

Four Aggie Linemen, Backfielder Are Injured

Minnock, Conatser Boyd, Dawson and Audish Are Hurt

BULLETIN
A checkup this morning showed that only one member of the Aggie squad is definitely out of the Saturday game. He is "Rock" Audish, guard, who turned an ankle in practice this week, and who is laid out indefinitely.

Previous reports that "Bull" Minneck and Joe Boyd would be unable to play had their basis in the fact that both these players were injured in practice this week. However, both of them are expected to be all right.

Whether or not "Dog" Dawson will be ready to go Saturday remained unknown, but chances were that he would not be able to play because of an injured knee.

"Booth" Bill Conatser, who sustained an injured shoulder in practice, was reported as being all right with the exception of a slightly stiff arm.

VICTIMS CLASH HERE
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Arkansas will offer a much stronger line than Baylor and the Aggies may find much resistance against their ground game, but if that is the case they plan to soften them up by giving them

Fencing League Begins Activities Here Saturday Night

Captain Robert's fencers open the Southwest Fencing League Saturday night with the Dallas "Y" at 7:30 p. m. in the Memorial Gym. Last year the Aggies carried the league by capturing first place in foil and second place in sabre. Much excitement is promised in the scheduled match as the Dallas team is considered one of the strongest contenders for this year's championship. The match is free and open to the public.

This year the team is competing in two leagues due to the forming of the Southwest Fencing Conference. The conference is composed of all schools in the Southwest except Rice and Arkansas. The Aggie team won their opening match in the conference by defeating the Baylor foils last Saturday in Waco.

The interest in fencing has increased greatly this year and a large number of Fish are reported to be making the practices. This is the second year this sport has been considered among those of the minor "T's".

a big dose of John Kimbrough. Kimbrough has a knack for softening up heads regardless of which team the owners of those heads is on. He almost wrecked the Aggie eleven during practice this week.

A. & M. will not be at their full strength. Joe Boyd is suffering from a neck injury. George Brinson got his head in the way of Kimbrough and spent Wednesday in the hospital. "Big Dog" Dawson has again injured his knee. Those are three tackles from the first and second teams that will be weakened. Zed Coston has been shifted from center to tackle for emergency purposes. Bill Minnock has missed practice during the week hoping that his leg will get back in shape for the game. Injuries to these key men may hurt the power attack.

Arkansas will be at full strength and may go into the fray the favored team.

The records of the two teams are close. On net gains, rushing and passing, A. & M. has gained 1,255 yards to their opponents' 773 while Arkansas has gained 1,278 to their opponents' 673. Both teams have played five games. The Aggies have won two, lost two, and tied one. Arkansas has won two and lost three.

If it rains or showers just before game time it will be to the Aggies' advantage, although playing on a muddy field endangers ankles.

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Sports Parade: Frogs, Mustangs, Auburn, Aggies Are Most Likely Winners This Week

BY E. C. "JEEP" OATES
Battalion Sports Editor

What is going to happen in the Southwest Conference this week? About this same time last year Baylor won from T. C. U. at Waco, S. M. U. beat Texas at Dallas, Rice beat Auburn at Houston, and Arkansas beat the Aggies at Fayetteville. That was in '37 and this is '38.

The winners of these games which will be played Saturday are: T. C. U. over Baylor at Fort Worth. There will be too much O'Brien and too much Frog power. S. M. U. over Texas at Austin. It should be close.

Auburn over Rice at Houston. The Owl's old coach, —ack Meager will be out for revenge. Ernie Lain should be thankful that he won't play.

The Texas Aggies over Arkansas. John Kimbrough, Dick Todd and Company will be too much for the Hogs. Hope we have a little shower about game time to keep that guy Eaken from passing.

McMinn says Arkansas by three touchdowns.

Plenty of good tickets for the Arkansas game are to be had at the athletic office. The student section will start at the 50 yard line this time. It is hoped that the athletic department will see fit to have the student section starting on the 50 for all games in future.

Bryan high school plays Waco high school in Bryan Friday night. The game starts at 7:45. Waco has a fine chance of going on and winning the state championship this year. They defeated Corsicana at Waco 31 to 0 last week while Bryan was swamping Waxahachie at Waxahachie. The game should be

One Aggie's Slant: Todd Listed On First Important "Grid Great" Slate

BY "CUEBALL" DOSS
Battalion Editor-in-Chief

United Press Sports Editor Harry Ferguson yesterday listed Dick Todd, slippery Aggie back, on the roster of backfield men who appear at this mid-season stage of the game as possible All-Americans.

While the list was not intended to be a selection of All-Americans, it is nevertheless the first important observation on All-American ratings to date. Of course, all Aggies ignore "Liberty's" foolish twaddle on the subject.

Other Southwest Conference players mentioned as possibilities were Hale, T. C. U. tackle; Boyd, Baylor, end; Aldrich, T. C. U., center; O'Brien, T. C. U., back; and Patterson, Baylor, back.

Wolff, Santa Clara tackle, was also mentioned.

A great blow to Houston sports writers must have been the fact that Ernie Lain didn't so much as smell the list. Or have they caught on?

I may be wrong, but I rather expect that the Aggies may let go with passes against Arkansas Saturday.

While the Aggies are primarily a power team by virtue of the players at the disposal of Coach Homer Norton, I have a hunch that A. & M. may try to fight fire with fire.

Arkansas, even though it is called the "passingest team in the nation," has developed power this year, and the Hogs may decide to clash the Aggies on that basis as much as in the air. If the Hogs emphasize power, the score will probably be lopsided for the Aggies. And it could be even with the Razorback's passing game if Coach Norton has boosted the Cadet pass defense some 100 per cent this week.

a thriller as both teams are in good shape.

John Kimbrough has looked as rough this week during practice as he did in the game against Baylor last week. Tuesday afternoon there were three of the Aggie warriors that failed to get out of his way. The three of them were carried from the field. Dick Todd continues his bid for All-America honors both in practice and in the games. During the week he has had many of the subs grabbing at thin air as he went where they weren't.

Other backs who have shown up well this week are: Bill Conatser, Bob Hall, Pelly Dittman, Jim Thomason, and Marion Pugh. Most all of the line looked plenty good.

We look for Norton to use chiefly a power attack against Arkansas, but we also look for him to sprinkle in many more passes than he did against the Bruins. We do hope that he doesn't try to fill the air with footballs.

O'Brien is the leading scorer of the conference. He has scored two touchdowns and has kicked 13 extra points. Hall of T. C. U. is second with 24 points, and Rogers of the Aggies is third with 19.

After digging through the conference statistics we find that the Aggies compare very favorably with the rest of the team in the conference:

On first downs the Aggies have made 64, Ark. 65, Baylor 64, Rice 49, S. M. U. 60, T. C. U. 67, and Texas 52.

The Aggies lead in rushing. Net gains are: Aggies 894 yards, Ark. 634, Baylor 606, Rice 488, S. M. U. 643, T. C. U. 687, and Texas 319.

Net gains for running and passing shows the Aggies have 1255 yards, Ark. 1278, Baylor 1124, Rice 823, S. M. U. 1189, T. C. U. 1583, and Texas 706.

Percentage of passes completed shows the Aggies with 337, Ark. 325, Baylor 456, Rice 437, S. M. U. 384, T. C. U. 523, and Texas 463.

That shows that Arkansas, "The Passingest Team in the Nation", has the worst complet percentage of any conference team.

It looks like they are going to have to stake John Kimbrough to a tree during the week and bring

RIFLE SHOOTING NEXT SPORT IN LINE ON INTRAMURAL PROGRAM

BY CHICK DENNY
Rifle shooting is the next sport in line on the intramural program. With football and basketball well under way and over half completed, even with bad weather making mud holes out of the football fields, the program is sailing along on schedule. Because some of the managers have complained that not enough attention is given to the rifle shooting, I want to take this opportunity to remind you once more that your boys should fire for record between October 26 and November 5. However, this period is due for a one day cut due to the Corps trip to Dallas falling on November 5. Practice shots may be taken at any time that the range is open.

Handball, a sport that is always looked on with much enthusiasm, is due to begin on November 9. Entry cards on this sport are due in the Intramural Office not later than November 2. Because so many different teams were in the run-off for the handball championships in both Class A and B last year it would be a difficult job to even try to pick the winner, but I will stick my neck out and pick one of the following four teams to win: "1st Hdq" F. A., "A" Sig., "A" F. A., or "C" Coast. I am picking the winner of Class A to come out of this group because all of them had bang-up teams last year in both the Class A and B divisions.

After handball will come the cross country runs, scheduled for November 19. The Fish will have to enter the training period for this meet, if they plan to enter. The training period will begin November 12 and continue until the day of the meet.

After football and basketball have been completed, Class A and B speedball will begin. Volley ball will be run along with these two sports. Speedball is due to come to the lime light this year and should be another of those sports that have four or five teams battling until the last day.

And after Thanksgiving, when everyone is back from a big turkey dinner and well out of condition, will come the big swimming meet. These will be held December 10 and 11.

him to the ball field just for the game. During the week has run over and injured several of the other players. "Stubby" Warden said, when asked how he got his shoulders hurt, that big — run over me once, and the next time he run me back to the goal post and knocked me over that."

One thing that is looking good of late is the improved blocking and tackling that the boys are doing. After watching the picture of the Santa Clara game we will have to say that the Broncs can block and tackle better and harder than any team this writer has seen.

Conference Dope

Team	Season's Standing			Pct.
	W	L	T	
T. C. U.	5	0	0	1.000
Baylor	4	0	1	.900
Texas A. & M.	2	2	1	.500
S. M. U.	2	2	0	.500
Arkansas	2	3	0	.400
Rice	1	3	0	.250
Texas	0	5	0	.000

Team	Conference Standing			Pct.
	W	L	T	
T. C. U.	2	0	0	1.000
Rice	1	0	0	1.000
Baylor	1	0	1	.750
Arkansas	1	2	0	.333
Texas A. & M.	0	1	1	.250
Texas	0	2	0	.000
S. M. U.	0	0	0	.000

Player	Leading Conference Scorers			
	TP	TD	FG	Pat
O'Brien, q; T.C.U.	25	2	0	13
Hall, h; T.C.U.	24	4	0	0
Rogers, q; A.&M.	19	3	0	1
Clark, h; T.C.U.	18	3	0	0
Sparks, f; T.C.U.	18	3	0	0
Witt, h; Baylor	18	3	0	0
Martin, h; Ark.	18	3	0	0
Dewell, e; S.M.U.	18	3	0	0
Todd, h; A.&M.	15	2	0	3
Merka, h; Baylor	13	2	0	1

A STEAK FRY AT SCOATES
Lake was held last Wednesday afternoon as the second meeting of the Industrial Education club which has been formed by the boys of the I. E. project house. Some fifty boys were served at the picnic, after which a business meeting of the club was held.

WALLACE F. BASSE, '38, was married Wednesday afternoon to Miss Loraine Mather. Basse, a College Station boy, came here from Missouri. The couple will live at San Benito.



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