

Hogs need perfect game against unbeatable Horns

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LITTLE ROCK — Arkansas Razorbacks coach Lou Holtz says the University of Texas Longhorns may be the best football team in Texas. Holtz is aware the Dallas Cowboys also play in the Lone Star state.

Holtz — who enjoys providing sportswriters with one-liners — talked with Arkansas media Wednesday in a telephone press conference linking Fayetteville, Little Rock and Austin.

"This is the best defensive team I've ever seen in all my years of coaching," said Holtz, a former NFL coach for the New York Jets. "There's some discrepancy on who is the best team in Texas — the Dallas Cowboys or Texas."

Despite his lavish praise, Holtz said his Razorbacks have a chance to defeat the second-ranked Horns Saturday morning in Little Rock in a regionally televised game.

"Our players believe we can win, and I believe we are capable of winning," Holtz said. "We have to have a lot of things go well and play a perfect game."

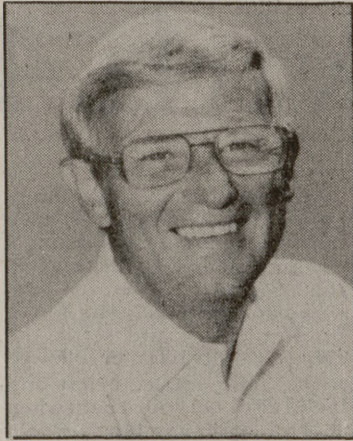
"I think it will be an excellent football game between two football teams that think they can win," Holtz said. "I don't believe any team will run us out of the stadium unless we help them. If we make a lot of mistakes, the University of Texas can embarrass our team."

"I fully expect that Texas will play their best. We will have to play our best."

Holtz said the strength of Texas' defense will make the Razorback passing game critical.

"We're going to have to throw the ball a tremendous amount," he said. "I don't see any alternative. We will run some. But if Oklahoma couldn't run with Marcus Dupree and their good offensive line, I don't see how Arkansas can."

Longhorn coach Fred Akers



Lou Holtz: Longhorns as good as Dallas Cowboys

said the passing of Arkansas quarterback Brad Taylor concerned him.

"Their passing attack is dangerous," Akers said. "When you have the receivers that Arkansas has and a quarterback like Brad Taylor that can bust things open on any play, it adds to your running game."

"Arkansas showed a great deal of improvement (running) in the TCU game," Akers noted. "With two weeks to prepare they should make even more improvement. Arkansas has made more improvement in the running game than anywhere else."

Holtz said Taylor's passing ability may be offset some by his relative lack of mobility compared to Oklahoma quarterback Danny Bradley. Bradley's scrambling helped the Sooners

in last week's 28-16 defeat by Texas.

"Brad can get the ball to his receivers if he gets time and the receivers can get open," Holtz noted, "but receivers haven't been able to get open against them."

Both coaches praised Longhorn quarterback Rob Moerschell, who stepped in when projected starter Todd Dodge was injured in the preseason and has played well.

"Moerschell is leading the team well," Akers said. "His ball handling has been excellent and he's a tough little competitor."

"He's a winner, he's a good competitor, he protects the ball well, he's obviously intelligent and he leads the football team," Holtz said of Moerschell. "He reminds me of Lance McIlhenny (SMU). He gets the job done and he seems to be a catalyst."

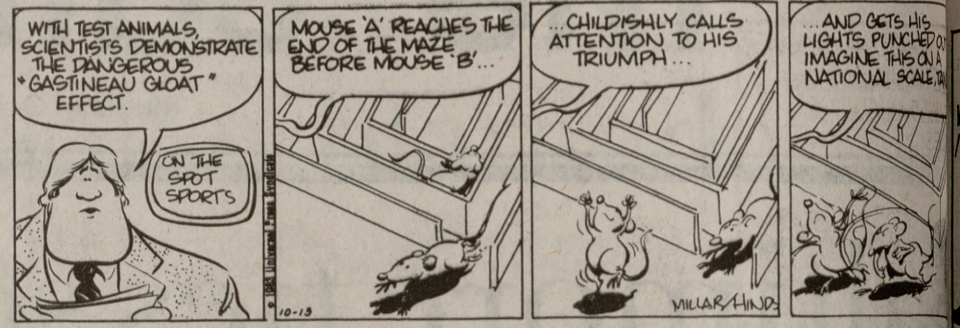
Akers said the memory of a 42-11 ambush at Fayetteville in 1981 should help prevent any letdown after the Oklahoma victory.

"The possibility is always there (for a letdown)," Akers said. "But we have several players that got that message a couple of years ago. I shouldn't have any trouble getting that message across."

Holtz discounted the possibility of a letdown. "There are some years you can slip up on people after a big win," he said, "but not a veteran team with national championship aspirations."

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Aggie Sports Roundup

Volleyball team plays Friday

The volleyball team will host Tennessee Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum. The Aggies defeated Texas Tech Monday, boosting their Southwest Conference record to 2-1, 13-14 for the year.

Women's tennis at Houston

The women's tennis team will participate in the Houston Fall Festival Tournament Friday through Sunday. The team finished sixth in the University of New Mexico Invitational last week.

Rifle team in San Antonio

The A&M rifle team will compete in the Texas High-power Championships this weekend in San Antonio. At the Small Bore Rifle Championships last weekend in Houston, A&M placed first, second and third in two-person team matches and second in two-person team matches. Chris Sedun finished best overall junior in the state for the second year in a row.

Tennis team results

Last weekend the men's tennis team won the Pinewood Collegiate Tennis Invitational at Southlake. Freshman Mark Smith won the individual singles title by defeating A&M's Greg Hill.

Football injury cause of 15-year-old's death

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SAN ANTONIO — A 15-year-old Del Rio High School football player died Wednesday of injuries he received from "a good, clean hit" during a football game last weekend.

Ruben Chavira suffered head injuries when he was tackled and driven out of bounds in a game Saturday with John Marshall High School.

The youth was taken to

Medical Center Hospital, where he remained in a coma until his death Wednesday, doctors said.

Although the blow Chavira received was a contributing factor, doctors blamed the youth's condition on a cardiac arrest he suffered en route to the hospital.

Chavira complained of headaches following a Sept. 23 game, but an examination failed to show any physiological prob-

lems, said his father, Ruben Chavira. The youth was allowed to play in a game as a precaution.

On Saturday, Chavira lapsed into a coma after being tackled in what Del Rio Herald sports editor called "a good, clean hit."

Chavira remained unconscious and hooked to a ventilator since the weekend

OSU's 'must-win' game heads weekend action

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This is the week Ohio State Coach Earle Bruce takes his team out of cruise control and gets serious.

After losing their first Big Ten game against Iowa, the seventh-ranked Buckeyes have coasted to wins over Minnesota and Purdue. This week they travel to Illinois, however, in an early "must-win" league showdown. The 14th-rated Illini, displaying their most balanced attack in years, are 3-0 in the Big Ten after consecutive victories over Michigan State, Iowa and Wisconsin.

Ohio State, which relies on the passing of Mike Tomczak, must stop Illinois backs Dwight Beverly and Thomas Rooks to win a tough road battle. The Buckeyes, knowing they can't

afford another league loss, slightly favored to bring the pack in the standings.

Prediction: Ohio State wins.

In other games Saturday:

West Virginia 31, Virginia Tech 7 — Rested Mountaineers no trouble.

Notre Dame 35, Army 7 — Cadets simply outclassed.

Penn State 20, Syracuse 13 — Nittany Lions go over.

Navy 18, Princeton 13 — Dies shut down Tiger's offense.

Also, Colgate 20, Rutgers 16, Dartmouth 15, Cornell 7.

South Carolina 31, North Carolina 17 — Tar Heels Wolfpack ragged.

Georgia 31, Vanderbilt 14 — Bulldogs' offense in a row.

Alabama 28, Tennessee 17 — It's rebound week for the Auburn 35, Georgia 14 — A rare easy one for the Miami (Fla.) 34, Mississippi State 16 — Hurricanes straight.

Maryland 27, Wake Forest 14 — Terps turn to ground game. Also, Clemson 29, Duke 14.

Nebraska 24, Missouri 14 — Huskers always play Huskers. Michigan 40, Northwestern 14 — Wolverines tune up for Iowa 34, Purdue 16 — keys got back on track week.

Also, Kansas 24, Kansas State 21, Michigan State 21, Wisconsin 35, Minnesota 16, Colorado 16, Iowa State 14, Texas Tech 14, Southwestern 14.

Texas 22, Arkansas 16 — Longhorns come to life in part of schedule.

Oklahoma 25, Oklahoma State 10 — Sooners have time than expected.

Baylor 18, Texas A&M 14 — Bears bounce right back. Louisiana State 26, Kentucky 14 — An "up" week for down Tigers.

Also, Texas Christian University 14, Mississippi 14.

West Virginia 31, Virginia Tech 7 — cats just too strong.

Southern California 29, Arizona State 22 — Trojan mild upset at home.

Washington 23, Stanford 14 — Cardinals' misery continues. Brigham Young 45, Utah 14 — There's no laboring Steve Young.

Also, UCLA 34, Washington State 21, California 27, Oregon 14.

Last week: 23-11

Totals: 111-49

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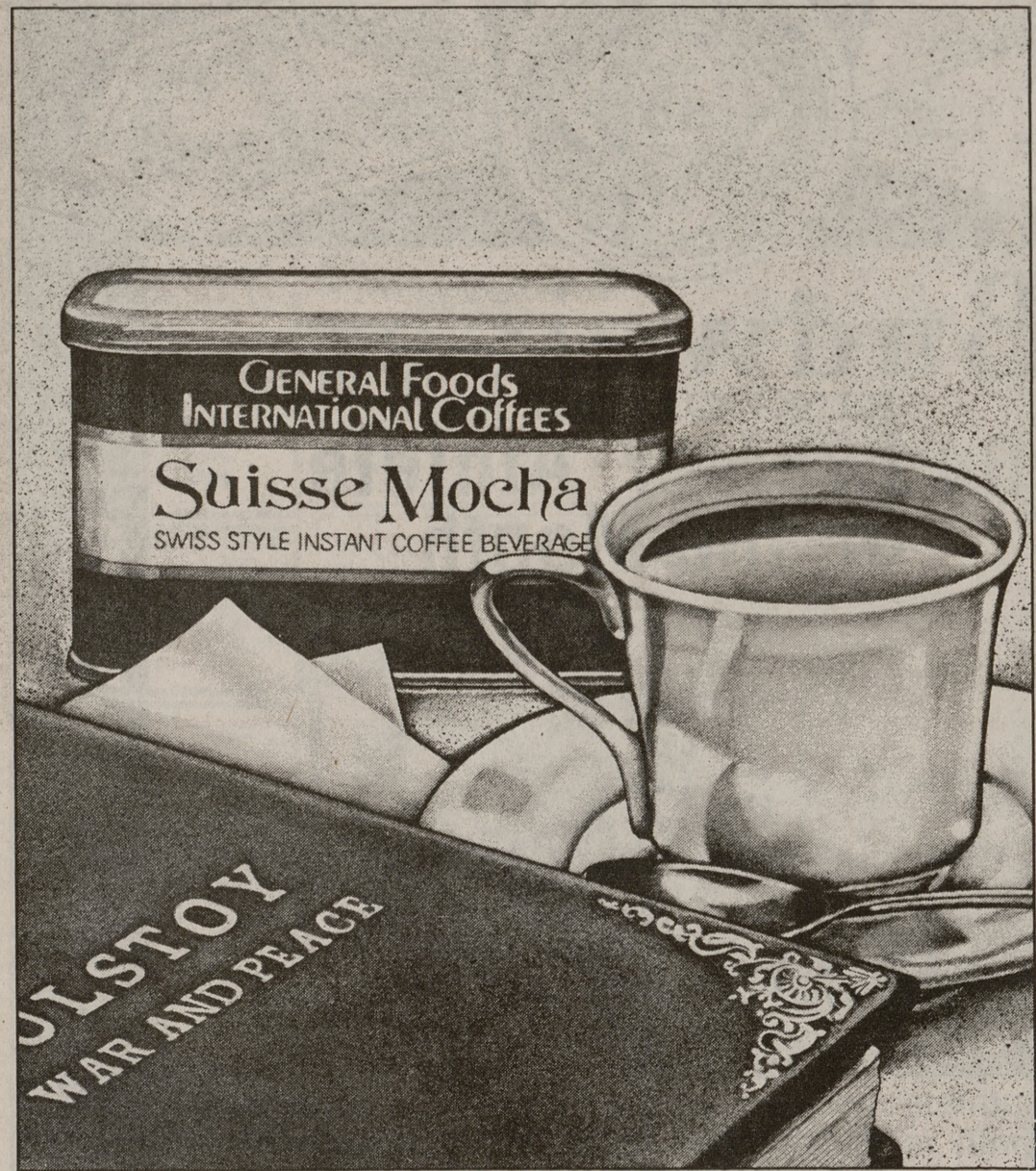
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