



ON KYLE FIELD

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Crain And Davis Must Be Stopped For Aggies To Win Turkey Day Tilt Here

Stop Crain, stop Davis, and you have stopped Texas.

One week from today the Steers will arrive on the Aggie campus. Over at Austin they are talking about their team having the "spirit of '23". In case any of you don't remember what happened in 1923 ... here it is. In 1923 the Steers came to College Station and beat the Aggies in their own back yard by a score of 6 to 0. They say the Longhorns have that same spirit now and are coming over to prove it next week.

If the Cadets plan to win that ball game they will have to stop two men, Crain and Davis. Last year when the Cadets lost in Austin 6 to 7, it was one Mr. Davis who did the trimming.

So far the Steers have scored 106 points this year and Crain has accounted for 56 of them and Davis 24. That is 80 points between them.

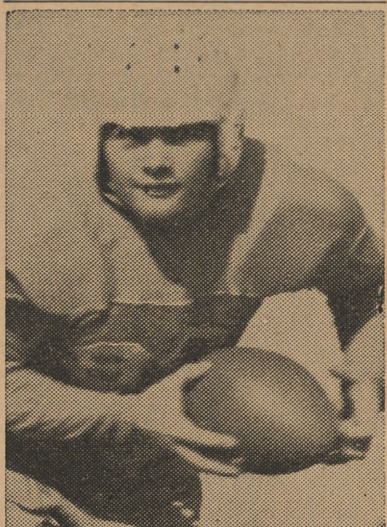
Crain has accounted for most of his on long runs. He has carried the ball 86 times and has made 677 yards. He is plenty dangerous when he is in the ball game.

Across the top of Tuesday's

Conatser Is The Equal Of Jack Crain! Well, He Is Good, But Very Unlucky

We had our necks chopped off a couple of weeks ago when we implied that Conatser was almost as good as Jack Crain. We haven't seen this "Superman" play yet, but he must be plenty good to run all those yards for touchdowns, and the officials count only the scores. We also understand that the "Cowboy" has had some call-

Daily Texan, University student paper, appears the following words: "Aggies champs today ... Chumps Thanksgiving Day."



Jack Crain

That seems to be the way the fellows on the west side of the Brazos think. Of course we think differently here.

ed back, but if he has had more called back than Conatser we would like to hear about it. Bill has had long runs to go see this "Superman" play yet, for touchdowns and four other times he has raced many yards to go across the goal, but they were called back. Conatser has made some of the most spectacular runs this year

LONGHORNS SET TO INVADE A. & M.?

Aggie Team Bears Down On Workout

Aggie Defense To Concentrate On Crain and Davis

By "Jeep" Oates

"It was done in 1923; we can do it in 1939," says an orange and white poster in Coach Dana X. Bible's office at the University of Texas.

The Aggies know that the Steers will be striving to win the Turkey Day classic and they have set to work to get ready for the up-and-coming Longhorns.

Coach Norton gave the team a day off Monday, but Tuesday he had them out limbering up. Wednesday they really got down to work; and work, work and more work will be in store for them for the next few days. Most of next week will be taken up in just keeping the boys in condition. Norton wants to take no chances on getting some of his men injured.

By doing the heavy work early, any injuries that may crop up will have a chance to heal before the Thanksgiving game.

Defense is the main thing the Aggies are working on, defense to stop Crain and Davis. The Steers have not shown a lot of power on defense so far this year, but they have more than made up for it on offense.

Bible has had better than average luck in shaking Crain and Davis loose this year, and that is what the Aggies are preparing to stop.

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Three Great Aggie Fullbacks



Three of the greatest fullbacks in the history of Aggie athletics met recently at a practice session of the Aggie team at Kyle Field. Left to right they are Jack Mahan who graduated in 1921; "Big John" Kimbrough, an outstanding player this year; and H. E. Burgess of the class of '29.

Williamson Picks Texas Tech, T.C.U. And Baylor In Tilts

The number of games for this weekend will be cut down a bit with the two Thanksgiving dates to blame. Last week the system batted 85% in this crazy season of football.

We are still brave and stand out by predicting such things as Howard Payne over Southwestern of Texas, Iowa over Northwestern, California over Stanford, Oregon State over Uclans, and Oklahoma A. & M. over Creighton. Those are the hard affairs.

Lead pipe chances should be Texas A. & I. over St. Edward, Loyola of the South over Springhill, Villanova over Manhattan, and Harvard over Yale.

Others include:

TEXAS C. U.	84.1	Rice	83.6T
Southern M. U.	89.2	BAYLOR	91.2
S. F. Austin	74.1	SAM HOUS.	76.4
Notre Dame	93.7	S. CAL.	97.0
TEXAS TECH	84.1	Montana	81.4
MISSISSIPPI	94.0	Mississippi-S.	90.7
PRINCETON	91.5	Navy	86.7
Carnegie Tech	86.0	DUQUESNE	93.4
ILLINOIS	87.5	Chicago	60.1
Indiana	87.9	PURDUE	91.1
Loyola, L.A.	82.4	Santa Clara	92.1

Elliott. Only ten men have qualified for the Saturday's meet and there are only two days left.

The first handball games finished as follows:

D Field Artillery over 1st Corps Hq. by forfeit.

F Coast Artillery over C Infantry by forfeit.

2nd Hq. Field Artillery, 2 to 0, over K Infantry.

A Field Artillery, 2 to 0, over E Engineers.

A Signal Corps dropped B Infantry 3 to 0.

B Engineers ran over L Infantry 3 to 0.

The other quarter game in basketball played off saw K Infantry hand G Infantry a 14 to 6 defeat in a game that turned out to be just about as rough as the Artillery duel.

Ben Williams led the K Company team with eight points and then retired from the game. Watson, Camp, and Friar, Williams' replacement, registered the other six. Lily, playing the spark, if you call it that, marked up four fouls and retired on the ref's desires. Ivie and Catley claimed the six for Company G.

FENCERS BEGIN PRACTICE FOR FUTURE MATCHES

Six men composing the Aggie fencing squad have already made their opening appearance this season and are now preparing for future matches. Again this year the team will be entered in the Southwest Fencing League and later in the spring in the Southwest Conference League.

The first match which was held two weeks ago left the squad with a defeat to redeem in their next contest. The Moody Club of Galveston carried off the duels with two out of three events.

Tom Akraman is again captaining the swordsmen under the direction of W. A. Shaw of the English Department. Shaw took over the duties as club sponsor replacing Captain Roberts who was transferred at the close of the past school semester.

Other members of the team include Jim Rominger, Leroy Everett, Bentley Clements, Bill Swigert, and John Biard.

Johns Hopkins University has received a bequest of \$1,000,000 for the study of history.

Fish Begin Practice For Shorthorns

Win First Game With Ramblers But Lose to Rice Slimes

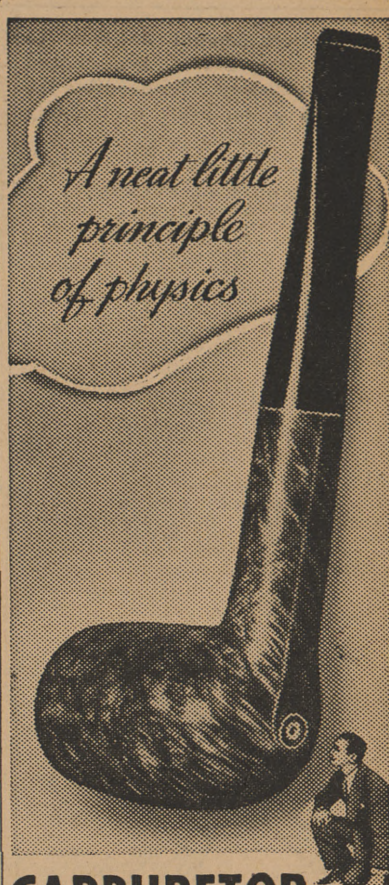
With a win and a loss, the Aggie fish settled down this week to prepare for the pre-Thanksgiving Day game with the University of Texas shorthorns.

The fish won their annual opener with the Allen Academy eleven but dropped their last Friday night game with the Rice Slimes 5 to 2. This game was played in the mud and muck where only slimes could play, but even then it was close all the way.

It was so close that someone took it upon himself to look the field over and as reported by Morris Frank of the Houston Post, it was found that the end zone was nine inches short. The blocked kick which gave the fish two points by rolling over the end zone was covered six inches over the line. Another questionable break on the Rice field.

During the season the freshman squad has been working out the same as the varsity and a few times butted heads with the stone wall. With the same assignment, that of running plays of the next team up for the varsity, the fish have been going through the regular routine of trying longhorn plays on the squad.

This next week will be a crucial one for both squads. The Aggies will be striving for that undefeated record and the fish will be attempting to stay above the .500 line.



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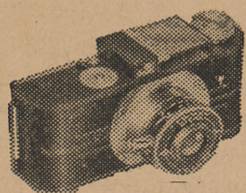
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INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By HUB JOHNSON

"Dad" Elliott speaks this evening in Guion Hall to the freshman class. He is a good lecturer, in fact, he could hardly be called a lecturer since he makes you feel as though he is talking directly to you. The rest of the school is also invited to attend. Five o'clock is the time.

Here they come. The 3rd Hq. Field Artillery basketball team laid them in the aisles and on the floor Tuesday night as they topped C Field Artillery 21 to 9.

It was Headquarters' all the way through and, if the rest of the final teams don't look out, it will be the same story next week too. When the going got rough, they were just a bit rougher.

Nisbet and Ravey each marked up six points for the winners, while Ed Dreiss playing a different game than usual led the C Battery team with five marks. Paul Knapp scored the other four for the underdogs and Barker, Bell, Smith, and Francis counted for the remaining 15 for the Hq. battery.

The freshman training period in cross-country will be held from three to five this evening because of the talk in Guion Hall by "Dad"

that this writer has ever seen. Certainly he has had the best of blocking from Thomason, Kimbrough and the rest of the boys, but at times he has been in a spot where the Aggie blockers were helpless, but they were trying, and that is probably the reason some of the runs have been called back. The boys were just a little too anxious to help him and hit the first man they could and sometimes they had a little backward angle on the block.

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

Every time you open a letter now, someone wants you to pick an "All-American" or an "All-Conference" team. We haven't seen Texas play yet, but at this time the following boys have made a place on the mythical team for themselves: Herb Smith, Ernie Pannell, Marshall Robnett, and Joe Boyd of A. & M.; Howard Hickey of Arkansas, Bob Nelson and Leonard Akin of Baylor, Jim Thomason and John Kimbrough of A. & M., and Olie Cordill of Rice. That leaves one back spot yet to determine and it will probably go to Jack Crain.

Ernie Pannell can clinch his berth with an outstanding game next week. He is in my book now, but some of the "big shots" want another look at him.

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