

## Power Looms in Practice Games as Aggies' Best Bet in 1939 Grid Wars

### Hall and Wesson Show Up in Tilts

BY "JEEP"  
Tuesday afternoon the spring training intra-squad season got under way with the New York Giants winning over the Washington Redskins 9-0; and the Green Bay Packers trimmed the Chicago Bears 6-0.

So far there has been no player showing up as another Dick Todd, but several of the boys show lots of power.

On the second play of the game between the Giants and the Redskins, Price took the ball on his own 35 and carried an off-tackle smash. Before he was hauled down he had traveled 77 yards. He showed lots of power on other carries and besides this he handled the punting for the Giants. He never had to try for long punts, but he did place them so as to keep the Redskins inside their own ten yard line.

"Big John" Kimbrough returned a punt for 26 yards mostly by means of power. On another attempt Kimbrough went for 27 yards before he was pulled down by "Slick II" Rogers.

### WESSON SHOWS UP

The game between the Packers and the Bears brought out Frank Wood, squadman back, as the best punter of the day. One of his boots traveled 65 yards and several others kept the Packers back in their own territory. One, however, was blocked by J. R. Sterling, freshman end, who got to his feet and recovered the ball on the 2-yard

### CARRIGAN SHOOTS



"Red Hoss" Carrigan makes a long shot for A. & M., while Thurman Hull (No. 11), Texas' highscorer for the game, keeps a close watch on Tom Tinker who had the Longhorns worried all evening.

line and paved the way for the Packer score. Bob Hall, Packer back, had been nullifying Wood's punts by his line smashes and carried for three first downs in succession after the 65-yard boot had placed his team on their own 13.

**GOAL-LINE STAND**  
The Bears made a goal line stand, however, after the blocked kick and held Battering Bob three times for no gain before he handed the ball over to Bill Conatser who went over right tackle for the touchdown.

Euel Wesson showed well in the Packer backfield, opening gaps for Hall to come through. As a carrier he did his share but none were for long distances. Continual fumbles marred the performance in this game, both teams sharing in the loose handling. Three came in a row and each time the opponents recovered. Jinky Williams, Bear back, turned passer and heaved one that was so hot that his receiver taking it square in the pit of the stomach was unable to hold it.

Game time in the future will be 4:45.

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**COL. IKE ASHBURN RECEIVED** a letter on February 3 from Congressman Ed Gossett, Secretary to the Texas delegation to the United States Congress, concerning the request of A. & M. students for Agricultural yearbooks and bulletins this winter. It was explained in the letter that every congressman has a strictly limited supply of the yearbooks and bulletins for his district and it was requested that every student who writes for this material will furnish his home address and the use to which he will put this material.

## BAYLOR CAGEMEN DEFEAT THE AGGIES IN WACO TUESDAY, 47-23

Fighting to stay in the scrambled Southwest Conference flag chase, a bevy of sharpshooters Baylor cagemen, held in check by a determined Aggie team, staged a breath-taking last-half rally to trim the Farmers, 47 to 23, Tuesday night in Waco.

Five minutes after the game started, Vaughn of Baylor dumped in a field goal to break a 4-4 tie. The Bears never relinquished their lead after that.

The Aggies kept close on the heels of Baylor during the first half. Jude Smith meshed a free toss and then followed this up with two buckets from the floor.

At the half the Cadets trailed the Bruins 14 to 18. Coach Wolf must have given the Baylor boys a shot in the arm during the intermission. Creasey and Vaughn collaborated to score 17 points during the last half.

Baylor pulled away to a 27 to 14 score before the Cadets were able to count during the torrid second period.

Vaughn gleaned high scoring honors with an aggregate of 15 points. Jude Smith was high for

## Rogers, Schroeder Making Plans for Annual Occasion

The annual Sports Day staged by the T Club, composed of lettermen, at Texas A. & M., will be held this year on Saturday, March 4, according to an announcement made by Owens (Slick) Rogers and Bruno (Pun) Schroeder, club officers, who will be in charge of the activities for the day.

Top attraction of the program will be a full-length football game to be played between two picked teams from the entire football squad now in winter training. Coach Homer Norton has not decided whether he will pit the champion of the round-robin tournament now in progress against a team composed of the best of the other three teams, or whether he will pick his top 22 men and send them against the rest of the squad. However he may work out the opponents for the game, the fans may be assured that they will see a fine game.

Unfortunately the varsity track team will be in Laredo that same date and will not be able to put on any exhibitions as they have in the past, but Rogers and Schroeder have some other plans they are working on and promise to have a substitute feature for that event.

Each year the crowds at the Sports Day are increasing and last year the attendance neared 1,000. That figure is expected to be surpassed this year.

**A SQUAD OF TEN STUDENTS** will compose the livestock judging team that will visit the livestock show at Moody and Mart next week-end. The team, which will leave Saturday morning and return Sunday, will be under the sponsorship of N. G. Schuessler.

The judging team that will attend the Interstate-Intercollegiate Judging Contest at Fort Worth will be picked from the ten men making this trip.

Both Baylor and the Aggies were forced to use their entire team.

Box Score:

Player	Fg	Pt	F	Tp
Baylor—				
Creasey, f	5	0	2	10
Walters, f	0	0	0	0
Bryski, f	1	2	4	4
Terry, f	0	2	0	2
Gilbert, c	5	0	2	10
Barnes, c	0	0	0	0
Shahan, g	1	0	4	2
Vaughn, g	5	5	2	15
Boswell, g	1	2	0	4
McElroy, g	0	0	0	0
Colley, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	11	14	47
A. & M.—				
Smith, f	3	2	3	9
Lang, f	1	0	2	2
Tinker, f	1	1	1	2
Adams, f	0	0	1	0
Whellis, f	0	0	2	0
Dawson, c	1	0	2	2
Carrigan, g	1	2	2	4
Wofford, g	1	0	1	2
Duncan, g	0	0	0	0
Varner, g	0	1	2	1
Totals	8	7	16	23

## ENGLISH OPPONENTS



Above are shown members of a pistol team of the Ham and Petersham Rifle Club of Surbiton, Surrey, England, who will fire a match "by mail" with the Aggie team on Feb. 26.

## Cecil Makes 100-Dash in 9.8 In Year's First Run Against Clock

BY E. C. "JEEP" OATES

Battalion Sports Editor

Tonight the Aggies and the T.C. U. Frogs meet here in a game that will either put the Aggies in a tie with the Frogs for the cellar position or will raise the Frogs to a tie with the Cadets for the bottom.

We are picking the Aggies to win this fray. They have played fair ball all year. Their defeat, at the hands of Baylor was the worst licking they have taken this year.

"Red" Cecil, the former Freeport Flash, is being counted on to give the Cadets some first place points in their track meets this year. A few days ago he ran the 100 yard dash against the clock for a time of 9.8 seconds.

Monday night the Aggies take on the once league-leading S. M. U. Mustangs. The Ponies seem to have folded up of late. They won their first five games rather easily, but their last three have been lost rather handily. If they continue to play this same brand of ball, the Cadets should take them for a cleaning.

The game between the Aggie Fish and N.T.A.C. tonight starts at 6:30 and the Varsity starts 2 1/2 hours after that. The Aggie-Pony dash will get under way Monday night at 7:30.

We may be wrong, but this corner thinks that trainer "Doc Brinkley" Dimmitt, is the champion ankle wrapper of Texas. His hands don't stutter when he is taping ankles either.

In the games Tuesday afternoon the first team never gave the C team a chance. They stopped everything that came their way either at the line of scrimmage or before it got that far. Prite looked good as a line plunger. Passing is still weak. For this time of year and this early in the spring practice, the boys are looking pretty

good. Bob Hall is showing lots of power on his drives.

The Aggie baseball team opens its season here March 23 when they play a two-game series with Baylor. They close the season here May 15 and 16 with games with Texas.

If anyone is interested in writing intramurals for the Battalion, they should get in touch with me at 90 Milner.

Second round of the Texas Aggie Winter football intra-squad tournament saw the New York Giants (A team) defeat the Chicago Bears (D team), 25-0; and the Green Bay Packers (B team) win from the Washington Redskins (C team) Thursday afternoon on the Aggie practice field.

Marland Jeffrey, letterman back from Port Arthur, was co-star of the afternoon sharing ball carrying honors with "Big John" Kimbrough, Haskell, letterman. Both unreeled long runs on several occasions and had the crowd of about 1500 yelling as though the Aggies were in a Southwest Conference game.

Other Giant scorers included "Cotton" Price and Derace Moser. Stephenville freshman, Bill Audish kicked the only extra point made.

The Packer score was made by Euel ((Poppa)) Wesson, Temple freshman, who went over from the 3-yard line where the ball had been placed after a drive from the Redskin 48-yard mark. Bill Conatser had one dash of 13 yards and Marshall Spivey, freshman, added one of 10 yards. Conatser also had one carry good for 8 yards. Bob Hall kicked the extra point.

**A WHITE-FOOTED MOUSE**, new to science, has been discovered as a result of the Texas Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit of A. & M. College in Walker County in East Texas. The discovery of species new to science is one of the by-products of the field work of the Division of Wildlife Research of the Experiment Station and of the Research Unit.

The new species, called the short tailed Peromyscus, was described by Dr. W. B. Davis, professor of the A. & M. Wild Game Department. Material collected by Dr. Walter P. Taylor, head of the department and leader of Texas Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, and his associates, during the summer of 1936 led to the discovery.

Applicability of religion to the problems of modern life is stressed in two new religion courses at Woman's College, University of North Carolina.

## EIGHT BASEBALL GAMES ARE TO BE PLAYED AT HOME

The Aggies, who will have a veteran team back on the diamond this spring and are expected to battle Uncle Billy Ditch's Texas nine for the title, will play eight of their 15 conference games at Kyle Field, including their first two and their last four.

They open March 23 and 24 here against Baylor, the third member of the usual "big three" of the diamond campaign, and close against Texas May 15 and 16.

The schedule is as follows:  
March 23-24—Baylor at College Station.

March 30—S.M.U. at Dallas.

March 31, April 1—T.C.U. at Ft. Worth.

April 5-6—S. M. U. at College Station.

April 14-15—Rice at Houston.

April 18—Baylor at Waco.

April 29—Texas at Austin.

May 1—Rice at College Station.

May 6—T.C.U. at College Station.

May 15-16—Texas at College Station.

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