



Red Raider unmasked

staff photo by David Fisher

The Red Raider was unmasked after helping his team defeat Texas A&M 24-15 Saturday in Kyle Field. Clay Flathers dresses up as the Texas Tech mascot every Saturday to help fire up the crowd and lead the Red

Raiders to victory. His two friends, members of the Texas Tech "Saddle Tramps," provide an escort for Flathers, known in some circles as Yosemite Sam. The Raider has helped lead Tech to a 2-2 record.

# Razorbacks stress offense in workout

**United Press International**  
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — With an emphasis on offensive basics, Arkansas coach Lou Holtz took his No. 9 Razorbacks through drills in pads to prepare for their Southwest Conference meeting with Texas Tech Saturday.

"We went back to the fundamentals today on offense," Holtz said Tuesday. "We were trying to get things done."

Holtz said freshman linebacker Ravin Caldwell turned in some outstanding plays during the three-on-three drill near the end of Tuesday's workout.

Offensive linemen Steve Korte and Alfred Mohammed also drew praise.

"I've never seen Korte and Mohammed have as good a day as they had today," Holtz said.

Receiver Derek Holloway, idle since the Navy game with a strained knee, practiced Tuesday. Holtz said the senior's knee tightened up during the workout and he will probably not play against Tech.

"He should be ready for Houston," Holtz said. The Razorbacks play Houston Oct. 23.

Sophomore linebacker Mark Lee will miss today's practice with a strained back, Holtz said, but will return Thursday and should play against the Red Raiders in the Hogs' second Fayetteville outing of the season.

Defensive backs Nathan Jones and Danny Walters "played as well today as I've seen," Holtz said. The Hogs conclude their contact work Wednesday before tapering for Saturday's 2 p.m. game at Razorback Stadium.

# All-star contests postponed

**United Press International**  
WASHINGTON — This weekend's all-star football games sponsored by the striking NFL players union and Ted Turner's huge empire have been postponed until a judge decides if the games are legal.

"We need a full schedule of practices and the indecision this week would not allow us to adequately prepare for the games," Brig Owens, of the NFL Players Association, said Tuesday.

The union's decision means Sunday's opening game at RFK Stadium will be played Oct. 17. The second all-star game will not be played in Philadelphia as planned.

Federal Judge John Penn is expected to decide this week if the striking players can play in the series of 19 games Turner plans

to televise to more than 22 million homes.

"Players have been unduly harassed by management with temporary restraining orders barring them from playing," Owens said. "We have decided to await a favorable court decision."

The union filed suit in Washington to block the NFL owners from stopping the all-star games. Union lawyers appeared before Penn Monday and said player contracts are no longer enforceable and the NFL cannot stop them from playing in the games.

"Because of the delay, the promoters have decided to move the second game to another location," an NFLPA statement said. "The site of the second game will be announced Wednesday afternoon."

"Practice plans have also been delayed for

a week. The All Stars from the National and American East teams will begin practice at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C., Oct. 12."

NFLPA spokesman Jay Benoit said the union would not lose any money because of the decision to postpone the games. Tickets for the games had not gone on sale, he said.

"I can't speak for (Turner) but I don't think he's going to lose any money," Benoit pointed out.

The games will be televised by Turner's Atlanta cable SuperStation, WTBS. Network affiliates and independent television stations across the nation also have signed up to carry the games, the Turner Broadcasting System said.

# Switzer says Oklahoma's chances good Saturday

**United Press International**  
NORMAN, Okla. — A frustrated Barry Switzer says the outcome of the Oklahoma-Texas football game Saturday isn't "life or death," but he badly wants to win and thinks his Sooners will be victorious "if."

And, if Oklahoma does win it apparently will be without the man Switzer says is "probably our best player" — halfback Stanley Wilson. He hurt a shoulder last week.

To compensate, the twice-beaten Sooners will rely on their new but expanding book of I-formation plays and some calls from their old — and not always successful — wishbone.

Celebrating his 45th birthday in a weekly news media luncheon Tuesday, Switzer said: "I want to win the football game, but it isn't going to be life or death."

"I think we can win it. I think if we play good we'll win the football game."

Switzer said he was frustrated by three consecutive losses to the Longhorns, including a 34-14 loss a year ago.

Texas has "about the same team" and its "tendencies are about the same" as last year in responding to situations, he said.

The Longhorns have speedy and "good defensive backs" while their linebackers have "range and height" although they are not as big as those of past years, Switzer said.

Offensively, Texas has "big strong running backs," he said.

"You beat Texas with a great defense," Switzer said. "You won't beat Texas by throwing the football."

Switzer said Texas plays good man-to-man pass defense while its line puts a strong rush on the

quarterback, preventing good passes.

He said the Sooner defense was "encouraging" in last week's 13-3 victory over Iowa State, although Wilson's shoulder injury suffered in that game probably will keep him out of action this weekend.

The victory, Switzer said, gives Oklahoma momentum going into the Texas clash.

Oklahoma's offense will include some I-formation plays, initiated a week ago, he said.

"We'll probably run some wishbone and mix it up," he said.

Oklahoma has been working on "a couple of things" to add to its play book for the Longhorns, he said without hinting at what the Sooners might be.

"We're trying to expand as much as we can," he said. "We've got to do the things we're doing now a lot better."

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