

WATCHING THE AGGIES

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Tomorrow is the big day! Two teams will be struggling to make their season not so bad after all. When it is all over, one will be holding its head up above the smoke, and saying, "Maybe I have had some tough bumps this year, and maybe I didn't win any championships, but by "Cracky", I'm happy, I won the Thanksgiving Day game".

By past records, by math, and by tradition it is the Aggies time to win the game . . . but that game won't be won, by such. It will only be won by fight, and such fight as only the supreme grid-classic of the Southwest can bring out. This particular game holds more than merely tradition and old grid feuds and Alma Maters for the teams to be fighting for . . . both sides will be fighting for their coaches. The Aggies will be giving their all for Matty Bell, who, it has already been announced, will be coaching his last game for the Aggies and the Longhorns will be fighting for their coach, who it is rumored will be replaced unless something extraordinary happens in this all-important game.

Matty's Day

By looking at the last two games of the Longhorn, some might get the idea that the Steers have gone to pieces. But then, wait, the two games before the Rice tilt made things look as if the Aggies had hit the rocks but what did the boys do when they went against the Owls? They looked like champions. The conference has been full of impossible upsets this year and it would not be too late for another such to take place tomorrow if either side happened to get the idea that there was to be a push-over in the Aggie-Steer game.

Matty's Day

Who wins the conference? There is little doubt as to who has won the Southwest Conference this year. The question is who will get the title.

Looking at the records we see that Arkansas has won four of the five conference games that school has played and among these we see decisive defeats of both the other leading contesting teams for the title. The important fact in considering these victories is that the ineligible player who has caused Arkansas' right to the title to be questioned had very little if anything to do with the victories scored on either of these teams.

As it happens there is no definite regulation on the particular issue of the irregularity and there is no doubt that the authorities of the Razorbacks knew nothing of the players' records except as they had been presented to them.

The authorities will meet December 9 to decide this question. They have always done the right and fair thing, and it is obvious

which is the fair thing to do in this case—award the title to the winner.

Matty's Day

The Aggies' hospital list for this game will be the smallest that it has been during the entire season. Domingue, who did not get to enter the Owl game will be again ready for action. Breedlove will also be ready again after getting a bad elbow injury in the Centenary game and Couser will be ready for action, although he has had to go easy for a few days in practice because of a bruise received in Houston. Fowler, Randow, Bob Connelley, and Percy Reid will all be ready.

Matty's Day

At least five Aggie players will be playing for All-Conference honors on the field Thursday. They are Ray Murray, end; "Stumble" Jordan, tackle; Ted Spencer, fullback; "Fregchy" Domingue, quarterback; and Stanley Stach, center. Murray has already turned in enough outstanding playing to take an end position in the hardest fought-for place on the mythical eleven. A good comparison of Domingue and Hilliard will be brought out in this game, and Stach will go up against Bill Smith, who is considered by some as the best center in the conference. Bill Couser, sophomore quarterback, will also be in this mid race. The peculiar thing about this competition for individual honors is that the ones receiving them will be those that are helping others rather than trying for honors for themselves.

Matty's Day

Now get out the old slide rule and let's do some figuring by all the known means of foretelling. Who will win the game tomorrow? Here are my guesses for the Turkey, with hash being taken in other conference games later in the week.

A and M 19—Texas 7
TCU 13—SMU 6
Baylor 20—Rice 6
Tulsa 7—Arkansas 0

Matty's Day

The big problem coming up in stopping the "Thundering herd" will be to cut off their leader—their life giver. In every Longhorn victory the indomitable Bohn Hilliard has been the spark plug. He will have to be stopped, but in doing so a few of the other like Jurecka, Arnold, and Fagan must be watched. Much has been said about the Longhorns having a weak line, but it should more truthfully be said they have a non-functioning line at certain occasions, but when those heavies in the forward wall do get into action, they are dangerous. The outstanding linemen of the Longhorns are Bill Smith, Charlie Coats, Art Niebuhr, and Buck Prejean.

Aggie Basketball Season Will Open Against Texaco Oilers On December 9; Schedule Complete

Guards Lost Through Last Year's Graduation To Be Felt Severely By Aggie Quintet.

With the close of the football season coming this week, the interest of the Aggie sport fans will be turned to Coach John Reid and his 1933-34 Texas Aggie basketball team.

Having lost four regulars from last year's team, the present indications are that the Aggie aggregation will probably not be as strong as some of the other contenders for the Southwest Basketball Championship.

Although Texas lost Kubricht, All-Conference center, and Price, guard, they are doped by many to be the favorite of the conference to win the title again this year. Baylor will be another strong contender since they will have their

entire team back along with Clark, forward, who was ineligible for play last year.

Rice will present a much improved team this year, since most of the players have had a year or more of conference competition. With such candidates as Kelly, elongated center, and Johnson, forward, the Owls should provide plenty of competition for any team in the conference. TCU will boast a team averaging over six feet tall including Kinzy, center, Allison and Walker, forwards, and Captain Myers, guard. Both Kinzy and Allison were named by many sport writers as all-Conference

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Students Would Dedicate Game To Bell

Students Express Feeling For Bell In Lighted Signs

Matty Bell will have the memory of the tribute paid him by the student body of A and M to cherish long after the discourtesy of the Athletic Council has been forgotten, because tomorrow the Aggie Cadet Corps will dedicate their annual Thanksgiving Day football game to him.

Probably no greater expression in the history of A and M for an individual will compare to the sentiment shown by the students for their likable coach. Banners, streamers, lighted signs in windows and on top of the dormitories all express the personal feeling of each member of the student body.

Evidence of this may be had by the observer as he walks down military walk with such banners attracting his eyes as those strung from each lamp post with such inscriptions as "It's Matty's Last Round-up, Army, Let's Go!", "Old Army, Let's Take Those Steers For Matty!", and dozens of other flaming red and white banners, representing a spirit that makes A and M dear to every man's heart that ever treaded down Military Walk to the strains of "Goodbye to Texas", or ever listened to silvery strains of "Taps", as they floated over the campus of deadly silence with each student standing at attention and intent on hearing each note from the silver wind instruments.

Although Coach Bell hasn't announced his plans for the future, it is believed by all of the students that he will receive a position equal to or greater than the position he now holds as head of the department of physical education and head football coach at A and M.

He will have the Aggie team in the best physical shape that it has been in all year with Randow, Fowler, and Martin all ready to enter the fray.

LAST GAME



MATTY BELL

Coach Matty Bell will take his Texas Aggies to their last battle under his command tomorrow, Bell, a former Centre College, Danville, Ky. star, came to Texas A and M from TCU in 1929, after having been head coach for the Frogs since 1923. He previously had been coach at Haskell Institute in 1920 and 1921, and at Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis. in 1922. While attending the Centre College, Coach Bell lettered for four years in both basketball and football and captained each team for one year.

As Bell goes into his last game,

NEW A AND M MENTOR



HOMER NORTON

Homer Norton, who will succeed Matty Bell as head of the athletic department and head football coach, is considered by some critics as one of the most promising coaches in the South today.

Norton was educated at Birmingham-Southern, in Alabama. He has been at Centenary for the past 11 years, and was at one time assistant coach under "Bo" McMillan. When McMillan left Centenary eight years ago, Norton was chosen as head coach for the Gentlemen and has remained in that capacity since.

Under Norton's tutelage, the Centenary Gentlemen have enjoyed the highest success in football despite the fact that the entire enrollment of the college is scarcely enough to pick one good squad from. The Gentlemen have been undefeated in the last seventeen games although they have played through a stiff schedule including LSU, Texas, SMU, TCU, A and M, and Baylor.

To make the record even better, the Centenary team has not been scored on in its last fourteen games although they have played scoreless ties with Texas, LSU, and TCU.

Coach Gives Orders To Tackle Hard; Is Hurt By Prodigies

Lindsay, Ont.—(IP)—"Listen, you guys," said Coach W. S. Breeze of the Lindsay Collegiate Institute football team, "why don't you learn to tackle?"

The coach took the ball and started down the field.

"Here," he yelled, "two of you try to tackle me. Hit me hard."

Two of the players hit the coach hard. He couldn't get up. It was found he had a broken ankle. Pleased, Coach Breeze breezed out on a pair of crutches next day.

A "weariness of popular cynicism and sophistication in university circles signals a very definite turn in the tide of spiritual affairs in American colleges," according to Bishop Ira D. Warner of the United Brethren Church.

BAYLOR AND RICE TO MEET IN FINAL BATTLE SATURDAY

Bears Have Chance for Championship Should Arkansas Be Forced Out of Race Because of Ineligible Player.

Waco, Texas, Nov. 29.—With their championship hopes boosted by a 13-7 victory over Southern Methodist University last Saturday, the Golden Bears of Baylor University started their last week of training in the 1933 football season pointing for the contest with Jack Menger's Rice Owls to be played in Waco on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Coach Morley Jennings' team came out of the Mustang fray with out any serious injury. James Cloyd, sophomore center who has given a good account of himself in every game since the first of November, had to be removed from the game when he sustained an eye injury. John Williams, sophomore fullback, turned an ankle, but is likely to be in form for the Owl clash as will Aubrey Stringer, place-kick artist who had to be taken from the Pony game with a charley horse.

A powerful defense, built around probably the best line in the southwest, will greet the Feathered Flock when they make their stand on Carroll Field Saturday. With the exception of the pivot man the entire Baylor forward wall played more than 59 minutes against SMU. Harold (Red) Clem came out of the game in favor of Abe Barnett, a place kicker, after the Bruins had made their second score. Every man in this group also came out of the battle in Dallas without an injury, so "That Good Old Baylor Line" is in best of form for the game with Rice.

In the Baylor backfield only one man, Penny Frisby, a fullback, is definitely out of the Rice tilt. He has a sprained ankle. The Bruin mentor is building up his pass defense to stop the aerial threat he expects the Flock to bring with them to Waco. And the Grizzlies may also show something in the way of a passing game, as they outpaced Ray Morrison's famed chunkers last week. Joe Jack Pearce, junior quarterback, is the mainstay of the Green and Gold aerial game, as he is considered the best passer in this circuit. Jim Tom Petty and Co-Captain Frank James, ends, are on the receiving end most of the time.

No scrimmage is on the Bear's routine for this last week of practice, but they are working out daily, learning the features of the Owl attack, and training to pierce its defense.

If the Bears win the Rice contest they have a cinch on a tie for second place in the conference running, and if Arkansas is ruled out the Bears will tie for first or win the conference. Baylor is in a tie with TCU, and defeat or tie at the hands of the Mustangs in Fort Worth Thanksgiving Day would eliminate the Frogs.

season is expected to be present in the TCU stadium when the opening whistle is blown at 2 o'clock Saturday. Indications are that, with fair weather on the day of the game, 20,000 persons will see the contest.



CHARLIE CASPER

CASPER HOLDS SCORING LEAD

By scoring one touchdown Saturday against Rice Institute, Charlie Casper, speedy Texas Christian halfback, retained his Southwest Conference scoring lead.

Scoring leaders follow:

Player—	G.	Td.	Pat.	Pts.
Casper, TCU	11	9	0	54
LaForge, Ark.	9	8	3	51
Hilliard, Texas	10	8	3	51
R. Wilson, SMU	10	7	0	42
Domingue, A&M	9	5	7	40
G. Jordan, Ark.	9	5	0	30
Biddle, Arkan.	9	5	0	30
Couser, A&M	9	4	1	25
Petty, Baylor	9	4	1	25
Criswell, Ark.	9	4	0	24

TCU WILL MEET SMU IN FINAL GAME SATURDAY

Frog Fans Are Fearful Last Mustangs Pick Next Saturday for Day of Revenge.

FORT WORTH, Nov. 29.—Coaches Francis Schmidt and Bear Wolf of TCU are busy this week trying to prevent an upset in their game with SMU next Saturday at Fort Worth.

The season's records of the two schools give TCU a slight edge over SMU, but in the last few years the pre-game statistics have been worth very little in predicting the winner.

In practice sessions this week the Frogs are being given an opportunity to try out their offense and defense against the Mustang style of play. Dutch Meyer, who scouted SMU, brings back word of a stout Mustang defense and an offense that may prove too much for the Frogs to solve.

The tilt with Rice last Saturday added two to the Christians' hospital list, but it is thought that both will be ready to go against SMU. Kitchen, stellar triple-threat man at the fullback position, received a bad leg bruise, while Kellow, sophomore guard, was taken out of the game with a hip injury.

The record crowd of the 1933

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and

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