

# Texas' Oldest Football Feud Due For 45th Show

## Bible's Steers Make Bad Showing In 1938 Games

BY "JEEP" OATES

The Lone Star State's oldest and most intense football feud, that between the Aggies and the Longhorns, will go into its 45th renewal at Memorial Stadium, Austin, Thursday.

Aggies have won 14 games and the Steers have triumphed 26 times. Four of the games have ended in ties. This does not give a true picture of the frays since the conference was formed. Previous to 1915 the Cadets won only five of the 21 games played.

Since that time it has been the Aggies in odd years and the Steers in even years. Exceptions to this were in '22 when the Cadets won at Austin, and in '23 when the Longhorns came to College Station for their revenge.

It was in '24 when the Memorial Stadium was dedicated with a 7 to 0 victory over Bible's Aggies. Since that time the Cadets have not made a touchdown in Austin.

These are the traditions that are making Texas almost an even bet to win the game this year. These are the reasons why there will be more people watching this game than will be watching the T.C.U. - S.M.U. fray that may decide the conference championship. There will probably be 40,000 people at the game in Austin that means nothing except the two state schools are playing while there will be some 27,000 in Dallas watching the Frogs and Ponies Saturday.

Latest publicity releases from Austin tell about the stubbornness of the hefty line and the fine defense that the Steers put up. Just to show how hefty and what a fine defense Bible has, here are the scores on some of their games this year. Arkansas beat them 42 to 6. Kansas scored 19 points on them. T.C.U. slapped 28 points across the pay station against them. They are going to have to show a much better defense than that to stop such ground hogs as Dick Todd, "Slick" Rogers, and "Pelly" Dittman; centers, "Zed" Goston and Eli. Rushing; guards, "Bull" Minnock, "Block" Olbrich, "Korky" Steffens and "Stubby" Warden; tackles, Paul Wofford, and George Bransom; ends, Rankin Britt and Bruno Schroeder.

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carry. He has thrown eight passes, completed three and had one intercepted. His punting average is 29.50 yards.

The only dangerous man that Texas has is Wally Lawson and he is not as good as any man in the starting Aggie backfield.

After looking over the statistics on the Bible-coached team, it is easy to see why they have not won a ball game this year.

To tell the truth about the situation at Texas, we think that the coaches are letting the varsity go and are spending most of their time with the freshmen.

The T. U. folks are probably singing that worn-out phrase "Wait until next year."

FRESHMEN OVER VARSITY

Under regular game conditions, the Yearlings beat the varsity a few days ago 13 to 12. Clyde Littlefield, former mentor of the Steers' is now coaching the freshmen. This may mean that our Fish are going to have a tough time Wednesday afternoon.

PREDICTIONS

Aggies 29, Steers 0  
Fish 13, Yearlings 13  
Arkansas 7, Tulsa 6.

## LONGHORNS PREP FOR AGS WITH HARD WORK

AUSTIN, Nov. 22.—(Special to THE BATTALION)—Not downhearted even in face of last week's 13-to-12 victory over them by the frosh squad, the University of Texas Longhorns are in a hard-working mood as they prepare for their game here Thursday with their traditional enemies, A. & M.

The team's morale appears the highest ever, and its physical condition is the best that could be expected.

That there will be a barrage of passes in the game became evident after the work-out Friday. The Texas aerials will more than likely come from the hands of Gilly Davis, Beefus Bryan, and Wally Lawson, who will be playing his last game for the Orange and White. Bible has been drilling the boys since the T. G. U. game, building a special protection around the passer, on the theory that if there is a receiver in the right place, the pass will be complete, for these three performers have been showing a bit of accuracy.

The coach is taking no unnecessary chances at placing a weak defense before the Aggies, but it's the Steer offense, not defense, that he is most concerned with. "Hard work," he said when asked what he intended to give his players from now until the game. He considers Homer Norton's Aggie team one of the strongest anywhere, but the Longhorns "will be ready for them."

A rip-snorting, hurly burly feud, typical of two young and boisterous institutions, that melted through the years into a good-natured rivalry is the 43-year-old story of Texas A. & M. Aggie-University of Texas Longhorn grid relationship. And if the spirit and determination exhibited by the Biblemen in yesterday's practice, can be taken as an indication, the fans can rest assured that the Texas Longhorn won't be wearing an overcoat next Thursday, and he won't be selling watermelons.

## Arkansas, TCU, And SMU Come Out On Top Saturday

BY RALPH H. INGLEFIELD

It's still T. C. U. out in front in the Southwest conference race, with S. M. U. coming close behind. Texas Christian won over Rice 29 to 7 while Southern Methodist defeated Baylor 21 to 6 and Arkansas lost to Mississippi last Wednesday 20 to 14 in a heated contest.

Beyond a doubt the game between S. M. U. and T. C. U. Saturday will be one of the best in the conference this year. Both teams need that win to capture the title and in addition T. C. U. will be in there with that "California or Bust" spirit.

FIGHT FOLLOWS AS OLE MISS DEFEATS PORKERS 29 to 14

The University of Mississippi triumphed over the University of Arkansas last Wednesday to the tune of 20 to 14 which ended in a small-stature riot. Following the final gun, fistcuffs were exchanged by both players and spectators. The trouble aroused from a tackle made by Winkey Autrey on Zack Smith in which the tackler's elbow struck Smith in the face, knocking him out for over thirty minutes, causing a slight concussion and tearing the cartilage in his nose.

But the fistcuffing didn't erase the high caliber performance turned in by Parker (Bullet) Hall, who punted, passed, and ran. Hall chucked two touchdown passes.

O'BRIEN GETS NINE STRAIGHT WINS

It has been a long time since the Southwest conference has seen such a powerful little package of dynamite as Davey O'Brien.

Thirty thousand fans watched Little Davey complete twelve of twenty passes for three touchdowns and 117 yards; run fourteen times and pick up 108 yards for better than seven yards each trip; return five punts for 73 yards; score one touchdown and kick three points after touchdown.

Just as brilliantly from his center position did Ki Aldrich shine on the defense and offense.

The only Rice score was a result of a pass by Seat Sullivan to E. Y. Steakley who caught the ball

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## Intramural Cross Country Winners Are Announced

Featured among intramural sports over the week-end was the cross-country run Saturday which saw T. C. Bibb of B Engineers capture the Class A struggle and Gus Laney of Machine Gun Troop Cavalry gain first place in the freshman branch. The time was 9:44:2 for Class A and 9:28:4 for the Class B.

We are wondering what happens to these cross-country harriers between their freshmen and sophomore years. Last year the freshman had a better time than the upperclassman victor.

The finish of the first five teams was:

Org.	Place	Score
Class A		
C. F. A.	1	20
1st. Hq. F. A.	2	21
B Eng.	3	32
C. C. A.	4	40
2nd. Hq. F. A.	5	47
Class B		
M. G. Cav.	1	22
D Cav.	2	24
1st Hq. F. A.	3	55
E. F. A.	4	56
B. C. A.	5	75

(Low score counts)

A Engineers beat H Infantry and B C.W.S. won over A Coast in tennis doubles matches over the week-end. L. C. Beason and P. E. Kirven beat H. J. Pinchin and T. A. Bennett; H. C. Holmes and J. R. Nalley won over H. A. Gough and S. N. Smith.

In the B C.W.S. - A Coast matches, C. A. Kroll and B. C. Phenix outpointed C. G. Sanford and G. P. Bullard; R. M. Davis and F. R. Lewis turned back Tom Stovell and Bob Scott.

INTRAMURAL SHUTDOWN

"Penny" has announced that the intramural sports will close this evening for the Thanksgiving recess. Games will start again the Tuesday after the holidays.

## TEXAS U. WINS CROSS COUNTRY MEET

Texas University ran away with the conference cross-country meet in Austin Saturday when they won over the Aggies 15 to 49 with low score counting.

The win marks the eleventh time in twelve years that the Steers have won the conference title. The other time the Aggies swiped the honor.

Six Steers outran their nearest opponents over the two and one-half mile course.

S.M.U. had but three men in the meet and were disqualified because they did not have a full team.

Joe Hart was the first harrier to cross the tape in the time of 12:57. Hogan was the first Aggie to finish, but he was in seventh place.

on a dead run and cavorted 25 remaining yards for the counter. On the next to last play of the game the Christian reserves surged through and chased the great Ernie Lain past the end zone on a futile passing effort for two more points and a safety. Lain, the Liberty All-American, only played a few minutes of the game while Ollie Cordill witnessed the game from the bench.

The Frogs gained 224 yards on runs and 117 on O'Brien's passes. Rice netted a total of 212 yards on the ground and in the air.

MUSTANGS WIN OVER BEARS 21 to 6

Striking swiftly for two touchdowns in the first sixteen minutes of play, Southern Methodist University racked their fourth conference win.

The Ponies were expected to be hard pressed to defend against and to match the famed aerial attack engineered by Bullet Billy Patterson, but figures show that the Mustangs completed eight of 16 passes attempted for 169 yards while the Bears hit ten out of 29 for 139 yards. The Methodists also out-gained the Baptists on the ground, 138 yards to 125.

## CRACK PISTOL SHOT



William E. Lewis Jr. of College Station, is shown above with his pistol target which was one point under the college record of 95 for slow fire. Lewis is captain of the A. & M. Rifle Team and this was his first time to try his skill with a pistol.

Lewis is a senior in the Coast Artillery and is majoring in Industrial Education.

## This Weeks Picks -- Yearling and Fish To Tie, Aggies and Hogs To Be Victors

BY E. C. "JEEP" OATES

Battalion Sports Editor

Much has been written about Davey O'Brien and Ki Aldrich, but they are even better than the scribes say they are. They were the only two men on the field that could be seen Saturday when they played Rice until Ernie Lain came on the field. Lain tossed a couple of passes and was hit very hard. In the last quarter Lain again went into the fray to do some tossing, but rather than have those big Frog linemen bang him, he stepped behind the end zone and gave the Christians two more points.

Rice has a new stadium that reaches into the clouds, and what is more, it is paid for. Bill Wallace says that they have a New Deal at Rice and says that it is like every other New Deal, no one knows how to work it. All Bill has to do to earn his salary is to coach the freshmen, handle the publicity, handle the programs, run the cold drinking concession, and act as general handy man.

LAST GAME

Thirteen seniors will play their

last game of football for the Aggie cause Thursday. They will be the first Cadet seniors or otherwise to beat the University on Memorial Field. The ones who will be playing their last game are backs, Dick Todd, "Slick" Rogers, and "Pelly" Dittman; centers, "Zed" Goston and Eli. Rushing; guards, "Bull" Minnock, "Block" Olbrich, "Korky" Steffens and "Stubby" Warden; tackles, Paul Wofford, and George Bransom; ends, Rankin Britt and Bruno Schroeder.

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## FENCING TEAM DEFEATS FT. WORTH CLUB

The A. & M. Fencing Club advanced another step on their way to the Southwest Fencing League championship Saturday by defeating the Ft. Worth "Y" in 9 out of 12 matches.

The Ft. Worth entry is coached by Jose Vitardell, the starter of fencing in the Southwest. He has turned out some of the best fencers.

The Aggie club was composed of Akarman, Goodstein, Levine, Everett, Baird, and Rominger.

## TCU LEADS CONFERENCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
TCU	5	0	0	1.000
S.M.U.	4	0	0	1.000
A. & M.	2	2	1	.500
Baylor	2	2	1	.500
Rice	2	2	0	.500
Arkansas	1	5	0	.167
Texas	0	5	0	.000