

SPORTS BITS

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Anyhow, it was a great game, and even though we did come out on the short end of the score the Nebraska players know they have been up against a team which fought with everything they had. If by some accident the firm of Young and Paul, Inc., were put out of the game, it looks as though D. X. would have to call off the rest of his games.

It must be a lot of consolation to Bible to know that he has at least broken the Matty Bell "jinx." The "Kurnel" might have been biting cigars in pieces on his side, but we'll bet that D. X. was doing plenty of sweating on his own side of the field before that first half was over.

The Aggies showed they were just about of the same calibre as the Cornhuskers in that first half, but continual dropping will wear away any stone and being outweighed about ten pounds to the man doesn't make the resistance any stronger either.

Dashing across the line time and again to make tackles from behind and on the opposite end of the line, Rube Tracy turned in what was probably the outstanding defensive play of the day Saturday. Tracy was in virtually every play of the game and went down under punts like a streak, always being ready to pounce on the Cornhusker receiver as soon as the ball hit. Continuing that style of play, Tracy will remove all doubt as to who will occupy one of the wings on the all-conference eleven this fall.

Another wingman, Paul McFadden, also gave an excellent account of himself in the Cornhusker clash, dropping back to do virtually all of the punting for the A & M team. Booting the ball twelve times, more often against the wind that with it, he averaged 40 yards per kick in the game.

An idea of the type of defensive playing which the Aggies faced last week may be had from a story of what

CONFERENCE SCORES

- Aggies 0, Nebraska 13.
- S. M. U. 14, Notre Dame 20.
- Baylor 7, Purdue 20.
- Texas 0, Centenary 0 (tie).
- T. C. U. 0, Simmons 0 (tie).
- Rice 20, St. Edwards 0.
- Arkansas 6, U. of Tulsa 26.
- Tulane 0, Northwestern 14.

WHERE THEY PLAY

- Aggies vs Tulane at Dallas.
- T. C. U. vs Arkansas at Fort Worth.
- S. M. U. vs Austin College at Dallas.
- Texas vs Howard Payne at Austin.
- Baylor vs Trinity at Waco.
- Rice vs Arizona U. at Houston.

AGGIE STARS IN CORNHUSKER GAME



FLOYD (CAPT.)



TRACY



McFADDEN

Capt. Bull Floyd, whose ground gaining and sterling defense qualities were displayed in the Nebraska game. Rube Tracy, veteran end, easily the end, distinguished himself by punting twelve times, for an average of 40 yards, besides turning in an excellent

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Swimming Prospects Very Much Brighter

Captain Dan Humason of the Aggie swimming team has begun spotting material for what looks like one of the best teams in a number of years. Although the A and M swimming team has not been defeated in the four years of its organization, the prospects are even brighter than heretofore.

Two members from last year's championship swimming crew have been lost to the club, but it is still well supplied with lettermen, having seven returning. Student coach R. L. Suggs of San Antonio will be swimming the breast stroke and free style again; V. D. Howder of Ft. Crockett, free style; Cecil Threadgill will repeat in his diving; "Red" Moeller, breast-stroke; and Captain Humason, who has not been defeated in the breast stroke in his three years in competition, will swim the back stroke and free style.

If swimming is made a minor sport here this year there will be no more freshmen allowed in competition. However, there are a number of first year men this year who look like fine prospects for next season. One of the most outstanding is probably C. E. Reichardt from San Antonio, who swims back stroke and free style in good form.

Much credit is due Lt. Nachman for the work he does as coach and supervisor of the team's interests.

Tony Ketterson is business manager and is planning meets with T. C. U., S. M. U., Texas, and Rice for the season, which starts in January.

There are so many good coaches around now, so many smart ones, who have studied and learned from all the leading teachers of football science, that material (in a team) usually tells the story. And by material you must count in not only quality, but also quantity.—Grantland Rice.

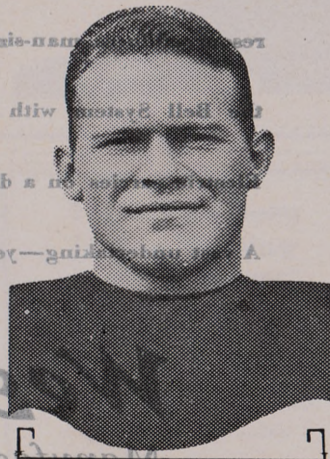
Tumbling Team Seeks More New Candidates

With candidates working out every afternoon from 4:30 until retreat for the past week, formation of the 1930 Aggie tumbling team is well underway. Virtually all of the old men have responded to the call of Capt. Bill Staples but very few new candidates have reported thus far.

The team is planning a big year with many new stunts, unique pyramids and freak somersaults with which they plan to entertain between halves during basketball games. It is planned to give shows during the year. All students who think they are tumblers or have aspirations to be are invited to come down to the gym for tryouts.

Additional information concerning the team and its activities may be obtained from Staples at 50 Mitchell or at the gym any afternoon after 4:30.

INJURED



MAGRILL

Byrom Magrill, stellar Aggie tackle, who will be lost to the Aggies for about the next three or four weeks as a result of a fractured and sprained wrist which he sustained in the Nebraska game.

Cornhuskers Defeat Valiant Aggies 13-0

Fighting valiantly against a team that wore them down through sheer weight and superior reserve strength, the Aggies were forced to accept a 13-0 defeat at the hands of Coach D. X. Bible's Cornhuskers last Saturday at Lincoln.

After being played on equal terms during the first half of the game, the Nebraskans came back to score two touchdowns during the last two periods of the game. All praise is due the Aggie team for the defense that they put up during the game in spite of the handicaps with which they had to contend.

The first half, which ended with the Aggies in possession of the ball on Nebraska's four yard line, was easily the Aggies' half. Time and time again the line held against the famous Bible off-tackle rushes and line bucks, with Moulden and Magrill shouldering a major part of the attack, and oftentimes throwing the Nebraska backs for losses. Byrom Magrill, giant Aggie tackle, was injured in the first kick off of the game when he received a fractured wrist.

With Coach Bell using reserve linemen to rest his starting forwards, Paul and Young carried the ball down the field with a succession of line bucks for the first touchdown in the opening minutes of the third quarter. The other touchdown came in the fourth quarter, after the heavier Nebraskans had worn down the stubborn resistance of the Aggie line.

Capt. Bull Floyd and Rube Tracy were largely instrumental in holding the Cornhuskers to a small score. Rube was easily the outstanding defensive player on the field—oftentimes running behind the line to make the tackle. Bull proved his worth not only as an excellent interference runner, but as a consistent ground-gainer on line plays. McFadden kicked the Aggies out of danger many times with his long, never failing punts, besides putting up a sterling game at end. Aston proved his worth as a field general by handling the team very capably through out most of the game. All the guards that were used during the game, turned in excellent accounts of themselves.

Harriers Training For Coming Season

With twelve men out for practice, Track Coach Frank Anderson is putting his candidates through the paces for the first cross country competition which will be held about October 18. Full of determination, and with the material to win, the harriers are working hard to be in shape to capture their fourth successive cross country championship from the conference meet which will be held at College on Nov. 22.

Having three lettermen back, and excellent material from among the last year's squadmen and fish team, the prospects are very bright for this year's team, according to R. N. Winders, captain of the hill and dalers.

Even though there is a smaller number of candidates out than us-

Riflemen Prepare To Open Practice

Preparations for the indoor small bore intercollegiate rifle matches will soon get under way. These matches are held annually between all senior R. O. T. C. units in the United States.

Although the matches will not be fired until next spring, it is necessary to begin practice in the fall to enable every man on the team to have ample time to get his eye well trained on the target. The initial step will be taken with the firing of the intramural matches the week immediately preceding the Christmas holidays.

Practice for these matches is scheduled to begin the Monday following the Thanksgiving holidays. Each organization will be allotted ammunition and time enough for men to practice, from whom seven men will be selected to represent the unit in the intramural match.

From this group those men having the best chance will be given a chance to try out for the college team, and the nine highest will replace those lost by graduation. These men along with the lettermen from last year will begin daily practice the first week after Christmas holidays. The first intercollegiate match is to be fired the first week in February.

Last year the team won national recognition by winning first place in the national intercollegiate, and placing second in the Hearst intercollegiate match. The former was fired by a team of fifteen men, the latter by a team of five. With the winning of these matches, the team was awarded the title of national champions.

Moscow, Idaho (IP)—After playing their tough 1930 schedule of 10 games, the University of Idaho Vandals will journey half way across the Pacific to the Hawaiian Islands to meet the University of Hawaii gridders and the Honolulu All-Stars.

The Idaho team will sail on the Madison liner Madsonia from San Francisco on Dec. 17, and will return on the same ship Jan. 7.

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