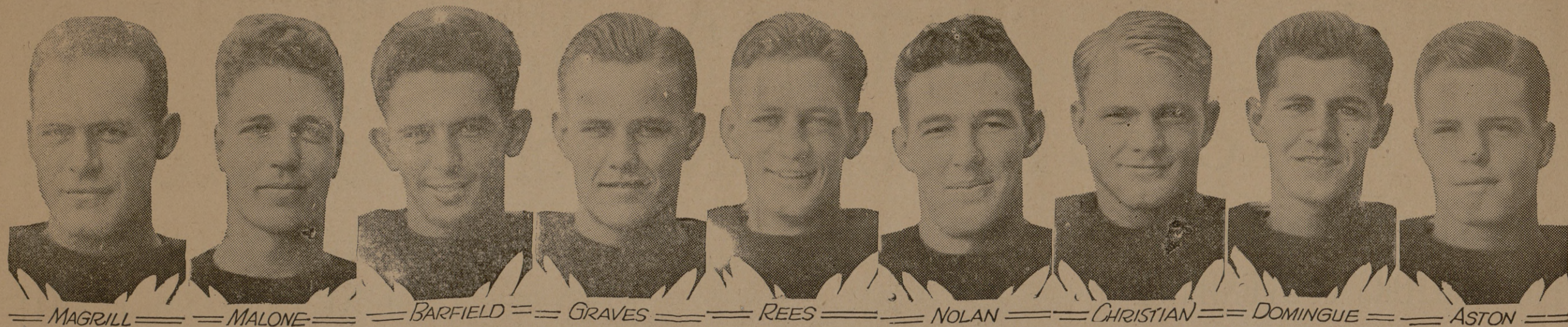


THE FIGHTIN' AGGIES



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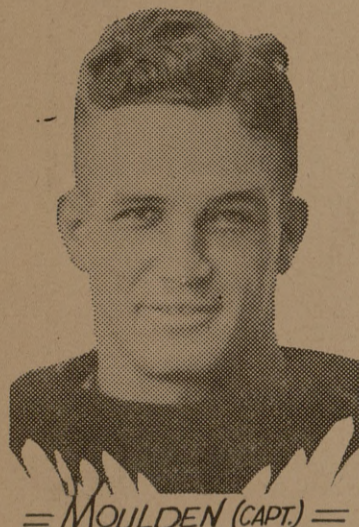
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New Stunts To Be Performed By Band At Mid-Game Period

Vieing with the Texas University band for honors in entertainment between the halves of the game Thursday, the Texas Aggie Band is perfecting new formations and drills that will surpass any that have been put on in the past, Bob Sechrist, captain of the Band, announced Wednesday.

This will be the closing public appearance before such a large audience, and considerable practice has been put in daily to perfect the drill.

Sport Sidelights

By W. J. Faulk

When the whistle for the kick-off blows on Kyle field Thursday afternoon, it will be the last game for twelve members of the 1931 Aggie football team. Some of these men have won letters, some have not, but whether he is a letterman or not every one has given his best for Aggie land—he has fought for three years to make the Aggie gridiron machine better—and tomorrow it will be better, for the men that have fought to make it so, for the Aggie cadet corps, and for every Aggie football fan.

Thursday afternoon the Aggies meet a heavier team, they will be outweighed, and some say it is better, but the Aggies refuse to believe it, Weight and "speed to burn" is boasted in overflowing lots by the mighty Longhorn machine, but the Aggies have fight and for those who refuse to be convinced there is but one answer—Wait and See!

A number of "Great" teams have been brought to Aggie land by the Orange and White, and with one exception, that number has been returned, whipped. You have done it before Aggies—You can do it again.

The most disastrous season in the history of football at Aggie land was the one just one year ago, which terminated with the Aggies on the short end of a 26-0 score. From that time Coach Matty Bell has striven to develop a team that would again make the Aggies "Cock of the Walk" in the Southwest conference. As a reward for his efforts the Maroon and White machine has responded nobly and although the Aggies will not be conference champions, even should the defeat the Longhorns, the season may be said to be more than fairly successful. The Aggies have proven themselves the best defensive club in the circuit and one of the best on the offense, all season.

And because of such a marked improvement of the team over last year's representative, we are inclined to believe that there is something more than just an addition of reserve strength. The result of some excellent coaching and some hard fighting for a coach they believed in, by the players, is the logical answer.

And because Thursday afternoon will be the last chance of an even dozen Aggie to play for Aggie land, the traditions of Kyle field, and for Coach Matty Bell, the game promises to be one of the best in the history of the Turkey Day scraps.

The great Koy, of Texas, will be given ample chance to demonstrate his ability in plunging the line and tossing passes around Coach Bell's airtight pass defense and Jimmie Aston. Maybe someone has been overlooking another all-conference prospect in our Jimmie, although he is not conceded to be even in the class with Koy.

Plenty of entertainment is in store for the spectators, if this Baumgarten boy of Texas is just about half as good as he is reputed to be. For some wonderful guard play has taken place on the Aggie team this fall, but according to those who should know, the Aggies don't have a guard who can compare with those of Texas University.

A surprise may be in store for those who have pronounced the Longhorn backfield "far superior" to that of the Aggies—ere the day is done.

Those "Galloping Mustangs" of S M U have successfully galloped through all but one conference foe, the T C U Horned Toads, and unless Coach Schmidt can revise his pass defense and improve his offense those ponies are likely to step all-over those "Toads." Although the Frogs were successful in turning back Baylor's Golden Bears, it was no fault of T C U's that Baylor did not run up one or two more scores.

Probably the most spectacular play of the year, in the Southwest Conference, was the pass from Pierce, Baylor captain, to Reeves, Baylor halfback, from behind his own goal line, which gained 90 yards from the line of scrimmage. And only because Reeves was near the point of exhaustion did Spearman bring him down just ten yards from the counting stripe.

Those Rice "Birds" will always gripe about that Aggie touchdown, which some of the sideline coaches failed to see go over. Wonder if those same "fellers" saw the one when Williams carried the ball to that position, from which it was carried over. Incidentally Williams was across the line when the play stopped, but the referee in his haste blew his whistle too quick, and consequently the ball was moved back to the one foot line. Then maybe if they shook their heads real hard they might remember the time Ray Murray was tripped when he attempted to catch a pass, when he was standing right on the Owl goal line.

CAGERS TO OPEN SEASON BEFORE XMAS RECESS

The absence of a man to fill the shoes of "Shiro" Hoke, Aggie Captain and all-conference pivot man last year, will be sorely felt when Coach John Reid's Aggie cagers open their season just preceding the Christmas holidays. With let-terms for every other position, the man for the role of center is the only one left to be decided. Joe Merka, lanky Bryan sophomore, holds an edge on the majority of the remainder of the candidates competing for the position in that he not only has ability but also stands well over the six foot mark. As yet there is still some question as to his eligibility this term, but as all but two conference games will be played after the start of the second semester he is certain to be eligible for a major part of the season. Among the other candidates for the center post are: Charlie Malone, Dallas; Oran Dawson, Crockett; Paul McFadden, Cleburne; and Ray Murray, Mercedes; all of whom are members of the football team. Murray won a numeral on the

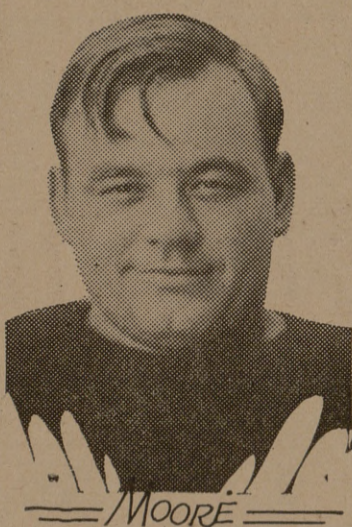
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Texas Harriers Defeat Champion Aggies 23 To 40

From the top of a four year championship peak in Cross Country fell the Texas Aggies on the afternoon of November 21 in Dallas. An undefeated team of harriers from the University of Texas, led by their captain, Adolph Schiller, the diminutive Dutch boy from Schulerberg, dethroned the boys from Aggie land 23-40. Rice finished third with 91 and S M U fourth with 105 points.

Hector Fuentes, A & M sophomore and first man in the dual meet, held recently at College Station, closely followed the leading Steer across the finish line in the Ownby Stadium, after Schiller had run the 3.8 mile course in 20 minutes and 12 second. Blakeney, Texas; Schrapell, T C U; and Archer, Texas, finished in the order named.

Baylor and the University of Arkansas were not represented while Texas Christian had only one runner.



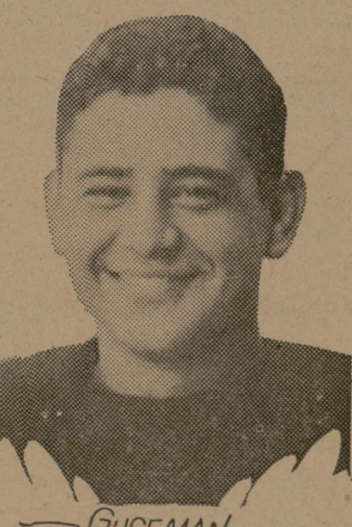
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TWELVE AGGIES PLAY LAST GAME THANKSGIVING

Captain Carl Moulden, most commonly known as the "Fighting Captain of the Fighting Texas Aggies," will lead his forces to battle on Kyle field for the last time at the start of the Turkey Day battle with the Orange and White of Texas University.

Along with eleven others Moulden will play his last game for the Maroon and White, provided the Aggies do not schedule a post season game on December 5, when the Southwest Conference will be brought to an official close. And unless there is a rapid improvement in the condition of his knee, which was wrenched in the Aggie-S M U game, it is likely that Captain Moulden will only lead his Aggies on the field and retire to the bench to view the game. The same is true Paul McFadden, who injured his collar bone in practice last week.

Among those twelve players finishing their gridiron careers, Moulden and Magrill, both regular Aggie tackles for the past three years, have been mentioned for a berth on the mythical all-conference eleven. "Bus" Moore, stocky guard from Itasca, who will also finish his career in the game Thursday, has also received mention for the mythical team.

Of the number finishing, only three have won more than one letter. They are Captain Carl Moulden, Cisco; Maggie Magrill, Marshall; and Jack Christian, Abilene.

Four more who have won at least one coveted "T" are "Bus" Moore, Itasca; "Dick" Hornsby, Austin; Paul "Mac" McFadden, Cleburne; and Walter "Sweetie" Davis, Fort Worth.

The remaining five who will terminate their college football careers are squadmen, although several of them will likely be among those receiving a "T" when the season closes are: Luther Bell, Harlingen; Oran "Dooley" Dawson, Crockett; Tom Hill, Waco; Oliver Guseman, Houston; and Andrew Golasinski, Houston.

With the exception of Davis and McFadden every man finishing plays in the line. McFadden formerly played in the line, at one of the end posts.

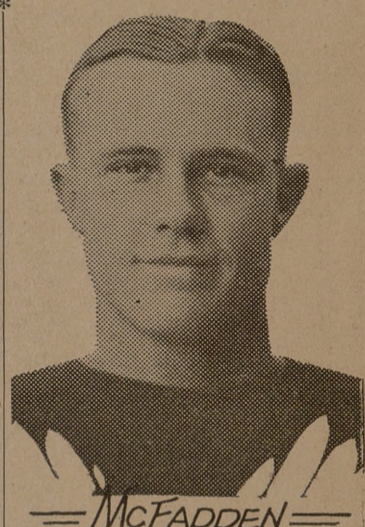
Fraternities at the University of Arizona have founded a new cooperative organization known as the Arizona Associated Fraternities, and thus create a 15 per cent saving in supplies for the organizations.

Memorial To Knute Rockne During Game

That famous Aggie T, known throughout the Southwest to all Turkey day football enthusiasts, the symbol of the twelfth man of the A and M squad, will be seen this year not in the usual Aggie T formation but as an organized group paying tribute to that master of man and character, Knute Rockne.

The A and M cadet corps will form their units at their respective places and march to Kyle Field where the tribute will be delivered immediately preceding the game. The T will not be formed during the half as customary in the past but the spectators will be entertained by a varied program presented by the A and M band.

The Aggie T is perhaps one of A and M's oldest traditions but because of its discontinuance this year is no indication that it will not be used in the future.



McFADDEN

Small Bore Rifle Shooting Begins November 30

Preliminary firing for the intramural indoor rifle matches will commence Monday, November 30, on the rifle range in the armory. In the preliminary firing, which lasts until December 10, each organization desiring to participate will be issued sufficient ammunition for each of ten men to fire sixty rounds. Lists of the ten men designated by each organization to fire must be turned in to either Lieutenant Nachman or Sergeant Richards before November 30.

Seven of each ten from the different organizations will be selected to fire for record. The record firing will commence December 10 and continue until December 19. The record course will consist of five shots in each of the following positions: standing, kneeling, sitting, and prone, on the new regulation small bore target. The five high scores out of the seven firing from each unit will determine its final standing. In case of a tie

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Infantry Leads In Intramural Basketball Race

Many exciting and hard fought games marked the closing of the individual leagues in intramural basketball over the week-end. Since most of the games were play-off games for the league championships, each team was keyed to its highest pitch. All the league championships except one have now been determined and only the play-off games between the leagues remain to be played.

One of the hardest fought games of the play-offs was the game between the Band and Battery A Artillery of league D, class A. The final score was 16 to 13 in favor of Battery A. All throughout the game each team took times about in leading the score, it being Battery A's time to be head when the final whistle blew. The most outstanding man of the game was M. U. Barton of the Band, who in the last few minutes made a serious threat of bringing his team's score ahead. This game was interesting not only because it was one of the hardest fought games but also because it marked the first time that the band has made a considerable showing in intramural sports.

In league B, class A, the Company B Signal Corps quintet trimmed C Cavalry 11 to 5. At the beginning of the second half, the C troopers were leading the game but before the third quarter was over. Company B had snapped into action with a series of quick goals. For the rest of the game the Cavalrymen were helpless.

Probably the most exciting game in the B class was the game between Company C Infantry and Troop A Cavalry. Up to the last quarter, the score was at a deadlock until with a sudden flash of speed Company F made three quick goals, making the final score 10 to 3 in their favor.

The winners of the other leagues in class A are: Company C Engi-

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Handball Teams Next on Program

With basketball and speedball intramural contests rapidly coming to a close, handball players are daily getting into shape for the intramural handball contests which begin Monday, December 7. Since handball is given as one of the courses in physical training, many students are becoming proficient in the game. Not only does it afford pleasure and excitement but it also keeps one in near perfect physical trim. Past records show that handball is already one of the most popular sports among the cadets, and also among the coaches and is steadily growing in popularity. Because of the speed and skill that the game demands of the players, the handball contests will likely be one of the most hotly contested of all of the intramural sports.

Each organization desiring to enter the handball contests will be allowed six participants. These six will be allowed six participants. These six will be divided into sets of two each. The members of the set winning the most games will be named school champions and will be given intramural medals.