



**AGGIES DEFEAT HEAVY RICE TEAM BY CLOSE SCORE 7 TO 0**

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field and out of danger. It seemed that the Owls had great success in making first downs in the middle of the field, but when they got within the Farmer's 30 yard line they would lose the ball on downs and A. and M. would punt out of danger. These first downs can be accounted for, however, for when in the middle of the field the Farmers were playing for forward passes and had an open line and from the eyes of the spectator this defense worked, for not one pass was completed by Rice during the entire game. The period ended with the ball in mid-field and in Rice's possession.

**Third Quarter.**

A. and M. kicked off to Rice who immediately began to plunge the Aggie line and met with fair success as two first downs were made in succession. At Rice was again held and forced to punt, the ball going to the Aggies in mid-field. In an exchange of punts the Farmers gained possession of the pig-skin on Rice's 30 yard line. The Aggies made all gains through the line and decided to try for a field goal. From the stands the ball seemed to go through the center of the goal posts, but the referee ruled no goal and the ball was Rice's on her own 2 yard line. The rest of the period was played in the Owl's territory with the Farmers trying for field goals but with no success.

**Fourth Quarter.**

With the wind to her back this period found the Rice eleven putting forth everything it had in a vain attempt to cross the Aggie goal. They tried pass after pass but with no success. Those that were not intercepted by the Aggies were grounded. The Aggies were content to remain on the defensive and it was not until the last few minutes of play that the Aggies opened up an offensive that gained

anything. With the ball on his own 25 yard line Mahan carried the oval through the line for a 25 yard gain. There was but one man between him and the goal but the ground was muddy and Mahan could not use his side step and was downed on the fifty yard line. Hig punted to Rice who made it first down on three plays but had a pass intercepted on the next play. The Farmers worked the ball down to the Owl's 20 yard line and was preparing for the fourth attempted place kick of the game when the final whistle sounded and left the Aggies the victor by the score of 7 to 0.

It is hard to pick the stars of the Aggie machine for every man played consistent ball and deserves all the praise that can be heaped upon him. Higginbotham played a great game both in punting and advancing with the ball. His defensive playing can not be beaten by any halfback in the state or southwest. Mahan played his same consistent game at full and his work in backing up the line brought many comments from the stands and sport writers present. Morris and Weir played their best game of the season, for it was their work that resulted in the only score of the game. The whole line starred. Wilson played an exceptionally fine game at end, his playing bringing frequent comments from the sport writers present and it looks as if he might be all state material. Drake and Carruthers played a wonderful game and it was through them that most of A. and M. gains were made. Murrah and Dieterich were towers of strength in the Aggie line and their work was up to par with any guards in the Southwest. Pierce was at his best throughout the entire game and his defensive work was one of the features of the game and if he is going as good in the Turkey Day battle (and there is no doubt about that) he will win himself an all southwestern berth. For Rice the whole team played good

ball and those of us that saw the Texas-Rice game can't help but marvel at the improvement that Rice has made since then. They have by no means a weak team and the least that can be said of them is that they showed more real fight than has been displayed on Kyle Field by an opposing team in many a day. Kennedy and Dyer were the stars of the Rice backfield and it would be hard for the writer to pick the stars of the line, for they played the best game of any opposing line on Kyle Field this year.

The team came through the tilt with a few bruises and all we can say to the University is that Bible and his men play their games when they come to them and that they will in no means be found wanting on the day of the big fray.

**The line-up:**

A. and M.	Position	Rice
Gouger	Right End.	Dain
Carruthers	Right Tackle.	Jarvis
Dieterich	Right Guard.	Underwood
Pierce	Center.	Barrett
Murrah	Left Guard.	Carson
Drake	Left Tackle.	Duggan
Wilson	Left End.	De Prato
Morris	Quarterback.	Nash
Weir	Right Half.	Dyer
Higginbotham	Left Half.	Kennedy
Mahan	Full.	Boetcher

**Officials:** Quigley (Kansas), referee. Bridges (Harvard), umpire. Venne (Haskel Indians), headlinesman. Substitutions for A. and M.: Smith for Gouger.

**SILVER CUP FOR BEST DRILLED CAVALRY UNIT**

Brigadier General J. F. Wolters of Texas National Guard Presents Trophy.

As an incentive to the cavalry unit of A. and M. College, Brigadier General J. F. Wolters of the Texas National Guard has presented to the Cavalry unit of the R. O. T. C. a silver cup. This cup is to be awarded annually to the most efficient organization of the Cavalry unit. On one side of the cup will be engraved, "Presented by Brigadier General J. F. Wolters, Texas National Guard, to the Cavalry unit, R. O. T. C., A. and M. College of Texas, for the most efficient organization." On the other side of the cup will be engraved annually the name of the organization and the organization commander such as: "Troop C, 1920, Captain John Doe. Troop C having established through competition its right to the title of the most efficient organization."

The method of procedure in reference to the final decision as to which organization is the most efficient has not yet been definitely decided but it will be on lines of competitive drills and exercises, both mounted and dismounted.

General Wolters will be present during commencement and make the first presentation of this cup to the organization winning it.

In addition to the cup there will in all probably be a silken standard awarded at the same time, this to the organization which receives the highest collective rating throughout the entire school year. There will also be several medals awarded. One gold medal to the man in the cavalry unit who, in the estimation of the unit instructor has shown himself to be the best all around cavalryman. There will be a medal awarded to the Freshman in the Cavalry unit who has shown himself through competitive competition to be the best Cavalry Freshman.

In memory of Ohio State men who lost their lives in the war, taps will be sounded every Wednesday at 10:58 a. m. during the school year.

**A. AND M. RANKED HIGH IN R.O.T.C. INSPECTION**

Inspector Said Texas A. and M. Best of 120 Colleges He Had Inspected.

While here inspecting the R. O. T. C. organization this week, Major Ira A. Smith, assistant R. O. T. C. inspecting officer of the Eighth Army Corps area made the remark that he "had inspected 120 colleges of the East and North and had yet to find one equal to A. and M. of Texas."

With Major L. R. Dougherty and Major Ike S. Ashburn he made a careful inspection of the corps and expressed himself freely on the good condition and efficiency of the corps. He was exceedingly well pleased with everything. At the same time Major Smith was here Major P. W. Evans, chief inspector of the R. O. T. C. personnel of the Signal Corps made an inspection of the signal corps battalion. He was no less pleased with conditions among the signal corps unit than was Major Smith with the corps, and complimented Lieutenant Kurtz strongly on the work he is doing with the battalion.

In visiting the various units of the R. O. T. C. at this time Major Evans had in mind a plan for coordinating instruction given at all colleges having a unit of signal corps. As this is the only college of the twelve in the country that has a battalion of signal corps he found many things of interest in the course of his inspection. A method being used by Lieutenant Kurtz in communication work greatly pleased Major Evans and he signified his intention of adopting it as a standard among other colleges.

**WEEK OF PRAYER OBSERVED AT A. AND M.**

Beginning Tuesday, nightly meetings of twenty minutes duration were held in the "Y" this week. Dr. Bizzell, Professors Hayes, Woods, Browning, Jamison, and others addressed the meetings with brief talks. Good attendance was had throughout the week, the meetings being open to all students regardless of faith or creed.

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**Company F Notes.**

While we regret the loss of H. B. Horn as our Company Commander, we rejoice with him in his promotion to Major of the 3rd Battalion, and we are more than glad to welcome Captain E. C. Ward as our Company Commander. Under his leadership we expect to make the other companies on the Campus sit up and take notice.

"Reveille" Brown was highly carried away with the grand opera during the Cotton Palace, but he is still wondering what it was all about.

Fish Mitchell is still wondering who the young ladies were that Short and "Doc" Schmidt were so taken with while they were in Waco. Mitchell tells us that Short received a letter before he was twelve hours out of Waco.

Notice: Fish Sheldon takes this method of challenging any and all comers to a tobacco chewing contest. We will give ambitious ones a few hints as a warning. He not only chews the weed oftener than anyone else, but he chews it at a time when others would weaken to think of such a thing. He never fails to take a large chew of his favorite brand, "West Tennessee," (understand he can handle any variety), he even goes so far as to mix it up, before breakfast. Personally, we think he should be elected president of the "Long Distance Club." Challengers notify E. C. Ward.

It would do anyone good to see Fish "Fats" Maufrais demonstrate how Fish Jack Martin acts when he greets his girl upon arriving in Austin.

Wanted: A detective to find out why Sophs "Loper" Short and "Doc" Schmidt, the well known musician, were run out of the stock and poultry barns while they were at the Cotton Palace.

We want to know if Lieut. "Zoo" Parks has started a lumber yard. We may be in the market for lumber.

Did anyone see our toothpick, Bob Meitzen, at the Bryan-Houston High football game? Yes, we did.

It is a well-known fact that someone pasted a "chocolate cake" and a "C. I. A." sign on the door of room 111 Bizzell, but it is not known who did this deed.

Fishes Rose, Drisdale, Almond, Maruchau, Edwards, and Steffens have been looking for a map for the past eight weeks that will tell them where Muleshoe is.

I take this means of notifying all concerned that I am still a confirmed misogynist. Signed, "Buzzard" Proehl.

"King Harry" is back on the job this year and has his monarchy in good shape. You may hear more of him in the future.

We think that Brooks Hamilton and "Spitz" Clark should tell us what the Fish did to them while we were on our way to Waco.

When the billy boat butts and the cannon explodes, When you slide on your ear and skate on your nose, When you hit the floor hard, then fly to the ceiling, When your head gets to swimming any you have a queer feeling, Don't grumble or kick and never repine, Don't think its a nightmare—you're an F Company Slime.

**"A" SIGNAL NOTES.**

I. Another thing, we are mighty fine on this corps calisthenics. At any rate, we ought to be, considering the fact that we have as an example our faultless captain. To be perfectly frank, "Doug" is one of the finest men at it we ever saw.

II. Company A is displaying its traditional pep and enthusiasm. Always the first on the field at yell practice, it contributes more than its share to the yelling. They can be heard as they double time down to the "Y" steps exclaiming "A!" or "Hey!"—it is really hard to distinguish them, but there's absolutely no doubt as to who they are. Their position determines that.

III. Speaking of "Slimes," "A" Company has its share. On a certain drill day which was rainy, a Fish saw fit to question the major as to whether there would be drill. As he entered that gentleman's room he found therein Lieut. Hugon, who optimistically exclaimed, "Good! Here comes a Freshman to clean up!" The Fish drew himself up in dignity, simultaneously moved toward the door, and replied: "Quite the contrary, m' dear Hugon, I came down only to enquire whether or not we would get out of drill today."

IV. Fish Grapejuice says that several advantages derived from his pass which extended through Halloween were that he still wears a pair of shoes properly mated and has in his possession all the parts of his wardrobe.

V. Better watch "A" Signal Corps at Austin. Besides being a "lady killers" they can give the strongest organization on the Campus a race for military honors. They are right there with the snap too. If you don't believe it, come around near the left end of the company any night at retreat formation and hear those spurs click when the battalion is called to attention.

**COMPANY C INFANTRY.**

Seldom in the history of A. and M. has the same company held the Howell trophy two successive years, but this year that almost invariable rule is going to be broken. For Co. C Infantry won the trophy last year and is going to repeat that performance this year. Every man in the company from the most insignificant fish in the rear rank to Capt. "Misery" Sherrill has the old spirit and determination to make Co. C the best organization on the Campus.

Thursday the company held a pep meeting in honor of R. H. Harrison, Jr., '20, who was here on business connected with his work for the Livestock Sanitary Commission in Fort Worth. Chicken was Captain of Co. C last year and he is still interested in the company and its activities. He made a short talk to the assembly in which he said that he was confident that C Company would win the trophy again this year if every man would do his best to maintain the record the company made last year.

C. Company boasts of having some wonderful prune eaters, the best of whom are "Fish" Watson, Rogers, and Abrams, each having won all of the races entered so far.

If a fellow tries to kiss a woman and gets away with it, he's a man; if he tries and doesn't get away with it, he's a brute; if he doesn't try to kiss her but would get away with it if he tried, he's a coward; and if he doesn't try to kiss her and wouldn't get away with it if he did, he's a wise man.

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