Claws Bared For Froggies Gibbs, Lilly

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The TCU Horned Frogs, still smarting from their 3-2 loss to Texas last week, invade Rice Stadium tomorrow hoping to ruin Rice’s chance for a share in the Southwest Conference crown.

Led by everyone’s pre-season All-America choice, Robert Lilly, at tackle and the colossal Guy (Sonny) Gibbs at quarterback, the Frogs hold a 2-1-1 record in conference play.

The BIGGEST FROG of them all, Lilly is 6’5” and weighs in at 260 pounds. His teammates as well as opponents have a tremendous respect for the senior tackle who is following closely the examples set by last year’s All-American tackle from TCU, Don Floyd.

Grabbing most of the headlines for the Frogs is “man-mountain” Sonny Gibbs who stands 6-7 and weighs 225 pounds is playing his first year of varsity football after missing last season because of scholastic ineligibility. His long passing is the talk of the conference so keep your eye on the one (how could you miss him?)

This is a MUST game for the Owls whose hopes will be with Texas Tech in their clash with Arkansas. To gain a share of the title the Owls must be in both of their next two games. To go to the Cotton Bowl, however, these victories must be coupled with an Arkansas loss to the Red Raiders. Impressive wins in the final games could result in either Liberty, Gator, or Sugar Bowl bid.

The Owls have undergone strenuous workouts this week due to Coach Neely’s dissatisfaction with their unimpressive victory over A&M.

With the Frogs strong defense this could turn into a passing duel, and the outcome of the game could very well be decided by a field goal, a missed extra-point, or a safety.

The amazing Owls and the hard luck Frogs have a reputation for being strong November finishers. The Owls are a 61 point favorite, which may make a few bookies quiver or break.