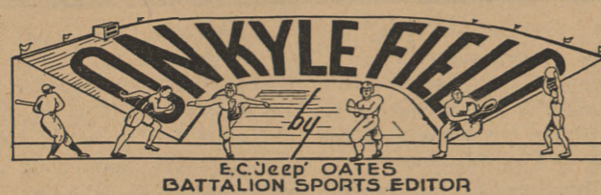


Bears And Cadets In Cage Meet Here Tonight



Could Kyle's Talk Have Been the Match That Helped Set Off Championship Bomb?

Following is the talk that Dean E. J. Kyle, Athletic Council chairman, made to the football team on September 8 when the team reported for early fall practice.

The boys went through the season showing the same spirit that is mentioned in his talk.

This column feels that it is fitting and proper to reprint this at the present:

"I want to talk this morning from the depth of my heart to the members of the football squad and the coaches about our athletic situation.

"In 1903, I became Chairman of the Athletic Council. I served until 1911, when I resigned. As a matter of fact, I resigned in 1910 but agreed to remain an additional year after the entire student body had signed a petition making that request.

"I went back on the Council in 1925 upon request of President Bizzell and Ike Ashburn, primarily to assist in pacifying the former students on account of the few unsuccessful seasons that Coach Bible had had.

"I became Chairman of the Council in 1932 and directed negotiations that brought Homer Norton to this institution in 1934. I resigned from the Council that fall when I became a Director in the Federal Land Bank.

"I again went back on the Council during the football season of 1937 over the bitter opposition of the members of my family, not that they were not interested in athletics, but because they knew of the heavy responsibilities that rested on the Chairman of Athletics, when he took his duties seriously.

"I came back on the Council for one definite purpose—that was to do my bit in helping bring to this student body, this 'Old Army,' another championship team.

"I wonder if you men realize what a championship team would mean to the A. & M. College? It would turn this Institution upside down. There is nothing, in my mind, that the college needs more than a champion football team.

"Have you ever thought what a championship team would mean to you individually? It would give you a thrill and a degree of satisfaction that would follow you through life. You would never reach a time that you would not be proud of that accomplishment.

"What are the factors that make a championship possible? Here they are:

"1. You must have an experienced, well balanced, efficient coaching staff. I know we have that.

"2. You must have an experienced, well balanced, high class

football squad. Everybody knows that we have that.

"3. That isn't all. Every member of the team and coaching staff must have the desire and will to win.

"4. Every member of this organization must be willing to give everything he has to accomplish that end.

"5. In addition to all of this, every member of this squad must have complete faith and confidence in the coaching staff.

"I attended a luncheon this spring in Memphis, Tennessee, given by the Shriners to the Memphis baseball team and Connie Mack and his Athletics on their way up North. Connie Mack was called on for a talk and he gave this experience that I will never forget and which I hope will have its influence on the members of this club.

"He had won four world championships and his ambition was to win his fifth. In the last game of the season when it was decided that his club would represent his league in the World Series, Connie Mack decided that he would not use any of his three great pitchers. He walked into the dressing room and told Howard Emphy, only an average pitcher but a man who always gave everything he had when he was in the box, that he wanted to see him in the next room. When they were alone, Connie Mack said: 'Howard, I am sorry, but it looks like we have come to the parting of the ways. I do not see how I can use you after today.' Emphy's face fell for a moment, then he raised his chin, looked Connie Mack square in the face and said: 'Mr. Mack, I have been in the big league for sixteen years. My one hope and ambition has been to play in a World Series game. I want you to know that I still have a World Series championship victory stored away in my right arm and I dare you to give me a chance to show it.' Connie Mack replied: 'Howard, that is what I wanted to hear you say. You are going to pitch the first game and no one is to know that but you and I until the game starts.'

"On the day of the game, after Connie Mack had called from the bull pen the last of his three great pitchers, one of his greatest players who was sitting next to him turned and said: 'Connie, are you going to pitch Howard Emphy today?' Connie Mack replied: 'Yes. Don't you like it?' This great player then said: 'Connie, if you like it, I like it.'

"I want to say, in conclusion, my young friends, that if that same spirit can prevail on this club this year, no team can stop you."

Jo-Jo White Elected Prexy Of 'T' Club

Bill Duncan, Durward Varner, and Bill Dawson Fill Other Club Offices

Thursday night at a meeting of all athletes who have won the coveted "T" in major sports, Jo-Jo White was elected president, Bill Duncan, vice president, Durward Varner, secretary and treasurer, and Bill Dawson, sergeant-at-arms of the "T" Club for this year.

White, Duncan and Dawson are football lettermen with Dawson also having won his spurs in basketball. Varner is from the basketball team.

Plans for the annual "T" Club dance and sports day were brought up and the date set for the dance is March 15 and it will be held in the banquet room of the mess hall.

"This is conflicting with the Engineer's ball, but the conflict will hurt neither organization and should aid in making the corps dance better the following night," said Duncan.

Bowl Pictures Sunday

White announced that the technical pictures of the Sugar Bowl game will be shown to the student body Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the assembly hall. The admission charge will be fifteen cents. This film includes many feet on the crowd, the bands, the scenes from atop the stadium, and the complete game.

The proceeds from this picture will go to finance the "T" Club dance.

White also announced that if everyone could not get in to see it at this time they will have another show.



A Signal Corps closed out C Coast Artillery 8 to 0 in one of the most impressive speedball games of the season. They really seem to mean business. A win in another sport and their past record seems to be a fair warning that they might be the surprise team this year.

B Field Artillery and 1st Combat Train Field Artillery each won a hand ball game in their series Thursday and with time passing rapidly decided to postpone the last one. This leaves Brakehill and Harris of the train and Shea and Houston of Battery B kinda on the spot. They're the contestants to play the last match.

E Field Artillery received credit for two handball games on the same day recently. It all came when B Coast Artillery forfeited too many games and was dropped from the league. The actual win by playing for the Artillery team was from the 2 to 1 defeat over M Infantry.

Other winners in the closed room game are A Infantry over F Engineers, 2 to 1; H Infantry by forfeit from the Milner Hall team; A Field Artillery 3 to 0 over D Infantry; and, 1 Hq. Field Artillery 3 to 0 over D Cavalry. It appears that the F Engineer boys are losing that winning spree. The win by 1 Hq. Field gives them a four win record with only one game to go for the league title. This seems to be the way they slipped up on the rest last year.

Speedball wins were also registered by 2nd Hq. Field Artillery and the Hq. Signal Corps Company. The Field team downed C Coast Artillery 4 to 0 and the Signal team also handed H Coast Artillery a 4 to 0 defeat.

The freshmen are getting into the heat of things now and a rather peculiar instance has arisen. In one league of touch football containing five teams, three are tied for second place with two wins and two losses each. The other two teams have yet to play their fourth game. When it is played, if C Infantry carried off the top score over H Infantry, it will tie the league up five-way. It stands a pretty good chance to say that it will be tied. Other teams of this league are A Coast Artillery, 3rd Combat Train Field Artillery, and B Engineers.

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Baylor Cage Stars In Game Tonight



Three stars of the Bear basketball team who play the A. & M. team here tonight are pictured here. They are as follows: Happy Shahan, (above), guard; Grady Vaughn, (upper right), guard; and Pete Creasy, (right), forward.



Expert Names All-America Sophomores

By C. L. Babcock

Football All-Americans may come and go, but here is one that a person can paste in his hat for future reference. Dr. Baker, eastern football expert who formerly edited the Baker's Weekly Football Tabloid, presents his All-America sophomore stars whom he asserts will be included in the big All-Americans of the next year or two. The selections were specially prepared for the annual supplement of the weekly, What's What In Football, which was published recently.

A quick glance at the first and second teams of Dr. Baker's nationwide selection reveals that only one Aggie earned a berth on the squad. Jim Sterling was given a wing post on the second team, while Derace Moser and Harold Cowley were placed on the honorable mention list. These three Aggies were the only A. & M. players to be mentioned, but Jack Crain of Texas and Preston Johnston of S. M. U. were placed on the first-string backfield.

According to Dr. Baker's forecasts, the Southland will continue to dominate in inter-sectional football for the next two years. This prediction is based on the large number of first-year varsity players of exceptional promise from these sections who are included in

Aggies Lost to Baylor Quint Twice Last Year

Bears Lose First Game of Season To S. M. U.; Determined To Win Tonight

Still at home, the Aggies face the Baylor Bears tonight for both teams' second start. The game to be played in DeWare Field House, will start at 7:30 p. m.

Last year the Aggies fell both times at the hands of the Waco five. In the first game Dub Walters sunk four shots in the last nine minutes to bring the Bears from behind and to eke out a 38 to 34 win.

The second game offered quite a different story. The Aggies took the lead, held it for five minutes, and then fell behind never to see the top again. This was the tilt that showed the Aggies just what to expect this year. Creasy, Gilbert, Vaughn and others ran up a score of 47 to 23 to hand the Aggies a defeat that will long be remembered between the two schools. The stars for Baylor in this game return tonight to try again.

Pete Creasy, all-conference forward, will be the controller of speed and deception for the Bears while Grady Vaughn will offer his best at guard position and yet mark up a good number of the Bears' tallies.

Eight lettermen compose the squad with five sophomores always pushing the experienced to gain a spot. The Bears dropped their opener to Southern Methodist but are determined to regain their foothold and give the best of teams the toughest competition this year.

With last year's remembrances, the coaches extra special interest, and the determination of each team to be the dark horse of the conference, the game will be the one that might tell the position of the two teams in the final standing.

PRICE ELECTED TO HEAD POULTRY SCIENCE CLUB

Fred Price, junior poultry husbandry student, was recently elected president of the Poultry Science Club to succeed E. H. Roesner who has served in that capacity during the past year. Price is a native of Cleburne. He was a member of the Texas A. & M. Collegiate Poultry Judging Team that ranked "Excellent" at the World's Poultry Congress held in Cleveland. Fred is 22 years of age and is a member of E Company Infantry. He will be a candidate for the senior poultry judging team next fall. Other officers elected were M. A. Ellis, vice-president; Donald Demke, secretary-treasurer; and Jim Wilkerson, reporter. Working with Roesner the past year were Louis Jurcak, vice-president; Fred Swallow, secretary-treasurer; and G. R. Davis, reporter.

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Last Meeting Of Quarterback Club To Be Held Tuesday

The last meeting of the season for the Quarterback Club has been scheduled for Tuesday night at 7:30 in Guion Hall. Pictures of the Sugar Bowl game will be shown.

According to "Jacko" Roberts, Captain of the Quarterback Club, a nominal charge of 25 cents will be made for seeing the picture and all proceeds therefrom will be given to the "T" Club, an organization composed of Varsity lettermen.

"The 'T' Club has been granted the privilege, by the Athletic Department, of showing the Sugar Bowl pictures as a means of raising money and the Quarterback Club is glad to cooperate with the 'T' Club in helping that organization to raise some much-needed money," Jacko said. "We have had the privilege of seeing the picture free of charge all season and we would particularly like an expression of appreciation by members of the Quarterback Club for that privilege by having a large crowd of College and Bryan people on hand Tuesday night."

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Southwest Conference Has New Coach—Jess Neely, Kitts' Successor, at Rice

Jess Neely, Clemson head coach, accepted the position of head football coach of Rice Institute last Wednesday to succeed Jimmy Kitts.

Neely, whose Clemson Tigers lost only one game all season and climaxed their brilliant play by a 6-3 victory over Boston College in the Cotton Bowl, notified J. T. McCants, chairman of the committee on outdoor sports at Rice, of his acceptance of the position by telephone from South Carolina.

Although terms of the contract have not been announced, it is supposed that Neely will receive a long-term contract with a larger salary than Kitts' \$7,500 per year.

Kitts had been head coach at Rice for six years, and his teams won the only two conference championships that Rice has ever gained in football. He was dis-

charged this year after a disastrous season, in which his team won only one game.

Neely handed in his resignation to Dr. Lee W. Milford, chairman of the Clemson athletic council, Wednesday. He had coached at Clemson since 1931, having his agreement to coach renewed each year. It was this lack of a written contract which made it possible for Neely to resign without any difficulty.

Neely played football and graduated at Vanderbilt University. Since his graduation, he has coached at the Murphreesboro, Tenn., High School, University of Alabama, and Clemson. This year his team dropped a 7-6 decision to Tulane for its only loss of the year. The Tigers drubbed the Navy, 15-7, in one of their major triumphs of the year.

1940 A. & M. BASKETBALL CALENDAR

Jan. 13—Baylor University at College Station.
Jan. 18—Rice Institute at College Station.
Jan. 20—S. M. U. at College Station.
Jan. 23—Rice Institute at Houston.
Jan. 30—Baylor University at Waco.

Feb. 16—University of Arkansas at College Station.
Feb. 17—University of Arkansas at College Station.
Feb. 21—University of Texas at Austin.
Feb. 24—Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.
Feb. 26—S. M. U. at Dallas.
Mar. 2—University of Texas at College Station.

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