

Rice Owls Smother Aggies To Take Over Conference Lead

Henry Scores 26 Points As Cadets Are Handed Fourth Conference Loss

Rice Institute's loop-leading Owls won their second game of the year from the lowly Aggies Saturday night as they smothered the Cadets 68-25 in Houston.

The Aggies gained the distinction of winding up the game with more personal fouls than total points, scoring 25 points and committing 26 fouls. Three regulars were ejected from the game for having too many fouls, the three being Jim Parmer, Charlie Weinbaum, and Hub Ellis.

Bill Henry was high point man as usual, scoring 26 points during his stay in the game. Milton Cherno led the Cadet scorers with 10 points.

This win put the Owls in the Southwest Conference lead as the Arkansas Razorbacks were splitting two games with the Texas Longhorns. The loss left A. & M. still one step ahead of Baylor in their fight for the cellar.

Rice had a 40-10 lead at the half time, and the Owl margin of victory would have been much wider had Coach Joe Davis left his first string in for the entire contest. No Rice regular saw action during the last minutes of the game.

Thursday night in DeWare Field House, the Aggies will take on the McCloskey General Hospital five in a non-conference tilt. This will be the final home game of the semester for the Cadets the next game to be played here will be February 6 when the Texas U. cagers will invade Aggieland.

A. & M.	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Cherno, f	4	2	2	10
Parmer, f	0	1	5	1
White, f	2	1	4	5
Abrams, f	0	0	0	0
Fincannon, f	0	1	0	1
Homeyer, f	0	0	1	0
Ellis, c	0	3	5	3
Weinbaum, g	1	1	5	3
McCormick, g	0	0	1	0
Howell, g	0	0	3	0
Hall, g	0	2	0	2
Adams, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	11	26	25

Rice	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Wehr, f	6	2	2	14
Foley, f	1	0	2	2
Roach, f	0	0	0	0
McBride, f	0	0	0	0
Murphey, f	0	0	0	0
Chandler, f	2	0	0	4
Henry, c	9	8	2	26
Davenport, c	0	1	3	1
Noonan, g	2	1	1	5
Mendenhall, g	5	1	1	11
Vahldick, g	1	1	0	3
Morgan, g	0	0	0	0
Scruggs, g	1	0	0	2
Anderson, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	27	14	16	68

Half-time score: Rice 40, A. & M. 10.

Free throws missed: Vahldick, Morgan 4, Davenport 2, Noonan 3, Henry 3, Wehr 2, Hall Abrams, White, Cherno 3.

Officials: Ab Crutis and John Radford.

Dr. Joseph Tiffin, Purdue university psychologist, collaborated in development of the Ortho-rater, a master-machine for testing the eyes.

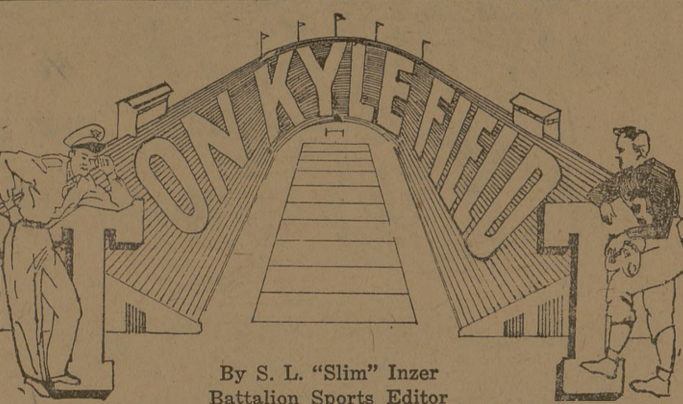
Agents Make 250,000 Labor Placements

More than a quarter of a million placements of farm labor were made in Texas during the first eight months of 1944 by county agricultural agents of the A. and M. College Extension Service, a report of Extension's state farm labor office shows. The workers placed have been prisoners of war, town and city youth, local men and women many of whom were experienced in agriculture, men in military service, and migrants.

The report shows that of the 254,018 placements, 61,948 were placements of youth, and more than 90 percent of these boys and girls were town or city residents, according to C. Hohn, state farm labor supervisor.

During the first seven months of the year 4,000 prisoners of war were utilized in clearing brush, cutting cordwood, building fences, hoeing cotton and corn, baling hay, and in harvesting vegetables and grain crops. A large portion of Texas' allotment of war prisoners has been assigned to the rice growing area where they are assisting with the harvest. To house these, growers in 1944 have invested

BATTALION Sports



By S. L. "Slim" Inzer Battalion Sports Editor

Former Ag Cager on Southwest Dream Team

Lloyd Gregory, managing editor of the Houston Post, had this to say in his "Looking 'Em Over" column in the January 16 Post.

"A group of veteran Southwest Conference followers were chewing the rag the other night and we agreed this would be a swell all-time All Southwestern cage team:

"Forwards: Wear Schoonover, Arkansas, and Jack Gray, Texas. "Center: Bob Kinney, Rice.

"Guards: Pat Dwyer, Texas Aggies, and Bobby Moers, Texas.

"Among others worthy of all-time consideration are:

"Bill Tom Closs, Rice; Ad Dietzel and Doc Sumner, TCU; Glen Rose, Arkansas; and Holly Brock, Texas."

"Looking back through the records we find that Pat Dwyer was considered as one of the greatest

They Have Given Their All

The Association of Former Students of Texas A. & M. College recently released a list of former Aggie athletes who have been killed in this war. According to the records of the Association, 11 greats of Maroon and White teams of the past have died in the service of their country during the present conflict.

Lt. John W. Crow, football, was killed in the Southwest Pacific about November 20, 1942; Lt. Robert Deraer Moser, football, was killed in a plane crash at Tampa, Fla., on November 19, 1943; Lt. James E. Newberry, baseball, died in France on August 14, 1944; Capt. Joe Rott, football, was killed in Europe December 10, 1944; Major Robert W. Russi, football, died in Holland on October 29, 1944; Lt. Herbert Smith, Jr., football, was killed in a plane crash in Pennsylvania on September 22, 1942; and Lt. James "Cotton" Williams,

\$100,000 in four camps and an additional \$15,000 on facilities for four mobile-type camps. After the war these camp facilities can be used either as warehouses or for housing civilian migratory workers, the growers believe.

In addition to contributing these funds, 50 communities in all sections of the state have raised funds for setting up camping and sanitary facilities for migrant workers. Hohn pays particular tribute to 1450 volunteers over the state who have aided in the program. Despite the pressure of their own business farm leaders have contributed 5,638 man-days to help assure a fair labor supply for all. Besides placing workers, the Extension Service has assisted in orderly routing of combines, trucks, tractors and drivers to the grain and sorghum harvest fields.

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Captain John Smith was one of the bravest soldiers in the old Plymouth Colony, but he wasn't brave enough to ask Priscilla Mullins for her hand.

Moncrief Suffers Broken Leg Bone In Accident Monday

Parmer Not Injured As Motorcycle Brakes Fail on Sharp Turn

Monte Moncrief, Aggie All-Southwest Conference tackle and star of the East-West game in San Francisco New Year's Day, suffered a broken leg in a motorcycle accident Monday afternoon. Jim Parmer, promising freshman fullback from Oklahoma, was riding behind Moncrief when the motorcycle went out of control but escaped with only a few bruises.

The accident happened about three miles south of College Station on the old Houston highway about 5:30 Monday afternoon. Moncrief and Parmer were riding a borrowed motorcycle and according to both boys were going about 50 miles per hour when they tried to slow for a sharp turn. Brakes on the machine failed to hold with the result that the motorcycle headed for a steep railroad embankment.

Parmer attempted to vault off but in doing so his feet caught in the spokes of the back wheel which threw him 10 or 15 yards into the ditch. Moncrief stayed with the machine and when it hit the embankment his right leg was caught in the running board guide and broken.

Dr. J. E. Marsh, College Physician, said that the bone in Moncrief's right leg was broken midway between the knee and ankle. Dr. Marsh also said that he could not make any positive predictions about Moncrief's football but that he probably could play by next fall.

The Philippines sometime in December of 1944. Officer Candidate Robert Joseph Williams, baseball, died at Fort Bliss on January 22, 1943.

There are others who are missing in action or have been captured by the enemy, and we hope and pray that their names will never be added to this list.

Lt. John T. Whitfield, football, died at sea while returning from

Football Letters To Be Awarded 27 Aggie Players

Presentations Will Be Made Tuesday Night at Annual Gridiron Banquet

Upon recommendation of Head Coach Homer Norton, the Athletic Council of Texas A. & M. College Thursday awarded "T" letters to 27 members of the Maroon and White football squad and to seven members of the cross country team, all participating during the recent 1944 seasons. A letter also was awarded to Tommy Murnane of Dallas, student manager.

Presentation of "T" medals and sports bars to recipients of their first letters and additional bars to second-time winners will be made at the annual "T" banquet to be held in the College dining hall Tuesday night. At that time team captains, selected by the players, will be announced. Coach Norton and his assistants will announce the coaches selections for most valuable player and best blocker.

Ford Munnerylyn, local insurance representative, and S. A. Lipscomb, local druggist, for years have given awards to the team captains and to the most valuable player, while Bert Pfaff, Tyler businessman, has given an award to the best blocker. These awards also will be announced at the banquet Tuesday.

Winners of cross country letters are recommended by Coach Lil Dimmitt, were:

J. D. Hampton, Brady; Jonathan Bradford, San Antonio; C. R. Holbrook, Highlands; Glen Bell, Pine-land; J. W. Hargis, East Bernard; Joseph W. Green, Santa Anna, and Wm. E. Berry, Coahoma.

Winning football letters as recommended by Coach Norton were:

Arthur Abraham, El Paso; Bob Butchofsky, Ysleta; Jimmy Cashion, College Station; Tom Daniel, Kerrville; Hub Ellis, Kilgore; Sparty Eberle, Sweetwater; Grant Darnell, Tulsa, Okla.; Bob Gary, Dallas; Bill Geer, Fort Worth; Bobby Goff, Kennedy; Bullet Gray, Garland; Norton Higgins, Galveston; Cotton Howell, Nacogdoches.

Tommy League, Hamilton; Stubby Matthews, San Antonio; George McAllister, Eden; Monte Moncrief, Dallas; Jim Parmer, Mangum, Okla.; Joe Sacra, Denison; Goober Scott, Athens; Morton Shefts, San Antonio; Charles Shira, Hamlin; Gene Spires, Abilene; Damon Tassos, San Antonio; Bill Walker, Stephenville; Paul Yates, Fort Worth, and Scooter Yeargain, Dallas.

Presbyterian Young People To Have Installation Banquet

The Presbyterian Young People will have their annual installation banquet in the banquet room of Sbis Hall at 7 o'clock, Wednesday, January 24. Tickets must be obtained by Wednesday noon and may be purchased from Fish Carpenter, Walton Hall, from Rev. Anderson's office in the Y. M. C. A., or from Jo Ann Lewis. The price will be \$.60 per plate. All who are interested in the work are cordially invited to attend. It will be formal and cadets will either wear wool shirt and trousers or khaki shirt and wool trousers.

The oldest lighthouse in the United States stands on Cap Henry, at the entrance of Chesapeake Bay, Virginia.

SHORT COURSE

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a. m. February 5 in room 38, Civil Engineering Building. Women draftsmen are also urgently needed. Women interested in a course similar to the above offered in Houston, Texas, are urged to write the Engineering Drawing Department for information.

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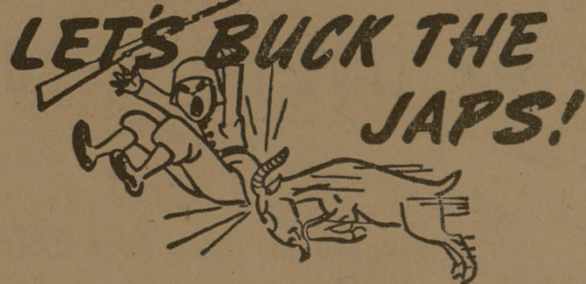
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