



# AGGIES READY FOR LONGHORNS

## DROP-KICKS

Four gone and one to go!

That most important of all games is next. Texas can redeem an unsuccessful season by defeating the Aggies and the Aggies can clinch the Southwestern Conference Championship by "Sawing Varsity's horns off."

The most popular song on the campus is "Good-bye to Texas University."

According to this stuff called "dope" the Aggies ought to repeat that 28-0 triumph of two years ago, but "dope" doesn't mean anything in the annual Aggie-Longhorn clash. The underdog wins just as often as the favorite.

Texas has a great line. It would be hard to find better tackles than "Ox" Higgins and "Gordy" Brown. And the rest of their line is just as good.

The Texas backfield is the most erratic in the conference. When it is functioning perfectly it can't be beat, but it looks sorry when everyone isn't "right."

Some way or other the cripples on the Texas squad always seem to get into shape for the annual classic and play a whale of a game. Texas has been hindered by injured players in every game this season but by Turkey Day they will all be in shape to play the game of their lives.

If the Aggies win this game it will mean that several of them will be picked for that mythical All-Conference team.

The Aggie cross-country team is due for a championship Saturday. Under the able leadership of Capt. Childers they have been working hard every day since the beginning of school and Saturday will show the results of that work.

The Aggies chief competition will come from the Rice Institute squad, but we believe that the course in Dallas will be more like the College Station course and the A. & M. runners will come through with a championship.

## AGGIE FISH DEFEAT ALLEN 27-6

Displaying an abundance of material which should be of much value on future varsity elevens, the Fish Monday downed the Allen Academy gridsters by a 27 to 6 score in their annual game played on Kyle Field.

The freshman coaches used two entirely different teams in the game, the squad coached by Higginbotham and Eitt playing two quarters and that coached by Anderson and McIntosh playing the other two.

All of the Fish touchdowns came as results of long runs made by the freshman backs whose brilliant running at times would have done credit to players of far more experience. On one occasion Sessions, former San Marcos Academy star, ran 90 yards from the kickoff to score a touchdown, and several times Clark, all-state man from Marshall, and Phillips, an all-state back from McKinney, made spectacular runs for 25 yards or more. Floyd, former Gilmer high school gridster, and Cotton, quarter from Beaumont high, also made several nice runs.

Farquhar, Hornsby, Anderson and W. B. Powers were the outstanding players on the freshman line.

Pyland, San Marcos boy, and Barnett, all-state end two years ago from Dallas, were the stars on the Allen team, Pyland's passing being particularly good.

The Allen touchdown came in the first few minutes of play as a result of a fumble which placed the ball in easy scoring distance, and at only one other time did they threaten the A. & M. goal. In the last few minutes of the first half an attempted punt by Phillips was blocked and the ball was recovered within the freshman's five yard line. The Fish held their opponents for down, however, and the ball went over within three inches of the goal.

The freshman scored their first touchdown a few minutes after the Academy team ran theirs over. Zarafonitis carried the ball around end for 62 yards and his buck through the line for 5 yards put the ball across. Zarafonitis also kicked goal.

Neither team scored in the second and third quarters but the Fish broke loose in the final period to run across three touchdowns in which the running of Phillips, Clark, Floyd and Sessions featured.

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## OWLS HOLD AGGIES TO 14-0 SCORE

All good football teams have a bad day through a season and all bad teams have a good day—last Friday the Rice Owls certainly had a good day and, let's hope, it was the 'bad' day for the Farmers and that they have it out of their system for the season. For those keeping up with the dope on the teams the game was one of the sorriest of the season, people expecting to see the Aggies, the leaders in the race for the Southwestern Conference honors, run away with the Rice Owls, fighting with Baylor for the cellar, were sadly disappointed because with the exception of the second quarter, the Owls were equal to anything that the Farmers put out.

This may be attributed to several things, the field was bad and Bible probably instructed his men to save themselves to eliminate the possibility of getting injured, looking forward to bigger game, or it might have been a let up on the part of the players which is quite natural after such a hard game with S. M. U. and then playing a team considered to be "duck soup."

To Burgess and Dorsey, the only ones that showed the old time Aggie Fight, much credit is due, both made gains consistently through the Rice line and played a wonderful defensive game. The Owls turned in the best game of the year for them as they always do against the Aggies. Their defensive was of the best displayed in the conference this season.

## CROSS-COUNTRY

Under a big handicap, the Aggie Cross Country team lost the dual meet with Rice, at Houston, last Friday, by a 28-29 score. The course was the regular four mile course, but it was in the city, and had to be run on the pavement, and on cement sidewalks. The Aggies were not equipped with rubber soled running shoes, and had to use the regular spiked shoes. Needless to say, this was what lost the race, because the team put up a wonderful battle, against what is generally conceded to be the Aggies' strongest rival for Championship honors this year. The team as a whole is in fairly good condition, although several of the men have stiff legs and feet from the meet, but

## TURKEY-DAY CLASSIC WILL MEAN MUCH TO TEAMS

When the Texas Aggies and Longhorns clash in their annual Thanksgiving game on Kyle Field this year, the Longhorns will have the edge on their old rivals in the thirty-three games in which these two teams have met since 1894. The Longhorns have come out at the long end of the score in twenty-one games while the Aggies have won only nine. The other three games resulted in scoreless ties.

In the ten games played since 1917, the year in which Coach D. X. Bible became head coach at A. & M., the results do not favor the Longhorns so decidedly, for they have won five of the games to the Aggies four, the one remaining having resulted in a tie. The Longhorns' aggregate score for the thirty-three games is 416 to the Aggies 176. Since 1917 the Aggies have piled up a total score of 64 to the Longhorns 48.

Since Coach Bible has had the Aggies under his care they have won four conference championships, in 1917, 1919, 1921, and 1925. If the Aggies win from the Steers on Thanksgiving Day they will win another championship and give Bible an average of five out of a possible ten championships, a record seldom excelled. Although Bible became head coach at A. & M. in 1917 he is in his tenth year as head coach this year. He was not at A. & M. in 1918, being at that time in the Air Corps of the Army during the World War.

## INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

Intra-mural basketball swings into finals, with the league winners as follows: Battery C, Troops A, B, and C.

In the semi-finals, Battery C will meet Troop B, while Troop A will play Troop C.

If the arrangement can be made possible the final game to determine the college champions will be played Saturday night at 6:45.

The cross-country meet will be held December the tenth with no limitations on the number of entries, and it is expected that each man who hopes to enter will be in shape.

"How come Hohn, why don't you believe in dreams?"

"Because I married one."