

**ON
KYLE FIELD**

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

Coach Norton's charges are in Athens waiting for the game this afternoon. They will face their toughest foe of the year today when they meet Coach "Clipper" Smith's Villanova Wildcats. The outcome of the game cannot be predicted. If the Cadets win they may be yelling "open the gate Katy."

The boys are not in the best of physical shape, but they certainly have no illusions on meeting a weak team.

The basketball team is working out daily and when the season rolls around they should be in the best shape that an ex-Aggie team has ever been in. Maybe they will win more than two games this year.

From Ben Winkelman and Pop Warner who saw the A. & M.—Santa Clara game:

"We heard nothing but praise for the A. & M. team and Kimbrough was as fine a fullback as we have seen out here where they have had several All-American fullbacks."

Jerry Bozeman, sports commentator for KWKH and KTBS, Shreveport, after the Centenary game, broadcast the following over KWKH, Monday, October 2:

"But to get back to the Centenary-Texas A. & M. game for a few minutes. We've made a lot of football trips to broadcast games, but never have we been treated more royally than we were at College Station. Not only did the Publi-

Villanova and Aggies Will Tangle Today

SWIMMING TEAM HOLDS FIRST MEET THURSDAY

The first meeting of the year was called Thursday night of the swimming team to decide on the organization and possibilities of matches for the coming year. Coach Arthur Adamson told his group of twenty-one eligibles that the program was to be long and included matches with some of the best teams in the country.

The probable schedule will make the Aggies to Chicago late in December to play water-polo against some of the athletic clubs of that vicinity. The present Senior National A. A. U. title-holder, is the Illinois Athletic Club, and the Aggies, Junior National A. A. U. title-holders, will meet in a game on this trip.

The Cadets are faced with the job of replacing three of their regulars of last year. Paul Spaugh, center back, who was of great defensive value to the team, was lost by graduation. C. E. Armstrong, right forward, was a stellar offensive man and his loss is causing much worry to Coach Adamson. Chick Denny, goal guard, is lost to the team by ineffectiveness.

For the replacements, there are such men as Eddie Johnson, George Japhet, E. A. Conway, and other promising men up from the freshmen ranks.

The swimming team will be aided this year by the interest taken by some of the older regulars, according to the coach. Ty Hall, Nickie Ponthieux, Eddie Johnson, Pinkie Couch, and E. A. Conway have all stayed in the pink of condition throughout the summer and are already swimming in better time than they were last year.

city Department and other departments offer every possible form of cooperation, but there was a feeling of friendliness expressed by those students that we contacted that was more than 'swell'. Texas A. & M. is a great school but the spirit there makes it even more than that. It's one in a million. And we hope we have the opportunity to return soon."

"We've been to a lot of colleges and can sincerely say to you that, in our opinion, the spirit among the student body and others at Texas A. & M. is the most wholesome and enthusiastic we have ever witnessed."

From Leon Booth, Centenary publicity director:

"I sincerely appreciate your kind cooperation. I have never been to any college where I was treated more royally. In fact the Shreveport crowd was greatly impressed by the hospitality shown. Jerry Bozeman, sports commentator for KWKH, who broadcast the game from Kyle Field, devoted a nice portion of his sports broadcast the following Monday telling his listeners about the fine folks down your way.

"I saw the A. & M. game with Centenary, the Rice-Vanderbilt game and the Centenary-Rice game and I sincerely believe you have the best combination at A. & M. of any of the teams. I wish you and the College, and especially my good friend Homer Norton every success this season."

From John C. McCormack, general manager, radio KWKH, Shreveport:

"Our men who handled the Centenary-Texas A. & M. game are very enthusiastic in their praise of your school and the fine treatment they received there. I want you to know we appreciate this very much, and if we can ever be of assistance to your institution, please let me know."

From Curtis Parker, head coach, Centenary College.

"I believe that John Kimbrough is the greatest fullback I have ever seen."

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Wildcat Punter



John Gogolinski, Villanova's star kicker, is shown above.

Marshall Robnett Has Taken Over Joe Routt's 43

By Jimmie Cokinos

Marshall Robnett is the young man that took over Joe Routt's number 43, to wear on the grid-iron and in which Routt gained All-American fame. Robnett is doing right by the number as he himself is turning in a neat piece of guard play for the Aggies.

Weighing 205 pounds and standing 6' 1", Robnett broke into the lineup as a sophomore when he took over the guard position vacated by all-conference Virgil Jones. He held down the position in grand style and won his first grid letter at A. & M.

"Foxy," as he is called by his teammates is one of the leading guards in the conference and is a good candidate for all-conference honors. His ruggedness and aggressiveness gives him the title of being the roughest and toughest man on the squad. He is equally fast and he can pull out of the line and lead some fancy interference that reminds Aggie rail birds of the piano legged Brahmas Jones who was a master at this art.

Robnett holds the heavyweight boxing and wrestling titles of the college and will defend his crowns when he enters ring competition this spring. But I would not advise any one to step into the same ring with him as he has a deadly right hand and is a glutton for punishment. He won his second "T" when he decided to throw the javelin for the track team. Last year was the first time that he had ever seen a javelin and proceeded to come out first in several track meets. If he continues his improvement in this phase he will win points for the Aggies in the conference meet this year.

He entered A. & M. after attending the Cooper high school in Klondike, Texas. He won a freshman grid numeral in his first year in Aggie land. In high school he received three letters in football, one in basketball and another for track. He was captain for the football teams for two years and captained the basketball and track teams in his senior year. He made all-district football honors twice and was selected most valuable player the same year.

A monumental Concordance for the work of Ovid, the Latin poet, has just been completed at Catholic University. It weighs 13 1-2 pounds.

Talladega College has adopted a program whereby all members of the student body, staff and faculty participate in making and executing the controlling policies of the institution.

INTRAMURALS

With Hub Johnson

The season is well underway now, with the first rounds of basketball nearing completion. Football has been started with twenty games on the record; and two matches have been run in tennis.

Ross Novelli sent his 2nd Combat Train against D Coast Artillery this week after a short practice period and finished the game with a baseball score, the train holding the top side. B. J. Kulhanek scored two field shots for the field team while B. C. Richardson repeated such a scoring for the coast. The half finished with the score standing 5 to 2, the odd and winning point registered by Vic Thompson. In the last half the coast team held the Combat train scoreless and registered two points for themselves. The field team has a good defense but is weak on the offense, lacking some good shooters.

In other games played lately—C. Holley led the G Coast Artillery boys to a 18 to 7 victory over 1 Combat Train Field Artillery by marking up 12 points for himself.

Field Artillery won by forfeit from B Cavalry.

W. M. Pennington scored six points with W. A. Mossey and R. E. Burns each scoring four to lead the C Chem Warfare five to a 18 to 8 win over F Infantry.

When B Signal Corps met the Machine Gun Troop of the Cavalry, the scoring was wild in the first half with the Signal boys holding the top hand 15 to 10. In the last half both teams were out to stop the others but the wireless team eaked in two points to round out the game 17 to 10.

In the tennis matches for the week, 1st Combat Train Field Artillery followed Bob Propst to win over L Infantry, 6-4, and 6-4. C Engineers marked up an easy point by drawing a forfeit from K Infantry.

In the football games this week many oddities accounted for the awarding of the games to a good number of the teams.

A Field Artillery tied up with M. Infantry 6 to 6, and each had two 40 yard penetrations but the field team won out by holding two 20 yard penetrations to the infantry crews one.

3 Hq. Field Artillery won a 7 to 6 game from B Chemical Warfare Service with R. L. Ravey scoring the touchdown and kicking the extra point. Francis was the scorer for the Kiest Hall boys.

Class B intramurals start Monday with basketball games scheduled as follows:

H Coast Artillery vs. 1st Combat Train.

B Chem Warfare vs. A Coast Artillery.

Football games to be played in Class B Monday:

Artillery Band vs. C Cavalry.

C Coast Artillery vs A Cavalry.

3rd Combat Train vs. C Infantry.

A Field Artillery vs. K Infantry.

E. R. ALEXANDER, HEAD OF the department of Agricultural Education, and J. L. Lowell spent yesterday at Garwood in Colorado County where Professor Alexander spoke on "The Influence of the War on the Cotton Situation." Their return was planned for last night.

Here's the Blank for You to Fill Out If You Want a Date at Fort Worth Oct. 21

(Fill in this blank and drop it in the box in the Academic Building, if you want the date bureau to arrange an attractive date for you, for the corps trip to Fort Worth October 21.

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Wildcat Passer



Mike Sabrinsky, ace passer for the Wildcats, is shown above.

Second Round Of Profs' Tennis Matches Saturday

The first round of the faculty tennis matches were run off last Saturday and Sunday evenings with four quarter final matches scheduled for Saturday evening, October 14.

In matches last week Samuelson downed McCorkle, Terrell defeated Abbot, Florey ran over Garrettson, Ritter scored a victory over Quisenberry, Levine over Laverty, Monroe topped Bucknight, Blosgett turned back Randsdell, and Hughes drew a 'bye'.

This weekend the matches are due to be a bit better with the field narrowed down to those who possess the greatest skill or playing ability.

Scheduled for Saturday—2 p. m.—Samuelson vs. Hughes; Terrell vs. Ritter.

4 p. m.—Ritter vs. Levine; Monroe vs. Blodgett.

A consolation match between last week's losers will be staged at 3 p. m. with Randsdell facing Bauknight and McCorkle up against Laverty. Quisenberry will meet the winner of the top two in the other matches.

Local Girls Pledge National Sororities At Newcomb College

Margaret Ann Williams of College Station has been pledged by the Beta Kappa chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha, national social sorority Newcomb College, women's division of Tulane University at New Orleans, it has been announced by officers of the chapter. She was a member of the Summer Battalion staff at A. & M. during the 1939 summer session.

Peggy Williams of College Station has been pledged by the Delta chapter of Phi Mu national sorority at Newcomb. Jacqueline Nutter, also of College Station, has been pledged by the Beta Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma at that institution.

Wildcats Will Be Scrapping To Keep No-Defeat Record

BY JEEP OATES

When the clock strikes 2:30 this afternoon it will mark the start of a battle to the end between two of the strongest elevens in the country, the Villanova Wildcats of Villanova, Penn., and the Texas Aggies of the good old Brazos bottom city of College Station.

For over two years the Wildcats have not tasted defeat and they hate to come all the way to Tyler, Texas, for a defeat. Their record will make them double tough in that they will be trying to get by a third season without having to take a licking.

On the other hand, the Aggies have been defeated plenty during the past couple of years, but this season they have gone through three games, two hard ones, without being defeated and they have their sails set for an undefeated season. They are not going to let just an impressive record of an opponent stop them now. The toughest part of the Villanova team is the pronouncing of their names, although they are said to have a fast and hard charging line in front of some of the best running backs in the East.

Most of the Wildcats are tough as they come from the coal fields of West Virginia and Ohio as well as from the steel mills of Pennsylvania.

This means little to the Aggies though as Joe Boyd, Marshall Robnett, Charlie Henke, Ernie Pannell and some of the other Cadets who are expected to play 60 minutes of the ball game are just tough enough to mix it with anyone. They put their power into blocking and tackling.

A week ago the Aggies were the underdogs, but during the last few days the experts (so called) have jumped on the Aggie side and now the Cadets are about seven to five favorites.

Villanova will be at a disadvantage on the weather and the humidity. The Cadets have had fairly cool days when they have played their games, except in Oklahoma City, but they have had days upon days of practice under the broiling sun.

Another thing is that the Cadets have never lost a game in Tyler. They will be trying to keep this record spotless and they are not hankering for a "Yankee" team to come down here and mess it up for them.

The Cadets will probably start "Sterling City" Sterling and Herb Smith at ends, Joe "Boo Hoo" Boyd and Ernie Pannell at tackles, Marshall "Foch" Robnett and Charlie Henke at guards, Tommie Vaughn at center, Bill "Waltzing Willie" Conatser and Derace "De Race" Moser at halves, Tommie Thompson at quarter and John "Human Tank" Kimbrough at full.

Coach Homer Norton took about 45 men with him and if possible he will play most of them. He will attempt to wear down the

opponent by keeping fresh players in the game.

"Clipper" Smith is noted for his showmanship and he will probably use every formation and trick play, both in the books and off the record, in the game.

We are stringing along with the Aggies all the way through and we are picking them to win that ball game today.

FT. WORTH CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The first meeting of the Fort Worth Club was held Thursday night. The primary purpose of the meeting was to elect officers, and results were as follows: president, Walter Sullivan; vice-president, Pat Casey, and secretary-treasurer, Mayo Thompson.

Business concerning both the corps trip and the Christmas dance was discussed. Approximately 50 members attended.

The Harvard University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has voted to have "spirituous liquors" at its annual banquets.

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