

# Bears Make Debut on Aggie Soil Saturday

## TOUCHDOWN GIVES HORNFROGS GAME IN THE LAST QUARTER

After Failing To Score With Field Goals, Touch Down In Last Minutes Of Play Decides Winner

A touchdown in the last five minutes of play gave the Purple and White from TCU the necessary margin of victory and added another year to the Horned Frog "jinx list" over the Aggies, Saturday afternoon.

From the very start of the contest both teams settled down to a strictly defensive game, neither taking chances but instead being content to wait for the breaks. As a result, the entire first quarter was devoted to punt exchanging, with the Frogs gaining a slight advantage due to a strong wind.

The start of the second quarter found the ball down in A & M territory, but the Aggies soon regained the yardage lost in the initial period on kicks and soon had the oval near the center stripe. The next three quarters found both teams playing offensive football,

and although the Frog warriors were twice within the Aggie ten yard stripe, once in the second and again in the third period, neither team could fathom the other's defense when it meant a score. It was not until late in the game, when the Frog eleven suddenly showed a spurt, which gained them a touchdown, that enough drive was exhibited by either team to push over a counter.

**Try Two Field Goals**  
Twice during the game the Purple and White attempted their favorite "last chance" scoring route, by way of the field goal, but on both occasions those educated toes failed to function and the ball went over to A & M on the 20 yard line. It will be remembered that in the five victories the Frogs have gained over the Aggies, two of them, in 1925 and again last year, were won by a mere three points. The victory Saturday made the third win for the Frog by a margin of six points.

And in that fiercely fought battle an Aggie line, fully fifteen pounds to the man lighter than the forward wall which represented the Purple and White, for the third time in as many games matched the heavier boys man for man for near the entire game, when at length the weight advantage began to tell and the Aggie forwards were stopped by the powerful Frogs. Throughout the affair, however, the Christians are dubbing, the nations fastest back, "Red" Oliver. But while Oliver was held in check Spearman and Hinton broke through the A & M defense to cross the Aggie goal line.

**Hewitt and McFadden Star**  
"Goat" Hewitt's off tackle smashes and end runs early in the game along with his passing late in the closing period easily made him the outstanding Aggie back of the afternoon. However, McFadden's kicking continued to be a mighty weapon for the Aggies on the offense.

Ben Boswell, the 215 pound Frog tackle from Fort Worth, proved the spark plug in the Toad line both on the offense and defense. Along with Johnny Vaught, another Fort Worth pride, Boswell was a thorn in the Aggie flesh the full sixty minutes of play.

### Sport Sidelights

By W. J. Faulk

A gnashing of teeth, a ripping of line, a smashing, tearing, fighting team of Golden Bears will enter the den of the "Fighting Farmers" Saturday afternoon, and another conference game will be on. Both teams are rated to finish low in the race, but the Bears have already stolen a march on the Aggies by winning a conference tilt from the Razorbacks while the Aggies were dropping one to the Frogs.

The Bears have a passing attack second to none; the Aggies boast a powerful running attack, and an aerial offense that has yet to get underway properly—the Aggies have a powerful line, but the Bears likewise have power in their forward wall.

The game Saturday marks the return of the Aggies for their first major game on Kyle field this season. Three road games have produced but one victory, but there is still time to get off on the right foot, to win some games, and to re-establish an old tradition—that no team takes the long end of the score on Kyle field, but the Aggies.

Although Rice was downed by the Mustangs, Lloyd Gregory, Sports Editor of the Houston Post-Dispatch, says that the Owls still have an even chance to grab the Southwest gridiron title. If this is true of these Owls, then the same applies to the Aggies. The party has just begun, and although the ponies are at present leading the chase with a clean slate it is wholly unlikely that an undefeated team will emerge winner of the title.

After the scrap Saturday the Horned Frogs have elected to take a nice long, much needed rest. So the Froggies will meet the "immons" "Cowboys" in a practice tilt in Abilene on the coming week-end. The 200 pounders found the going a bit too tough against the Aggies and five regulars of the TCU line may be absent from the lineup Saturday. It is virtually certain that the other three will be ready for competition.

### AGGIES MEET THESE MEN SATURDAY



### Event Will Mark First Football Game on Kyle Field With Baylor

The portals of Southwest conference history will be opened and a new record placed therein when the Green and Gold flag of Baylor University is placed on one of the principal standards atop the stadium on Kyle Field for the first time in conference history, Saturday afternoon, when the Golden Bears and the Maroon and White resume gridiron relations, after a four year break.

Although twenty-nine games have been played between the two schools, this will be the first to be played on Kyle field, all others having been played in the Bear stadium in Waco. Of the twenty-nine battles, the Aggies sold a decided edge with twenty victories against six losses and three dead-locks, two of which were scoreless. The major portion of the Aggie victories were accounted for before the 1920 season, however, for since then both teams have broken even, with three wins and one tie.

#### Started In 1899

Football relations were first begun between the two colleges in 1899 and continued, with only four short interruptions, until the mishap which caused a severance of relations in 1926. The twenty-nine battles in 17 years, with a few intervening breaks, can be accounted for as a result of extra games being played in the years 1901, '02, '03, '04, and '05. Three games were played in the years 1901 and 1902, while two were played in 1902, 1904, and 1905. A review of scoring statistics show that the Aggies have amassed a total of 370 points as compared to 163 for the Bears.

Saturday afternoon will find the Aggies determined to make amends for the setback they received at the hands of the TCU Horned Toads in their opening conference tilt of the season, and their sixth straight conference loss in two seasons. The fact that Coach Matty Bell's charges have failed to register in the win column of conference games in two seasons, and their loss to TCU last week will likely prove doubly disastrous to the Bears when the two teams tangle Saturday afternoon, since it is said that a team profits more by its losses than by its wins.

**Baylor Has Perfect Record**  
The present conference standing shows that the Bears have a perfect record, having played only one conference game, which they won from the Arkansas Razorbacks 19-7.

Coach Matty Bell and his entire

staff of coaches, which includes Klepto Holmes, line coach; Joel Hunt, backfield tutor; and John Reid, erstwhile head basketball mentor, as pass defense directors; are putting the boys "through the mill" this week in an effort to iron out the rough spots in the Aggie pass attack and to perfect a real defense capable of dampening the vaunted overhead scoring machine of the Bears since it was a deficiency in that department that cost the Aggies the game at TCU Saturday, and likewise it was a very efficient and smooth working pass attack that was responsible for the Baylor victory over Arkansas.

Although the Bears have no Botchey Kooch's or Paradeaux's, they will place on the field a forward wall which already proven itself capable of stopping the powerful Centenary backfield for three full quarters and then returning the following week to check the Razorbacks completely.

In "Red" Harris the Bears have a real star, at one of the wing positions, while in the backfield the "mighty Alford," of basketball, fame in the Southwest conference also, is especially adept in tossing the pigskin. It was this pair that proceeded to deal misery to the extent of five touchdowns to the Centenary Geentlemen and the Razorbacks on the past two week-ends.

**Lack of Reserve Strength**  
A weakness that already has shown itself in the Baylor camp is the lack of reserve strength, which conversely the Aggies found plentiful in the struggle with the Horned Frogs Saturday afternoon. The performance of the first string Baylor eleven to date has been commendable as compared to other Southwest conference teams, but the work of the reserves could hardly be anything but disappointing to Coach Jenning. On the other hand Coach Matty Bell's reserves proved themselves very dependable in the game Saturday.

A tentative starting line-up for the Maroon and White as announced early this week shows the same team which started the game against the Frogs. They are: Bell, left end; Magrill, left tackle; Gusman, left guard; Rudder, center; Christian, right guard; Moulden, right tackle; Malone, right end; Hewitt, quarterback; McFadden, left halfback; Barfield, right halfback; and Aston, fullback.

Coach Bell has announced, however, that several changes will likely be made in the line-up before (See BAYLOR page 5)

#### Golf Prospects Good

For the first time in the history of golf at A and M, Aggie golfers are confident of winning the Southwest conference golf championship. Although only one letterman will return, Perry Keith, he will be ably assisted by Charlie Malone, and Guy Zachry, who were both on the team last year, and several Sophomores are sure to win places on the divot diggers team. Lawrence Christian, who was a member of the team last year, is attending school but will not be eligible to play this year.

Due to the graduation of Bernhard Schriever, last year's first man, the Aggies are certain to have a new first man in their presence.

### Former Student Now Holds Boxing Classes

#### Barney Gibbs Enrolls At Allen Academy

For the past two years the best boxer on the campus was old Barney Gibbs, that happy-go-lucky exponent of the manly art of ear-cauliflowering. Despite the fact that fighting was his hobby, Barney had no enemies—fear perhaps.

College tended to cramp "Kid" Gibbs' style and under the constant stress of avoiding studies and failing courses he wilted noticeably. Vowing that 1930 was to be his last year in an institution of higher learning, he began the summer with ethereal aspiration of "K O-ing" Old Man Depression and carving his niche in the fighters' hall of fame. Shreveport citizens, however, weren't spending their savings this summer to watch trunk-clad "mugs" cavort within

a rope enclosed square and autumn caught Barney with no funds or prospects.

That still small voice within him suggested that Bryan might hold possibilities—and sure enough, a timely offer (perhaps) to play football for Allen Academy saved him from this winters bread line. Always the racketeer, Barney heard opportunity clamoring at his portal, accepted the chance to "die for dear old Allen" on the grid-iron and incidentally organize a boxing class with professor Gibbs at the helm. The class role includes about twenty-five scions of opulent families—monetary return is of secondary consideration however, love of the sport is the incentive for Barney.

He spends his afternoons practicing football and where he spent his evenings may have been instrumental in getting him campused this early in the year.

### Freshman Squad Receiving Hard Training But Showing Great Form

Coach Roswell Higginbotham's 1931 charges are going through positions on the A squad. This year's freshman team is made up of about 35 candidates placed on three different squads according to their ability.

Coach Hig, as he is better known around the campus, has a very able staff of assistants to help him round the freshmen into shape. Dutch Dillingham, line coach; Bones Irwin, line coach; Ralph Rorsay and Roscoe Van Zandt. All four of these coaches are former Aggie players.

The Aggie freshmen will receive their first baptism of fire under the maroon and white on October 23rd against the powerful Brownsville Junior College Scorpions. Coach Higginbotham with 25 members of the team, will leave here on Thursday afternoon, October 22nd for Brownsville. The team will not make any stop off for a practice session while en route, but will go straight through to their destination.

The freshmen are in for a tough battle with the Scorpion eleven. The Brownsville team recently handed the strong Fort Sam Houston gridders the overwhelming defeat of 88-0. Coach Hig will have his men primed for the tilt as he has an old score to settle with the Brownsville Scorpions for the 19-0 defeat of his team last year.

No.	Name	Home	Position	Weight
15	Goode, R.	Olney	Back	150
15	Martin, S. T.	Gilmer	Back	152
16	Randow, W. H.	Hallettsville	Back	150
17	Stringfellow, J.	Terrell	Back	150
19	Puckett, B.	Spur	Back	180
20	Fowler, O. M.	Fort Worth	Back	170
21	Young, W. L.	San Antonio	Back	153
22	Allen, P. D.	Kosse	Back	185
23	Gregory J. L.	Tyler	Back	180
24	Moehlman, H. M.	Bryan	Back	155
25	Gerlack, C. J.	Livingston	Back	173
26	West, Jack	Harlingen	Back	175
27	Spain, B.	Deatur	End	172
32	Conoley, O. M.	Amarillo	End	180
33	Tracy, V. T.	Corpus Christi	End	176
34	Cooper, J. G.	Schulenberg	Tackle	178
35	Maxwell, S. W.	Leonard	Guard	180
36	Knotts, J. R.	Kemp	Guard	188
37	Crow, J. W.	Milford	Guard	175
38	Russi, R. W.	Houston	Guard	160
39	Willis, N.	San Antonio	Guard	177
40	Roach, J. B.	Deatur	Center	178
41	Hurst, W. E.	Fort Worth	Center	173
42	White, E.	Temple	Center	170
45	Pordan, W. T.	Fort Worth	Tackle	215
46	Griggs, W.	Deatur	Tackle	185
47	Watson, W. O.	Gladewater	End	182
48	Zunker, W. L.	San Marcos	Tackle	185

### Cross Country Team Preparing To Capture 5th Championship

With the purpose of capturing the fifth consecutive Cross Country Championship, the Cross Country team has been holding daily workouts tapering off for the competition with other teams in a few weeks. With sixteen candidates led by Captain Melton Smith, Sulphur Springs; and coached by the genial track and cross country mentor, Coach "Andy" Anderson, are rounding into the form that has brought home the cup for the last three years.

The only returning letterman besides Captain Smith is Salvador Marquez; Yorktown, but members of last seasons track squad and freshman team make the Aggies confident of repeating their victories the past four years, "Red" Akins; Ft. Worth, Ed Oberrigell; San Antonio, and H. C. Smith, Ft. Worth, are crowding Captain Smith and Marquez for their lead in squad competitions while C. D. Long, Roscoe; Hector Fuentes, Saltillo, are making everyone step to stay with them. The latter two, along with W. R. Russell, Ft. Worth; and J. G. Otts, Quero, come from the freshman

squad of last year and are giving varsity men stiff competition for the lead in time trials. G. R. Adricks, La Grange, and A. Nance, Limeta, members of the '31 track team are the speed merchants of the club and will make the other conference teams realize that the Aggies are still supreme in the cross country meets.

The start of conference competition this year will find the Aggie harriers tuned and waiting, ready to repeat as pace-setters of the conference for the fifth time in as many years.

The powerful Longhorn eleven, said to be one of the nation's strongest gridiron teams early in the season, may find the going unusually rough Saturday afternoon when they meet the Harvard warriors, who were responsible for a sensational upset to win over the Rice Steers were barely able to eke out a 3-0 victory over the Oklahoma Sooners, in Dallas. And Fuentes, Saltillo, are making everyone step to stay with them. The latter two, along with W. R. Russell, Ft. Worth; and J. G. Otts, Quero, come from the freshman

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