

# Sports

## Holtz, Akers continue praising one another

United Press International LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Arkansas coach Lou Holtz said his Razorbacks have put together no special schemes to attack the Texas Longhorn defense Saturday in Fayetteville. "Everything they do, they do well, do it with good people and are well coached," Holtz said of the Longhorn defense. "It comes down to a game of execution. We've got to move the football against their defense. "We're not awed. We're not intimidated," Holtz said. "We are impressed. "If the Razorbacks are capable of playing a heck of a fine football game against an outstand-

ing opponent," Holtz said, Arkansas may come away with a victory. "We'll find out on Saturday," the Razorback coach said in a telephone news conference Wednesday in Little Rock. Arkansas' biggest hurdle going against top-ranked Texas will be penetrating the Longhorn defense which last week held Oklahoma, then the second best rushing team in the country, to 14 points and only 194 total yards offense. "We build our football team around our defense," Texas coach Fred Akers said. Unlike Oklahoma, which did

not pose a passing threat last week, the Texas coach said Arkansas could present some problems with its aerial attack. Arkansas quarterback Tom Jones "has the ability to throw the long ball which is particularly dangerous when we're having to pin everyone down trying to stop their running game," Akers said. "Billy Ray Smith is a handful for anybody," Akers said. "He's one of the top football players anywhere talented, but he's certainly not the only one." Kickoff in Saturday's regionally televised game is set for 2:45 p.m.

## Players remember 46-7 fiasco

If you're wondering if last year's game with the Baylor Bears will have an effect on the team's performance wonder no more.

The 46-7 thrashing the Aggies suffered last year at the hands of the Bears still lingers in the minds of the players and coaches involved in the massacre.

"We remember last year like it was yesterday. Those things are hard to forget," head coach Tom Wilson said.

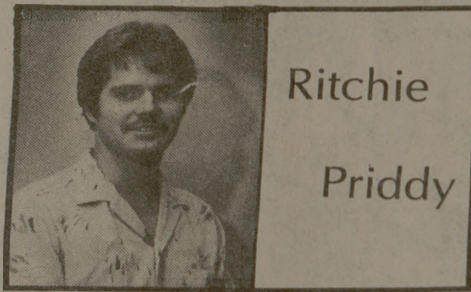
A lot of people want to forget last season, and perhaps, rightfully so. However, the players involved in the Baylor game have several reasons not to forget that particular game — 46 reasons to be exact.

"I vaguely remember it, if I remember it at all," senior linebacker Mike Little said laughing. "There's not a whole lot to say about the game — it was a disaster. "I would like to beat them by 50 or 100 points if our offense will do that for us."

Little echoes the sentiments of more than a few of the players. "We've got a lot to make up for. Last year was real frustrating for us," senior offensive guard Kent Adams said.

Several of the players mentioned the fact that after the score was already 46-7 last year that Baylor threw deep in order to run up the score.

"It was my first start," junior safety Jeff Farrar said. "They took a lot of the goodness out of it. We've got some hard feelings about that



Ritchie Priddy

game. They were trying to turn the scoreboard over on us."

Farrar mentioned that on first-and-ten late in the game Baylor went for all the marbles trying to run up the score. Something several of the players didn't like at all.

"They still threw deep (late in the game). We're not going to forget that. We think we owe them something," senior split end Mike Whitwell said.

"We're at the same point they were last year and they're at the same point we were. We're going to beat them."

Whitwell said that the game is crucial for the Aggies and a win would leave them in the driver's seat and controlling their own destiny.

Junior placekicker David Hardy "I'm more interested in winning the game. I don't know if it's (last year's game) going to make that much difference in it. Last year kind of humiliating all the way around. Last year things are turned around."

Hardy said that if the Aggs are playing that they'll score enough to win, but it's to be close.

"I do want to win bad. We haven't won in three years. But there aren't to be any easy games all year. They are going to be close."

"We know it's going to be a dogfight. We have to play as good as we did last year. Junior linebacker Bobby Strong win."

"It's time for us to beat them. It's losing. We've got a lot of stuff to make up from last year."

The Aggies haven't beaten the Bears since 1977 when they ran off to a big lead and held on for dear life to win 38-31 in Fayetteville. Since then the Bears have beaten the Aggies 24-6, 17-7 and 46-7.

After talking to some of the players, it's obvious that they have a burning desire to win.

Perhaps, the sentiments of the team summed up with Farrar's ambition to win the Bears: "I hope we beat the #8 team."

If revenge could be a deciding factor, the game look for the Aggies in a razor-

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## Green may become Cubs new GM today

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Green is expected to be introduced at a news conference as the new general manager of the Chicago Cubs, who are also expected to reveal that Lee Elia, a coach with Green with the Phillies, will be the Cubs' new manager for the 1982 season.

Green will replace Herman Franks, who took the job of interim general manager last May, replacing Bob Kennedy. Franks was hired by former Cubs' owner William Wrigley.

Elia would replace Joey Amalfitano, who managed the team for the last week of the 1979 season, replacing Franks, and then was

hired in mid-1980 to replace Elia.

Green came down from the Phillies front office to lead the team to the World Championship in 1980.

"Whoever takes the Cubs is going to have to be somewhat of a hatchet man," Green said last week. "I mean, that franchise has been dynamite. It's the same thing that had to be done here has to be changed there. I only go three times a week and I can see that a losing attitude is all over the place. I can even see it in the ushers."

Green, 47, had signed a one-year contract to serve as Philadelphia manager after replacing Amalfitano the previous year.

He was only the fourth manager to win a World Series and was only the third former major league pitcher to manage a team to a world championship.

Elia, 44, a native of Philadelphia, served as third base coach for the Phillies for two years, serving as a manager in their minor league system since 1974.

Amalfitano's Cubs had their worst record in the National League in the first half of the season but fared better in the second half before being eliminated in the final week of the season.

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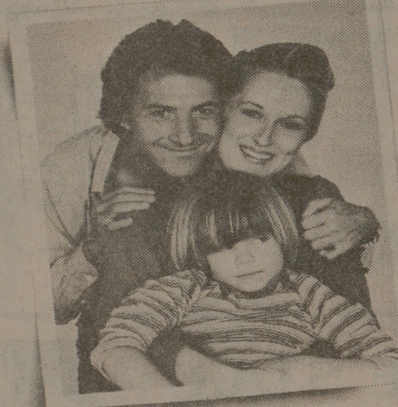
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