

# SPORT SCRIBES PICK AGGIES TO WIN CONFERENCE

## Domingue Leads Aggies To Third Straight Victory of Season Over Bearkat Eleven Friday Night 34-14

### McDonald, Teacher Backfield Ace, Leads Sam Houston Team To Two Touchdowns By Deceptive Passing Attack.

Clifford Domingue, the flying Frenchman, led the Aggies to their third victory of the season last Friday night at Huntsville, as the Cadets overcame a fighting Bearkat eleven by a score of 34-14. Domingue scored three of the Aggies' five touchdowns and kicked four extra points after the goals, making a total scoring of 22 points during the game.

Taking advantage of the holes ripped open in the Bearkat line by the invincible red wall of Aggie line, Domingue repeatedly weaved, spun, and plunged for gains during every minute he was in the game, the longest single run coming during the first part of the third quarter when he returned a Sam Houston punt for a gain of about forty yards.

Under the deceiving passing and support punting of McDonald, Jim Jones' team put up a valiant fight against the powerful Aggies. Although the running plays were broken up before they could get started, and the line plunges couldn't budge the Cadets' line, McDonald and Bowden put over clever passes that netted the Teachers two touchdowns. Then when the ball came in the Bearkats' possession on dangerous territory, McDonald conveniently set the ball back into Aggie ground with excellent punting.

Probably the most sensational play of the game came during the first quarter as Bowden passed to Jones over the goal for the Teachers' first score. Jones made an almost impossible catch as he leaped high in the air and made a back one-handed catch, that any outfielder would be proud of.

Due to a lame shoulder received in the Tulane game, Ted Spencer did not enter the game but "Grandpa" Gregory showed himself to be a very capable reserve for the mighty Spencer by turning in sev-

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## FISH HOLD FIRST SCRIMMAGE WITH AGGIE RESERVES

### Stringfellow Scores Lone Aggie Tackle In Early Stage of Contest.

Coach "Little Hig" Higginbotham's Squad "A" freshman football team was given its first test of the season Monday afternoon, when it held the varsity reserves to one touchdown in scrimmage on Kyle Field. The lone marker was made on a sweeping end run by Jack Stringfellow, fast varsity halfback, from the ten yard line after a punt was blocked and recovered by the varsity in the first few minutes of play.

The freshmen presented one of the strongest lines and shiftest backfields in recent years. G. A. Wyatt, quarterback from Abilene held the spotlight of the afternoon for the freshmen by his spectacular runs and accurate passing. Other members to stand out were: W. W. Greene, Corsicana, halfback; Selmer Kirby, Amarillo, tackle; Pete Dowling, Houston, end; and C. R. Barber, Abilene, tackle. Coach Higginbotham used practically his entire Squad A in the melee.

Other members of Squad A are: Linebacker—G. B. Arams, Bryan; J. D. Benson, Bryan; Jack Burk, Port Arthur; R. A. Clayton, Port Arthur; F. D. Cole, Corsicana; M. C. Coy, Seymour; Les Cummings, Bryan; Charlie DeWare, Jr., Brenham; Moise Eastham, Beaumont; J. T. Garrett, Houston; H. G. Holtzclaw, Amarillo; Don Humphries, Corsicana; R. O. Kelsey, San Antonio; W. C. Merka, Bryan; A. B. Murphy, Beaumont; W. E. Stages, Waco; E. W. Walker, Bartlett; and Morris Westbrook, Corsicana.

Backfield—John Fenner, Beeville; Allen Goldsmith, Port Arthur; A. J. Graves, Olney; L. S. McGrady, Overton; F. W. Merka, Bryan; R. W. Newsome, Fort Worth; Doc Pitner, Denton; and F. D. Wright, Red Rock.

## Domingue 2nd In S. W. Conference Scoring Honors

Coming from behind after being out for one game, Frenchy Domingue rose to second place in the conference individual scoring race Friday night after making three touchdowns and kicking four goals in the game with Sam Houston Teachers of Huntsville.

Bohn Hilliard, Texas flash, did not advance any over the week in the game with Nebraska, but he still holds first place with a four point lead over Domingue. La-Forge of Arkansas rose to third place after making two sensational runs against the T C U Horned Frogs. The standings are:

| Player              | Td. | Pts. | Exp. | Pts. |
|---------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| Hilliard, Texas     | 5   | 3    | 0    | 33   |
| Domingue, A and M   | 4   | 5    | 0    | 29   |
| Laforge, Arkansas   | 4   | 1    | 0    | 24   |
| Casper, Tex. Chris. | 4   | 0    | 0    | 24   |
| R. Wilson, S M U    | 3   | 0    | 0    | 18   |
| Biddle, Arkansas    | 3   | 0    | 0    | 18   |
| Couser, A and M     | 3   | 0    | 0    | 18   |

## BAYLOR'S GOLDEN BEARS POINTING FOR RAZORBACKS

### Bears Will Leave for Little Rock, Arkansas, By Train Thursday Night.

WACO, Texas, Oct. 11.—After having been crushed by a Centenary attack in Shreveport last Saturday, the Baylor Bears are pointing for the University of Arkansas Razorbacks, their first conference foes, whom they meet in Little Rock, Oct. 14.

Jim Weatherby, 200 pound Bruin center, will probably be in the starting lineup for the first time this fall when Baylor opens her conference season. Weatherby had been out since early in the training season with a broken wrist, but played the last quarter of the game in Louisiana last week.

When the Green and Gold eleven makes its bow in Little Rock Saturday, more veterans are likely to be in the starting line than have before this season. Against opposition Baylor's many sophomores failed to deliver, as did several of the older men.

Monday the Bears took on a comparatively easy workout and were off the field before 6:00 p. m., but Tuesday found them in a scrimmage session with the Baylor freshman squad. Coach Morley Jennings planned to scrimmage again today and to let up Thursday before departing for Little Rock by train that night.

No starting lineup has been announced, but it is expected that, with the exception of the backfield,



Ted Spencer  
"Muggins" Fowler



"Frenchy" Domingue



CUMMINGS  
Four of Coach Matty Bell's mainstays on the Aggie roster who will meet the Javelinas Friday night.

## Watching the Aggies

By CARROLL ROBERTS  
With two conference games on the schedule, this week-end offers plenty of colorful and hard football for the fans. Here are some of the games and how they are likely to end—just looking ahead a bit but don't make any foolish bets on the predictions because after all they are just guesses. Anyway, here they are:

Texas A and M 19-Texas A and I O  
Texas University 0—Oklahoma 13

T C U 26-Simmons 0  
SMU 14-Rice 6  
Baylor 0-Arkansas 7

Here is an interesting article published recently in the "South Texas", Texas A and I's paper.

"... The Javelinas will meet the A and M Cadets. And what a game that should be. Last year the Hogs held them to a 14 to 0 score on famed Kyle Field. This year they meet in San Antonio under the lights. Both squads have practically the same teams that met last year. One man, Frenchy Domingue, sparkplugged the Cadets to victory with two sensational runs. According to all reports, he is even better this season. Stop Domingue, and the Cadets can be beaten. Javelinas, you can stop Domingue! Beat A and M!"

We do not want to underestimate the Javelinas, winner of the T I A A conference last year, but when all eleven of their players are trying to stop the phantom Domingue, what will the other ten Matty Bellmen be doing?

Ray Murray, that lanky sticky-handed Aggie end, showed Friday night that A and M has another a much more experienced eleven will take the field against Arkansas than has opposed either St. Edwards or Centenary at the starting whistle. Seniors are expected to start at center, one guard berth, one tackle, and both wing posts. In the backfield, however, three sophomores may start, with a veteran at one of the halfback positions, or possibly a senior signal barker.

## Shreveport Leaders Send Invitation To A & M Cadet Corps

Telegrams from various Shreveport leaders were received by college officials and officers of the senior class urging the attendance of the cadets at Texas A and M-Centenary game to be held in Shreveport on November 4, and promising a barbecue at noon on the day of the game.

Juniors and seniors will remember the hospitality shown the several hundred students that went en masse to the game between the Aggies and Gents two years ago, and also the good time that was had. The Battalion wishes to thank the citizenry of Shreveport for the invitation and hope that a number of the student body will be present at the Centenary-A and M game.

man who will bid strongly for a berth on the mythical all-conference team this year. Murray, besides playing a wonderful defense at his end, was responsible largely for two of the Aggie touchdowns. Murray has already earned two letters with the Aggie team and his early season playing indicates that this will be his best year.

The Aggies went behind closed gates Tuesday as the first conference game with T C U looms up for the 21. The Aggies will hold a scrimmage on Mondays and during the rest of the week the gates will be closed for secret practice.

The torpedo, or electric ray, is a fish found in warm waters. It discharges electricity from special organs in the head region, such charges being sufficient to kill small fish for food. A large fish has sufficient current to disable a man. Science does not know how the electric organs become charged.

## Conference Calendar

| Team               | W | L | Pct.  |
|--------------------|---|---|-------|
| U. of Arkansas     | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Texas A and M      | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Texas Christian U. | 3 | 1 | .750  |
| U. of Texas        | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Southern Methodist | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Rice Institute     | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Baylor University  | 1 | 1 | .500  |

| Team               | W | L | Pct.  |
|--------------------|---|---|-------|
| U. of Arkansas     | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Texas Christian U. | 0 | 1 | .000  |

Others have not played.

Friday  
Texas A and M, 34, Sam Houston Teachers 14, night game at Huntsville.

Saturday  
\*University of Arkansas 13, Texas Christian University 0, at Fayetteville.

University of Nebraska 26, University of Texas 0, at Lincoln, Neb.  
Rice Institute 13, Loyola of South 0, at Houston.

Southern Methodist University 27, Texas School of Mines 6, at Dallas.

## White of Dallas News Picks S.M.U. To Finish Second In Conference; Tucker Favors Arkansas

For the first time in six years the Texas Aggies have been picked to win the Southwest Conference Football Championship in preseason dope by the Texas sport writers.

George White, sports writer for the Dallas News, chose the Aggies to finish on top by a one game margin in one of the greatest championship scrambles that the conference has ever known. White has the Aggies winning all but one game, the game with Baylor to be played on Kyle Field October 28.

The game with Baylor will be played one week after the Aggies finish with T C U and together with the fact that the Baylor Bears will be pointing to the Cadet game with all their heart, the golden team was doped to win by a slight margin.

The main fight for the championship will lie between the Aggies and the S M U Mustangs according to Mr. White.

White's estimates came out before the T C U-Arkansas game so the results of that game will likely change his placing somewhat as Arkansas loomed up much stronger than they were counted on earlier in the season by defeating the Frogs. Champions last year, T C U was doped to win this game.

How George White picked them to finish:

| Team                | W | L | Pct. |
|---------------------|---|---|------|
| Texas A and M       | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Southern Methodist  | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Texas Christian     | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Baylor University   | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| University of Texas | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| University of Ark.  | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Rice Institute      | 5 | 6 | .450 |

Centenary College 19, Baylor University 0, at Shreveport.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE  
Friday  
Texas A and M vs. Texas A and I, at San Antonio, night game.

Saturday  
\*Southern Methodist vs. Rice, at Houston.

\*Baylor vs. Arkansas, at Little Rock.  
University of Texas vs. University of Oklahoma, at Dallas.

Texas Christian vs. Simmons University, at Fort Worth.  
\*conference games.

Jinx Tucker of the Waco News-Tribune also picked the Aggies to win the Championship. Although Mr. Tucker did not endeavor to predict the games that the Aggies would lose and win or whether the Aggies would win the entire lot of their games, he predicted that the championship would be a close race and that there would likely be a tie up for second place between Arkansas and S M U.

How Jinx Tucker picked them:  
1. Texas A and M  
2. Arkansas  
3. S M U  
4. Baylor  
5. Texas  
6. Rice

Although Lloyd Gregory of the Houston Post has not made any official predictions to date, he stated earlier in the season that if the Aggies could hurdle the Frogs when the Cadets travel to T C U, the Bellmen would be championship bound.

The last conference championship that was won by the Aggies was in 1927 when the Cadets ran wild over everything that the conference could produce, with the exception of the old jinx, T C U, to win the fifth conference title in ten years. The conference season that year started with a 40-6 triumph over Arkansas, featuring long runs by the then nationally famous Joel Hunt, and ended with a branding of the Longhorns 28-7. The Aggies have already demonstrated that there will be no Jinxes standing in their way this year by overcoming a five year hoodoo with Tulane when the Cadets beat the Green Wave for the first time in seventeen years two weeks ago.

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