

BELLMEN READY FOR MUSTANGS

AGGIES EXPECTED TO SEE SERVICE IN S. M. U. BATTLE



Fowler

Domingue

Murray

Maxwell



Jordan

Capt. Astor

Barfield

Williams



NOLAN



CUMMINGS

Spectators at the Aggie-Pony tilt in Dallas Saturday will probably have the opportunity to see these Aggie stars in action. The one who will probably be more closely watched by the Mustangs will be Willis Nolan, who is making a continued fight for All-Conference honors at the center position. Captain Jimmy Aston probably will not see any action in the S. M. U. game because of an injury to his hip. Williams, Barfield, and Domingue are scheduled to draw three of the starting positions in the backfield, with Maxwell, Nolan, Cummings, Jordan, and Murray matching their skill against the heavier Mustang line. Fowler will be playing at either the quarterback or halfback position as a reserve.

Hill And Dalers To Make Bid For Conference Flag

Strong Cross Country Team To Represent Aggies In Conference Competition.

With the football season half gone and chances for a championship team blasted by the T.C.U. Frogs and the Baylor Bears, Aggie hopes for a championship of any sort seem to center around what is reputed to be the best cross country team to represent the Farmers in many years. With this in mind, and also the thought that last year was the first time that the conference harrier title has left Aggieworld since the fall of 1926, Coach Frank Anderson and the new edition of the Texas Aggie harriers will leave Saturday for Austin to run against last year's champions in the first meet of the season for the Farmers. Texas, last year's champions and back this year with another strong team, has already defeated the Rice and Mustang harrier teams by decisive scores and is the favored for the title again this year by State sport dopsters.

Brothers on Team
Featuring the Aggie team this year will be two sets of brothers, Hector and Francisco Fuentes of

Saltillo, Mexico, and Roy and Foy Cook of Lampasas. Hector Fuentes placed second in the 1931 conference meet of all Southwest Conference schools, and the three others are in for their first year of competition. Other Aggie team members will include Captain Salvador Marquez, Yorktown; Harry (Champ) Smith, Fort Worth; and Carl Herfurth, Garland.

The Aggies have had no meets so far, but have run for time among themselves. The most outstanding men so far have been Hector Fuentes, Foy Cook, and Champ Smith, with the others running them close. The two Cook twins finished first in a dead heat in one contest this year as they did last fall when they won the intramural cross country meet.

Texas Boasts Many Stars
With Texas boasting such stars as Blakeney, member of last year's championship team and winner of the two mile run in the conference track meet, Archer, also a last year member and winner of the mile run, and Cox, winner of the quarter mile last year, the Longhorns seem to have the edge on the Aggie team. Schiller, who came in first in the conference cross country meet last year, and Storms have graduated, but a youngster Storms is on the team this year for Texas.

With Texas minus the services of Adolph Schiller, Hector Fuentes is probably the best distance man in the conference. Hector beat Schiller in the dual meet held at A and M last fall, and closely

trailed him at the conference meet.

Race Between Aggies and Longhorns

With other teams of the conference weakly represented, the race for the title will probably be between the Aggies and the Longhorns, and the winner of the dual meet between the two teams in Austin Saturday, if the margin of victory is great enough, will probably win the conference championship. Although Rice, T.C.U., and S.M.U. are reputed to be weak this year, Baylor and Arkansas will more than likely not be represented, according to advance reports.

Following their dual meet with the Steers, the Aggies will run against the Rice Owls at College Station on November 11 and a week later return to Austin for the annual conference race.

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Cashion Honors "Y" Cabinet With Steak Fry Tuesday Night

Members of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet were guests at a steak fry given by M. L. Cashion, local secretary, on the "Y" Island Tuesday night. Following the supper the group held an informal discussion of the year's program and probable improvements for the cabin. L. F. Wanjia, Wiemar, was appointed head of a committee whose function will be to secure estimates and information regarding the painting of the cabin and the installation of running water in the house. It was decided that in connection with landscape beautification of the island, arrangements would be made with the Landscape Department.

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A & M TO MEET POWERFUL PONY TEAM SATURDAY

Spotlight of Southwest Conference Football To Be Turned Toward Game At Dallas.

With a tie the only difference between them in conference game percentage, the Southern Methodist Mustangs and the Texas Aggies will tangle in Dallas Saturday. This game will probably go a long way toward deciding who will be the occupant of the football cellar in the Southwest Conference. With two losses, one to the Rice Owls and the other to the strong Texas Longhorns, and no wins, the Ponies are now on the bottom in the mad scramble for the gonfalon that only one conference team will win unless there is a tie. Beaten decisively by the Horned Frogs and held scoreless by the Baylor Bears, the Aggies are barely above the Baylorites and the Ponies.

No Victories Since 1927

Not since 1927 have the Farmers been victorious in a tussle with the Mustangs. That year the Aggie Southwest Conference championship team led by Joel Hunt, and hailed by many critics as the strongest eleven ever to represent the Southwest Conference, ran and passed their way to a 20-13 victory over the Morrisonmen. It was one of the worst beatings ever given a Morrison-coached team in the Southwest. That win, though, marked the end of the Aggie victories, as the Ponies have defeated the Aggies by one touchdown every year since then with the exception of 1928 when the favored Mustangs could get only a 19-19 tie with the Farmers.

Outplayed

In 1929 on a rain-soaked Kyle Field the Mustangs outplayed the Farmers for a 12-7 victory. In 1930 it was practically the same tale as the farmers were defeated 13-7. Last year however, the Mustangs came to Kyle Field with an undefeated team who had championship aspirations, and the Aggies had already lost to T.C.U. 6-0. Strong as the Ponies were, their vaunted aerial attack availed them nothing, and they turned to a running attack that twice took them into scoring position, but on each occasion the red line held them back. It was one of these scoring threats that George Lord turned in plays that gave him much of his football fame. With the ball on about the four-yard line and four downs to go, this big Aggie guard made the tackles that stopped "Speedy" Mason and his cohorts four times for no gain. But it was in these scoring positions that Delcambre, All-Conference center, broke thru to block two punts, that would have

spelled safety for the cadets. One was good for a touchdown while the other counted a safety. The Mustangs won 8-0.

Evenly Matched

This year the two teams meeting are more nearly matched than since the season of 1927. Neither team has won a conference game, though the Aggies have a tie with Baylor, yet the dope will probably favor the Morrison-coached team when the two teams meet in Dallas Saturday. After defeating the strong Rice aggregation 18-6, Texas was able to beat the Mustangs only 14-3. The Ponies failed to stop Hilliard and Stafford of Texas, and were so effectively stopped by the Longhorns that they had to resort to their famous aerial circus to score their lone touchdown.

Both Teams Weaker

The Aggies and Mustangs will go into the game Saturday with each team considerably weaker than when they last met. Both have lost valuable players through graduation, and the Aggies have suffered particularly because of injuries to nine of their number, and because of the ineligibility of several others. It is probable that the Mustangs will attempt to employ the aerial tactics against the Aggies that succeeded in scoring a touchdown for them against Texas last week.

The forward wall of the Aggies,

which the writers of the state have been prone to say is the weakest part of the Farmer team, surprised the sport writers by their showing against the hard charging Centenary Gentlemen in Shreveport last Saturday.

Aggies Outweighed

The probably starting line in Saturday's game will be outweighed approximately sixteen pounds per man by the Mustang line, while the backfield will be outweighed about three pounds to the man by the Ponies. S. M. U.'s forward wall will average about 203-pounds, compared to the Aggies 187 pound average, while S.M.U.'s backfield weighs 183 pounds against 180 for the Aggies. The Mustangs probably will have an advantage in reserve experience and poumage.

Saturday's game will be the first of the season for the Mustangs on their home gridiron within Owenby stadium. All of their other tilts

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