

# Aggies Swamp Cowboys In Oklahoma City 32-0

Moser, Conatser and Kimbrough Lead Aggies to Easy Victory Over Oklahoma

BY JEEP

With John Kimbrough, Derace Moser, Marion Pugh, Bill Conatser, and Tommy Thomason packing the ball across the Oklahoma A. & M. goal line five times and Dawson and Audish making good two conversions, the Aggies hurdled to their first victory by a score of 32 to 0 in Oklahoma City Saturday before a small crowd who braved a broiling sun.

Coach Norton used nearly every man he had, and one group looked about as good as any other. There are still some flaws to be ironed out, but they are minor and the team should be in top shape within a week.

In the first quarter the Aggies picked up 70 yards on nine running plays while the Cowboys gleaned 41 out of nine tries. The Cadets tried no passes in this frame and the Cowboys tossed a couple that were incomplete. Price, who was not figured on to play, started the game and picked up 16 yards in three carries. Kimbrough carried five times for 15 yards and a touchdown. Moser carried once for 39 yards and also picked up six points. Moser returned three punts for 75 yards. One of them was a 63 yard return.

During the second period the Cadets made 77 yards running to four for the Cowboys. Pugh completed two out of four passes for 21 yards to Herb Smith. The home club passed twice, having one intercepted by Audish. Conatser returned one punt for ten yards and Spivey one for five. Pugh raced over six yards and a da touch.

During the third period the Cowboys played on about equal terms. In this frame the Cadets tried five passes, completing only one.

To start the second half the Cowboys were penalized 15 yards for not getting their team on the field soon enough and Rivers kicked off from his 25 yard line. Price ambled back 35 yards with it.

The Cowboys were hardly on the field during the fourth period from the figures. They tried no running plays, they passed twice, one being intercepted and the other incomplete, they kicked three times.

Conatser did some beautiful footwork in the last period. He ran over 30 yards for a touch once and had it called back and his team penalized. A few plays later he took a punt on the 50 and wiggled through the entire team following some nice blocking for the touch. He also punted once for 40 yards that went out on the six yard line and another for 39 yards went out or the nine yard stripe.

Jim Thomason crashed over from the four yard stripe in three at'mpts. He did some wonderful blocking during the game. This writer thinks that he either slugs or bites the man he blocks because they back off from him and don't seem to be interested in getting by. Ed Robnett was the only Cadet hurt bad enough to have to be taken off the field and he was OK a little later. He injured his ankle. End play can still stand lots of improvement.

## Organization Changes To Be Announced Soon

Colonel George F. Moore, Commandant and professor of military science and tactics, has announced that an early issue of The Battalion will carry a complete story on corps reorganization, its necessity, and probable further changes.

The Commandant's Office at present is under an unusually heavy press of work due to registration and other problems facing that office at the beginning of a year marked with changes.

According to an announcement made earlier, organizations are composed this year of both dormitory and day-students, with each organization having a total strength of 100 men. Of this number, approximately 74 men are in the dorms. The 74 include approximately 34 freshmen, 20 sophomores, 12 juniors, and eight seniors to an organization. The remainder are day-students.

The eight seniors per organization include in most cases the captain who is organization commander, one first lieutenant who is second-in-command, four other first lieutenants, and two second lieutenants. In the event that a full quota of military seniors is not available for an organization, non-military seniors are allowed to live with the group.

## ON KYLE FIELD

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

The Aggies didn't fool around in taking Okla. A. & M. at O. C. Saturday. Kimbrough turned on the power and crashed over for the first and then Moser came back a few minutes later to race 39 yards for one. In the second quarter it was Pugh who banged across for a counter. In the fourth Conatser wormed through the team for a touch, but the play was called back. A few plays later Bill took a punt on the 50 and raced for the touch again and this time they let it go. During the latter part of the fray the lads worked the ball down to the shade of the goal and Thomason crashed over.

Norton's boys could have probably scored many more points, but they stayed under wraps all the way. Most of the squad that made the trip played and they all looked well, although there are still some rough spots to be ironed out.

Coach Stidham of Oklahoma was in the press box for awhile and asked where we got Conatser and Moser. He said that he had never heard of them in high school. Byron Winstead, Texas Aggie publicity director, told him that they were track men converted into football players. He said that out-of-state teams got all our stars and we had to take track men and make ball players out of them.

Stidham said that he would like to buy a few of the boys. He said he would like to buy Kimbrough, Boyd, Moser and Conatser and if there was any money left in Oklahoma after that he would spend all that was left for Marshall Robnett.

Conatser and Moser did some of the best kicking that A. & M. has seen in years. Moser quick-kicked one for 66 yards and another punt was good for 47. Conatser kicked one for 39 and one for 40, putting the ball out on the six and nine yard lines.

Conatser came here Saturday and they will be much stronger than Okla. A. & M. They lost one to La. Normal in their first tilt, but they had all of their key linemen and a couple of backs on the side with injuries. Saturday they trimmed Hardin-Simmons, a good rough ball club, 7 to 6. They will be pointing for the Aggies to keep up their record against them and will be tough.

"Bubba" Reeves ran John Kimbrough out of the game at O. C. Saturday. Through a mix-up Herb Smith's number 29 was not carried on the trip and two of John's 39's were. Reeves let Smith have his 24 and he took one of John's 39's. During the fourth quarter Reeves went into the game and John had to leave because of two men with number 39 on. Reeves also has more luck downing John in practice than any other player.

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

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## Big Year Expected for Intramurals

The starter's gun is ready to sound as the time for the new intramural program to make its first move is drawing near. This year should be the greatest year in the history of the intramural program at A. & M. with the halls accommodating the larger majority of the 5,930 students.

During the '37-'38 year there were 2,810 participants in the intramural program and last year this number was boosted about 400. This year, however, the number should come nearly to the limits of the registration.

Great changes have come over the organizations in the last few days and everyone is about to get his feet on the ground. Organization commanders have been asked to choose their intramural managers so that a meeting may be called of the same in the near future. A meeting of the office staff has already been held and a banquet is in order for the entire crew.

The program is somewhat unknown to some of the upperclassmen as well as to the 'fish' with the migrating of the large numbers from Bryan and Navasota to the halls, but many have already been seen getting ready for the basketball and football programs.

The life we live at A. & M. is the rock foundation of that we will live after leaving. The friends we make here will be the friends we have after we're gone. The best place to make friends is on the playing fields or floors. Here you see how one acts when under strain, enjoyment, and often times defeat.

The upperclassmen will start the program with touch football and basketball near the first of October and the freshmen will start about a week later with the same sports. At the present time the 'fish' are attending the traditional lectures given for them before they enter the field.

Let's make this one big season with real competition all the way through. Mr. Penberthy, 'Mr. Penny' to those of us who have been here before and probably to the freshmen after a few weeks, is ready to go and believes too that this should be 'the year'.

So—till Thursday, when I'll try to bring you some definite dope on the schedule, starting dates, and some of the teams, talk it up and start practicing a bit.

Interest in the Dead Languages apparently is on the increase.

Baylor University Professors Henry Trantham and Walter Juniper announced today record enrollment in beginners' courses in Greek and Latin. Registration of 45 in Introductory Greek necessitated the closing of the class and the refusal to register late comers.

### AGGIE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

1939

	A. & M.	Opp.
Sept. 23—Oklahoma A. & M. at Okla. City	32	0
Sept. 30—Centenary Col. at College Station		
Oct. 6—Santa Clara at San Francisco, Cal.		
Oct. 14—Villanova at Tyler (Rose Festival)		
Oct. 21—Texas Christian U. at Fort Worth		
Oct. 28—Baylor Univ. at College Station		
Nov. 4—U. of Arkansas at Fayetteville, Ark.		
Nov. 11—Southern Methodist at College Sta.		
Nov. 18—Rice Institute at Houston		
Nov. 30—University of Texas at College Sta.		

### TOWN HALL—

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members' classifications as music lovers.

January 9—This date will usher in the appearance of the **Graff Ballet** at Guion Hall. The group (an addition to the program listed in the Town Hall folder) is composed of 18 men and women dancers, all of whom are young . . . the men are indeed masculine, and the women are beautiful, alluring, and graceful.

February 15—Gladys Swarouth: Naturally, her singing is her greatest accomplishment, but then her face is considered one of the ten prettiest in the United States . . . and also, pulchritude is one of her nicer characteristics that shouldn't be overlooked. This star of radio, stage, and screen should provide an evening's entertainment that can be matched by no one else.

March 28—Max Gene Nohl will probably prove to be the most interesting speaker on adventure ever to speak to the cadet corps at A. & M. It was his self-contained helium diving apparatus that was said to have made possible the invention of the diving bell recently used in the rescue of the submarine "Squalus." On the above date Mr. Nohl will acquaint the members of Town Hall with marine life and deep sea diving as only he can by means of a motion picture in technicolor accompanied by a parallel lecture.

April (?)—Sometime during this month the members of Town Hall will attend a swing concert, which will be offered by one of the nation's best and most famous dance bands. Neither the exact date nor the name of the orchestra can be announced at present because of the fact that it is too early in the year to secure a con-

tract for that particular type of performance; however, Town Hall assures its members that the orchestra will be a good one.

May (?)—During this month Town Hall will revive one of A. & M.'s old customs, that of having an amateur contest. The contest will be open to any and all the students desiring to enter, and it should be two hours of fun and frolic for all who attend.

Sullivan is quoted as saying: "There will be eight times during this school year when the cry of 'Town Hall tonight!' will make a number of students regret not having tried to purchase their season tickets sooner, for the seating capacity is definitely limited." Reserved seats will be placed on sale Monday, October 2.

### H. H. Williamson, Extension Director, To Address Conference

H. H. Williamson director of the Texas A. & M. Extension Service, has accepted an invitation to address the annual extension conference at Madison, Wis., on October 13, it was announced today.

His subject will be "Lessons from 25 years of Extension Work". Wisconsin extension workers believe Williamson's long acquaintance and understanding of Southern agriculture will offer valuable pointers suitable for use in the North.

Director Williamson is currently in Washington, D. C. where he is attending the National Agricultural Advisory Council which is considering the possible effects of the war on American agriculture.

# Centenary 'Gents' Gunning For Aggies

Louisianans Have Dropped Two Games, To Louisiana Normal, Hardin-Simmons

BY "CHICK" DENNY

The fighting Gentlemen from over Shreveport way took another licking Saturday from the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys. This can be summed up in a very short phrase—"They're gunning after us Aggies."

Losing two straight games is hurting the Gents in a schedule, that if it could be successful it would place them at the top of the nation's football teams. But they have lost two games they thought would be "breathers." Now they are out to show the world that after a slow start they can let the leather fly thick and fast.

Curtis Parker, mentor of the Gents, has an array of material that any coach in the Southwest would be proud to guide. In Weenie Bynum, the Gents have last year's leading ground gainer of the Southwest, including Tarbox of Texas Tech. Bynum not only runs with the ball but he passes in the 40 percent class. He kicked 90 percent of the punts for the Gents last year and the season's average was 41.15 yards per try.

Then there is John Clark, who is said to be the coolest man in collegiate football when under fire. Clark plays in the quarterback spot, and may or may not see service in the Aggie game due to an injury received in one of the previous games. Ed Whitehurst, who is a Texas product from Marshall, is another member of the Gents with national fame—he is said to be the hardest hitting fullback in collegiate football. In high school, Whitehurst was known as "the one man football team."

Be these men what they may, this writer has had the opportunity to observe the Gentlemen in several of their heavier workouts and to me these fellows look like they are ready to take on any team in the nation. And I dare say that if they are playing anywhere near their regular game, then its going to be a forcing afternoon for the Aggies.

The Texas Aggie, A. & M. extension's newspaper published here bi-monthly by the Former Students Association, reached a record circulation of 12,000 with its first issue of the new regular session September 23. Its regular circulation this year will be more than 5,000.

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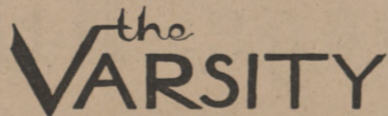
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