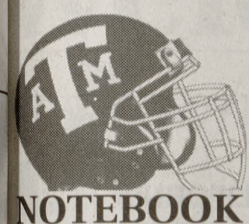


Ags will wait a week for USL



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NOTEBOOK

With the first game of the season behind them, members of the Texas A&M Football Team will get a much deserved weekend off. But don't fret because The Battalion delivers college football coverage through wind, rain or shine, week in and week out. We're kind of like the post office minus the arsenal.

No rest for the weary.

When the University of Southwestern Louisiana comes to College Station next weekend, it will mark the fourth game of a seven week, non-stop football marathon for the ragin' Cajuns. This week they travel to scenic Lubbock, a city famous for its barren space, to take on the Texas Tech Red Raiders. The Red Raiders, much like the guy who works the weekend graveyard shift at the gas station by my house, are pished out at the world. They're mad because they handed Tennessee's Peyton Manning the Heisman Trophy in their first game. And they're mad because they have no running game. They've had a week off and feel like they need to make a statement. It could get ugly.

Do the quarterback shuffle.

The Aggies have been rotating running backs for years, so why not quarterbacks? Going back to the days of Greg Hill and Rodney Thomas, A&M has featured multiple backs. The trend has continued in recent years with juniors Surr Parker, D'Andre Hardeman, Eric Bernard and sophomore Dante Hall. Now they are going to try it with junior quarterbacks Brannndon Stewart and sophomore Randy McCown. Coach R.C. Slocum said he doesn't believe in the old adage that if you have two quarterbacks, you don't have one. Slocum said coaches who said that haven't had two good quarterbacks, as he feels he does.

The idea isn't new. Last season the Ohio State Buckeyes finished No.2 in the final rankings with quarterbacks Stanley Jackson and Joe Germaine sharing time. A couple of years back Steve Spurrier's Florida Gators did pretty well splitting time between Terry Dean and a freshman named Danny Wuerffel.

The Aggie signal callers both looked comfortable in their roles last Saturday with McCown going seven for 14 for 148 yards and Stewart completed eight of 12 passes for 110 yards.

And the winner is...

Several players had good games against Sam Houston last week. But only one person on each side of the ball can earn the MVP award. Offensively, both quarterbacks looked comfortable in coordinator Steve Marshall's new scheme, and Surr Parker lit up the Bearkats with three touchdowns on eight carries. The line dominated Sam Houston up front opening run-

ning lanes for the Aggie backs and this week's offensive player of the game Dante Hall. Hall had 227 yards of total offense and two touchdowns.

He also provided the offensive play of the game for his move he put on that poor, unsuspecting member of the Bearkat secondary at the end of his 50-yard touchdown run. At last check, the defensive back had still not found his jock strap.

On the defensive side, the Wrecking Crew returned to form in the second quarter. Sam Houston showed a lot of looks to the Aggies who were not allowed to see a Bearkat game film because they did not have a tape to trade. Once the defense had seen everything, they adjusted and dominated.

Sophomore cornerback Sedrick Curry, playing in place of the injured Shun Horn, provided two impact plays, intercepting a pass and recovering a fumble. After taking much of the heat for last season's woes, the secondary looked a year wiser and much improved. Freshman Roylin Bradley, one of the Aggie's top recruits showed he was as good as advertised, leading the Aggies with two sacks and recovering a fumble of his own.

The defensive play of the game goes to junior safety Rich Coady for a hit which echoed all the way to Snook.

And the defensive MVP award goes to sophomore linebacker Sean Coryatt. He came off the bench and led the Aggies with 13 tackles, including one for a loss. Coryatt, the younger brother of former Aggie and current Indianapolis Colt Quintin Coryatt, will be getting a hard look with the first unit between now and next Saturday.

Miller forcing Cowboys into 'Prime Time'

IRVING (AP) — Anthony Miller's mysterious hamstring problems have become a deep concern for the Dallas Cowboys.

Although Miller is a five-time Pro Bowl player his exits at San Diego and Denver were prompted by his down time because of injuries that gave him a reputation as a soft player.

But he showed his value following an exhibition season in which he played only one game, burning the Pittsburgh Steelers with his speed in a 37-7 victory in the regular season opener. He caught a 31-yard touchdown pass from Troy Aikman and helped free Michael Irvin for two touchdown receptions.

Three days before Sunday night's 25-22 overtime loss at Phoenix, Miller developed twinge in his hamstring during practice. He told coach Barry Switzer he felt it again during warmups before the game. Miller played two downs and took himself out.

The Dallas passing game suffered. Switzer called Miller "our biggest training camp disappointment" because he did not get to work with Aikman.

If Miller does not get healed soon, Switzer might have to change that to "biggest regular season disappointment." Switzer said Miller came out of the game on his own "because he was scared to turn

it loose. He's a Pro Bowl player in this league for years and knows his body better than anybody.

"We want him to be smart. We don't want any college rah-rah. We don't him to be like one of those track guys who blows a hamstring and misses a bunch of time."

Switzer ordered a new practice routine for Miller. He said Miller will no longer sit idle for 20 minutes in practice while the defense faces the scout team offense like it did last week.

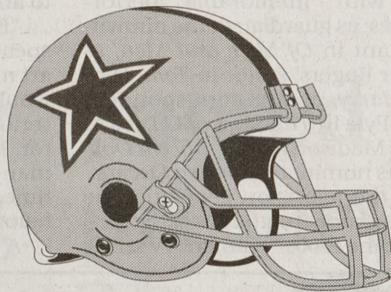
"We're going to keep him stretched out," Switzer said. "This is going to be one of those day to day things. If he had a true hamstring pull I could tell you if he could play. But this thing just tightens up on him."

Miller worked out Wednesday but did not run deep.

"He just ran crossing routes so he would be under control," Switzer said. "We expect him to play Monday. Of course, we expected him to play last week."

The Cowboys are taking no chances. They worked Deion Sanders at receiver on Wednesday and Switzer said "we want to make use of his talent. We might have six or seven plays for him on offense in the Philadelphia game. We might use him like we did in the Super Bowl two years ago."

Miller doesn't want to appear to be a



shirker. But the lockerroom whispers about his toughness won't go away until he plays hurt.

"I don't think a defense can cover Irvin and Miller and stop our passing game at the same time," said running back Emmitt Smith. "That's why we have to get him out on the playing field."

Miller just shakes his head about his injury problems. "Frustrating, it's very frustrating," Miller said.

The Cowboys hope an extra day will help Miller get ready for Monday night's game against Philadelphia.

Until then, they'll second Miller's opinion about what has become a big area of concern for the Cowboys run to a sixth consecutive NFC East title.

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