

Tulane Shattered By Aggie Team -- In Last Meeting



Aggie Cagers Are Impressive in 43 to 41 Win Over Sam Houston State Teachers

The Aggie basketball team looked mighty good Wednesday night when they outlasted the Sam Houston Bearkats in a fast game to win 43 to 41. Sam Houston has a better than average team, but they had to play second fiddle to the Aggies who were led in point-making by Bill Henderson, a sophomore.

Woody Varner, Tom Tinker, Jude

Smith, J. T. Lang and the rest of the boys looked plenty good. Between halves the S. H. S. T. C. band and girl cheer-leaders put on a show that was plenty good to look at. They really go in for basketball and entertainment over Huntsville way. It looks like the basketballers have gotten the fever of winning from the football team.

Band Will Be Taken to Sugar Bowl Game; Southern Pacific Offers Best Route

It has been announced that the Aggie 210-piece band will be sent to the Sugar Bowl. This will add greatly to the color of the mid-winter sports show.

Students will all sit together at the game and they may purchase tickets for \$1.75 plus slip from coupon book. The Athletic De-

partment is absorbing part of the cost of the tickets so that more students may make the trip. We do not know what railroad will be selected to carry the band, but we do know that the Southern Pacific offers the best route. They have a direct line from here to Houston and from Houston to New Orleans. It is their main line.

Letter Comes in Praising Dick Todd; Notes on Sports From Here and There

Garrison Smith, formerly of the class of '40 and now a resident of Alfred, New York, sends us a clipping on the Washington Redskins-New York Giant championship game. Here are some quotes from the paper. "Dick Todd, more slippery than a cake of soap, ran back a punt for 30 yards and a first down on the 47. Todd returned Strong's kick 36 yards to the 47. Twice Filchock passed to Todd in the flat, and that elusive little back, sidestepping tackler after tackler, went up to the 25. . . . For the Redskins, the backfield stars were Filchock and Todd. Although Anvil Andy Farkes was hurt early it is hard to conceive how he could have been as good as Todd."

Friday after the Texas game, Wilbur Evans, striving sports writer for the Austin American, popped off about the sorry play of the Aggies. He made some remarks about Kimbrough not looking so good and about the Aggies not having a team 20 points better than Texas. He thinks that Texas would like to play the Cadets again and from the way his story reads, he thinks Texas

Ags Defeated Green Wave By Score of 13-6

Tulane and A. & M. Have Met 11 Times In Previous Years

"Tulane's vaunted Green Wave here Saturday was shattered into a harmless spray against a rock-like magnificent Texas Aggie team." Those were the lead lines of the Houston Post on October 10, 1933 giving the account of the last meeting of the two teams.

That was the year Matty Bell coached the maroon and white to a high point and won this inter-sectional tilt. It was the first important win for a southwest team in many a year.

Kimbrough was also on the team then as now. Not the same Kimbrough but his brother, Bill. He too was a back and played a mighty good game.

The game was played before a crowd of 17,000 people. There will be a great difference in the crowd as well as in the type of ball that was played those six years ago when A. & M. and Tulane play January 1.

Bill Couser and "Frenchy" Domingue were the stars of the Aggie eleven and thrilled the stands with long runs, short passes, and beautiful defense work.

The Aggies were playing for revenge that year for the preceding year the Wave had stopped them with a score of 26 to 14. This was the worst defeat ever handed them by the Tulane team.

Back in the 'old days', the Aggies and the Tulane eleven met off and on to open their respective seasons. In these games the Aggies usually finished much the better team but when the two were reunited in 1929 for a five year schedule, the winning honors changed hands.

The all time standing for the two teams is as follows:

Year	A. & M.	Tulane
1902	17	5
1906	18	0
1907	18	6
1910	17	0
1912	41	0
1917	35	0
1929	10	13
1930	9	19
1931	0	7
1932	14	26
1933	13	6

The all-time record shows the Aggies winner of seven games with a total of 172 points and the Tulane Wave winner of four with 82 points.

Aggie Team Picks All-Opponent Team

The Aggie team took time out yesterday in their regular run of life to pick their all-opponent team composed of members on teams they met this year.

Arkansas and Baylor each had two men named and the Santa Clara team had four. The California team was also chosen as the toughest team they had met this year. All other southwest teams had one man named except T. C. U. Nelson of Baylor and Simmington of Santa Clara were beat by one vote each.

The team as chosen by the Aggies is, End—Hickey, Arkansas. Tackle—Sanders, S. M. U. Guard—Akin, Baylor. Center—Schiehl, Santa Clara. Guard—Hogan, Santa Clara. Tackle—Myers, Texas. End—Anahu, Arkansas. Backs—Eakin, Arkansas; Wilson, Baylor; Johnson, Santa Clara, and Cordill, Rice.

BOXING CLUB RECEIVES BOXING INVITATIONS

The A. & M. Boxing Club has recently received invitations to fight matches with two colleges; Texas University and Arkansas Polytechnic Institute. Dual matches are asked for in each case, which means that each team would fight once at home and once at the other school.

Fifty men are at present members of the club and taking part in the sport.

A beaver is impeding the progress of a CCC camp in Deer Lodge, Mont. Each night he stealthily dams up spillways which are draining the lake.

AGGIE AND O. U. POLOISTS PLAY HERE SUNDAY

The Aggie polo team will swing mallets against the University of Oklahoma Sunday at 2:30 on Jackson Field. New Mexico, Oklahoma University, and A. & M. are tied for the conference lead with two wins and two losses each. A double win by either team will place them in the top notch in the conference.

Judging from the records thus far, these two teams are pretty evenly matched and should show the spectators just how the game is played. Oklahoma U. has the same record against New Mexico and Oklahoma Military as the Aggies and are being led by Bob Galbreath former New Mexico star. If the Cadets plan to take this game in their stride, they will have to remember Field Rule No. 8—"The side scoring the most goals wins."

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By HUB JOHNSON

Games are coming pretty fast now but there are still signs of forfeits that make some clean records look a bit dark.

Touchfootball is still on the field and will be there for some time to come. Three leagues have come to definite finishes but there still remain many games to be played.

1st Headquarters Field Artillery, F Field Artillery, and I Infantry have claimed league championships and will play in the final play offs.

I Infantry made their second bid for a top honor by downing C Coast Artillery 13 to 0 and allowing them no penetrations. This puts the Infantry team back up with the leaders in the season standing.

E Field Artillery registered two 40 yard penetrations and one 20 over B Coast Artillery and the Headquarters Signal Corps closed out A Infantry with one 20 and one 40 to nothing to take the lead in their respective leagues.

The top teams of the handball schedule thus far are A Coast Artillery and 1st Headquarters Field Artillery.

The coast team claimed their last against 2nd Combat Train, 2 to 1. First Headquarters won by the same score over B Signal Corps. Forston, Latham, Denny, and Hancock were the winners for the Field team while Lyons and Oliver took the signal team's win.

John Yowell is urging his 2nd Headquarters team on a bit this year in the handball tournament.

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Leading Scorers

Player — School	Touchdowns	Conversions	Field Goals	Total
John Kimbrough, A. & M.	10	0	0	60
Crain, Texas	8	8	0	56
Conatser, A. & M.	7	0	0	42
Johnston, S. M. U.	6	3	0	39
Witt, Baylor	5	0	0	30
Gillespie, T. C. U.	5	0	0	30
Moser, A. & M.	4	0	0	24
Davis, Texas	4	0	0	24
Eakin, Arkansas	4	0	0	24
Adams, Arkansas	4	0	0	24
Nelson, Baylor	0	12	3	21

Cadets Retain Lead Among National Schools in Williamson's Rating

By Paul B. Williamson

Texas A. & M., champions of the Southwest Conference, is the colleges' and the Williamson system's choice as the outstanding team of the nation after the last big playing-week of the 1939 season.

Along with the scientific rating is a balanced poll made from questionnaires from 400 odd colleges from one end of the nation to the other and from every conference and group. These teams are ranked according to the points gained in that balancing. These points were calculated by tallying against each team its position in a list of 15 or less on each questionnaire. A vote for a team from a school in its own geographical section was called a "home" vote and from a team away from its section an "away" vote. The points were tallied by assigning 15 points for a first choice, down to one point for 15th choice, among the "home" votes—and 20 points for a first choice, down to 6 points for 15th choice, among the "away" votes. The total of all the points for each team are given in the "PTS." column of the accompanying "COLLEGES" list.

With A. & M. on top of each list with 5,033 points in the college

poll, S. M. U. took 22nd place on the Williamson rating and 27th position on the poll. Texas University was 48th on the Williamson ranking and 50th on the student poll.

No.	Williamson	WR	Colleges	PTS.
1	Texas A.&M.	98.1	Texas A & M	5033
2	Tulane	97.7	Tulane	4389
3	Cornell	97.4	Tennessee	4263
4	Tennessee	97.4	So. California	3906
5	So. Cal.	96.4	Cornell	3727
6	Clemson	95.5	Duke	3157
7	Duke	95.3	Ohio State	2954
8	Missouri	95.0	Missouri	2904
9	Nebraska	94.3	Notre Dame	2669
10	Iowa	94.1	Iowa	2657
11	Boston Coll.	93.8	Duquesne	2177
12	Notre Dame	93.7	U.C.L.A.	1419
13	Geo Tech	93.5	Michigan	1148
14	Princeton	93.3	Oklahoma	1019
15	U.C.L.A.	93.2	North Carolina	983
16	Oregon State	93.2	Holy Cross	956
17	Alabama	93.1	Clemson	739
18	Duquesne	93.0	Nebraska	693
19	Fordham	92.8	Georgetown	591
20	Pennsylvania	92.5	Geo Tech	515
21	Oklahoma	92.4	Oregon State	491
22	So Methodist	92.4	Alabama	372
23	Ohio State	92.3	Santa Clara	294
24	Pitt U.	92.2	San Jose	282
25	Santa Clara	92.1	Princeton	281

Aggies Mark Up 41-43 Win In 1st Game

Aggie cagers are now hitting the floor pretty regular and will continue to do so until the first of March. They opened the season with the Sam Houston Bearkats Wednesday night, taking their first, 43 to 41. The Sam Houston team came here last night for a return game, losing 40 to 44.

The Aggie five are scheduled to play in San Antonio on the 11th and 12th against the St. Mary's Rattlers. The week of the 18th the team enters the Tulsa Tournament. They will spend Christmas Day at home and then travel to Oklahoma City to enter the Sooner State Tournament which lasts until the last day of the year.

Arrangements are being attempted to have the team play in Louisiana and Mississippi while the football team is in training for the Sugar Bowl.

Other games will be scheduled before the Southwest Conference opens in the second week of January.

Below is the conference schedule for the Aggies.

January 6 T. C. U. at College Station
January 13 Baylor here
January 18 Rice here
January 20 S. M. U. here
January 23 Rice Houston
January 30 Baylor Waco
February 16 Arkansas here
February 17 Arkansas here
February 21 Texas Austin
February 24 T. C. U. Ft. Worth
February 26 S. M. U. Dallas
March 2 Texas here

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