Aggies Clinch Tie For Title By Defeat Of Rice

Bando Star For Fish;

Weems' Punting Is Great

nothing but a contest between Wil-





Writer To Serve On All-American Board; John, Marshall and Joe Recommended

Your writer has again been ask- the team. All four of these men ed to help select the National In- are outstanding even playing for game of the year, went down in tercollegiate Sports Writers Asso- the team as a whole and not as defeat Saturday as the Aggies ciation All-American players for individuals.

1939. This is the fourth year that Ollie Cordill was a good examthis writer has been asked to do ple of an individual last Satur- the Other Battalion sports writ- day. The boy is plenty good, but SO. ers who have been given this hon- his mates do not give him the aid or are, Alton Queen and Sam that they should. And maybe they Levine. shouldn't, we don't know the rea-The only Aggie who has ever son back of it.

made the first team on this is Joe Our nomination for center goes editor, and many other sports ex-Routt, who was selected in 1937. to Johnny Schiechl, the greatest perts who have seen the Owls play Dick Todd was named last year, center the Aggies have played all year, said the Rice boys played but was on one of the less impres- against this year. He is right the best game of the season against inight of 42.2 yards in 11 tries. One a touchdown but the close score of sive teams. This year I have nominated John partment. He is the center the far from being good enough, and

Kimbrough, Joe Boyd, Marshall Cadets faced in Frisco when they the Aggies played almost their en-Robnett, and Jim Thomason for played Santa Clara.

Fish Game Ended 5 To 2 In Ninth Inning; Zapalac, Swank And Tulis Are Fish Stars

The Fish met their first defeat | blocked punts.

beat them 5 to 2 Friday night in standing game in backing up the Cadets had the ball on the Owl through the uprights and give the the rain. The score resembled a line and kicking. He showed to adbaseball score between the Cubs vantage on blocking. and the Cards in the ninth inning

A letter received from Bill Stern instead of a football score. ther team. Time and again they next week. He would get to ancharged through and dropped the announce a game that certainly ball carrier for a loss. They rush- promises to be a thriller. ed Weems plenty fast when he Noticed in the paper that Gilly was kicking and blocked two of his Davis did not even wear shoulder spirals. Weems is some kicker. He pads during the last part of the averaged 42.8 yards, including two game against the Frogs.

Aggies Clinch Tie For Championship; Victory Is Sweet After Many Lean Years

When the Aggies trimmed Rice the average student at A. & M last week they clinched at least a now is 19 years old, let's all look tie for the conference champion- back 12 years ago to 1927 and see ship, their first since 1927. Say how old we were then and how



much we cared about who won a championship. In 1927 most of us were around seven years old and about all we cared about was when 3:00 o'clock came around and we could go home from school. In winning these nine straight games this year, the Aggies have proven to the world that they have

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Conatser, Fish Lose To Slimes On Muddy Field 5-2 Kimbrough, **PUNTING, LUCK ARE WITH SLIMES Cowley Score IN CLOSE GAME Cadet Powerhouse** Zapalac, Pickett And

Crushes Weak Owls; Cordill Is Stopped

Rice Institute, playing its best gave the Rice Slimes a win over massed 19 points to win the ball game and clinch at least a tie for conference championship, something that an Aggie football mud-packed field, was 5 to 2. team has failed to do since 1927, 12 long, lean years ago, two years before the "fall of '29.'

Bruce Layer, Houston Post sports along with Ki Aldrich in every de- the Cadets. Their best game was the Aggie fish. tire squad against them.

One more touchdown was made when Bill Conatser raced 32 yards for a score, but the officials found Fish nine-yard line, fourth down. The nod goes to Missouri. a Cadet clipping on the play and

and 15 yards in from the side of it was called back. of the year when the Rice Slimes Willie Zapalac played an out- Just before the game ended the bench to boot the ball squarely are

one yard line, but the reserves the Slimes a three-point lead. Cadets had in the fray at that time A wet ball made fumbles frequent and there was little the 25 to 0-97.7. were not able to push it over. Again in this game Coach Norton

Jack Swank and Tulis were the says that he hopes to be able to kept the score from running up way of offensive football. The outstanding men in the line on ei- get back here for the Texas game too big, by playing everyone but squads could approach their opponthe water boy and the yell leader. ent's goal line but then lost the The Cadets scored late in the final power to drive over.

first quarter. Moser, Pugh, Thom-Keel kicked out on the Fish ason and Kimbrough each had a four-yard line and a bad pass from hand in carrying the ball to the center marked up another two Rice one yard line, from where points for the Slimes.

Kimbrough smashed over. Bando, wearing the famed 25 of In the second period the Cadets Dick Todd, Tom Pickett, and Zapastarted marching on their own 35 lac played good ball for the fish yard line. Moser lost three and in the backfield, while Bucek, Tulis then Price passed to Moser who and Swank boosted the line. raced to the Owl 32. Kimbrough Weems, Dickson, and Keel played picked up three through the line, the lead in the Slime backfield and but the Aggies were penalized on 220-pound Posey, Isbell, brother of the play. Price passed to Buch- the All-American, Cecil, and Ray anan who lateraled to Kimbrough Zimmerman turned in fine play who went to the Owl 19. Price for the line.

passed incomplete to "Mama" This was the final game for the Smith. Price then passed to Cow- Rice Slimes while the Fish are to ley who went across the goal meet the University Shorthorns standing up. Price converted. here Wednesday, November 29. The Aggies started their third

march on their own 21. Conatser made the score read 19 to 0 for one of the top, if not THE top, picked up eight and Price added the Cadets.

one. Kimbrough then made a first A few minutes later Conatser down with a four yard plunge. raced end for 34 yards and a touch-Received a letter from a person Price picked up six to the 39 and down, but one of the Aggies was in Los Angeles a few days ago one the next carry went to the set too much on taking a tackler wanting to know if the Texas Ag- 43. Kimbrough smashed through out of the way and the officials gies were any kin to Texas A. & for a first down on the 45. Kim- decided it was clipping and the The letter said that if A. & brough then carried 21 yards to touchdown was called back. M. and the Texas Aggies were the Owl 34. Conatser swept for two That makes four or five touchsame we certainly had a swell foot- more. Price stepped back and toss- downs that Conatser has scored Signal Corps. ball team and congratulated us ed a short one to Conatser who that have been called back.

line tepped on across the goal For Aggie stars after a beautiful run with some roster. Cordill, Joe Price and Hart- night and yesterday evening made swell downfield blocking. That man were outstanding for Rice. The game of football is the ulti-



Fine punting and lucky breaks TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1939

the Aggie Fish Friday night at **Aggies Rate Top Place For** Houston in a game that finished more like a baseball contest than a football tilt. The final score of Third Consecutive Week the game, played on a slippery and The entire first quarter was

By Paul B. Williamson The going's getting rougher, bilt 13 to 0-96.1. lie Zapalac and Tommy Weems but the Texas Aggies held their

in kicking the old water-soaked lead Saturday for the third week nois 21 to 6-95.7.

pigskin around.' Tommy, the Rice by defeating the Rice Owls 19 to steal from the Aggie roster, mark- 0. The Missouri Tigers nosed out ern 21 to 6-95.2.

ed up a punting average for the great Oklahoma with a point after Missouri, for nosing out Oklahoma 7 to 6-95.0. of his punts was blocked by Bucek 7 to 6 helped to keep the Sooners Oklahoma-94.6.

Teachers.

which resulted in the safety for within the first ten. Thursday, the President's new

The field goal kicked by Clyde Rogers came early in the second will be played, with the leader be- the outstanding. Of almost equal ter time than was shown here period with the ball resting on the ing the Missouri-Kansas contest.

After last week's rough and tumthe field. Rogers came from the ble going the Williamson leaders Iowa State over Kansas State

Texas A. & M. for thumping Rice 19 to 0-97.9.

Tulane, for smothering Columbia

Cornell, for running over Dartmouth 35 to 6-97.1. Southern California, idle after beating Stanford 33 to 0-97.0.

Intramurals With Hub Johnson

Perfect Team 1 Texas A. & M. 2 Tulane 3 Cornell U. 4 So. California 5 Tennessee 6 Ohio State 7 Clemson This evening will definitely see Clemson Missouri Oklahoma U. Iowa U. Mississippi Notre Dame Georgia Tech Oregon State Duquesne run-off games in the basketball schedule. Entertainment, dinners and corps trips have delayed the bill but it's here at last. The Field Artillery will hold its claim to a spot in the semi-finals Nebraska Pittsburgh as C Battery and 3rd Headquarters play it out to see who will be the Boston Col. Santa Clara N. Caroline U. Purdue representing team.

This is that rough game I promsed last week. Ed Dreiss and Rob Adams will lead the C boys and Barker and Francis will spur the headquarters team.

The same holds true for the Infantry. G Infantry and K Infantry meet to decide entrance to the semi-finals.

Tomorrow night two more games of the play-off will be staged, with the intramural leaders, F Engineers, due to meet I Infantry, and M Infantry scheduled against A

Five games of handball las

AGGIE CROSS-DEFEATS S.M.U.

Gus Laney, One-Armed Runner, Finishes Long **Race In Good Time To Win**

While the majority of the corps was headed south to Houston to witness the Aggie-Owl fray, five men and a coach met in Dallas to try their pace against the S. M. U. Mustangs cross country + Tennessee, for blanking Vander- team. Col. Anderson's five man team composed of Laney, Hogan, Ohio State, for defeating Illi- Graham, Walker, and Wilmeth set the pace for the varsity contenders Clemson, for taking Southwest- and all finished ahead of the Dallas team.

Gus Laney, the Aggies' onearmed pacer, finished the course, which lacked 100 yards of being For the upsets last week, list a full 2.5 miles, in 12 minutes and Thanksgiving, a few major games Duke and North Carolina among 37 seconds. This is a much betstunningness was Arkansas' 14 to the week before against the Texas

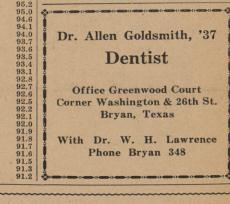
0 victory over Southern Methodist; University team. Franklin over Evansville (10-14); The order of finish for the romainder of the A. & M. crew was

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(10-0). Hogan, Wilmeth, and Graham. Only four major teams remain S. M. U. had seven men entered among the undefeated and untied: in the race and also a freshman Texas A. & M., Tennessee, Cornell, team. Gibson, a frosh runner who and Duquesne. So-called minors ran close to Rideout of North Texwith the unblemished records in- as Teachers the previous week with clude San Jose, Fresno State, Col- a time of 12:12; was the first orado Mines, Slippery Rock (Pa.), place winner of the Dallas contest Louisiana Nolmal, San Diego Ma- although only varsity placers were rines and the Maryville (Mo.) counted. Gibson is a transfer from

Michigan State. The next contest for the team

will be the Southwest Conference meet to be run here Friday. S. M U., Texas, and A. & M. will probably be the only teams entered.





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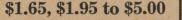
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arise here is the record:

1915* —No champion

1916**-No champion

1917 — Texas A. & M.

1919 — Texas A. & M.

1921 — Texas A. & M.

1925 — Texas A. & M.

1927 — Texas A. & M.

1929 — Texas Christian

1932 —Texas Christian

1933**-No Champion

1938—Texas Christian

1934 —Rice

1937 —Rice

1935 —Arkansas

1920 —University of Texas

1923 —Southern Methodist

1926 — Southern Methodist

1928 —University of Texas

1930 —University of Texas

1931 —Southern Methodist

1918* —No champion

Year Champion

1922 —Baylor

1924 —Baylor

About this time each year foot- 7 *-In 1918 no championship was ball fans begin to talk about what awarded owing to the World War and puff to get around the course. team won the Southwest Confer- stripping the teams of all their At any rate those who haven't run ence championship in what year, so regular players . to forestall the questions due to

**—In 1933 Arkansas finished first but was disqualified for using an ineligible player and no championship was awarded.

One Chambers County landown-He's been holding some practice er, following the recommendations of game department game managers, is flooding 20,000 acres of marshland by means of wells he has drilled, and plans to make more Friday. On the pleasing side he'll money from his leasing of the land be remembering the win over S. to duck hunters than he will M. U. last week, but on the other through all other means on his other land holdings. He planted after Saturday and Sunday. \$200 worth of seed to produce

plants for duck food last spring and the game department is PENNINGTON WILL watching the experiment with con-ADDRESS ACCOUNTING siderable interest. Last year, with-SOCIETY TONIGHT out the aid of additional plantings.

two days of the duck-hunting sea- manager and vice-president of the son. Dry weather forced him to Reed Roller Bit Company of Housflood his marshes, but the cost was ton and president of the Houston negligible considering the profits chapter of the American Statistihe expects to take. cal Association, will speak tonight

*-In 1915 Baylor finished first | Concho Lake recently gave up a subject "The Use of Statistics in but was disqualified for using an of more adequate facilities to help Business." He will be accompanied ineligible player and no champion- and weighing more than one and by J. L. Block, a certified public a half pounds. It was caught by accountant of Houston.

ship was awarded. The meeting will be at 7:30 p. **-In 1916 Texas had the best J. W. Revel of San Angelo while record but her claim was disputed he was fishing with pole and line. m. in the Chemistry lecture room, and no championship was award- Goldfish are members of the carp and is open to all students interested in hearing Dr. Pennington. family.

the list of sports played or being played number six. Reports of these games will be given Thursday.

That long grind will come off Saturday. How I'd hate to run this one. For two miles they'll huff it a couple of times previous to this date will do so. The fish cross country will come off at 3 o'clock and the Class A at 4 p. m And while we're on the subject

of cross country, we find that Col. Andy might be a little difficult to

WILD GAME NOTES get along with this week and maybe he won't.

> sessions along with his regular varsity and fish squads and this week he'll be preparing for the Southwest Meet to be held here side, he missed that deer he went

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