

## KYLE FIELD

E. C. "Jeep" Oates Battalion Sports Editor

### Two Great Blockers Here This Week; Thomason Best Since "Horse" Stafford

the conference has seen since full sixty minutes. "Horseface" Stafford led Bohn



Hilliard around for Texas several

The two greatest blocking backs capable of going full stride for the

The all-Conference blocking back years ago will will be picked Saturday and I will oppose each oth- give you the answer right now. He er here Satur- is as fine a boy as can be found of the Aggies will rival anyone for the number will be here. Some of the better and Will Mul- of friends he has.

lenweg of S. M. He and John Kimbrough, along Gayle Talbot. U., both big with the Robnetts and other linesboys that go men who pull out, offer the best pounds. They protective wall of the ball carrier injury on either band and that tough to get along with until they are both rugged that has been seen in these parts they will be ready to go full speed. are declared the winners. lads that are for many a year.

### Tickets For Pony Tilt Going Fast; Largest Non-Thanksgiving Crowd Expected mentators shout and the sports if they will give their boys three

Ticket manager E. W. Hooker | writers and commentators. has announced that tickets for the Ex-students will be plentiful, work hard and pray for a one-point most and the team that "rocks tilt with S. M. U. have been go- and here's hoping they don't try margin of victory. ing fast and that some 25,000 fans to tell the ball club and the coaches or more will be here for the game. how to play the game.

Two special trains will be run It is rumored that the Aggies their key men being injured, but from Dallas and many more fans will be the favorite in this tilt, when 2:30 Saturday afternoon rolls will motor down from that city. but that is an error. Many of the around S. M. U. will have its Bryan is almost ready to call a "pickers" are putting the Ponies on starting eleven on the field. The holiday for the tilt. Many of the the spot, and some of those pickers Aggies will not be so fortunate. Houston people will be here, be- are the gamblers who bet only on sides many national famous sports sure things.

#### Sanders, Pony Tackle Is Great Boy; Aggies Are Not Too Chesty Now

that tackle position.

Three of the finest tackles in the South will be on the field Sat-Arkansas, but he has told us that urday in Sanders of S. M. U. and he is going to more than make his Ponies defeated them last year Boyd and Pannell of A. & M. San- up for it this week, and when he with a weaker ball club and they ders will give both of the Cadets tells me that I am ready to watch know that he is liable to do it a run for their money on playing the opposing team take a beating again this year if they don't "rock down in that line. When Ernie em and sock em."

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### Mustangs Threaten Aggies First Defeat

### Clash Here May Settle Conference Champions

Sporting Eyes of the Nation Will Be Turned on S. M. U.-A. & M. Grid Battle

By "Jeep" Oates

In a big field in a little town east of the Brazos River called College Station by some 6,000 Aggies, the classic of the week in football will be held Saturday when the Texas Aggies meet the Southern Methodist Mustangs in a game that promises to bring forth the conference champion and maybe the national champion.

All sporting eyes of the nation will be cast here as the fray will be sent over the air on a national hook-up. The Ace sports writers and day. They are on the Aggie campus. A boy that experts from the entire nation have already announced that they known names are Bill Sterns and any Aggie can well tell the world.

It has been twelve long years

'em and socks 'em" the hardest

Injuries Plague

**Serious Contest** 

Cadets on Eve Of

Injuries of the worst type

have hit the Aggies during

the last few days and the

jinx leaves them in the worst

shape of the year for their

"Chip" Routt was lost for

a week or two Tuesday eve-

ning when he twisted his

knee badly. The same after-

noon's work put a broken

nose on Bill Miller, a closed

eye on "Pinky" Williams,

and threw Joe Boyd's shoul-

Others on the HONEST

injury list include: Euel Wes-

son, out with a separated

collarbone which will keep

him out for some time; Wale-

mon Price, out with a knee

injury; Marshall Spivey, with

a bruised elbow; Marshall

Robnett, with a sprained

ankle; and Ed Robnett, with

Intramurals

With Hub Johnson

round player of the company. He

First game wins in Class A

I Infantry over E Coast Artil-

Hq. Signal Corps over A Infan-

Machine Gun Cavalry over C

H Infantry won over D Engi-

G Coast Artillery dropped to 3

C Cavalry topped G Infantry.

water polo are as follows:

Coast Artillery.

basketball games.

a chipped ankle bone.

der out of place twice.

hardest game.

The two bands of the two fam- since the Cadets had anything to ous schools will be at their best. boast about, and now with victory It is said that there is not a single in sight they are going to be

That is the bright side of the Both coaches are having secret contest, but while the bands prac- practice this week as they dig tice, the headlines blast, the com- down into their bag of tricks, but writers predict, the two football plays, a pass, a punt and a run, teams and their coaching staffs the team that wants to win the

Euel Wesson received a shoulder will be the winner. of newspapers with stories about

The Aggies suffered some painful bruises in the Arkansas tilt and they will probably not be completely healed, but some of those boys will be in there fighting. They know they have the hardest game

week. His loss will be felt as it injury in the Ozarks and he is definitely out of the game this week. H is loss will be felt as it weakens the reserve strength con-

Records show that S. M. U. has just as good a running game as the Aggies. Both teams have averaged 3.67 yards every time they have carried the ball. It is to be remembered that the Ponies have played two of the highestcanking teams in the nation in Oklahoma and Notre Dame and their average is still that high.

Bellville of S. M. U. has an average of seven yards for every time he has carried the ball, and that is far ahead of the leading Aggie who has only 4.93 yards for an average.

The Mustangs are again the completed .529 per cent of his marked up 70 points by winning for that jost. He has a keen head aerials and Hagerman has completed .500 per cent of his.

Preston Johnson, who is ra as the best back in the conference to claim the rest of the honors in for all-round ability, is one of the the play-offs. leading blockers, ball carriers and punters in the South. Johnson has averaged 24.3 yards on kick-

The team that loses will be just to 2. another team that fell by the wayside, while the aggregation that of the team or is the man who has is victorious will remain in the so far appeared as the best allpeople's eyes. There are always many starters but few finishers as

has a good day there is no better tackle in the world, and he has that determined look this week.

Joe Boyd says he is ready to beat game to date and has two to go \*8§\* out of S. M. U. As he hails to hold top place. This seems to from Dallas, nothing would suit be some outfit, and to think that him better than to do just that. last year most of its members Joe says he enjoyed making the were "day dodgers"! touchdown, but he is going to have him a good time in the line this week. JOE, how did you get down marked up another win in the tenthat field so quickly on that pass nis tournament to move into the Saturday? You didn't charge too quarter-finals of the upper bracket. quick did you?

Chip Routt was injured Tuesday Infantry 2 to 1. afternoon and will be out of the

There has been lots of talk about while Elliot and Phillips dropped that is! the Aggies being overconfident, their game to Womack and Mcbut that is all wrong. In the first Bride. place they don't have anything to be chesty about till they at least beat their most formidable opponent and they are waiting till Saturday for it.

All the boys to a man say that they are not going to let something like that beat them out now. You can bet that John Kimbrough will be hitting them just a little harder this week than he ever has. neers He has everything to lose by not doing it and you know Big John.

# BATTALION,

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### Season's Records For Conference Teams

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### **Marland Jeffrey Is Contender For First-String Quarterback Position**

Herb Smith on

the receiving end. He played

an outstanding

game Saturday,

substituting for

Price, the start-

ing quarterback,

who was held

By Jimmie Cokinos

in the inset, is the substitute back who in the Arkansas game was on the throwing end of two touchdowns. One of his heaves went for 60 yards with



from the game

from Port Ar-Jeffrey thur and at present is alternating time with Price and Marion Pugh as the starting quarterback. But with "Cotton" Price on the injured list Jeffrey will probably see lots of action in the game against the S.

M. U. Mustangs Saturday. According to Norton's plans he is using "Jeff" in the quarterback position in order to give the Cadets a flexible backfield, as he The way it stands now, it is is able to play anywhere in the definitely in the hands of Com- backfield. Jeffrey prefers the in passing. Clement has pany F, Engineers. They have quarterback job, and is best fitted the rifle-shooting and now have for calling plays and works in a claimed their league championship calm manner which are two imin basketball. On top of this they portant characteristics of a good

stand the best chance of going on field general. Weighing 185 and standing 5.11, 'Jeff" has the ideal build for a Their record to date shows only back. He is capable of handling one tight game. This was with D the Cadets punting duties as his Cavalry, ending 17 to 14. Other kicking average last year was aling scorers in the conference with wins for the Engineer team in- most 40 yards. He passes the ball 21 points and the Ponies have play-two games fewer than most of the other teams. The passes the ball with accuracy and hits his receiv-ters consistently. He is also a nice to 2, and G Coast Artillery, 25 ball carrier, utilitizing his speed to skirt the opponent's ends to gain

L. L. Appelt is the foundation Jeff made freshman numerals n football and baseball during fish year. He won his first "T" in footoall last fall and added a second shot a score of 94 in the rifle varsity letter whe nhe made the contest and has played in all the Aggie baseball team as their third baseman. He stands a good In the football league, the Engichance of receiving a third "T" neers' team has not dropped a for his football play this fall.

While attending Port Arthur high school Jeffrey lettered three times in football and once in baseball. In his senior year he was selected as a back on the 1936 allstate grid team. Headquarters Field Artillery

> Hq. Field Artillery. E Infantry won from C Engi-

They succeeded in beating out B And the best of them all was he 1st Corps Hq. win over D Field Grisham and Cain topped Wadell Artillery. The Corps Headquarand Hardeman, Beatis and Schmidt ters is a team composed of the won over Levine and Stroman, boys residing in hall 12. Some team

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### Marland Jeffrey, the young man Future All-American?



Grey Marion Baugh is the granddue to injuries. son of "Pinky" Downs, fiery ex-Jeffrey hails student of Temple, Texas.

His mother, Grey, says he will be an All-American gridder at Aggieland in a few years.

### **BAYLOR PICKED** TO BEAT TEXAS

By Paul B. Williamson

The Williamson system has been warning its readers for several years that good football is no longer confined strictly to the "Ivy League." This season, especially, have so-called obscure teams handed plenty of grief to old time outfits. Many small colleges today have stadiums, cheering set-ups, bands, drum majorettes that eclipse those of many larger institutions.

All of that sort of thing paves the way for many weekly upsets against tradition, though not always against true rating form.

This week the system sticks its head out in predicting Baylor over Texas by a hair. Clemson over Wake Forest, Fordham over Indiana despite identical ratings, Harvard over Army, Illinois over Wisconsin, Northwestern over Purdue, Pittsburgh over Carnegie Tech, Arkansas over Rice, Tulsa over Texas Christian, Tulane over Alabama, Texas Mines over Arizona, and Oklahoma A. & M. over Washington U. of St. Louis.

Those are the hardest ones. The rest of the leading games should be easy according to the ratings. The system doesn't even cross fingers in predicting that Chicago will not beat Ohio State or The Citadel will not topple Tennessee. (Editor's Note: A. & M. and S. M.

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