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CONFERENCE SEASON OPENS SATURDAY

THE DOPE BUCKET BY BILL.

Aggies vs. the Mustangs, Fair Park Stadium, Oct. 25.

Get that pass blank from your first sergeant, fill it out and have it approved immediately if you haven't already done it. It is going to take the combined fight of both the team and the twelfth man to win Saturday, so be ready when the time comes to go.

Now we are not trying to assume the role of "Doleful Doc" Stewart and far be it from us to imitate him, but there is something that we want impressed firmly upon the minds of every student here at A. and M.: There is a large number of you that think we are going to walk away with this game in Dallas Saturday. If you are included in this number, for the love o' Mike dispell this mistaken idea from your mind. If you could have seen this team in action last Saturday against State, you would realize that this is not propoganda, but facts. S. M. U. has an excellent team this year. It is composed of veterans that won the Southwestern Championship last year and they haven't forgotten how to play football since they won these honors during the last campaign. They have a splendid line and an excellent backfield that is fast and shifty. If they had a good punter, they would have a combination that would approach Utopia in the football world. And to top it off, they have been instilled with confidence after their victory over the Longhorns and are after us now. Get mean gang, and let's see some fight.

By this time most of you have read the sport pages of the various newspapers of the state in which startling statements have been and continue to be made. They have caused quite a furor over the campus, and all this is quite unnecessary.

Just stop for a minute and think this thing out. These articles have been prepared for the press by some inexperienced writer in Dallas who knows about as much about football as the Average American does about the Russian situation or the price of putty. The boy is trying to pick up some extra money by this kind of work, and is trying to do it by inventing wild tales with absolutely no background on which to base these so-called dope stories.

Anyone with any knowledge of the game will readily detect the falacy in the statement that "the Aggies' offense could not dent the sterling defense of S. M. U." when statistics show that the Farmers made 14 first downs to the 2 that the Mustangs were able to make during the game. This is merely an example of the ignorant mutterings of a would-be sport

scribe. Don't pay any attention to this propoganda, but just get down and help that football team to win. And above all, keep cool—don't get excited and wrought up unnecessarily. You take care of your end of the battle; Coaches Bible and Rothgeb with those eleven Fighting Farmers will take care of the rest.

RUSSELLVILLE AGGIES.

Last Saturday we played a team from the neighboring state of Arkansas. They were new opponents for the Aggies, from practically a new school. Four years ago, the Russellville Aggies, as they are known in their home state, were in the high school division. At that time they entered collegiate ranks and their rise to prominence in college circles has been phenomenal. In these four years they have been defeated three times; these defeats coming one a year for the past three years. The first one came from Tulca U., the second from the famous West Point eleven and the third at the hands of the Farmers.

Arkansas is divided into four agricultural districts and each district has its own agricultural college—Russellville Agricultural College being the name of the school the Farmers played Saturday. This team is to be highly commended for the record it has made. There are only about 350 students enrolled, and that fact that it is a co-ed institution, decreases the number available for the athletic teams at least a third—perhaps a half.

They were at a disadvantage here Saturday, coming from a cool climate to the suffocating atmosphere of Brazos county, and having to travel 800 miles on top of that. Although under severe handicaps, they put up a game scrap and although outclassed in every department of the game, they never lost sight of their sportsmanship and played clean football throughout the game. We enjoyed their short visit to Aggieland, and hope that the athletic relations between these two schools will continue for they are a clean cut bunch of men.

Confidentially now, we hear from certain persons that this "Wild Bull of the Brazos Valley" is apt to look much the same as a tame milk cow about next Saturday night.

Looking from the press box that "T" last week looked mighty good for a first try. There wasn't but one pair of hands went up on "Rickety Rock" and they didn't get all the way up.

T. C. U.'s scout to the game, Dutch Meyer, couldn't last the whole game through. He left in time to catch the "Jennie" for Houston. Too bad, Dutch, that we couldn't spread our stuff for your benefit. Several other scouts were here too—S. M. U. and Baylor.

FISH AND SCHREINER INSTITUTE ELEVENS BATTLE TO A SCORELESS TIE

First Year Men Outplay Kerrville Team.

The Fish clearly outplayed Roy Neely's Schreiner Institute boys, but were held to a scoreless tie. It was a battle royal from beginning to end, with the slimes having the edge on the offense. In the last quarter, they staged a terrific drive of five first downs from their own forty-yard line, only to be cut off two yards short of a touchdown by time being called. There was some confusion as to whether or not the time was really up, but the Schreiner team was given the decision.

This drive was due largely to the line smashing of Willis and Sykes who ripped through the line play after play for large gains. Hunt handled the safety job nicely and got off some long runs. Turner at quarter ran his team well and also played a bang-up defensive game, intercepting two forward passes.

The line-up:

Freshmen	Schreiner Inst.
Lester	Dizzel
Left End	
Woodland	Henderson
Left Tackle	
Speed	Merriman
Left Guard	
Sprout	Rawlings
Center	
Maufrias	Greenaway
Right Guard	
Carpenter	Andrews
Right Tackle	
Burney	Schubert
Right End	
Turner	Floy
Quarter	
Willis	Edwards
Left Half	
Brock	Moore
Right Half	
Hunt	Magee
Forward	

Substitutions—Freshmen: Sykes, Moore, Rektorik. Schreiner Institute: Laughlin, Wolffmueller, Stafford, Babb, Key.

Officials—Referee, Real; Umpire, Renschel; Head Linesman, Franklin.

CONFERENCE STANDING.

	P	W	L	Pct.
T. C. U.	1	1	0	1.000
Baylor	1	1	0	1.000
S. M. U.	1	1	0	1.000
Texas Aggies	0	0	0	.000
Rice Institute	0	0	0	.000
Texas U.	1	0	1	.000
Arkansas U.	1	0	1	.000
Oklahoma Aggies	1	0	1	.000

Results of games last week:
Baylor 13, Arkansas 0.
S. M. U. 10, Texas 6.
L. S. U. 12, Rice 0.
T. C. U. 7, Simmons 0.
Oklahoma Aggies 23, Rolla School of Mines 0.

Results of This Game Will Have Much to do With The Final Outcome of the Conference Race.

We are about to pass the half way mark on that famous Thousand Mile Walk. The road has been rough but not as rocky as we expected it to be. Saturday, we play our first conference game with S. M. U. and including the Turkey Day classic, there are five games to be played against contenders for the southwestern honors this fall and every one of these have real football teams. In other words the rest of the way is going to be a long uphill climb. If any of you think otherwise, just have someone to wake you up for you are either unconscious or dead from the neck up.

The results of the game Friday did not upset the dope much. S. M. U.'s defeat of State did not come as a very big surprise, although many expected "Doleful Doc's" Steers to come through in a walk. But the Texas team was badly crippled and did not show much defensive strength on this account. The Rice Owls were defeated by Louisiana State on two costly fumbles. T. C. U. took Simmons into camp by a small score and Baylor was credited with a decisive win over Arkansas Razorbacks.

Saturday we face the Mustangs at the Fair Park Stadium on the ground that they defeated the Longhorns only a week before. They have a team of veterans; a team composed of players that won the championship last season, and that has been strengthened by the addition of several brilliant men. They present a fast, formidable offensive and put down dangerous defense that is hard to penetrate.

For two years the Aggies have taken the small end of the score in the games with this team. Are you going to let them boast of a third? It is going to take the efforts of every one that can possibly arrange to go to Dallas on the 25th, for the twelfth man in this game is going to be the deciding factor. Men, you are going to have to fight, and fight with more than you have shown so far this season. Get right, gang! For we MUST win.

SUMMARY OF THE TEXAS AGGIE ARKANSAS AGGIE GAME

Total No. Yds. Gained:
A. and M. 298.
Arkansas 96.

First Downs:
A. and M. 23.
Arkansas 5.

Passes:
A. and M. attempted 5, completed 2
Arkansas attempted 7, completed 1

Punts:
A. and M., Wilson 7 times for average of 46 yards; Pinson 3 times for average of 43 yards.
Arkansas, Tucker 10 times for average of 33 yards.

Penalties:
A. and M., 20 yards.
Arkansas, 15 yards.

WE MUST WIN that FIRST CONFERENCE GAME