

Moon mum on Wildcats' strategy

By The Associated Press

Interim coach Lee Moon, preparing for his debut with the Kansas State Wildcats, hesitated Wednesday when asked about his plans for Texas Christian's visit to KSU Stadium on Saturday.

"The first time I'm rattled out of the box I would rather be unknown, OK? The less TCU knows about our personnel, the better off we are," said Moon, who was named to replace coach Jim Dickey, who resigned under pressure last Sunday after an 0-2 start.

"Coaches are a funny breed. I could sit here and tell you that I haven't changed a thing offensively and defensively and that we're going to run the exact thing they ran last week," Moon said. "The fact that I closed practice, and I'm a new coach, that's going to let their minds wander."

At Lawrence, starting offensive tackle Jim Davis took a hard knock during the Jayhawks' practice Wednesday and sat out half of the workout with a minor head injury, Kansas coach Mike Gottfried said.

Davis was hit by fullback Mark Henderson and then benched for about an hour, Gottfried said. He was expected to return to drills today.

Wide receiver Richard Estel suffered a bruised shoulder, but Gottfried said Estel should return today. Wide receiver Johnny

Holloway, who has been out with a strained knee since the Hawaii game, stayed in the training room during practice and isn't expected to play Saturday against Indiana State.

At Lincoln, Neb., Cornhusker coach Tom Osborne ran his team through a one-hour, 50-minute practice in helmets and shoulder pads in preparation for Saturday's non-conference game with 20th-ranked Illinois.

Three starters for the 18th-ranked Cornhuskers missed the drills with injuries that are not expected to sideline them for Saturday's game.

Offensive right guard John McCormick missed Wednesday's workout with a strained knee suffered in Tuesday's practice. Defensive right end Gregg Reeves was held out after he aggravated a pulled hamstring suffered earlier in the season. Left cornerback Dennis Watkins was absent with a sore Achilles tendon.

Husker trainer George Sullivan said all three look good for playing Saturday.

Osborne said the team will practice in sweat clothes today, then have a light workout Friday.

"We'll work on timing and the mental parts of the game," he said. "We've done about all we can to prepare for Illinois. We just have to be a little sharper."

At Ames, Iowa, sophomore fullback Don Poppo and sophomore flanker Hughes Sufren, who suffered preseason injuries, have practiced this week and are expected to play

in Saturday's Vanderbilt game, Iowa State coach Jim Criner said.

Criner said his team had a "good and intense workout" as practice concentrated on the kicking game, ball handling techniques and protecting the football.

At Columbia, Mo., coach Woody Widenhofer is eliminating some offensive and defensive formations from the Tigers' practice sessions as they prepare for the Texas game Saturday.

The move will help the Tigers use their time on the practice field for the formations they likely will use in Austin, Widenhofer said.

"I'm going to cut down and eliminate some things. I want to give them fewer things to think about," Widenhofer said.

At Stillwater, Okla., the emphasis was on execution and fundamentals as eighth-ranked Oklahoma State began preparations for its game Sept. 28 against Miami of Ohio.

"I thought we accomplished some of our goals and I feel like we got better technique-wise," offensive line coach Brad Seely said. "The players did a good job during the long session."

At Norman, Okla., the second-ranked Sooners began work on the offensive and defensive tendencies that might be used by Minnesota in Oklahoma's season-opener against the Golden Gophers Sept. 28.

The Sooners' top offensive and defensive units scrimmaged against a scout team running simulated Minnesota alignments.

Trainer says Spinks will give Holmes good fight for title

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The difference in size may not be the determining factor when Larry Holmes fights Michael Spinks Saturday night, says trainer Eddie Futch.

"There are other factors involved, such as styles and attitude," says Futch, who has trained both men.

But the veteran trainer will be in neither corner when Holmes defends the International Boxing Federation heavyweight title against Spinks, the light heavyweight champion.

Richie Giachetti is back working with Holmes for the first time since Holmes outpointed Trevor Berbick in 1981. Nelson Bryson will be in Spinks' corner for the scheduled 15-round bout, which will be televised by HBO from the Riviera Hotel and Casino.

Futch declined to pick a winner, but said, "I don't think it will go the distance." He also thinks the 6-1 odds favoring Holmes "are out of line."

"Spinks is a good banger, although he will be fighting a heavy weight," Futch said. "Power has to be considered and Michael has power in either hand."

"Small men like Rocky Marciano and Floyd Patterson were heavy-



Holmes Spinks

weight champions. Patterson was really a light heavyweight."

The 6-2½ Spinks won't tell reporters what he weighs or what he thinks he will weigh for the fight, but estimates run from 185 to 195 pounds. The light heavyweight limit is 175 pounds.

Holmes, who is 6-3, expects to weigh about 220 pounds.

Both fighters will be trying to protect unbeaten records while trying to make boxing history.

The 29-year-old Spinks, who has a 27-0 record, with 19 knockouts, could become the first man to win the light heavyweight title, then go on to become a heavyweight champion.

Holmes, 35, who has 34 knockouts, will be trying to tie Marciano's 49-0 record. Marciano is the only heavyweight champion to retire unbeaten and stay retired. Holmes has said he wants to retire with a 50-0 mark.

Scoreboard

Baseball

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	91	54	.628	—
New York	86	59	.593	5
Baltimore	78	66	.542	12½
Detroit	75	70	.517	16
Boston	73	73	.500	18½
Milwaukee	63	81	.438	27½
Cleveland	54	94	.365	38½

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Kansas City	82	63	.566	—
California	81	64	.559	1
Chicago	74	70	.514	7½
Oakland	71	75	.486	11½
Seattle	69	76	.476	13
Minnesota	68	79	.463	15
Texas	52	93	.359	30

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 4, Texas 3
Detroit 5, New York 2
Oakland 1, Cleveland 0
Baltimore 4, Milwaukee 2
Boston 13, Toronto 1
California 9, Chicago 3
Seattle 6, Kansas City 3

Thursday's Games

New York (J. Niekro 0-0) at Detroit (Tanana 8-14), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wegman 0-0) at Baltimore (Boddicker 12-16), 6:35 p.m.
California (Candelaria 3-1) at Chicago (Seaver 12-10), 7:30 p.m.
Seattle (Langston 7-13) at Kansas City (Soberhan 18-6), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled.

Friday's Games

Detroit at Baltimore, 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
New York at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Oakland at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Kansas City, 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland at California, 9:30 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

St. Louis	90	55	.617	—
New York	88	57	.607	2
Montreal	72	68	.513	19
Philadelphia	70	73	.490	19
Chicago	67	77	.465	22½
Pittsburgh	48	95	.336	41

West Division

Los Angeles	85	59	.590	—
Cincinnati	78	66	.542	7
Houston	70	57	.551	11
San Diego	72	72	.500	13
Atlanta	60	85	.414	25½
San Francisco	56	88	.389	29

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh 10, Montreal 11, 11 innings
New York 4, Chicago 2
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 0
Cincinnati 7, Atlanta 3
Houston at Los Angeles, (n)
San Diego at San Francisco, (n)

Thursday's Games

San Diego (Dravaky 11-10) at San Francisco (Hamaker 4-11), 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Browning 17-9) at Atlanta (Perez 1-10), 4:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Tunnell 4-9) at Montreal (Smith 16-5), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago (Fontenay 6-8) at New York (Fernandez 6-9), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Keough 0-0) at Philadelphia (Rucker 2-1), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (Knepper 14-10) at Los Angeles (Welch 11-3), 8:05 p.m.

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Montreal at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.

Boxscores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Texas 4, Minnesota 0

Wilkerson	4	0	1	0
Aborn	2	4	0	0
O'Brien	4	0	0	0
LaParish	4	0	0	0
Ward	3	1	0	0
Dwaker	2	0	0	0
Streight	4	1	2	0
Bueche	3	0	0	0
Bjones	1	0	0	0
Tolson	3	0	0	0
Right	3	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	2	0

California 3, Oakland 0

Clancy	2	1	0	0
Caruth	1	1	0	0
Acker	1	1	0	0
Frier	1	0	0	0
St. Louis	1	0	0	0
Right	1	0	0	0
Totals	8	4	2	0

Atlanta 3, St. Louis 0

Clancy	2	1	0	0
Caruth	1	1	0	0
Acker	1	1	0	0
Frier	1	0	0	0
St. Louis	1	0	0	0
Right	1	0	0	0
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Today's schedule

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Sacred Heart at Lindborg

TENNIS

Salina Central at Hays
Tabor at Marmont

NATIONAL LEAGUE

REDS vs BRaves

Miller	3	1	2	0
Rose	5	2	0	0
Parkey	4	1	0	0
Eskey	5	2	3	0
Edavis	0	0	0	0
Ball	4	0	1	0
Conception	5	1	0	0
Bjork	5	0	1	0
Venable	0	0	0	0
VanGardner	0	0	0	0
Oester	3	0	2	0
Hessey	2	0	0	0
Runnels	0	0	0	0
Power	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	41	0	0	0
Atlanta	19	0	0	0

Pirates 3, Expos 0

Orsulik	4	2	1	0
Lezcano	1	0	0	0
R Reynolds	5	2	2	0
Ray	2	0	0	0
Bream	5	2	3	0
Hansen	1	0	0	0
Penz	4	2	2	0
Gonzalez	6	2	0	0
Khalila	4	1	0	0
Walsh	2	0	0	0
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Gumpert	1	0	0	0
Busser	0	0	1	0
Sorenson	1	0	0	0
New York	3	2	1	0
Agosto	2	2	2	0
Tanner	1	1	1	0
Caruso	1	0	0	0
Clayton	1	0	0	0
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Los Angeles 4, San Diego 1

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Lundquist	4	0	0	0
Marshall	4	1	0	0
Janzel	4	1	0	0
Brook	4	1	2	0
Meduck	4	1	0	0
Anderson	0	0	0	0
Solacia	4	1	0	0
Morasko	2	1	0	0
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