

ON KYLE FIELD

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T. C. U. Lass Addresses Letter To Registrar; Has Forgotten Aggie Boy Friend's Name

Following is a letter received at the registrar's office:
You Aggies don't make much of an impression.

To the Registrar,
A. & M. College,
College Station, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I went out with one of your students last Saturday. I knew his name but have forgotten it. When I returned to my house, I realized that I had left a pair of glasses in his car. I am wondering if you will do me a favor

by referring this to the proper person who might ascertain if any student has found a pair of glasses, if so, you might forward them to me at my address below.

Thanking you for any consideration shown, I am,

Very truly yours,
Irene Eckert
2242 Mistletoe, Blvd.,
Ft. Worth, Texas.

A person is liable to forget anything after being out with an Aggie after they have won a ball game, especially in Fort Worth.

Aggies, Rice and Villanova Picked Today; S. M. U. Has A Week To Rest And Get Set

It looks like the Aggies are due to win over the Bears today. They have the best line and the best backs. The Cadets should win by 10 points, but it is a lot of stuff to give that many on a bet.

If Rice has a ball club at all they will out-score Jack Crain. After taking the beating they have they should be ready to play a ball game and the fray with Texas is always their big game. We pick the Owls to nose out the Steers. If they don't they won't win over one game during the

season. Rice will win 15 to 14. Arkansas will lose to Villanova after their long trip to Philadelphia. The Wildcats have a better team than they showed against the Cadets in Tyler when they were trimmed 33 to 7. They should get their power to working again this week.

And so:

Aggies 20, Baylor 10.
Rice 15, Texas 14.

Villanova 20, Arkansas 13.
S.M.U. has an open date.

Bears Are Confident of Victory Today; Team Writes Letter to Student Body

The Daily Lariat, student newspaper, at Baylor, is full of stuff on how Baylor is going to beat the Aggies today and if history repeats they should do just that. They have been on the short end of the pickin's for the past four years yet they have not lost to the Cadets yet.

The Baylor team wrote the following letter to the Bruin student body.

To the student body:

The Baylor football team realizes that the student body feels that we don't have much of a chance against A. & M. Saturday.

We say this knowing that there is no more loyal group anywhere but after our recent trip the feeling has grown.

We would like for it to be known that we feel differently about it. A. & M. may have a better team, but they CAN'T have any more determination. We can't promise to win, but we will be fighting all the way Saturday.

Signed: The Baylor Team.

That is just another reason why the Aggies should be out there today giving their own ball club all of the support they can.

Southwestern Greyhound Furnishes Buses; Rating Systems Just A Lot Of Bunk

We have been informed that the Southwestern Greyhound Bus Lines provided all transportation of the football team while they were in Fort Worth free of charge.

The Athletic Council wrote to them before the trip to get an estimate on what they would charge for this service and the company offered the service free of charge giving the reason that so many of the A. & M. students were users of the line that they were doing this favor out of appreciation.

Rating systems are a lot of bunk as can be seen from the following "great" systems that were released after last week's games.

What's What rates the Aggies in the 23 slot, Williamson places them in the same place, Dr. Baker, who has been rating teams for five years or better and a man with a system that carries much weight, places the Cadets in second place while National Sports Writers Poll places the Nortenmen seventh.

None of the systems have the same team as number one. Tennessee, Michigan, Ohio State, and Notre Dame are all picked as the number one team. Some of those systems make better than good money though. Who wants to start a high school rating system and pick up some of that "gravey"?

It Could Happen Here

At the present time A. & M., Texas and Baylor are tied for the conference lead, but just think of what could happen today.

Rice and Texas play at Austin and Baylor and A. & M. play at College.

If Rice and Baylor win they will remain in the lead. If A. & M. and Rice win they will lead.

If A. & M. and Baylor tie and Rice wins it will leave Rice in number one. If A. & M. and Baylor tie and Texas wins it will leave the Bruins in the lead.

If A. & M. wins and Rice and Texas tie it will leave the Aggies on top. If all four teams tie it will leave A. & M., Texas, and Baylor in a tie for the lead.

At any rate any one of the four teams playing today has a chance at being the conference leader when the sun sets in the west.

Why Not Treat Your Friends To A Nice

TURKEY DINNER
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The third president of Fordham University was a cousin of Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President.

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Game of Games For Texas At Hand

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

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Aggie Polo Team, After Five Weeks Of Practice, Rounding Into Shape For Year

The Texas Aggie polo team is rounding into shape after five weeks of intensive training which includes preliminary hitting, training of ponies and practice of team play.

In the local tournament, which will be carried on intermittently for the cups which are up for competition, the honors are even. One game for the faculty and one for the varsity. However, the last game won by the maroon shirted varsity indicated that it would be tough sledding for the faculty unless they receive reinforcement.

The first formal game of the year will be played against Huisache of Houston Sunday afternoon at Jackson Field. Two years ago, the Aggies were defeated by Huisache in a hard fought tournament in Houston.

The Aggie team will lineup with Maloney at one, Jones at two, McDonald at three and Culbertson and Williams alternating at four. Sparked by the hardhitting of team captain, Asa Jones, and ably assisted by the hard riding of Sid McDonald and Dick Culbertson, the Aggies are favored to win.

With the marked improvement of several sophomores and the favorable showing of the team as a whole, Major Burnett, team coach, says that he believes the team is in for a very fine season.

The game tomorrow will start at 2:30.

Swim Meet To Be Held Next Week

The Field Artillery ran things pretty much their own way last year in the Annual Intramural Swimming Meet. Batteries of the field carried off the first three places in both the upperclassmen and the freshmen classes. This year it may be a different proposition with the large number of last year's fish entering in the Class A events and with the large turnout at the afternoon practice sessions. The meet this year will be held next Saturday.

With the perfect teaming of Deadati, Denny, Fox, Howe, Heibler, Krampitz, Palmer, Prowell, Rodgers, and O'Brien, 1 Hq. Field Artillery swam off with the Class A meet with 30 points. They were followed close behind by Batteries E. and C.

In Class B, B Field Artillery ran up 34 points to D's 23 and C's 16 to claim first place.

At the look of the material which showed up in the top bracket last year Battery E should have the team to swim with the meet, but the old saying holds true that anything can happen and usually does.

Bob Howe, 1 Hq. FA, will have a bit of competition as last year's W. E. Gregor, Class B champion, joins the upper class in the diving event. Gregor is also an artillery boy, competing for Battery D.

Both the "fish" and upperclassmen teams swam off with the 400 ft. relay events for Battery E last year with C Field following in the Class A section.

R. E. Evans should put in a threat for the Infantry this year in the 100 ft. free style as he faces C. W. Whall, last year's first place claimer.

The 100 yd. medley relay will be the open event. The artillery teams boast good crews but last year's showings and those seen this year point to a well balanced race.

G. J. Palmer, C. W. Whall, and L. J. McCarthy should be the favorites of the back stroke event. Palmer holds the Class A title and McCarthy claimed last year's fish title.

H. B. Allen of D. Cavalry and Biggs of E. Field should swim the finals for the breast stroke honors. Have should return to the pool in the 100-yd. free style event to try his hand against R. W. Snow the '38 fish winner.

The meet is scheduled for one week from today. The preliminaries will be run Saturday and the finals Sunday evening.

Quarterback Club Meetings Overflow Chem Lecture Room; Look For Room

Baylor End



Sherman Barnes, big 190 pound senior end is expected to be one of mainstays in the Good Old Baylor line today when the Bears go up against Texas A. & M. in College Station in their second conference game of the season.

Aggie Fish Have Been Running Bruin Plays In Practice

The Aggie fish, some fifty strong, have been going through some rough treatment the past week. Monday and Tuesday they ran Baylor plays through the first and second strings of the regulars in scrimmage. The rest of the week they have been going through the plays but the rough stuff let up a little.

During scrimmage Zapalac and Pickett wore Baylor jerseys to put the real atmosphere in the work out.

These fish fight each other for all it's worth to top their nearest competitor but when it comes to running against the varsity, they stick as though they have been playing together for a whole season rather than just six weeks.

Allen Academy sent their best team in years against the fish three weeks ago but dropped back under a score of 19 to 7. The next game for the freshmen team is the one against the Rice Slimes. This game is scheduled for Friday, November 17.

After the traditional Thanksgiving Day morning game between the fish and the Shorthorns of Texas, the underdogs will be on their road to varsity football.

Michigan State College students pay but 12 per cent of the cost of their tuition.

Again Thursday night the Quarterbacks over-flowed their meeting place, this time the chemistry lecture room, when the pictures of the A. & M.-T.C.U. game were shown. Captain Jocko Roberts has announced that he is looking for a larger meeting place and thinks that probably Guion Hall will be the site of the meeting in the future.

Pictures of the game disclose the fact that the Cadets are blocking and tackling harder than ever and that tacklers are hitting their men low.

John Kimbrough, Jim Thomason and Derace Moser looked good on pass defense.

One of the questions that was brought up was: "Is it legal to touch the ball to the ground and then raise it up when attempting extra points and field goals?" The coaches decided that it is. In Thursday's practice it was tried and the boys had much better luck at kicking the points. Byron Winstead, publicity director and great Aggie fan, brought the question to the floor.

The ladies of Bryan and College Station have also organized a "Quarterbacks sewing circle" and will meet on Wednesday nights in future. They are the ones who have lots of questions to ask.

Thursday night Bill James called the plays and Coach Norton commented on the game as the pictures were flashed.

Here's The Way To Pronounce Some Aggie Tongue Twisters

For the benefit of the Texas Aggie football followers here is the pronunciation of some of the tongue twister names on the squad:

Rhymes with Boris

Derace Moser Derace like terrace
Marshall Spivey Spy-vee
Tommy Vaughn Von
Ed Robnett and Marshall Robnett and Jack and John Kimbrough are brothers. Ed Robnett is a back and Marshall a guard. Jack Kimbrough plays end and "Jer-ning" John is a fullback.

Herb Smith and Earl Smith, end and back, are no kin, nor are Joe and Hugh Boyd, tackle and end, nor Joe and Finis White, end and back. Cullen Rogers is the brother of Owens Rogers who graduated last June. He wears No. 26 jersey, the same as worn for three years by Owen.

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Changes Traditional Enemy - It's Rice Now

Herb Smith Leads Candidates For Aggie End Hole

By Jimmie Cokinos

The best pound-for-pound football player on the Aggie squad is the way one would start describing Herbert Smith. Although he tips the beam at 173 pounds he



Smith

is the leading candidate for the end post out of the four lettermen that returned for the team this year. At present he is leading the ends in passes caught for the Aggies. He has snagged 8 passes and the conference play is still young. Smitty is the best pass receiver on the Cadet's team and if you have seen him in action you too will agree. If the passer throws the pigskin anywhere around Herb he will catch it. Some of you will probably remember a couple of years back when the Aggies journeyed to Fort Worth to take on the T. C. U. Frogs. In this game the Aggies went into the fourth period trailing by the score of 7-0. A pass was called by the Aggies quarterback and Smith caught the desperate heave with only a few minutes left to play. "Cotton" Price came in and kicked the extra point and the game ended in a 7-7 tie. Smith outdistanced the secondary backs to pull in the pass and in doing so saved the day for the Aggies.

Smith is a good man to have on defense as he has a knack for "smelling plays" and keeps on the lookout for anything. He uses his footwork to a good advantage by fading back with the man that is sent out to block him. He side-steps and feints with all the poise of a champion boxer as he knifes his way through the blockers in order to get to the ball-carrier. Smith is fast and is able to be in position when a long pass is intended for him and whenever the Aggies punt Smitty is among the first downfield to make the tackle.

Austin, Oct. 28— The game of games for the Texas Longhorns is at hand—Rice Institute at Memorial stadium here today.

Although Texas A. & M. is Texas U.'s traditional enemy, circumstances have shoved the Owls into that position as far as the players themselves are concerned. Reason, of course, is to be found in the five straight defeats Rice has plastered on the Longhorns, and the fact that Owl elevens have won seven of the last nine games played.

This week in practice the Longhorns have shown unusual determination and eagerness to "get ready," and Coach D. X. Bible said today he felt they would be mentally and physically right.

The shoe fits the other foot, too, and Rice will be as ready as Texas. It all adds up to the banner game of the home season. If the weather is clear by this afternoon, attendance may hit 25,000 or even 30,000. Advance ticket sales have been heavy.

A mystery angle has been added to pre-game publicity because of Coach Jimmy Kitts' "censorship" of Owl practice news. Reporters and all other outsiders have been barred and the Owls have been working this week in strict secrecy. Whether Kitts plans sweeping lineup or play changes will not be revealed until the kickoff at 2:30.

Some hope prevails here that Texas' one-cylinder attack will start clicking on two in the Rice game, i.e., that Pete Layden will be in there chinking some passes as a variation from Jack Crain's goal-threatening runs. Layden has been out of action since the Florida game and Crain has been the big gun of the offense. He has scored five of the Longhorns' eight touchdowns on runs of 2, 35, 70, 71 and 69 yards, and he put them in position for another with an 83-yard punt return against Arkansas.

Coach Bible announced his probable lineup as follows: Neely and McDonald, ends; Williams and Myers, tackles; Dawson and Daniel, guards; Goodwin, center; Grubbs, quarter; Crain and Puett, halves; Patrick, fullback.

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