

ON KYLE FIELD

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Aggies, Bears, Frogs, Owls Favored Over Ponies, Steers, Tulsa, and Hogs In Tilts

Coach Norton's Aggies appear to have more reserve strength than Coach Bell's Mustangs and for that reason we pick the Cadets to win. The Cadets have a better offensive team and the Ponies may have a better defensive team, but A. & M. has fair men almost three deep at most of the positions.

The teams are well matched, but we take the Aggies to be three points better.

Baylor has a very strong team as can be seen from the fact they stomped T. C. U. worse than the Aggies did and they also gave the Aggies a tough afternoon for thirty minutes.

Nelson and the rest of the Bears will again stop Jack Crain and his Texas company.

Tulsa has a strong team this season, but we think that the Frogs are out for victory this week. Their lone victory has been over poor little Centenary, but they have played some good ball at times this year. T. C. U. should win by seven points.

And now two teams that have been defeated not once, but many times. The Rice Owls and the Arkansas Razorbacks. We are going to step out and pick Rice by two touchdowns. (Don't ask us why!)

Here they are:

Aggies 13, Ponies 10.
Baylor 10, Steers 0.
T. C. U. 7, Tulsa 0.
Rice 18, Porkers 6.

People Yell and Yell About Old History; J. W. Amyx Turns In Poem "What's This Son"

Many years ago A. & M. fired Matty Bell in mid-season and many are the opinions about doing it, but it was done and it is past. Why not forget it or if you don't like it—what are you going to do about it?

There are some people who mention it once in a while over a can of beer or somewhere else and let it go at that, but there are many who make an issue of it every year.

It looks like A. & M. is getting along well enough without him, and it looks as if S. M. U. is getting along very well with him; so everyone is satisfied except a bunch of chronic critics.

A. & M. has beaten Matty and Matty has beaten A. & M. and

Matty has been to the Rose Bowl, but that certainly doesn't mean that Matty would have ever seen the Rose Bowl at A. & M.

Following is a little verse sent in by J. W. Amyx and it really has the dope in it.

What's this, son?

You wonder why you have to stand and yell,

Why you have to sing like hell,

Listen, son, listen—

Hear the sound of marching feet;

Hear the footfalls echoing through the street.

Listen, youngster, listen—

It's those Mustangs you gotta beat;

I'll tell you now it's quite a feat.

Wait, don't run, wait son—

If you'll fight, it can be done,

Fight hard and the game is won.

Listen, youngster, listen—

Hear that twelfth man yell—

Makes ya wanta fight like hell.

Wait, son, wait—

Hear an ex's one last word—

That's the best yellin' I ever heard.

Listen, youngster, listen—

It's for the team they yell,

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All Teams To See Action In Texas

Aggie Polo Team Splits First Games

The Texas Aggie polo season officially opened this past week, while the football team was in Arkansas, and the Cadet horsemen split a twin bill with New Mexico Military Academy, one of the strongest collegiate teams in the country.

Major E. M. Burnett, Cav., U. S. A., the new coach who succeeded Capt. Tom Roberts, prophesies a great season for the Aggies and says that he sees no reason why they cannot finish the season in a high ranking spot in collegiate polo circles. Major Burnett now has approximately 60 men on his squad and from these he will finally dwindle down to about 15 players he considers the best.

Asa Jones, who plays No. 2 post, will captain this year's four, and like his coach, he says he thinks the Aggies will follow the lead of the grid team to win national recognition in their sport for Texas A. & M.

All games will be played at College Station and the schedule for the first term of school is as follows:

Sunday, Nov. 12—Buda Vaqueros.
Sunday, Nov. 26—San Angelo.
Wednesday, Nov. 29—San Antonio.
Friday, Dec. 1—Oklahoma Military Academy.
Sunday, Dec. 3—Oklahoma Military Academy.
Friday, Dec. 8—Oklahoma University.
Sunday, Dec. 10.—Oklahoma University.
Friday, Dec. 15—Lamesa Polo Club.

Basketball Team Works Out Daily

Although basketball coach H. R. McQuillan is tied up with football at the present time the Texas Aggie cagers are working out daily under the guidance of Captain Woody Varner, and drilling on the work McQuillan lays out as their daily chores.

Prospects are a little brighter at A. & M. than they were last year for the team will inherit Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson, Charlie Stevenson, and Ray Adams, all star freshmen last season. Last year the team won but two Southwest Conference game but Capt. Varner hopes to see his team do better this year. Several other freshman numeral men are also expected to try out.

Returning lettermen will include Varner; Bill Dawson, Harold Duncan, J. T. Lang, Jude Smith, and Thomas Tinker. Sam Dwyer, 1938-39 captain and letterman, will be eligible at mid-term.

Squadmen returning will include Billy Joe Adams and Edgar Seay. Sophomores Derace Moser, Willard Clark, and Cullen Rogers, are all expected to report for a try at making the team after the football season closes.

Bill Buchanan, Weatherford, junior college transfer, is another who will report for the team when he finishes playing football. He was a star in junior college and is expected to help the Cadets a lot this year.

THE AGGIELAND PHARMACY will remain open all day Saturday, Nov. 11. Through error in advertisement, The Battalion had stated that it would close at 10 a. m.

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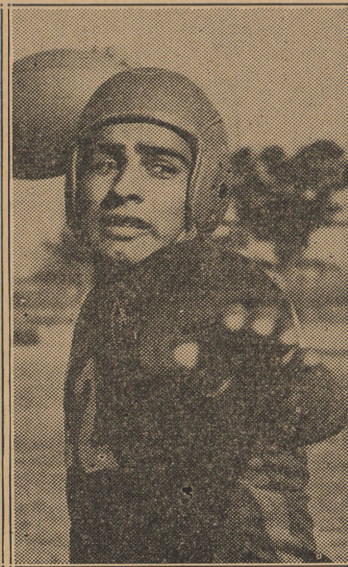
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Mustang Captain



Cutting loose for a long gain is Captain Chelsea "Chop-Chop" Crouch, senior from Plano, Texas, who calls the signals for the Southern Methodist University Mustang eleven this year.

Mustang Hurler



Taking aim for one of his long, accurate heaves is Raymond Mallouf, S. M. U.'s Syrian passing sensation, who is expected to be one of the nation's greatest passers this season.

Aggies Have Advantage Today With Game On Kyle Field and "Twelfth Man"

By Jimmie Cokinos

The eyes of the nation's football followers will once more turn towards the Southwest Conference for the top game of the nation. Today's game finds the S. M. U. Mustangs and the Texas Aggies pitted against each other on historic Kyle Field. The Aggies have the advantage, if any, in this respect—playing the Mustangs in their own backyard and having the famous "twelfth man" out in full force backing 'em up.

The Mustangs will be led by their coach Matty Bell who is better known as "Moaning Matty" which is due to his way of "crying" over the showing of his team in practices during the week and when Saturday rolls around his players turn in an exhibition of football that any coach would be proud of.

The Aggies have one of the best lines in the business and are paced into battle with Joe Boyd and Marshall Robnett rough and tumble linemen. A. & M.'s passing defense will be in for a strong test as the Mustangs will not be able to make much headway through the Aggie's line and will be trying their chances via the air lanes.

The winner of today's game will easily be the team to beat for the Southwest Conference Championship. So ole Army, let's all be in the stands for the opening kickoff as the team will be needing that extra something to beat S. M. U. and that "twelfth man" is the only one that is able to supply that need.

Intramurals

With Hub Johnson

Well, it seems as though everything broke loose this week. The first tie game in Class A sports was played, the basketball leagues excepting one came to definite decisions, and the old question of non-reg to mess halls came up again.

A Engineers and 2nd Combat Train battled it out to a scoreless tie in touch football, with each team claiming two 40-yard penetrations and one 20-yard penetration. Fred Valentino seems to be the foundation of the Engineer team, with Ross Novelli and "Fatty" Smith running the backfield and "Sleepy" Sleeper the line for the train. Sleeper found a good bit of sleep later on. He reported to the hospital for head treatment.

A Field Artillery is the only team that has completed its football schedule. The same as last year, they have once more started to claim the points by winning the league title.

Non-Reg Regulations

It seems that some boys have not had enough time to make the evening formations after playing in intramural games. It is true and on one can say differently, that games scheduled at 4:45 seldom start on time, but even so those that are stopped at 5:30 do not

Punt Return Leaders

(Returned at least 10 punts)

Player - School	Returns	Total Yds.	Aver. Yds.
Crain, Texas	11	228	20.7
Moser, A. & M.	16	270	16.9
Conatser, A. & M.	18	299	16.7
*Cordill, Rice	11	145	13.2
Davis, Texas	12	146	12.2
Witt, Baylor	13	153	11.8

*—Rice-Fordham individual records not reported.

Kickoff Return Leaders

(Returned at least 4 kickoffs)

Player - School	Returns	Total Yds.	Aver. Yds.
Hamburg, Arkansas	5	104	20.8
Eakin, Arkansas	7	130	18.6
Patrick, Texas	4	70	17.5
S. Taylor, T. C. U.	4	64	16.0
Cole, Arkansas	4	61	15.3

Intercepted Pass Leaders

(Intercepted at least 3 passes)

Player - School	Interceptions	Yds. Returned	Aver. Ret.
Conatser, A. & M.	4	141	35.3
Witt, Baylor	3	84	28.0
Doss, Texas	3	55	18.3
Moser, A. & M.	5	70	14.0
Crouch, S. M. U.	3	34	11.3
John Kimbrough, A. & M.	3	26	8.7

*—Rice-Fordham individual records not reported.

Heavy Action To Be Seen On All Conference Fronts

Heavy action on all fronts is the Southwest Conference outlook, for the second consecutive week.

For the first time since the '39 grid campaign got under way, all seven conference teams will see action in Texas. Fort Worth, Houston, Waco and College Station will be scenes of the four close battles.

S. M. U. and A. & M. meet at College Station in a game that for more than two weeks has had conference fans a-jitter. Grid followers have chosen their teams and the argument waxes hot, but all agree on one thing—it will be a real football game!

The T. C. U. Frogs will entertain the Tulsa Golden Hurricane. Both teams are well below par this year and are sparring for the underdog position. Tulsa is one of two teams (the other Rice) to which a Meyer-coached team has not bowed in his five seasons at the T. C. U. helm.

The Arkansas Razorbacks, who have given a better account of themselves than the records indicate, come out of the mountains to the land of the bayou to play the luckless Rice Owls. Few will even venture an opinion on this one.

Baylor and Texas, playing in Waco, make up the fourth pairing for the week-end. The Bears are not given too much of a chance to take the rejuvenated Longhorns, but the Bears have a way about them at home. This could be the surprise of the week.

The Armistice Day card (the contests are regularly scheduled for Saturday and are on Armistice Day only accidentally) will put the end of the regular Southwest football season well in sight.

give ample time to bathe and dress before 5:45.

It is a long walk to Walton Hall from the football fields and after a game, no one has any idea of running to make it.

George Koetter, manager of A Engineers, offered the suggestion that no rest be taken between halves in the touch football games. This is a good idea, for the relaxation the players would get just in changing ends would be enough to send them back for 12 1-2 more minutes. If team managers would talk it over with their players and then in turn discuss it amongst themselves, maybe something could be done. Now it is just a choice of play, 'ram,' or eat.

Apologies to D. Field Artillery. They downed the 1st Corps Hq rather than the other way.

UNIVERSITY TAKES CROSS COUNTRY MEET

For 13 minutes 1.9 seconds they pounded the road steadily on toward the finish line yesterday as thirteen cross country runners put their best into the first meet of the year. At the finish four Texas University runners held the front. It was this way along the whole route.

Harold Price, Texas, set the pace and crossed the finish line only a few yards ahead of fellow squadmen. It seemed a long way but the Texas boys seemed to prefer the hills rather than the flat course. Following Price for Texas were Hafernick, Lostak, and Hart.

Wilmeth was the first finisher for the Aggie squad, claiming fifth place. Next were Walker and Laney for A. & M. and then Odum for the university. Mickey Hogan, veteran track and cross country runner for the Aggies, was sandwiched between Odum and Worble. Following Worble was Graham and Owens for the Aggies.

At the first mile the group was still bunched similar to the way they left the starting line but at the second, they began to scatter, this time in the way they finished. Many weeks of hard labor and constant practice were displayed in the short time and the results give a brief preview of the Southwest Conference meet to be run here November 24.



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