

Sports Comments

by Tommy Love

Football fever seems to be growing here at Tech and well it should with only four more days left until the Raiders kickoff their 1969 season with Big Eight co-champ Kansas.

Incidentally, the Raiders have not lost an opener since 1962, although they were tied by Cincinnati 10-10 last year. The last defeat in a season opener came in '62 at the hands of the Buffaloes of West Texas State by a score of 30-27.

A surprise newcomer joined the Kansas squad on opening day of fall practice when sprinter Phil Reaves asked Head Coach Pepper Rogers if he could check out a uniform. Reaves ran a 9.4 hundred and a 21 flat 220 at Fresno Junior College last spring. He is currently working out with the defensive backs.

Fifteen of the Jayhawks weighed in at 230 or more on official weigh-in day. Six others ranged between 220 and 230. The defensive front five Kansas figures to start against Tech will average 231.

Coach Rodgers said, "I don't know how we'll do in football but if we could just run our opponents a relay race with our fast guys and have a tug-of-war with our big ones, we'd do all right."

Richard Campbell, Tech's All-SWC senior defensive end, was voted as the most handsome football player by the members of the SWC press tour. Other members of the Raiders squad say that Campbell must have paid them off.

Campbell incidentally played his first collegiate game against Kansas in 1966.



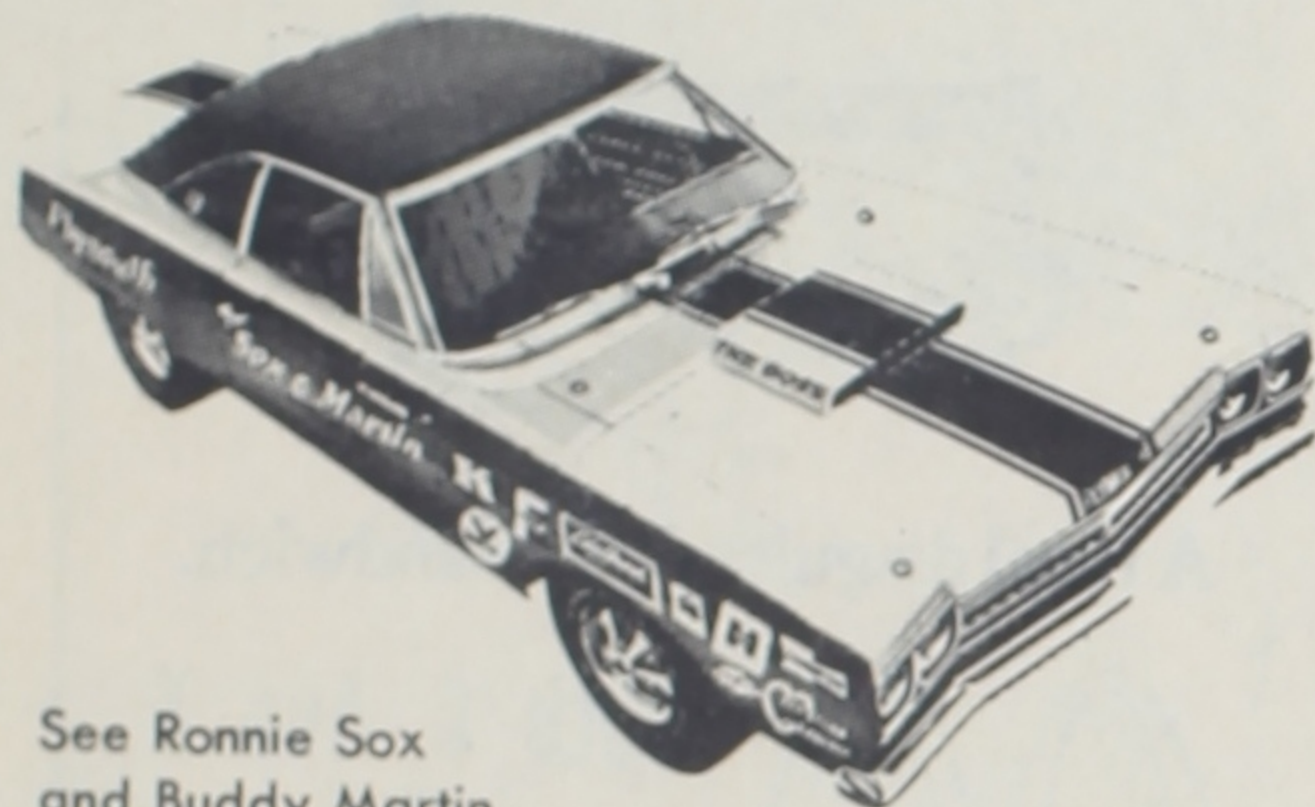
KANSAS KICKING SPECIALIST—Billy Bell, who'll wear jersey No. 100 this season to commemorate college football's 100th anniversary, displays the two types of shoes he uses for various phases of kicking. The square-toed shoe is for kickoffs, extra points and field goals, and the other for punting.

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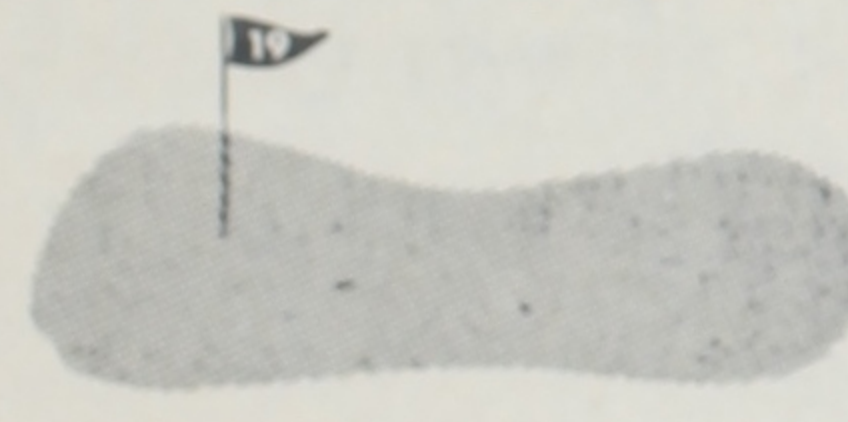
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Boston rehires Heinsohn

BOSTON (AP) — Tommy Heinsohn, 35, who helped the Boston Celtics to eight championships in nine years as a player, returned to the National Basketball Association team Monday as coach.

General Manager Red Auerbach named the former Holy Cross All-American to succeed Bill Russell, who announced his retirement as player-coach in July.

Auerbach grudgingly accepted defeat in trying to persuade Russell to change his mind and fulfill one year left on a contract which would have paid him more than \$200,000 for the 1969-70

season. "Right now he's retired," Auerbach told a news conference. "I got to the point where I don't discuss it with him. If he changes his mind about playing, he changes his mind."

In naming Heinsohn, who broke in with the Celtics in 1956, the same year as Russell, Auerbach said: "It is necessary for us to move forward for this season. We cannot wait any longer for Bill."

Ironically, Heinsohn left the door open to return to the Celtics "If they need me and if arrangements can be worked out" when he retired as a player to accept a lucrative insurance

business opportunity after the 1964-65 season.

"Tommy has been intimately involved with the Celtics since his retirement," Auerbach said. "He has consulted with me often. He knows our personnel, and he has scouted for us."

Heinsohn has been the announcer of Celtic's telecasts for the past few seasons. He often was joined by Auerbach.

Auerbach originally planned to handle the coaching duties with Heinsohn in the Celtics' training camp, which opened informally Monday with rookies and newcomers on hand. However, Auerbach apparently decided

Russell was through and decided to turn over the reigns to Heinsohn.

With Russell and another former Holy Cross All-American, Bob Cousy, the Celtics built a dynasty.

Heinsohn averaged over 18 points a game and earned NBA All-star honors five times. Cousy recently was named coach of the NBA Cincinnati Royals.

Heinsohn will have his work cut out for him as the Celtics, who have won the NBA title in 11 of the past 13 years, have been hit hard by the retirements of Russell and Sam Jones.

Intramural Notes

Team Managers Meeting

All independent team athletic directors and/or team managers must attend an organizational meeting set for today at 5 p.m., Intramural Gym. This meeting is mandatory for independent teams to participate in the Intramural Program. Mandatory monthly meetings are set for all divisions as follows:

Fraternity Division & Residence Hall Division — first Wednesday of each month — 5 p.m.

Club Division & Independent Division — first Thursday of each month — 5 p.m.

All meetings will take place in the Conference Room of the Intramural Gym.

League Bowling

Eight additional five-man teams are needed for one more bowling league. Three complete leagues are now underway. Interested teams should contact the Intramural Office as soon as possible. Deadline to enter is set for Oct. 2 with bowling to start on Oct. 3. Only eight teams can be accepted; therefore, students should register as early as possible.

Graduate, Faculty, Staff Program

Members of the graduate, faculty and staff are urged to register for Intramural play now.

All individual sports remain open at this time. Play will commence in all activities in October. Members and team captains meeting for touch football is set for 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 29, Conference Room, Intramural Gym. Teams playing this year must furnish one game official. Managers and captains are urged to contact the Intramural Office immediately to register their teams and to secure details regarding schedule of play and game official requirements. Individual sports deadline is Sept. 26. Touch football deadline is Sept. 29.

Ice Hockey

Entry deadline for ice hockey is extended to Oct. 15. Play is scheduled to start Oct. 20. Free practice periods for Tech teams are now available from 10 p.m. to 12 midnight Sunday through Thursday at Winterland. Team managers may secure additional information from Intramural Office.

Water Polo

Team managers and captains must attend an organizational meeting set for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, in room 204, Men's Gym. Rules and schedule will be finalized at this meeting. Mandatory practice periods will be set for next week. All teams entered or planning to enter must be represented at this meeting.

Golfers to begin play

Qualifications for the Tech Golf Team will begin today at the Lubbock Country Club at 2:00 p.m., coach Butch Mitchell said Monday.

Mitchell reported that the hopefuls will play eight rounds in the next three weeks, but they must report to him this afternoon. The team will carry twenty men with only ten being able to play at the country club every day.

The first tournament scheduled this year is the Tucker

Intercollegiate in Albuquerque on Oct. 8, with Tech being the only Southwest Conference entry. Other SWC teams will be competing in Baton Rouge on the same date because of the more convenient location.

Tech finished third in the conference last year and have two promising starters from last year's squad in Jim Whitteker, and Brad Wilemon. Others returning are John Shepperson and Kurt Sokolowski.

BUFFALO (AP) — O. J. Simpson receives his first paycheck as an AFL starter but he says he's not pleased with his debut performance.

NEW YORK (AP) — Alex Webster, new coach of the NFL Giants, says he'll be tough after making first player moves.

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