

SPORTS

Late Rice Rushes Down Frogs

Owls Win 44-37 After T. C. U. Leads 37-33 in Final Minutes Of Play—Purple Defeat Texas

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Rushes in the final minutes of both periods enabled the Rice Owls to stop the Frog victory streak at four games, 44 to 37, last night in the Basketball Gymnasium.

The game was much closer than the score indicates. With less than five minutes to play the Frogs were ahead 37 to 33. With two-and-a-half minutes remaining, Big Bill Closs put the Owls ahead 38 to 37, and it was the Houston boys the rest of the way out. Chet Palmer dropped in two field goals and Closs another as the Owls literally stole the ball away from the tiring Purple.

Trailing at the half 26 to 15, the hustling Frogs took the floor and made nine straight points with L. A. Monroe, Buddy Barron and Floppy Blackmon hitting the hoop. Buster Brannon's boys had plenty of shots during this time but continually missed.

Max Humphreys put the Frogs in front at 31 to 30, and then the game seasawed back and forth until the last Owl rush.

It was the same situation in the first period. The score was tied at 12 to 12 with five minutes to go, and the defense Coach Hub McQuillan had cooked up for his lads seemed to be working fine. The Frogs then became flustered, and with Harold Lambert and Closs leading the way the Owls moved out to their 11-point lead at intermission time.

The old rafters rang as the enthusiastic crowd whooped it up when the never-say-die Frogs overtook that lead and pulled ahead in that wild last half. It was a thriller, and the spectators ran to shake hands with the Purple courtmen as the final horn sounded the same as though they had won.

Monroe and Bob McHenry were high point men for the Frogs with 10 tallies apiece. Palmer and Bob Kinney each had 11 points for the Owls.

Down Austin way last Saturday the Frogs again gave the Texas Longhorns a licking, 57 to 46. "Adding Insult to Injury" was the print above the box score in an Austin paper.

Humphreys was all over the court to lead the Frogs with 17 points. Blackmon and McHenry followed with 15 and 12 scores respectively. Frank Brabant led the Longhorns with 13.

Texas had the Fort Worth boys tied 22 to 22 at the half, but the shooting of Humphreys and Blackmon pulled the Frogs out in front to stay.

Rice's victory last night pushed the Frogs into third place in the conference, a fraction behind the Owls. Both have lost two games, but the Owls have five victories to the Frogs four.

Kinney's 11 points in last night's game gives him a total of 98 tallies which still leaves him trailing little Dwight Parks of Baylor by 29 markers. Coach Hub will get a chance Tuesday to see if he can muster a defense to stop the high scorer of the

conference and his mates here. Parks has scored over 50 points in his last three games.

Hub's Boys Seek Revenge

Dwight Parks, Leading Bear Scorer, Must Be Stopped if Frogs to Win

Revenge is the word that is on the lips of every Frog as the Baylor basketball team comes to Fort Worth Tuesday. It was this same Baylor squad that handed the Purple its first conference defeat, in the opening game, before Coach Hub McQuillan's boys hit their stride.

If they wish to accomplish this feat, the Frogs will have to stop the leading conference scorer, Dwight Parks, who tallied 19 points against them in that opening 44-to-32 rout.

Defense, however, has become a strong point in the play of Coach Hub's lads, and if Chet Palmer of Rice could hold Parks to no goals, then the Purple warriors should be able to bottle him up.

Coach Bill Henderson's Bears lost two games to Arkansas last week-end. In that second game the Waco boys nearly put T. C. U. into first place in the conference. Leading the Razorbacks six points at the half, they were unable to stop a last half rush, and Arkansas won 50 to 45.

Baylor has a .500 percentage in conference play, having won four and lost four games. They play the University of Texas in Waco tomorrow night.

Four of High-Scorer Parks' teammates, Mark Belew, Dub Walters, Joe Frivaldsky and Buddy Arnett, have each scored more than 40 points. Bill Hailey and Jimmy Marino are two other able ball handlers on the squad.

Tuesday night's game will start at 8 o'clock, with the Wogs seeking their first victory of the season against the Cubs in the preliminary at 6:30 p. m.

Wogs to Play Cubs Tuesday

Only Eight Men Left As Donaldson, Doolen Quit Freshman Squad

With a game against the Baylor Cubs coming up Tuesday night and only eight men left on his Wog basketball team, Coach Walter Roach is none too happy this week.

Gone is Bobby Donaldson, the slick little ball handler who was high-point man in the Wogs' first two games. Clint Doolen has also left the squad and returned home.

Likely to start for the Wogs in the preliminary game starting at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night are Doug Kenney, Hatcher Haskins, James Ditto, Al Roller and Vernon Williams.

The Cubs defeated Roach's boys in Waco earlier this season, 69 to 33.

Spring Training Session To Test Frog Strength

Activity will once again awaken the Stadium as approximately 43 boys start working out Monday afternoon, weather permitting, to begin the 1942 spring training session.

An air of doubt will accompany the lads to the gridiron because of the uncertainty of the return of many next year due to the draft.

As things stand at present, Coach Dutch Meyer will have one of the heaviest teams in the history of T. C. U. Mike Brumblow should be in his glory with eight tackles weighing over 200 pounds and nine large guards.

"If some of the freshmen will buckle down in their studies, and we don't lose too many to Uncle Sam, we should have a large, fine team like some of those in past years," says Coach Meyer.

Fourteen Lettermen Returning

Fourteen lettermen and nine squadmen are returning, along with 20 from the freshman squad. Left half and fullback seem to be the weakest spots as to replacements.

Since Van Hall is the only returning left half, Dutch has decided to shift Bob Looney from end, where he played most of last year, to the left half post.

With big John Bond still doubtful of his shoulder, which he broke against Baylor last year, and Bob McCollum still having trouble with his bad back, the fullback post is wide open. Ralph Porter, scheduled to get a chance at tailback, may be shifted to this post. His linebacking ability is an asset at this position, too.

More "Knee" Trouble

Eugene Williford and Bob Balaban, the knee twins, are question marks. If Williford goes out, it will again be at his center position. Balaban will be shifted back to end, the position he played as a freshman, if his "dead" knee can make the grade.

Emery Nix has withdrawn from school and will miss spring training. He may be back next fall, at which time he would be eligible for the varsity again.

Captains Bruce Alford and Derrell Palmer called a meeting of the players last Tuesday to discuss grades and the coming workouts. Spring training will last 30 days.

Players Are Listed

Those expected to report for practice Monday are: Ends, Alford, Drummond Slover, Trotter Adams, Balaban, Paul Admire, Billy Hearne, Billy Houtchens and Vernon Williams.

Tackles, Palmer, Clyde Flowers, Hatcher Haskins, Clifton Patton, John Polzin, Punk Smith, Derrell Tipps and John Watkins.

Guards, Mike Harter, Joe Rogers, Dee Ezell, Allan Pike, Kenny Baker, Clifton Caffey, Selby Johnson, J. C. Oenal and Arthur Renaud.

Centers, Billy Blackstone, James Woodfin, Williford, Barney Carroll and Emmett Sherrod.

Backs, Dean Bagley, Beecher Montgomery, J. T. Webb, Glenn Chadwick, James Ditto, Charlie Conway, Hall, Frank Medanich, Don Ezell, Looney, Porter, Bond and McCollum.

The Frogs 1942 Football schedule is as follows:

Sept. 25—U. C. L. A., Los Angeles (night)

Oct. 3—University of Arkansas, Fort Worth.

Oct. 10—University of Kansas, Fort Worth.

Oct. 17—Texas A. & M., College Station.

Oct. 24—Open date.

Oct. 31—Baylor University, Fort Worth.

Nov. 7—Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Nov. 14—University of Texas, Fort Worth.

Nov. 21—Rice Institute, Houston.

Nov. 28—Southern Methodist, Dallas.

KYLE GILLESPIE makes his bid for defense fame, as he gives his application for a commission in the United States Marine Corps Reserve to Lieut. Cleland E. Early.



Miss Elizabeth Patterson visited friends at Schreiner Institute last week-end.

Miss June Dameron attended the State Home Economics Meeting in Austin last week-end.

Miss Frances Holley visited friends at A. & M. last week-end.

Miss Jane Adams will spend the week-end in Aspermont.

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