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AGGIES-LONGHORNS PLAY 37TH GAME

Longhorns Ready For Aggie Clash

With only one game standing between them and the Southwest Conference championship which no one gave them a chance to win this season, Clyde Littlefield's Longhorns are primed for their annual Thanksgiving battle with the fighting Aggies of A & M at Memorial stadium. Baylor's astonishing slaughter of the T C U Horned Frogs in Ft. Worth Saturday cleared the pennant path for the Steers, and a victory over their ancient rivals means a title for the Orange and White.

Advance ticket sales indicate that over 40,000 spectators will see the contest. Temporary bleachers seating several thousand have been erected, and Steer officials are confident of a full house. All seats between the 20 yard lines have been sold out for a month. The game starts promptly at 2 o'clock.

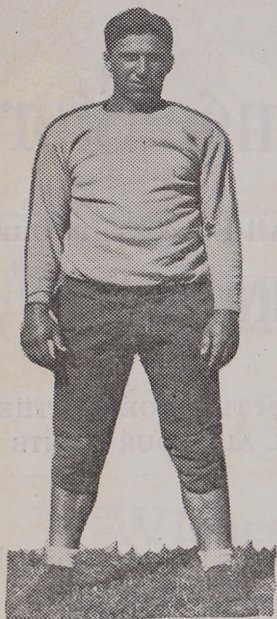
After a shaky start, climaxed by a biting 6-0 loss to Rice Institute, the Longhorns have swung into their stride and are being hailed as the greatest team Texas has produced in several seasons.

The Longhorns are not cocky or overconfident. The Rice Owls attended to that. They have a deep respect for a big Maroon machine which has not found itself this year, but which is none the less dangerous to any team which takes it lightly.

Physically the Longhorns are in splendid shape. Coming through three gruelling conference tilts in a row without a serious injury to any man is unusual, to say the least, but such has been the good luck of the Steers. Present indications are that every man on the Texas roster will be available for the Thanksgiving battle.

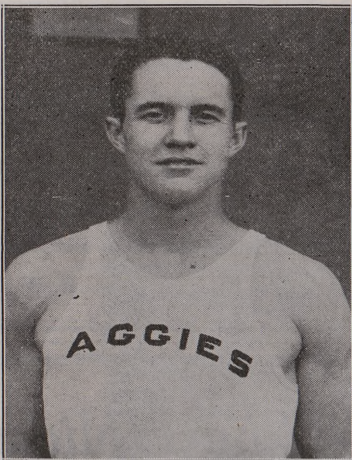
Five Steers will wind up their three years of eligibility in the Aggie contest. Captain Dexter Shelley and Milton Perkins, halfbacks; Lester Peterson and Rut Vining, veteran wingmen; and Nick Gatoura, center, play their last game for the Orange and White.

SOPHOMORE BACK



Ernest Koy, fleet sophomore back, whom the Aggies will have to stop Thursday if the Steers are to be held.

HARRIER CHAMPION



Capt. Dick Winders

Running 3.8 miles through mud and water in 19 minutes and 30 seconds, Winders last week led the Aggie harriers to their fourth straight conference title and won individual honors for the second time in three years.

Freshman Eleven Completes Season

When the final whistle blew in the fish-varsity game last Saturday the fish closed another season of football; a season that brought to light much interesting and valuable material among the freshman class. The team this year is considered stronger than any fish team of several years. Outstanding through the year has been the exceptional playing of R. E. Barfield and G. E. Domingue from Port Arthur and Ted Spencer, all of whom were all-state high school players last year.

One hundred and eighty candidates reported for the team at the beginning of the season, and in the process of elimination, not a man was actually cut from the team by the coach. Instead of the usual practice of the coach dropping a few men each week, a man was allowed to come out as long as he felt that he was helping the team, and when he turned his uniform, it was done of his own accord. There were three squads formed at the beginning of the season.

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SEVEN AGGIES PLAY LAST GAME

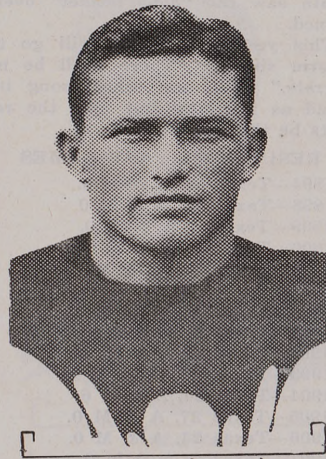
When the final gun goes off in Austin tomorrow, seven of Coach Matty Bell's gridsters will end their football career with the Texas Aggies by reason of completion of eligibility period.

Three of these seven who will play their final game against the traditional rivals, the Texas Longhorns, are letter men from the past years, Captain Bull Floyd, who has suffered from an injured knee most of the season but is one of the most powerful, charging fullbacks in the conference and an outstanding defensive back; Adrian Tracy, flashing speedy end, who is one of the outstanding contenders for all-Southwest wing honors this fall; and R. L. Van Zandt, letter man of 1928 and a plunging guard in the Aggie line. In addition to making bids for their third letter in football, Tracy and Floyd will compete for their third letter in track this spring, a sport in which both are exceedingly prominent. Floyd holds the present Southwest Conference record in the javelin throw, while Tracy is one of the fastest quarter-milers in the south.

Harry Stiteler, 137 pound demon quarterback who was found in the intramural football games, will be playing his last game in his only year of varsity competition. Harry is undoubtedly the lightest and smallest quarter in the conference, but his lacks in size are made up in fight. The veterans and prospective letter men who discard the Maroon and White jerseys after the game for the last time are Harry Phillips, halfback who has shown brilliantly at times; James Woodman, hard fighting fullback who has taken Bull's place very ably during his injured spell; and Walter "Minute Man" Emmons, pass-receiving wingman that brought the Aggies six points by catching a pass over the Mustang goal line. Stiteler, too, will bid for another letter in track and as a pole vaulter, for which he holds the Southwest Conference record.

Ancient Rivals Renew Feud Which Was Started in 1894

AGGIE CAPTAIN



FLOYD (CAPT.)

Floyd, who has been missing in the A & M backfield for several weeks on account of injuries, has been named to start at fullback against the Steers Saturday. It will be the last grid contest of the Maroon captain's college career.

B Signal Intramural Basketball Champs

Company B, Signal Corps won the class A basketball championship Sunday afternoon by defeating Battery B, Artillery by the decisive score of 16-8 in one of the hardest fought and best played games of the intramural season.

Company H, Infantry was declared class B champion after smothering Company A, Signal Corps, 23-6. This is the second year that two classes of basketball have been sponsored by the intramural department, and since such an unusual amount of interest has been shown the practice will be continued next year.

In the semi-finals, Company B, Signal Corps defeated Battery D, Artillery and Battery B downed C Engineers in the class A competition; Company H, Infantry defeated C Cavalry and A, Signal Corps eliminated Company A, Infantry.

An unusual but interesting factor presents itself at this stage in that both A and B Signal Corps units were represented in the finals for the basketball championship. These organizations, heretofore practically inert with respect to intramural sports, have made remarkable progress during the current intramural season thus far, and bid fair to give plenty of trouble in the race for the intramural standard.

The members of the class A championship team will receive sterling silver medals from the intramural department, and it is customary for the organization which is represented to give sweaters. The class B champions will receive bronze medals. This is the first year that medals have been given to class B teams by the department, and it is hoped that by giving these, more interest will be shown in class B competition.

Probably the feature of the class A championship game was the long distance goal shooting of C. B. Floyd, (Continued on Page 5)

Dope Means Nothing Past Games Indicate

At five o'clock in the morning, the first of three trains bearing almost two thousand Aggies will depart for an invasion of Austin where an inspired Texas Aggie football team, keyed to their highest fighting pitch of the season will take the field against the highly touted Texas University Longhorns tomorrow afternoon in the annual Thanksgiving Day classic of the southwest football world. Although rated decidedly the underdogs, Coach Matty Bell's charges are due to give the 45,000 people that jam the Longhorn Memorial stadium a real treat along football lines.

Although having lost to four conference teams by the smallest of margins, the Bellmen are determined to end this season in a blaze of glory and destroy the Steer's championship ambitions.

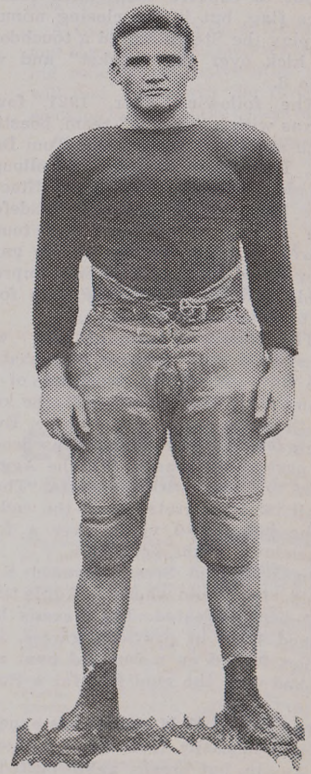
Following the arrival of the corps in Austin, a parade will be held which will march up Congress Avenue to the State Capitol.

The festivities of the day will begin promptly at 2 p. m., when the starting whistle of the 37th annual football game between the University of Texas and A & M will blow.

This yearly classical clash has become the leading drawing card of the south, and this year, with the Steers' conference hopes depending upon this game, the attendance will probably be greater than ever before. The game in 1928 drew a crowd of over 38,000, the largest on record.

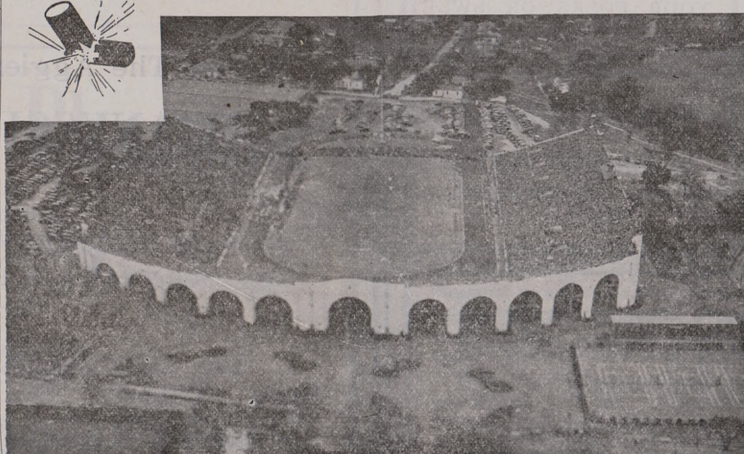
The Aggie-Longhorn grid rivalry dates back to 1894, almost as far back as football in the Southwest, and since that time there have been only two (Continued on Page 2)

TEXAS CAPTAIN



Dexter Shelley, Half

Scene of the Fireworks



Memorial Stadium, Austin, where the Texas Aggies and Texas Longhorns will participate in the thirty-seventh episode of their gridiron feud which started in 1894.