

Baylor Bruins Get Acid Test From Cowboys

Morley Jennings Sends Charges Through Long Scrimmage Sessions

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WACO, Texas, Sept. 23.—Heavy intersquad scrimmages marked the daily practices of the Baylor varsity grid team Tuesday and Wednesday as Coaches Morley Jennings and Bill Henderson pointed to their opening game with the strong Hardin-Simmons Cowboys in Waco Saturday. The contest will be the inaugural college game on the new Waco municipal gridiron.

The Bruins, who are steaming along under full power concluding two weeks of heavy practice, will undergo another strenuous session this afternoon with only light drills Friday afternoon preparatory to their tussle with the Abilene invaders.

Russell to Play.

Lloyd Russell, who reported to the Bruin camp for the first time Saturday, will not be ready for full duty against the Cowboys, but will see service for a portion of the contest.

Working behind locked gates the entire week, Coach Jennings has expressed confidence that his team will be in good early season shape for the opening contest. No injuries have occurred among the Bruin players to date and the Bears will blow the lid from their 1936 schedule this week end backed by plenty of dependable reinforcements.

Barring casualties in the Grizzly ranks, the starting Baylor team will include in the backfield Bubba Gernand of Beaumont, quarterback; Bob Masters and Mitchell Parks, who replaces Russell at the halfback positions, and Carl Brazell at full.

Ends and Guards Doubtful.

The end and guard posts which were questionable at the start of the training are being filled satisfactorily. Ken Clark of Temple, two-year letterman; James Kimbriel of McKinney, junior letterman, and Sam Boyd of Cleburne, promising sophomore, are bidding forcibly for regular wing berths. Clois Mansker and Julie Gernand, both capable ends, will see end service also against the Cowboys.

Frank Heussner and Carl Laneri, both juniors, are running at regular guards this week. Walter Higgins and Joffre Boles, sophomores from Fort Worth; Billy Foster, Houston sophomore, and Foster Coleman of Waco, senior squadman, are all in the guard lottery and any one of these may draw the starting assignment Saturday.

Tackles have given little worry to the Bruin mentor with Owen Parry and Emmett Kriel running regular and Hervey Blue and Shuford McDonald in reserve. These compose the quartet who alternated for the Bruin team last fall. John D. Reynolds of Waco continues his excellent work at the pilot post and gives little doubt but that he will enjoy a year of stardom in the center role.