

# Backfield Rolls Up Good Record Saturday

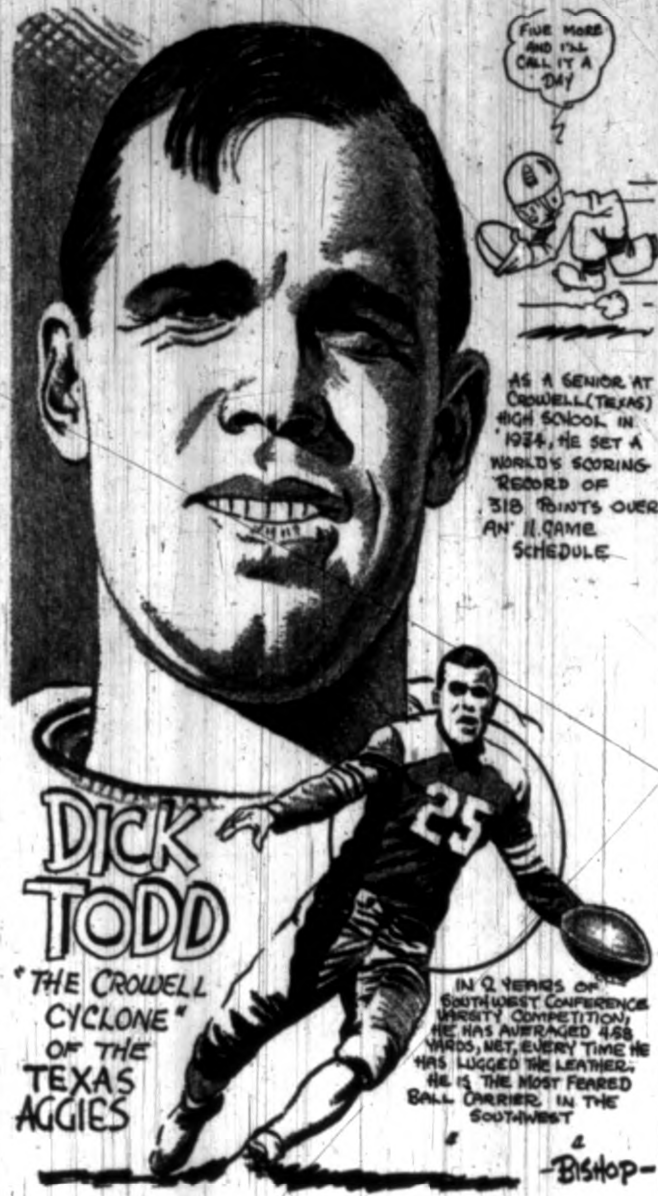
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### Karow and McQuillen Report on Scouting of Tulsa-Edmond Fray

When Homer Norton's Texas Aggies go onto the field Saturday at Tyler against Tulsa University they'll face a tough game, reports Marty Karow and Hub McQuillen, Aggie coaches who scouted the 20-0 game which the Hurricane won over Edmond Teachers Saturday.

That 20-0 score, while something in itself, by no means represents the real strength of the Tulsa eleven, it was stated. After amassing a comfortable lead, the Hurricane allowed the game to drift on ice.

Concerning individual players, Karow and McQuillen reported that Thompson is the best passer on the team. Referred to in Oklahoma as a "second Sam Baugh," as is every other semi-decent passer nowadays, he has plenty on the heave, they said.

Playing from a spread formation, the Hurricane also features the

double-fast hustling of White, who during last season rolled up an even more impressive record than another White—"Whizzer," from Colorado.

Tulsa, observers have noted, always points for its Southwest games, since it harbors a faint hope of being admitted to the conference.

### Football Statistics

Score by

Periods	1	2	3	4
A. & M.	6	13	20	13
A. & I.	0	0	0	0

Scoring touchdowns—Todd, Britt, Duncan, Rogers 2, Pugh 2, Dittman.

Points after touchdowns—Todd 2, Wood, Herman.

Field goals—0.

Safeties—0.

	A.A.M.	A.&I.
First Downs	18	4
Yards gain rushing	217	59
Yards lost rushing	1	19
Yard gained, forward passes	174	17
Yard lost in attempted forward passes	18	1
Net yards gained, rushing & passing	372	56
Forward passes attempted	18	10
Forward passes completed	9	3
Forward passes incomplete	7	5
Forward passes intercepted by opponents	1	2
Yards intercepted passes returned	43	0
Number of punts	4	12
Total Distance of punts	137	409
*Average distance of punts	34.24	34
Number of punt returns	6	3
Total distance of punt returns	101	10
Average length punt returns	11.08	3
Number of kickoffs	10	0
Average length of kickoffs	49	0
Number of kickoff returns	0	10
Average length kickoff returns	0	13
Fumbles	3	1
Own fumbles recovered	0	0
Total number of lateral passes	0	1
Number of penalties	10	13
Total yards lost by penalties	90	91
*Measure punt from line of scrimmage.		

### Ags Warn Others of Strength by 52-0 Landslide

The Texas Aggies gave fair warning of their strength to other Southwestern Conference teams Saturday when they tromped over Texas A. & I. to the tune of 52-0.

Throwing no less than four teams into the fray, Coach Norton proved that he was more than blessed with sparkling reserve strength. On the defense the Aggie line allowed the visitors only 40 yards gained rushing while the Farmers plunged for 216 yards.

Aggie scoring was touched off in the first quarter when "Dandy" Dick Todd, the Aggies' candidate for All-American honors, swivel-hipped his way to a touchdown standing up. He received excellent blocking from a standout running-mate in James Thomason, Brownwood sophomore half.

In the second period Price passed thirty-five yards to Britt who stepped across for a touchdown. Rogers missed the try for extra point. A few minutes later Duncan recovered a blocked quick-kick for the second touchdown of the quarter. Herman converted the extra point.

### ASCE Meets For Discussion And Officers' Election

In the first meeting of the year held for the purpose of electing officers, the A. & M. chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers chose Leroy A. Balsler of Lockhart as vice-president and Jack E. West of Dallas as secretary-treasurer for the coming year. The meeting was presided over by Andy Rollins, the president of the student chapter, who was elected at the close of last year.

### Aggie Fish and Allen Ramblers Clash Thursday

Both the Aggie Fish and the Allen Academy Ramblers open their seasons Thursday night against each other. The game will be at 8 o'clock at the Bryan High School field.

Allen has 45 hefty men on their ball club and several of them will come to A. & M. next year.

Coach "Hub" McQuillen says he has about 60 men on his freshman team, and that some of the boys look plenty good.

Marshall Spivey and Wesson of the freshmen are former All-State men. Spivey is an All-State back from Lufkin and Wesson is an All-Stater from Temple.

### Organization of Polo Association

The Aggie Polo Association held its first meeting of the current year Thursday night and elected Forest Jordan, Cavalry senior, president of the Association and captain of the team. Ed Brown and Asa Jones were elected vice president and business manager respectively.

Coaches Tom Roberts and Jack Hays announced that several trips are in store for the year.

H. L. Newley and T. C. Wadell were elected as assistants to Asa Jones, and Paul Haines was voted the publicity manager's job.

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### Norton Let His Sophs Score All They Could Manage

BY E. C. (JEEP) OATES,  
Battalion Sports Editor

The first week of this hectic football race is over, but here comes another right on its heels. I picked the right winners the past week, but the scores didn't run right and Texas tried her best to make a liar out of the "Jeep".

Norton did not try to keep the score down Saturday—it ended 52-0—although he used men that don't even have numbers. He let them use straight football and if they could score, O. K. Homer was very mad before the game started because the visiting coach "Bud" McCallum, switched number on his players. That is high school stuff, but this scribe thinks it was all right because A. & I. looks like about a class-B high school team.

Two scouts were seen in the press box Saturday. One was from Tulsa University, the team that the Aggies meet in the Rose Festival game Saturday at Tyler, and the other was Lou Hassle from Rice. There were probably others around that did not show their faces. Lou was once a great tackle and champion crap shooter at Rice. The Tulsa representative charted every detail that happened, but he does not know the "double shuffle" yet. It was tried only twice against the Javelinas and neither time did it work. We know our players can work it because we have seen them doing it in their practice game and it looked nothing like the mess that they pulled Saturday.

Dick Todd's punting has improved over that of last year, but he probably will not do the kicking when we hit our big games, because there are too many kickers on the team who can outdistance him. Dick can still carry the mail, though. I saw a couple of pictures after the game that were taken when he broke loose on a 18-yard jaunt. One of the snaps was taken a split second after the first. The first shows one of the Javelinas diving straight at him, but alas, the next shows that tackler lying on the ground as Dick is shown completing his "dippey Doodle" and being missed by only inches.



Pugh

Pugh carried the ball eight times and had an average of 4.75 yards per try. He tossed three completed passes and scored two touchdowns. His driving left little to be desired.



Conatser

### BRYAN DOWNED BY TIGERS, 18-6

Flashing a speedy, versatile attack, the Tigers from Corsicana drowned a badly crippled Bryan High School team Friday night, in Bryan, 18 to 6. Bryan was sadly outclassed all night, but managed to push over a counted, midway of the game.

The boys from Corsicana have an exceptionally smooth aggregation for this time of the season, and if they don't slow up during the year they should go far in the flag chase now under way in District 11. Bryan's slower team just couldn't cope with the multitude of fast breaking spinner plays, featuring elusive rabbit banks.

The coming week finds the Broncos pitting their strength with Grapeland. The game will be played in Bryan again. Cadets wishing to attend the contest can obtain tickets in the Y.M.C.A. for 25¢.

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Conatser showed lots of drive and he really brought a pass he intercepted down the field.

There is a question mark about who scored the touchdown after Dawson blocked a kick Saturday. Everyone thinks that Duncan did it, but Herbert Smith says that he thinks he scored it. Regardless of who it was, it was darned alert football.

Played	Carried	Yds.	Avg.
Schroeder	1	20	20
Rogers	2	21	10.5
Wood	2	16	8
Todd	3	60	7.6
Dittman	2	11	5.5
Pugh	8	38	4.75
Conatser	3	11	3.67

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