

# FARMERS TANGLE WITH RICE

## KYLE FIELD IS SCENE OF GAME ARMISTICE DAY

### Farmers Hope To Raise Conference Standing At Expense of Feathered Tribe.

The Blue of the North and the Grey of the South fought one of the greatest wars in the history of the world seventy years ago. This week a great battle will be again staged in the Southwest when the combined Blue and Grey of Rice Institute meets the Maroon and White of Texas A and M, Armistice Day, November 11.

#### Not A Championship Tilt

Although the encounter does not determine the championship of the Southwest Conference by any means, this Armistice Day game promises to be one of the best in the conference. It will give the Aggies a chance to raise their status in conference standing at the expense of the strong Owls who will be trying to win their third conference game in four starts.

#### Farmers Have One Win

The Aggies are credited with one conference win by virtue of their tie games with Baylor and S. M. U. and rate just under the Feathered Tribe both in full season and in conference games.

#### Previous Games

In previous games between the Aggies and the Owls the question has not been who will win, but how bad the Aggies will beat the Owls. Since the season of 1930 the tide has changed more in the favor of Rice, and as the Armistice Day tussle draws near, the question seems to be—can the thin, crippled forward wall of the Aggies stop the powerful offense of the Rice Owls, who have not failed to score

### Longhorn Harriers Defeat Aggie Team In Meet At Austin

In a last minute spurt, Captain Lane Blakeney of the University of Texas passed Hector Fuentes of the Aggies to give the Texas Harriers a victory over Texas A and M last Saturday, by the close score of 27-28. As a result of this win the Steers are favorites in the conference meet which will be held in Austin, November 19. This was the first meet for the Aggies and the third for the Longhorns. Texas previously defeated the Rice Owls and the S.M.U. Mustangs by decisive scores.

Texas placed five out of the first eight men in this meet. Following Blakeney and Fuentes, came Foy and Roy Cook and Smith, of the Aggies, and Blich, Cox, and Cohen of Texas.

In any of their games to date. The only loss Rice has suffered this season has been at the hands of the Texas Longhorns. Rice beat the Tigers of Louisiana State, while the best that T. C. U. could do against the Bengals was to get a 3-all tie.

#### Aggies Fail To Score

In the last four games, the Farmers have failed to score. Only one touchdown has been scored by conference teams on the weakened Aggies by running plays, however, T. C. U. scoring a touchdown with power-plays and made their other 10 points with a passing attack and a field goal. Centenary, a team that scored two touchdowns against both the Longhorns and the Mustangs, was barely able to score against the Aggies.

#### Owls' Offense

The Owls will probably match their oiled offense of Jake McCaulley and Bill Wallace against the kicking toe of Muggins Fowler. Fowler kept the Mustangs in their own territory at Dallas last week.

### Hewitt Out of Rice Game Due To Injury



HEWITT

The backfield of the Texas Aggie football team suffered another setback Saturday when Pete Hewitt, halfback from Groesbeck, received an injury that will confine him to the bench at least for the Rice game this Friday.

end with his long distance, consistent punting.

#### All-Conference Center

In the line two contenders for all-conference pivot honors, Willis Nolan of the Aggies and Otis Harris of the Owls will probably face each other in Friday's game. Although Nolan has played consistently for the last two years, it was not until this season that he showed the aggressiveness that has marked him a serious contender for a position on the mythical all-conference eleven. Harris last year was given honorable mention as center.

#### Line Honors

Charlie Cummings, who has been sharing the line honors with Nolan, has also received all-conference mention at tackle although he has

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### Synopsis of Aggie Championship Years Shows Farmers Leading In Southwest Conference Football

BY ERNIE WILLIAMS

Possibly few of the students, especially underclassmen at A and M College realize how many Southwest Conference Champion teams the Aggies have had. Records show, however, that the Farmers have won more football championships than any other team in the Southwest Conference. Under the Dana X. Bible regime the Aggies won five championships, while Texas, Baylor and S. M. U. tie for second place with three titles each. Texas Christian University has won the title but once, while the University of Arkansas and Rice Institute have yet to win the title.

Since 1917 the Aggies have won the conference title every alternate year through the year 1927 with the exception of the fall of 1923 when the Mustangs won it for the first time.

The Southwest Conference was organized in 1915, inaugurating the "golden age" of Aggie football although the Baylor Bears won the flag that year, and the next year, 1916, there was no championship. In 1917, though, the Aggies won the conference football championship as they went through the season untied and undefeated.

The year 1919 found the Aggies with another strong team, and again they went through the season, untied and undefeated, and this season were not scored upon by another team. They amassed a total of 285 points against their opponents, and beat the Horned Frogs of T. C. U. by a score of 48-0 this year.

In 1920 the Aggies started another scoring spree that lasted until the annual Thanksgiving game with Texas which the Farmers lost

by a score of 7-3. A and M scored even more points that year—290 to only 7 for the opposition. The largest score ever run up by an A and M football team was made this year, 1920, when they turned the football field into a race track and defeated the Daniel Baker Hillbillies 110-0.

This era was one filled with winning teams for the Aggies, but the Farmers have failed to put forth a winning team since 1927. Championships have been won in track, baseball, and cross-country since then but the strength of other conference teams has not permitted the winner of the annual Thanksgiving Texas-A and M game to win the championship as it did in days of old.

The conference champions for past years are as follows:

- 1915—Baylor University
- 1916—No champion
- 1917—Texas A and M College
- 1918—War; no champion
- 1919—Texas A and M College
- 1920—University of Texas
- 1921—Texas A and M College
- 1922—Baylor University
- 1923—Southern Methodist University
- 1924—Baylor University
- 1925—Texas A and M College
- 1926—Southern Methodist University
- 1927—Texas A and M College
- 1928—University of Texas
- 1929—Texas Christian University
- 1930—University of Texas
- 1931—Southern Methodist University

### Tennis Team Begins Workouts Next Week

Texas Aggie tennis candidates will begin to work out on the new Kyle Field tennis courts during the next week, according to an announcement by Coach W. H. Thomas. Outstanding candidates will probably include A. M. (Bud) Emery, Dallas, letterman; Jordan Cunningham, San Antonio, letterman; John Bender, Houston, squadman; William Sorrells, Gilmer, squadman; and George Cartwright, Galveston, sophomore. Lost to the team this year will be "Pete" Robertson, Austin, and George Williams, Fort Worth, lettermen; and Ross Herring, Bryan, outstanding sophomore. Robertson is scholastically ineligible. Williams and Herring did not return to school this Fall. Freshman tennis prospects, according to Coach Thomas, are the best in several years. Among the first year candidates are Henry Hank, Wichita Falls; Shirley Forsgard, Galveston; and Herbert Cartwright, Galveston.

### One Year Player



For three years, Jack Brady of Harvard confined his football activities to sitting in the stands and cheering the team. He became a senior in September, and only then did Head Coach Eddie Casey realize that Jack would be a good football player. He rapidly learned the technique of the game and today is probably the best broken field runner ever seen on the Crimson field. Of course, this is his last year on the team as well as his first.

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