



ON KYLE FIELD

By
E. C. "Jeep" Oates
Battalion Sports Editor

Owens "Slick" Rogers Is Back At A. & M.; Football Poll Places Cadets In Fifth Place

Owens "Slick" Rogers, the Aggie quarterback and captain of last year's grid team, is back at college. He and Charlie Trail, senior yell-leader last year, are representing the Fidelity Union Life Insurance Company and have offices over Aggie Pharmacy.

Arkansas Has Basketball Players At Ends; Band Going To Ozarks Is Fine Move

The Porkers have some of the tallest ends in the country in Frieberger and Britt. Frieberger stands six feet eight inches in the ozone and weighs something like 230 pounds. All of the veteran ends go over six feet two inches. That is some contrast over the Aggies' little Herb Smith who has to put on high heels when he goes to a dance so that he will be as tall as the girls! Here is a bet though, Smith will give a better account of himself Saturday than

The sports writer's poll has the Aggies in fifth place this week. Tennessee is still rated at the top, but they fell off a lot in votes on account of their sorry schedule. Tennessee plays about two good opponents each year and the other games are against small, easy teams. It is so bad that even the Tennessee students, faculty and exes are griping about it.

Aggies, Baylor, S.M.U. And Fordham Favored In Games To Be Played Saturday Evening

Texas A. & M. will be favored to win over Arkansas by about 18 points. The Cadets have beaten T. C. U. by 14 points and the Porkers barely nosed them out 14 to 13. Baylor gave the Razorbacks a good lacing and the Cadets beat the Bruins by 20 points. Villanova beat Arkansas 7 to 0 and the Cadets trimmed the Wildcats by 26 points.

S. M. U. will stop Jack Crain enough to win. Coach Matty Bell of the Ponies will have a defense that will keep the Steers from running wild. He always does stop the opposition. The Ponies rate right along with Notre Dame and Oklahoma, and Bible's crew

any of the Porker ends with all their height and weight.

The entire Aggie Band will go to Arkansas this week and make the ball players feel that they are playing before a home crowd.

Everyone who had anything to do with making this possible is to be complimented. The faculty is also due a vote of thanks for granting authorized absences for seniors to make the trip. The faculty voted to a man for it.

not so high. Baylor and T. C. U. are about even and the game may go either way by a small margin, but it looks like the Baylor line will be a little better than the Frogs can weather. Wilson and Witt should give the Bears enough points to win.

Rice plays Fordham and it looks like another reverse for Kitts and his once-touted Owls. The Rams will not beat the Owls as much as lots of people think.

Predictions
A. & M. 19, Arkansas 7
S. M. U. 14, Texas 7
Baylor 13, T. C. U. 6
Fordham 20, Rice 13.

TEXAS LONGHORNS WILL STRIVE TO RETAIN TOP CONFERENCE BERTH

Riding in an unfamiliar position atop the Southwest Conference standings, with the Texas Aggies as company, Dana Bible's surprising Texas Longhorns planned this week to carry their comeback fight into an enemy camp at Dallas. It will be the first conference start for Matty Bell's Southern Methodist Mustangs, who tied Oklahoma and held Notre Dame to a one-point victory earlier in the season.

Texas has defeated Arkansas and Rice in the conference, won intersectional games from Florida and Wisconsin and dropped one to Oklahoma, 12-24, a fortnight after the Mustangs tied the Sooners 7-7.

The Pony back who scored that tying touchdown against Oklahoma, junior Ray Mallouf, is out for the season with a severe injury, while Texas has taken on Pete Layden, versatile sophomore full-back who had been out of action a month before going into the Rice game last Saturday. Layden scored a touchdown the first time he handled the ball, completed six out of nine passes, kicked off well and picked up several nice gains from scrimmage.

Layden and Noble Doss, suddenly flashy soph halfback from Temple, teamed with Cowboy Jack Crain to give Texas its punchiest attack of the season. Crain continued his spectacular running, racking up a 32-yard and an 80-yard run from scrimmage, returning a punt 42 yards and swelling his net gain on runs, passes and punt returns for the season to about 700 yards.

The Longhorn line played its best game against Rice, with guard Ted Dawson and tackle Park Myers outstanding. The injury list was almost extinct this week, although tackle Don Williams still was having knee trouble and center Red Goodwin was banged up, as usual, after an afternoon of crashing line-backing.

By winning their second conference game, the Longhorns doubled their quota of the last four seasons. They scored a single Southwest win in 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938.

After he ate 301 claims at one sitting, Mike Spano of East Islip, N. Y., claimed a national record.

Henke Teams With Robnett At Aggie Guard Positions

By Jimmie Cokinos



Charles Henke started out as a tackle on the Aggie grid team but was concerted over to fill a guard post. He is teamed with Robnett to give the Cadets two of the best guards in the conference. This pair's work has come close to the same caliber of performance that Joe Rountt and Virgil Jones used to turn in for the Aggies.

Henke's six foot two frame carries his 204 pounds around the gridiron in a speedy fashion, and he is able to pull out of the line in good style to lead interference for the fast Aggie backs as they start round their opponent's ends.

He lettered last year as a tackle playing behind Joe Boyd. But this year Coach Norton in spring practice looked ahead and saw that if Henke stayed at tackle he would not see any too much action. So he tried Henke in the guard spot and it seems that Henke liked the move very much because he has been turning in some spectacular play at that position.

Because of his ever-alert offensive playing, Henke is able to detect weakness in the opponents' line. He reports his finds to the signal-caller who in turn tries a play over their weak points, the results usually being quite favorable.

He won a fish grid numeral in 1937, and his play this year has improved by leaps and bounds over that of preceding years. Aggie railbirds have noticed this improvement and are saying that he is the most improved player on the Cadet's 1939 squad.

Football Team Leaves Tonight

40 Players Scheduled To Make Jaunt

Aggie Team Faces Third Conference Foe In Arkansas

By E. C. "Jeep" Oates
Coach Homer Norton will leave this evening at 6:10 p. m. with about 40 football players for Fayetteville, Arkansas, where his charges will meet the Arkansas Razorbacks Saturday afternoon before a large homecoming crowd.

It will be the third conference game for the Aggies and the fourth for the Porkers. The Cadets have won both of their games by scoring 40 points to the opposition's six. The Porkers have won over T. C. U. but have lost to both Baylor and Texas. The Hogs won over the Frogs with a last minute score, but then lost to the Steers in the same manner. Baylor just tromped the Porkers.

A. & M. has beaten the team that Arkansas nosed out and then swamped the team that beat the Hogs. A. & M. beat Villanova 33 to 7 and last week Villanova beat Arkansas with an 80 yard run in the third quarter after the Porkers had outplayed the Wildcats all the way.

Arkansas is known as the "passing-est team in the nation," but their passing has been stressed to such a point that they have forgotten to run power plays and they are now suffering from the effects.

The Southwest Conference is noted for its passing, but a passing team alone has never won the title. It takes a balanced ball club to win anywhere. That is what is taking the Aggies through the mill in good shape this year. They have next to the best passing in the conference and the best running attack. This coupled with the best defensive team in paying dividends.

Norton is taking some 40 men with him. All of the players are in playing shape, but he wants to be prepared to take advantage of his reserve strength if it is needed.

Battalion Sports

PAGE 2

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 2, 1939

INTRAMURALS With Hub Johnson

INTRAMURAL SWIMMING MEET POSTPONED

Due to the fact that a great number of students anticipate being off the campus this weekend, the intramural department deem it advisable to postpone the intramural swimming meet which had been planned for the weekend. The event will be held at a later date to be announced in the near future.

Football scores—
F Field Artillery, 12 to 0, over G. Infantry.
C. Cavalry topped A Chemical Warfare, 7 to 0.
D Field Artillery dropped 7 to 0 to C Infantry.

Basketball games of the past two days—
L Infantry surpassed 1 Combat Train 29 to 6.
2 Combat Train fell 9 to 4 to C Field Artillery.
M Infantry, 26 to 5, over B Cavalry.

E Coast Artillery held the lead of 18 to 16 over H Infantry.

Some fine games have been seen on the basketball court this season but Monday seemed to be the all-round day.

At 4 o'clock E Coast Artillery

has been played. Records show that the Cadets have never won a game from the Porkers at Fayetteville.

Several hundred Cadet students are planning on following the team Friday afternoon and they may furnish that something, that the team has been needing in the Ozarks.

ed. He wants to win a ball game in Arkansas and he will use everything he has at his command to do so.

These two teams have met on the field of battle 12 times. Arkansas has won seven frays and the Aggies four. One tie game

and H Infantry met in a fast game that saw the Coast boys mark up a 13-to-6 lead in the first half and then slow their pace with the pressure applied by Bob Leland as he led the Infantry team to a 10-point rally in the last period. This was the best of the day.

Later that day L Infantry held First Combat Train to four points in the first half and to two points in the last half, and with Kirby in the lead ran up a score of 29 to 6.

M Infantry (the Infantry boys seem to play in the best games) ran up a 26-to-5 score over B Cavalry. The game was interesting even though it was a bit topheavy. The Infantry boys took over the score board and kept a more accurate account than the scorekeeper. Cawling was the high-point man of the game with nine credits.

When two Field Artillery batteries meet anything can happen, and it did. It looked like a game of football and only half as many fouls were called as could have been. Both managers agreed that it was the roughest they had ever seen. Both teams were rough and fought, tackled, hacked, and tripped right up until the last whistle. The final score, C Field 9, Second Combat Train 4.

Second Headquarters Field Artillery won the only tennis matches of the last two days. Beati and Jensen won over McMillan and Fitzgerald of C. Chemical Warfare. The other match was a forfeit by the Chem boys.

FOR
Eye Examination
And Glasses
Consult
J. W. PAYNE
DOCTOR OF OPTOMETRY
Masonic Bldg. Bryan, Tex.
Next to Palace Theater

Williamson Picks S.M.U. Over Texas

By Paul Williamson

This week should be a relatively quiet one compared with some of the hectic football weekends just past. Most of the games should run true to the Williamson scientific football rating.

The consensus may consider some of the selections by the system as probably radical. They all should be hard battles and closely fought. If mathematical ratings are followed, however, the system's favorites should win.

Best long shots of the week, which should not be such big upsets after all, are Georgia Tech to upset Duke, Louisiana State's Ken Kavanaugh to snag a few passes more than Tennessee can handle, and for Oregon State to upset mighty Southern California.

Here are the picks. The favored team in CAPS. The letter "T" after a team means a possible tie or upset.

TEXAS A. & M.	66.2	Arkansas	85.7
S. M. U.	81.8	Texas	86.9
BAYLOR	87.2	Tex. Chris.	85.0
ABILENE CHR.	64.6	Austin Col.	57.8
U. C. L. A.	89.5	California	86.3
SO. CAL.	94.2	Oregon St.	91.4
OREGON	88.2	Wash. St.	85.4
ARIZONA	73.9	Centenary	77.4T
FORDHAM	88.0	Rice	82.3
NOTRE DAME	92.7	Army	84.4
DUKE	88.9	Ga. Tech.	88.8
GEORGIA	82.4	Mercer	68.5
VILLANOVA	86.3	Detroit	85.3
MINNESOTA	88.0	Northwestern	88.0T
OHIO STATE	89.1	Indiana	89.0
IOWA	89.3	Purdue	88.0
MICHIGAN	89.3	Illinois	81.0
DARTMOUTH	87.2	Yale	85.1
PITTSBURGH	87.7	Temple	84.0
NAVY	86.9	Penn.	86.0T

DYERS
AMERICAN STEAM
LAUNDRY
SEND IT TO THE LAUNDRY
DRY •• CLEANERS
PHONE 585
Patronize Your Agent in Your Organization

THE NEWLY-ORGANIZED
Puerto Rico A. & M. Club will
hold its first meeting tonight after
yell practice in room 110, Aca-
demic Building.

PALACE
Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.

THE BIG MUSICAL!
Mickey...Judy...and hundreds
of entertainers...in the musical
fun-show that tops 'em all!

ROONEY GARLAND
SING!
"Where
Or When"
"Cried For
You"

BABES
in ARMS
with CHARLES WINNINGER
GUY KIBBEE
Directed by Busby Berkeley
Produced by Arthur Freed
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture

Preview 11 p. m.
Saturday Night

GOOFY
GOINGS ON UNDER
THE BIG TOP!

MARK BROS
A DAY at the CIRCUS

Shown Sun & Mon.

2 GREAT BANDS

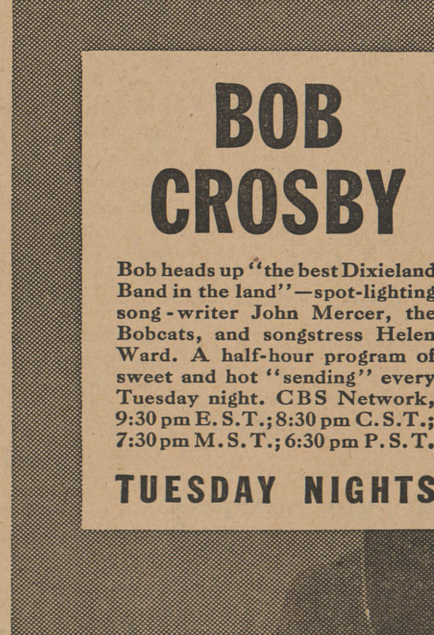
PRESENTED BY CAMEL CIGARETTES



BENNY GOODMAN

The one and only Benny Goodman—King of Swing—with the greatest assembly of swing musicians ever gathered in a single band! Don't miss this fast-moving, swing-thrilling half-hour program. NBC RED Network, 10 pm E. S. T.; 9 pm C. S. T.; 8 pm M. S. T.; 7 pm P. S. T.

SATURDAY NIGHTS



BOB CROSBY

Bob heads up "the best Dixieland Band in the land"—spot-lighting song-writer John Mercer, the Bobcats, and songstress Helen Ward. A half-hour program of sweet and hot "sending" every Tuesday night. CBS Network, 9:30 pm E. S. T.; 8:30 pm C. S. T.; 7:30 pm M. S. T.; 6:30 pm P. S. T.

TUESDAY NIGHTS

"BLONDIE" MONDAY NIGHTS



FEATURING Columbia Pictures' stars—Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake—as *Blondie* and *Dagwood Bumstead*. A thirty-minute program of laugh-getting, tear-jerking home-town comedy. Tune in and chuckle at the latest antics of the trouble-happy Bumstead family.

CBS NETWORK
7:30 pm E. S. T. 8:30 pm M. S. T.
9:30 pm C. S. T. 7:30 pm P. S. T.

LONG-BURNING
COSTLIER TOBACCOS

MORE PLEASURE PER PUFF...
MORE PUFFS PER PACK!

PENNY FOR PENNY
YOUR BEST
CIGARETTE BUY

Copyright, 1939, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.