

Richardson ignites offense
Despite poor statistics, he finds a way to win

By Doug Walker, Assistant Sports Editor

Football scouts and fans call it an intangible. It's something that can't be defined or easily described.

Profile of the Week
Bucky Richardson

Prior to the Texas Tech game A&M Head Coach Jackie Sherrill said he needed to find a way to get Richardson involved in the game because of his attitude.

fake punt to key a scoring drive. After the game, Richardson was typically calm. He displayed his unselfish attitude as he explained his outlook for himself and his feelings about splitting time at quarterback with junior transfer Chris Osgood.

The drive took 18 plays and consumed six minutes and 30 seconds to give the Aggie defensive unit a valuable rest. Richardson quarterbacked the Aggies on their other scoring drives and converted some big third-down plays all day against a Houston defense that is vastly improved over last year.

Cone hurls Mets to win, 7th game

LOS ANGELES (AP) — David Cone wrote a different story in Game 6 of the National League playoffs, pitching a five-hitter as the New York Mets beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 5-1 Tuesday night to tie the best-of-seven series at three games apiece.

wanted a chance to prove his 20-3 season was not a fluke. After a shaky first inning, Cone shut the Dodgers out on one hit until two were out in the fifth when reliever Brian Holton singled, Steve Sax walked and Mickey Hatcher singled in a run to make it 4-1.

Lewis, Roper get kudos from Sherrill

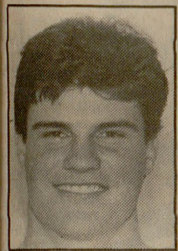
By Hal L. Hammons, Sports Editor

Texas A&M Head Coach Jackie Sherrill went to Tuesday's press luncheon planning to talk about the Aggies' upcoming game with Baylor.

and Darren Lewis," Sherrill said. "He's a physical player. He'll take licks and dish them out." Lewis proved that Saturday. His 40 carries were one shy of the school record held by Mark Green.

passer, then turn around and make the tackle 60 yards downfield. There are not many others who will drop down and play nose guard." Sherrill referred to the first play of the Houston game, when Roper recovered from the pass rush in time to make the tackle after quarterback David Dacus completed a long pass to Jason Phillips.

Looking at the competition, the SWC doesn't seem so bad



Jerry Bolz, Columnist

Was it me who not too long ago compared the strength of the Southwest Conference football teams with long-time losers like North Texas and Texas-El Paso?

Surprisingly, after six weeks of college football, the SWC stands at 12-10 against non-conference opponents. With just a quick glance at the SWC schedules so far this season, it looks like the local show has gone to town against non-amers, but has been the side show with the real big boys like Nebraska and Oklahoma.

How about those Horned Frogs. Sure, they were derailed by an old Razorback two weeks ago 53-10. But the game before they beat Boston College handily. Of course BC beat Pittsburgh who thrashed Ohio State who beat Syracuse, a winner over Rutgers. Who is Rutgers!?

probably wouldn't compare well with a team like West Virginia. Notre Dame, at 5-0, should have a "1" in the "L" column after taking on Miami this week. Both Oklahoma and Nebraska, the two Big-8ers that usually never lose until they have to play each other, have each taken an early season loss.

SWC teams, there are a few pseudo-foresits (a team is there but the score doesn't prove they were). For example, the last week of their schedule Arkansas plays Miami in Florida and Texas Tech plays OSU in Stillwater.

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