

TEXAS AGGIES WILL BE HOSTS AT CROSS COUNTRY MEET NOVEMBER 22

SPORTS BITS

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Last Saturday we lost—but it was a hard fought contest. Even though we lost, there is no dishonor when a team fights as the Aggies did. The Mustangs seem to have the same tradition about getting beat by us at Ownsby Stadium as we have about Texas beating us on Kyle Field. It just ain't done.

The team we played Saturday was a far different team than was soundly trounced by Texas, but had we had a little more offensive drive, it would not have been the same tale.

Walter "Ox" Emmons had his big moment, and he took it. Ox is one of the hardest working boys on the squad this year, and after seeing him wear paint off the bench most of the season, it was a treat to see him turn hero.

The "T" in Big D was the best thus far this year—in both appearance and yelling. The Band did their stuff to perfection, and if there is a better band in the south—it hasn't been brought out. If given more time during the half, the musicians would probably put the famed Indiana band to shame.

Rice will be here Saturday bent upon handing the Aggies a little discomfort on Kyle Field. The Owls feel that they have the best chance in years—and will be anxious to take advantage of it.

The game Saturday will be the first game of the season in which we will be given the "even-break" to win. Rice and A & M have just about the same amount of offensive to offer.

CONFERENCE SCORES

Aggies 7; S M U 13.
Texas 14; Baylor 0.
T C U 20; Rice 0.
Oklahoma Aggies 26; Arkansas 0.
Notre Dame 60; Pennsylvania 20.
Nebraska 16; Kansas 0.
Tulane 21; Auburn 0.
Ohio State 27; Navy 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY

Aggies vs Rice at College Station.
T C U vs Texas at Ft. Worth.
S M U vs Navy at Baltimore.
Arkansas vs Baylor at Fayetteville.

CONFERENCE STANDING

Team	P.	W.	T.	L.	Pct.
T C U	3	3	0	0	1000
Texas	3	2	0	1	666
Arkansas	3	2	0	1	666
S M U	3	1	1	1	500
Rice	3	1	2	0	333
Baylor	2	0	1	1	250
A & M	3	0	0	3	000

Conference Games Run True To Dope

For the first time in a number of weeks, the conference games were without a single dope upset. As a result of their 20-0 victory over Rice, the T C U Horned Frogs are given odds on copping the conference title for the second consecutive year.

The Frogs are riding on top of the conference heap without a single loss to mar their record. Having won three conference games already, they now face Texas, Baylor, and S M U on three successive weekends. Two victories will give T C U the conference championship.

Had the Longhorns not lost a game to Rice, they would have been bitter contestants for the title as their last two games have showed that they have plenty of driving strength.

Rice had little to offer against the strong Frog defense at Houston last Saturday, and were unable to score, even though they gathered the most first downs. The T C U backs were able to pass and slash their way through the Owl line for three touchdowns.

Texas failed to display the power and fight presented in the S M U game in defeating the Baylor Bears 14-0, but they had enough power to crush the gamely fighting Bears. Baylor made a creditable showing for themselves during the first half, but the Steers came back to score in the

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Fighting Aggies Bow To Ponies

Fighting as only Aggies can fight, the Maroon and White gridsters lost a heart breaking game to the S M U eleven by a 13-7 score at Dallas last Saturday. The Aggies put up a stubborn defense and bitterly contested every inch of ground given, but the Mustang offense was just a little bit better.

The game was full of breaks, with both teams coming out about equal on that score. It isn't often that conference crowds are treated to a contest that is as hard fought by both teams as that was.

Harry Stiteler, light quarterback, radiated in the backfield with his running and passing, and only his lightness kept him from shining more.

During the first quarter, both teams had opportunities to score, but the defense of the other team was too great. Late in the first period, the Aggies held the Mustangs for two downs on the one foot line to prevent a touchdown.

The Morrison coached men made their first marker during the second period after Koontz had intercepted a pass on his own 30 yard line, and ran to the Aggies' 16 yard line before being overtaken. An end run by Long placed the ball on the one yard line, which was carried over by Gilbert.

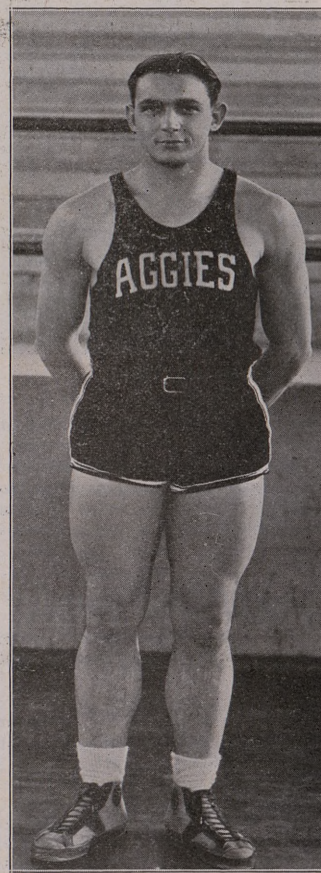
The other Mustang touchdown came in the third quarter after the ball had gone out on the one yard line, and McFadden had been rushed in his kick which only traveled to the 17 yard marker. After the ball

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A & M Cage Coach and Captain



JOHN REID, COACH



C. T. HOKE, CAPT.

Harriers Victors In Opening Meet

Captain Dick Winders led the Aggie hill and dalers to victory in the opening cross country meet when they defeated the strong University of Texas crew 20-37 on their hilly course in Austin last week.

The A & M harriers showed great form in winning this meet as Winders, McClendon and Marquez came in before the first of the Texas runners crossed the finish line.

This meet was one of the closest ever run, as far as actual distance between runners goes, in a dual meet between conference schools. Winders came in about 100 yards in advance of the rest of the field, while the entire group was separated by less than 300 yards.

The Aggies placed six men in the first nine finishing the race, thus giving the Maroon and White team a decisive victory. The men finished as follows: Captain Winders, first; E. A. McClendon, second; S. Marquez, third; M. T. Perkins, sixth; M. Smith, eighth; and E. Obergfeldt, ninth.

This was the first time in ten years that the Aggies have ever gathered the first three places in a meet at Austin.

The second dual meet will come Saturday when the harriers meet the Rice-A & M football game.

FRILEY SAYS CONFERENCE SPLIT RUMORS UNFOUNDED

Various rumors have been floating around the state during the past week in regard to a conference split up, in which the state schools would form a new conference as would the denominational schools, but these have been classed as absolutely groundless by Dean Chas. E. Friley, secretary of the Southwest Athletic Council, and other members of the council.

The rumor started when a former A & M graduate gave a talk at the Port Arthur Ex-Students' luncheon. Texas, A & M, and Arkansas were to form a league with Oklahoma, Oklahoma Aggies, and Louisiana State University, while the other schools in the southwest conference were to go their own way.

According to Dean Friley, "there are absolutely no grounds for such a rumor as nothing of the sort has ever been discussed at a conference meeting. As the conference now stands, it is the most compact in the nation, with harmony between all schools. The conference is building up spirit in all towns having schools, and is gaining friends wherever games are held."

"The alumni of the various schools are creating interest in towns where contests are held, and are doing much to stimulate interest in these towns for the conference games. The advantages of having the conference as it is far outweighs its few disadvantages, and there are absolutely no reasons for dividing the present conference."

Maroon Harriers Defending Title Held Since 1927

On Saturday, November 22, Aggie-land will play host to the eleventh annual Southwest Conference Cross Country meet in which teams from S M U, T C U, Baylor, Rice, and Texas will be entered.

The A & M hill and dalers will be defending their title for the fourth consecutive year, and show much promise of holding it for another year.

The conference cross country meet was first held in 1920, when Oklahoma University, then a member of the conference, took home the cup. Texas University won the second competition. The honor was first brought to Aggie-land in 1922, which was retrieved by Texas the following year and held by them until 1925, when the Aggies brought it home again. The last conference meet held at College Station in 1926 was won by the Rice Owls. The next meet returned the title to A & M where it has stayed ever since.

The meet will probably be run late in the afternoon as the various teams will not arrive until sometime that afternoon, and there will be the intramural cross country meet earlier as a special attraction for watchers.

The cross country track at A & M is one of the best in the conference as it is entirely in the country, whereas the others are all inside a city. The track here is 3.8 miles long and is over level ground, which enables the runners to do their best.

By comparative scores the Aggie harriers are by far the best. At the recent meet, three A & M runners came in before a single Texas man, and Texas was considered the most powerful contender for the title. Texas has won victories over Rice

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INTRAMURAL HARRIERS TO RACE ON NOV. 22

As a feature during the conference cross country meet on November 22, the intramural athletic department will hold the annual cross country meet in which teams from all organizations are entered.

This race has become an event which is looked forward to by the whole school, says W. L. Pemberthy, intramural director, and he urges that all teams begin getting in shape for the meet.

Last year, in the closest competition ever held before, the team entered by Battery E won the meet.

The meet will begin about four o'clock in the afternoon, and will be followed by the conference meet. The course that is run is approximately two and three quarters miles long. The runners will leave Kyle Field, and follow the path around the college lake back to the Houston road and then back to the stadium.

The number of entrants from each organization is not limited, but only the first five men from each outfit will score, and the team having the lowest score wins. The individual winning the race is awarded a medal whether he is on the winning team or not.