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AGGIES SET FOR S. W. GRIDIRON SPECTACLE

35,000 Fans Expected To See Annual Thanksgiving Game

Largest Crowd In Several Years To Witness Annual Grid Contest

Indications are that approximately 35,000 football fans will gather at College Station tomorrow to witness the Southwest's outstanding gridiron classic—the annual Thanksgiving game between Coach Matty Bell's Texas A and M Aggies and Coach Clyde Littlefield's Texas University Longhorns.

Although no definite program has been outlined for the entertainment of the visitors before the game, the inspection of the new college buildings will likely occupy most of the visitors time as this will be the first outstanding attraction at A and M since the building program undertaken last year has been completed. Ex-students will find much pleasure in visiting their old haunts and telling the present "fish" what it was like when they were freshmen.

The game will begin at 2:30, and during the half the A and M student body will form the human "T" for which they are so famous. Following the game, Dave Harman and his orchestra will play the Thanksgiving Ball, at the Mess Hall, honoring both Texas A and M and Texas University football and cross country teams.

Room reservations have been made by the students vacating Hart Hall for the week-end and allowing their women guests to use them. Men visitors staying over the week-end will be allowed to stay with the students in the other dormitories.

Because of the heavy traffic over the week-end, visitors are requested to park their automobiles on the drill field as soon as they arrive on the campus. The parking space is cared for by the campus policemen.

Arrangements have been made to keep the College Mess Hall open from eleven o'clock until one and a hot lunch will be served for forty cents. Other places where meals will be served are: Aggeland Inn, Casey's Confectionery, Aggeland Pharmacy, Mrs. Parkhill's Cafe, and Mrs. Wright's Lunch Counter.

DAVE HARMAN TO PLAY FOR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING HOP

Nationally Famous Orchestra Leader and Band To Play Dance Honoring Football and Cross-Country Teams.

Dave Harman and his Orchestra should present the finest entertainment at the Thanksgiving Dance in the Mess Hall Thursday night that A and M has ever witnessed. The dance will be honoring both Texas A and M and Texas University football and cross-country teams.

Harman, who is a native Pennsylvanian, attended the University of Pennsylvania, and has played for proms at most of the leading colleges in the East, such as: Cornell, Yale, Harvard, Amherst, Dartmouth, Princeton, New York University, and numerous others. He has also played on both the National and Columbia Broadcasting Systems.

In Miss Paula Fraser, Harman will present one of the most popular torch singers and entertainers now touring the South.

Very interesting stories have been told of Harman, who is prematurely grey, his hair having turned grey within a period of two months at the age of eighteen. Harman, prefers to discuss the cause of the rapid change privately, however, with those who are curious.

Other nationally famous spots that Dave Harman and his orchestra have played are the Million Dollar Pier, Atlantic City, New Jersey; Palais Dor, New York; Yeong's Restaurant, New York City; Picadilly Club, Philadelphia; and William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh.

FRESHMEN TIE LAMAR JUNIOR COLLEGE 0-0

Fish Outplay Opponents In Scoreless Contest Held In Beaumont Last Saturday; Wright Outstanding Performer.

Playing almost wholly on the enemy's side of the 50 yard line, but failing to put in that little bit of extra power at the goal line, Coach Roswell Higginbotham's Aggie freshman eleven was held to a 0-0 deadlock in their last game of the season at Beaumont Friday night, November 24, by the strong Lamar Junior College Cardinals.

The Lamar Junior College, which is a top favorite to win the Junior College State Championship, was roundly outplayed by the freshmen and did not make even one serious scoring threat during the entire game. The Junior College boys were playing under cover, however, because next week they will play the semi-finals for State Champions and were afraid that scouts would be observing their pet plays.

In midfield, the "fish" offense clicked well with Fred Wright, shift field general from Bastrop, leading the attack. Wright made several long runs and was instrumental in carrying the ball to the scoring zones on several of these jaunts. Glenn Wyatt, immediately after entering the game in the latter part of the first quarter made two 20-yard runs and for awhile looked as if he were going to carry the ball over for a touchdown but the Cardinal line strengthened and held when the little Cadets came into the ten yard line.

Probably the outstanding star on Coach Gray's Cardinals was Smith, a 200-pound tackle from Nederland. Smith was in almost every play, breaking up the Aggie attacks several times before they could get started and opening up large gaps in the line. Ted Dorsey, halfback, made the longest run for the Cardinals and also the longest run of the game. On a surprise play when the "Fish" had the Cardinals backed up to the 2-yard line, Dorsey went back into the punt formation but instead of kicking, went through an opening in the line made by Smith, and raced through the surprised freshmen for 41 yards before he was stopped by Wyatt.

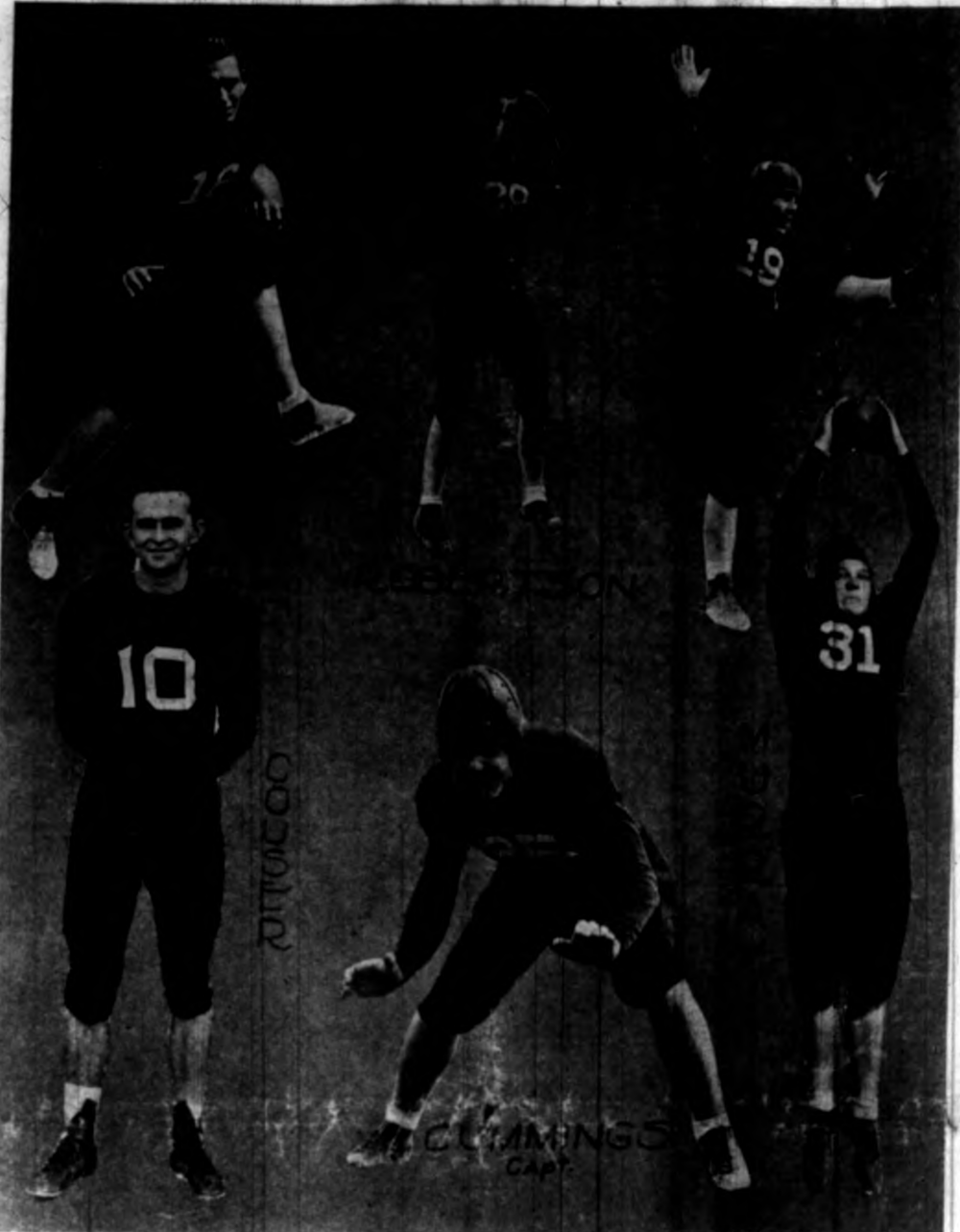
First down honors went to the Fish by making 11 to Lamar's 4.

Although the game with Lamar Junior College was the last on the schedule, the freshmen will continue to work out, Coach Higginbotham announced, until Thanksgiving and the numerals will be presented one week from that date.

SPECIAL PREVIEW

Wednesday night at eleven o'clock there will be a special preview of "Footlight Parade" at the Palace Theatre in Bryan. The management of the theatre has announced that there will be a special bus returning to College after the show.

FARMERS' OUTSTANDING PLAYERS



Above are six of Matty Bell's mainstays in the 1933 A and M football machine. These Aggies will go far in repelling Texas University's Longhorns tomorrow.

Entire Farmer Team Available For Closing Conference Game

Texas A and M's Fighting Farmers will meet the Texas University Orange and White Longhorns at 2:30 tomorrow on historic Kyle Field in the Southwest's outstanding gridiron spectacle of the year. Although both teams have aspired highly at one time during the season to win the conference, neither is now in the race for championship honors, but fans will likely see the greatest battle of the football season as both teams will be fighting for tradition as well as for their coaches.

HARRIERS TIE LONGHORNS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Fuentes, Aggie Captain, Leads Team In Conference Meeting At Houston; Aggies May Be Given Championship.

Captain Hector Fuentes led the Aggie harriers against a strong Longhorn seven to tie for Conference Championship honors at Houston Saturday, November 25, each team scoring 32 points. The Rice Institute Owls, the only other entrant in the meet, ran a poor third.

George Wilson, spectacular Texas runner, finished first and was followed by Wilson of Rice, the only Owl to place in the first ten. Oneal Archez, captain of the Texas team, finished third, then Captain Fuentes led Foy Cook, Taylor, and Langley across the line to place 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th. Storm and Cox of Texas placed 8th and 9th and Barnett of A and M placed tenth. Those men finishing in the first ten places received letters for the meet.

The conference championship remains undecided but it may be given to A and M when the Southwest Conference Officials hold their meeting in Dallas on December 9th to decide the conference football championship. Cross country championships are decided by the placing of the first five men on each team and in the event of a tie the placing of the sixth man of either team usually breaks the tie. Figuring on this basis, A and M would be given the championship, since both DuBois and Roy Cook came in ahead of Heddon and Cohen, the 6th and 7th members of the Texas team, but since the Southwest Conference has no definite ruling on cross country ties, no definite decision can be made until the meeting of the officials on the ninth of December.

In the event that A and M is adjudged winner of the championship, A and M will lead the conference in all-time cross country championships having six crowns and one tie to its credit against six crowns for the Longhorns. A and M tied with Rice in 1928 and to date Rice has three crowns and one tie to her credit.

Coach Anderson said today that both A and M and Texas University have had the best cross country teams this year that they have ever had. He further stated that he had thoroughly enjoyed working with his men this season and that all of them had contributed wholeheartedly to the successfulness of our season.

GRATITUDE

To show its feeling of friendship and respect the cadet corps will present to Coach Matty Bell a sterling silver bowl and set of eight silver goblets Wednesday night preceding the annual Thanksgiving bonfire. By his clean sportsmanship and hard fighting during his five years at A and M, Coach Bell has won a place in the heart of every cadet.

Although at the first of the season, A and M was touted to be the outstanding contender for the conference championship and the Longhorns were rated along with the cellar, the Cadets went on a downward path and at the middle of the season, the two teams were being rated exactly opposite to the way they were at the first of the year. Coach Littlefield's aggregation seemed to gather strength as it went along and reached its peak when his team took over the strong S M U Mustangs 10-0.

The Aggies reached their peak of defeat when this same herd of Mustangs came to College Station and trounced the Cadets 19-0. The latter part of the season saw the Farmers stage a comeback when they trounced the Rice Owls 27-0 and the same day saw the high flying Longhorns take a bad tumble at the hands of T C U by a 30-0 margin.

Not much can be judged from seasons standing on how the Aggie-Steer game will turn out because on this occasion, which has been rightly called the "miracle game," the weaker team often by mere grit and determination soars up and completely overwhelms the stronger eleven.

The best possible background for this game is past games. They show the annual grid battle between these old rivals is something apart to itself, not depending on conference standings nor any kind of football hope, but upon the fight showed by the teams on the field that one day when they meet. Tomorrow's battle will be the fortieth time that these two teams

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37 JUNIORS GIVEN ROSS VOLUNTEER CONGRATULATIONS

Juniors and Seniors Will Be Initiated Sunday Afternoon, December 17, In Animal Husbandry Pavilion.

Congratulations were extended to thirty-seven members of the junior class who were recently elected to membership in the Ross Volunteers, on Kyle Field Sunday afternoon, November 26. Those juniors who were elected to membership in the honorary organization are: A. P. Meador, Waco; L. R. Aldwell, Sonora; B. W. Rogers, San Antonio; Richard Alexander, La Grange; A. B. Swank, Wills Point; J. C. McHaney, San Antonio; K. A. J. Monier, San Antonio; R. H. Burks, San Antonio; M. C. Dillingham, Ft. Worth; F. O. Dollinger, Beaumont; W. B. Langston, San Antonio; Kay Halsell, Bryan; S. J. Miller, San Antonio; W. H. Seaman, Houston; J. A. Muller, Dallas; L. M. Morgan, College Station; E. E. Tucker, Sumnerville; Tom Dooley, McKinney; J. E. Evans, Plainview; G. H. Williams, San Antonio; W. L. Boothe, Sweetwater; H. T. Bailey, Corpus Christi; G. D. Commas, Cuero; J. J. Closer, Houston; R. H. Klossner, Edinburg; L. M. Sommers, San Antonio; J. B. Johnson, Carrizo Springs; Richard Roderick, Dodd City; R. A. Bell, Hereford; G. H. Lambert, Shreveport; C. Y.

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STARTING LINE-UPS

Position	Texas University	Texas A and M
LEFT END	RUNDELL	MURRAY
LEFT TACKLE	NIEBUHR	JORDAN
LEFT GUARD	SMARTT	WOODLAND
CENTER	SMITH (Captain)	ROACH
RIGHT GUARD	PENNINGTON	CONOLEY
RIGHT TACKLE	COATES	CUMMINGS (Captain)
RIGHT END	SANGER	ROBERTSON
QUARTERBACK	FAGAN	COUSER
LEFT HALF	ARNOLD	STRINGFELLOW
RIGHT HALF	HILLIARD	BARFIELD
FULLBACK	LAURENCE	GREGORY

Officials: L. R. (Dutch) Meyer (Miss.), referee; Roscoe Minton (Ind.), umpire; Harry Viner (Mo.), head linesman; and E. C. (Mule) Frazier (Baylor), field judge.

TEXAS ROSTER				S. W. CONFERENCE STANDING				A AND M ROSTER				
No.	Name	Positions	Team	W.	L.	Pct.	No.	Name	Positions	W.	L.	Pct.
1	Talbert	Tackle	Arkansas	4	1	.800	5	Stringfellow	Half			
2	Niebuhr	Tackle	T C U	3	2	.600	6	Martin	Quarter			
3	Hadlock	Half	Baylor	3	2	.600	7	Thompson	Half			
4	Fagan	Quarter	A and M	2	2	.500	10	Couser	Quarter			
5	Sanger	End	Texas	2	3	.400	11	Rowan	Quarter			
8	Wetzal	Half	S M U	2	3	.400	12	Witkowski	Half			
9	Prejean	Guard	Rice	1	4	.200	14	Reich	Center			
19	Hilliard	Half					15	Roach	Half			
12	Johnston	Quarter	Team	W.	L.	Pct.	16	Barfield	Half			
13	Hubbell	Tackle	T C U	8	2	.800	17	Domingue	Quarter			
14	Phillips	End	Arkansas	7	2	.777	19	Fowler	Half			
15	Weir	Guard	A and M	6	3	.667	20	Crow	Guard			
16	Van Zandt	End	Baylor	5	4	.555	21	Maxwell	Guard			
17	Gray	End	S M U	4	5	.444	22	Reichardt	Center			
18	Preibisch	Full	Texas	4	5	.444	23	Stach	Center			
20	Weller	Tackle	Rice	3	7	.300	24	Gregory	Full			
21	Pennington	Guard					25	Conoley	Guard			
22	Whitman	Half					26	Kimbrough	Half			
23	Smith	Center	Texas 46	Southwestern 0			27	Breedlove	Guard			
24	Greear	Tackle	Texas 22	Texas Mines 6			28	Woodland	Guard			
25	Baebel	Half	Texas 0	Nebraska 26			29	Merka	Tackle			
27	Laurence	Full	Texas 0	Oklahoma 9			30	Haynes	End			
29	Jurecka	Half	Texas 0	Centenary 0			31	Murray	End			
30	Coates	Tackle	Texas 18	Rice 0			32	Connelley	End			
31	Mennenbruch	End	Texas 10	S M U 0			33	Callahan	Full			
32	Magee	Guard	Texas 0	Baylor 3			34	Nolan	Tackle			
33	Wyman	Guard	Texas 0	T C U 30			35	Cummings	Tackle			
34	Smartt	Guard	Texas 6	Arkansas 20			36	Kenderdine	End			
35	Rundell	End					37	Golasinski	Guard			
36	Maxson	End	A and M 38	Trinity 0			38	Crow, J.	Guard			
38	Arnold	Half	A and M 13	Tulane 6			39	Robertson	End			
39	Bohls	Quarter	A and M 34	Sam Houston 14			40	Spencer	Full			
42	Mayne	Quarter	A and M 17	Texas A and I 0			41	Wilkins	End			
44	Hughes	Tackle	A and M 7	T C U 13			43	Godwin	Guard			
45	Beasley	Tackle	A and M 14	Baylor 7			44	Ullrich	Tackle			
46	Platt	Tackle	A and M 0	Centenary 20			45	Tohline	End			
48	Wysong	Half	A and M 0	S M U 19			47	Irwin	Guard			
50	Bell	Center	A and M 27	Rice 0			48	Jordan	Tackle			