

Coach Norton Leads 41 To Alamo City

Team Entrains For Second Tilt On Thursday Night

Taking no chances on not having enough reserves on hand in case of injuries to the Texas Aggies in the Tulsa game at San Antonio Saturday afternoon, Coach Homer Norton listed a traveling squad of 41 men and departed for the Alamo City Thursday night.

Freshman Coach "Hub" McQuillan, who scouted Tulsa last week, reported the Golden Hurricane a rugged team which may cause the Cadets a lot of trouble. He reports a strong line and good reserve material which helped Norton make a decision on the number of players he took with him.

The Aggies will be short the services of Bill Buchanan, starting right end, who will be out of action for at least 10 days with a pulled ligament. At first thought to be only a usual game bruise, the leg was given customary treatment but when it failed to respond Bill was taken to Dallas to have a specialist in such matters look over the injured member. He ordered it into a cast which must be worn for 10 days and which will see Buchanan miss both the Tulsa and U. C. L. A. games.

Meanwhile Elvis (Boots) Simmons, the Somerville soph, will take over the starting duties and will be understudied by Jack Kimbrough, letterman, and Bill Henderson, squadman who was held out last year. Bill is the big Aggie cager and can snag passes one-handed about as easily as he can with two. Score permitting, he is due to see considerable service in gaining game experience from here out.

All of the players put in a hard week working on imperfections which showed up against Texas A. & I, and also had long sessions (Continued on page 4)

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Hurricane To Down Ags Predicted By Tulsa Scribe

By Harry Heath, Co-Editor The Tulsa Collegian TULSA, Okla., Oct. 4.—A determined Golden Hurricane football brigade, 40 strong, blew into San Antonio Friday morning ready to battle the great Texas Aggies Saturday in a game which may subsequently make or break the Tulsa university squad's chances in its own Missouri Valley conference.

Every member of the squad, and Head Coach Chet Benefiel as well, feels that the Hurricane will provide stiff opposition for the Farmers—and may even go so far as to predict a possible Tulsa victory, foolhardy as such a forecast may seem.

Coach Benefiel tagged the 1940 Hurricane "the greatest squad in Tulsa U. history" before the season opened, and when the team roared over Washburn College, 37-6, without even lifting the wraps last Saturday, local followers began feeling a little better about the prospects for the Tulsons this week.

In their last meeting with Texas A. & M., a small, reserveless Tulsa squad fell before the Ags, 20-0, after holding the score 7-0 for three periods. Dick Todd & Co. simply had too much reserve power for Tulsa. This year, "Jarrin" Kimbrough and his mates will find three strong Tulsa lines, two of them equal in ability, and

the finest offensive machinery in the state of Oklahoma across the line from them. So it may be a ball game.

After the drubbing received two years ago, Tulsa never quite found itself the rest of the season. Injuries received in that game crippled the squad nearly all year, and the team's spirit never quite returned to normal. If Tulsa's powerful eleven can play the Farmers a close ball game Saturday, and come through in good physical condition, the critics agree that the Golden Hurricane will regain the Missouri Valley conference title which it failed to win for the first time since 1935 last season.

Three sophomores will be in the starting backfield. They are Fullback Ray Muchowich, Kilgore, Texas; Tailback N. A. Keithley and Wingback Glenn Dobbs. Lee Gentry, game captain and veteran blocking back, will round out the quartet. Dobbs and Keithley both are triple-threat men, and during the course of a ball game both pass, run and kick in alternating circumstances. Dobbs seldom kicks for less than 45 or 50 yards, with most of his boots traveling around 70 yards. He set a record for Tulsa U. freshmen last year when he punted 80 yards on the fly against the Oklahoma Aggie frosh. All of the starting backs are big men, with the

Texas Yearlings To Test Strength With Allen Academy

AUSTIN, Texas—The University of Texas Yearlings will test their unknown strength come Monday night when they meet the Allen Academy of Bryan at Austin.

Approximately 50 squad members, sprinkled with high school and junior collegiate aces of 1939, are cramming their work for the opening game in together with running Indiana plays and defensive formations against the varsity.

All-state high school stars include Breckenridge's Spot Collins, 185 pound blocking back, and All-state Sleepy Jack Harris off the same team.

Strongest fortified position, yet the one offering the fewest candidates, is the pivot post, with only two applicants.

Junior college star at Kilgore last season and brother of a Longhorn varsity man is Charlie Jungmichel, 198 pounder. The other is one of 1939's outstanding centers, raw-boned Jack Sasche of Electra.

Such smooth-working backs as Nolan Cargile, Jimmy Vickers, Malcolm Strow, Calvin Purdin, another triple-threat man, and L. D. Moore are ready for call. Among the outstanding men on the No. 2 line are Glenn Henicle and Wayne Holt, a pair of fast moving 230-pound guards.

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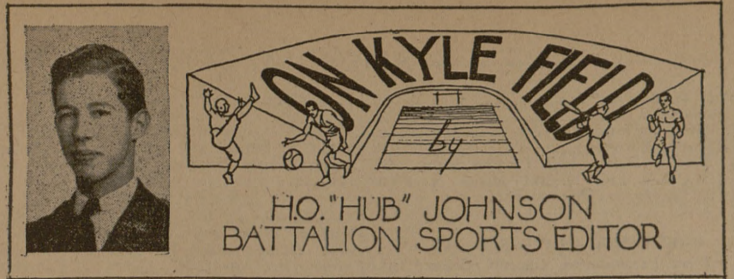
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Spirits High As Squad Leaves For "Second Game of Alamo"; Game Broadcast

For the first time this year the Spirit of Aggieland and the Aggie War Cry echoed across the lower side of the campus down towards the river bottom as the largest crowd ever to witness the leaving of the team for a pre-conference game gathered at the rail road yards to wish the squad luck and a safe return and to tighten the left.

On board the train the team gathered at the windows towards the East and listened quietly as Buster, Fouts, Skeen, and Bill led the twelfth man, who is to follow over to the Alamo today, through their paces.
Tommie Vaughn and Jim Thom-

ason said they were ready for anything the Sooners could bring down. They said the only thing wrong with the whole gang was Marion Pugh's face—a bit on the ugly side.
So that's the feeling of the squad. If you can't make it to San Antonio today some way or other, at least tune in on the Texas Quality Net Works for the broadcast.

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Thought to be just another game bruise turned out to be a pretty serious injury to Buchanan this past week and the old leg is caked up for ten or twelve days. "Boots" Simmons will probably get the call for the game today.

The quarterback club opened its '40 season Wednesday with the showing of the Aggie-Javelina movies.

The organization was formed two years ago and has served the faculty and many local fans with means of enjoyment by bringing to those who missed the games and to those who wish to see them a second and third time the movie record as filmed by Manning Smith.

The public is invited to all meetings which are held each Wednesday night in Guion Hall.

The faculty tennis club will hold its first meeting of the year in the Civil Engineering Lecture Room at 5 o'clock Tuesday, October 8.

Officers for the coming season will be elected and plans made for the year. All old members are urged to be present as well as any one else who desires to join.

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SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(THROUGH GAMES OF SEPT. 28)
(Compiled by E. C. Oates, Texas A. & M. from statistical summaries submitted by team representatives)

	A&M-Opp	Ark-Opp	Bay-Opp	TCU-Opp	Tex-Opp
First Downs	11	2	14	5	22
Games	1	1	1	1	1
Net Gains Rushing	119	-13	274	16	203
Net Gains Fwd. Pass.	116	21	94	16	159
Net Gains R & P	285	8	368	32	260
Fwd. Pass Att.	23	10	18	20	15
Fwd. Pass Comp.	12	2	4	3	8
% Completed	.522	.200	.222	.150	.533
Own Fwd. Pass Intep.	2	3	2	4	0
Avg. Punt	35	33	35	35	33
Yds. Lost Pen.	65	20	113	50	70

LEADING BALL CARRIERS

(Carried at least 7 times)

Player	School	Times Carried	Gained	Yards Lost	Average Gain
Harkins	Texas	7	59	0	8.42
Sanders	Texas	7	52	0	7.42
Schmidt	Aansas	15	107	2	7.00
Layden	Texas	11	65	1	5.81
Wilson	Baylor	17	103	10	5.47
Neal	Arkansas	9	62	15	5.20
John Kimbrough	A. & M.	10	50	0	5.00
Witt	Baylor	13	63	5	4.46
Pugh	A. & M.	12	55	13	3.50
Coleman	Baylor	12	60	19	3.42
Kring	T. C. U.	8	27	0	3.37
Bagley	T. C. U.	10	31	1	3.00

LEADING PUNTERS

(Punted at least 2 times and averaged above 30 Yards)

Player	School	Punts	Yards	Average Yards
Conatser	A. & M.	3	130	43.33
McKay	Texas	3	156	39.00
C. Sparks	T. C. U.	4	151	37.75
Hamberg	Arkansas	5	188	37.60
Wilson	Baylor	5	176	35.20

LEADING PUNT RETURNERS

(Returned at least 2 punts and average at least 10 yards)

Player	School	Returns	Yards	Average Return
Montgomery	T. C. U.	2	48	24.00
Sallings	Arkansas	2	33	16.50
Bagley	T. C. U.	4	60	15.00
Witt	Baylor	2	24	12.00
Moser	A. & M.	3	31	10.33

LEADING PASSERS

(Attempted at least 7 passes and completion of at least .300)

Player	School	Passes	Compl.	Yards	Had Intcptd.	% Completed
Layden	Texas	7	5	75	2	.714
Pugh	A. & M.	13	9	113	1	.692
Bagley	T. C. U.	7	4	52	0	.571
Harkins	Texas	11	7	80	0	.636
Coleman	Baylor	10	5	63	0	.500
McKay	Texas	12	5	66	1	.416

LEADING PASS RECEIVERS

(Caught at least three passes)

Player	School	Passes Caught	Yards Gained
Witt	Baylor	3	70
Hawthorne	Texas	3	76
Doss	Texas	3	44
N. Sparks	T. C. U.	3	40

Southwest Conference players intercepted 8 passes in the five reported games last week, but no player intercepted more than one aerial.

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