



AGGIES CAPTURE SEASON OPENER, 43-0

SPORTS BITS

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Well, gang, those eleven warriors went through the first skirmish like nothing was there—but from now on it's WAR. These next eight games are all that any team could ask for in one season.

As the Aggies go on to fight the Cornhuskers, we are wondering and hoping that the jinx Matty Bell holds over Dana X. Bible will still hold true. A victory over the Scarlet and Cream would bring the Bellmen more national recognition than any other game this season. The Aggies go to Lincoln with practically nothing to lose, and everything to gain.

The Aggies are in for a tough fight next Saturday. D. X. has a powerful bunch of bruisers up there—and it will mean a hard fight every inch of the way. Both teams use the western open style of play, which means that the game will be fought on more even terms.

With the Aggies at Nebraska, S. M. U. at Notre Dame, and Baylor at Purdue, the whole country will be given an opportunity to see just what kind of football they do play in the Southwest conference. Of the three intersectional games, the Mustangs are conceded the least chance of winning—but with their passing game, anything is liable to happen.

As a result of Saturdays game the various scribes of the state will probably reverse their preseason forecasts, and rank the Aggies as among the leading prospective contenders for the crown—they generally do.

That line surely did look fine down there Saturday—and they were putting out, too. Faced by the initial problem of not knowing just who was going to play in the backfield this year. Coach Matty Bell has developed a string of ball-toters that look like they have the stuff. Every man that carried the ball showed up to be a ground gainer.

The cross country team is rapidly swinging into shape for another championship. Ten men, including three lettermen, are out for places on the team this season. It was thought at first that McClendon, fish star of last year, would not be able to re-enter school this season but his registration this past week boosts the Aggie hopes a little higher.

A word to freshmen—from time to time you will read in the various state papers glowing predictions for the A & M team. If you read these articles, forget them as soon as you can—don't let them go to your head. Remember, "pride cometh before a downfall." After Thanksgiving is plenty of time to get cocky, but not before.

Art should not interpret—art should challenge the times.—Attilo Piccirilli, sculptor.

AGGIE WINGS AND BACKS CAUGHT IN ACTION



Aggie backs and ends caught in action by the Battalion photographer on Kyle Field. At the top of the picture, left to right, Woodman crashes toward the line; Tracy snares a high one; Phillips sidesteps a tackler. In the lower row Stiteler shortly after turning loose a pass; Aston in a similar position, and McFadden immediately after sinking a boot deep into the pigskin.

Golf Course To Open Near Campus

A complete nine-hole golf course to be available to the entire public will be opened within a short time on the old cavalry drill field, adjacent to College Park, A. B. Ford, owner and operator, has announced.

The course will be operated so as to show particular attention to A & M students and campus people, Mr. Ford said, with a small membership fee and a moderate green fee being the only charge for playing.

Location of the course within easy walking distance of all parts of the campus is expected to make it prove popular with the student body.

Our duty is to elect, not select.—Simon D. Fess, Republican National Committee chairman.

To Use Scoreboard A & M-Nebraska Tilt

Students who remain on the campus will be able to see the Cornhusker-Aggie game play by play on the electric score board Saturday afternoon at the assembly hall at 2:30 p. m.

Improvements in the operation of the system this year include a telegraphic sub-station in the hall which will be at all times in connection with E. E. McQuillen at the University of Nebraska stadium. Another feature will be added in the form of an orchestra which will play between the yells led by "Two Gun" Parker.

The operators promise a quicker and better service than has ever been rendered previously.

A highbrow is one educated above his intelligence.—Iver Brown.

Zarafonetis Back To Enter School

George Zarafonetis, hard-hitting triple threat man of the Aggie eleven of 1928 and 1929, returned to Aggie-land Monday and is once again registered as a student of the college, making every effort to knock over the ineligibility jinx which put him beyond availability on the A & M squad this fall.

Zary suffered a broken leg in an automobile accident while in Pennsylvania during his summer vacation, but he believes that the injury will be entirely healed in time for him to take another jab at Southwest Conference elevens next fall.

I would hate to compile a list of intellectual leaders and continue to live here.—James W. Gerard.

Pirates Prove Easy Victims For A & M Team

Triumphantly raising the 1930 curtain, Texas Aggie gridsters ran roughshod over the hard fighting but greatly inferior Southwestern Pirates for a 43-0 victory on Kyle Field last Saturday.

Scoring their first touchdown in the first three minutes of play when Harling and Floyd carried the ball down the field on straight running plays, A & M played little but straight football. Floyd carried the ball over on his second attempt with a line buck. From the initial kick off the Buccaneers were never dangerous and offered little opposition to the fighting Aggies who made 29 first downs to the Corsair's two.

Virtually every man on the Aggie squad was used during the game, which brought some relatively unknown players into the limelight. The game was rather rough in spots, but revealed that the Maroon and White has a hard fighting line, speedy backfield, and a decided need for goal kickers.

Captain Bull Floyd proved himself to be a reliable line plunger by a series of line bucks that always brought yardage. Lord, sophomore guard, flashed brilliantly as a perfect interference runner, paving the way for many long gains. Bob Harling distinguished himself as a quarter, passer, and ball-toter. Harry Phillips featured in many off-tackle and end plays for a series of long runs, and netted two touchdowns. Tracy, McFadden, and Malone were very effective as ends, snaring a good percentage of passes that came their way. Abbey, center, fought a hard game, being in on most of the tackles, as was Van Zandt. The whole forward defense fought a good game, smearing the Pirate's plays almost at will and getting most of their tackles behind the line of scrimmage. Floyd led the scorers, getting a total of four touchdowns. Bell kicked the only successful try for point after touchdown with a well placed boot in the last period.

Intramural Season To Start Next Week

The intramural department has made rapid strides during the last week toward an early opening of activities. The business is handled by a competent staff consisting of V. O. Fritze and R. P. Lively, senior managers; W. J. Faulk, W. J. Moser, H. F. Hilger, and E. Levy, junior managers.

The opening game of the basketball season is carded for October 6, on which date tennis will also commence. Each company will enter two teams in basketball, one in Class A and a second team in Class B.

The teams will practice as well as play according to schedules which are in the hands of unit managers. Finally the winning teams will be awarded medals, those in Class A being presented with silver and Class A with bronze.

In tennis each company will be (Continued on page 7)