San Angelo (KWLW-FM), San Antonio (WOAI), Tyler (KTYL), Waco (KKIK), Wichita Falls (KVVWC-FM).

OTHER SWC GAMES — In addition to A&M-Rice, the SWC schedule this week has SMU at Texas (1 p.m.), Baylor at TCU (2 p.m.), Arkansas at Houston (7:30). Texas Tech has an open date.

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