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With Hub Johnson
Today on Kyle Field the Aggies open their Southwest Conference schedule against the Texas Christian Hornfrogs. From here on out it is the same old "Katy bar the gate, the Aggies ar' a gunnin'!"

Rice travels to the swamp state and meets Tulane.
Texas defies a "jinx" and goes to Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Southern Methodist meets Auburn in Dallas, and Baylor takes on Villanova in Memorial Stadium in San Antonio.

From here it looks like—
A. & M. over the T. C. U. Frogs.
S. M. U. over Auburn.
Texas over the Razorbacks.
Rice to ride the Wave.
Baylor to defeat Villanova.

In other games over the land, U. C. L. A. should down California, but only after a long, hard battle, Oklahoma Aggies should continue on their way after the Valley title by turning back Washington U. of St. Louis, Indiana over Iowa, and Centenary to go down again to Arizona University.

Already this year the mentors and the writers are pointing out the future All-Americans. These mythical teams start forming early in the season and before the close many substitutes will be made.

Jim Thomason who was proclaimed the greatest blocking back in the conference and one of the most outstanding of the nation has been marked as more than just a blocking back this season.

Seldom does it happen that two backfield men from one team are chosen but it is satisfying to know that the "experts" realize the value of Jim to the Aggies.

In the U. C. L. A. game Jim was the only man other than John Kim-

brought to play the full 60 minutes. He played every minute with the same hardness that characterizes his type of game. From the pictures to be shown you can see just how important the blocking backs are to the remainder of the quartet.

He will be listed this year on some and will definitely reclaim his conference post.

In the Tulsa game played in the Memorial Stadium of the Alamo

City Ernie Pannell was constantly in the backfield of the Hurricane. He beat the black and gold line black and blue and set up that game as his first great for the year.

While in Tarleton Junior College he won his first "All" honors being proclaimed an All-Junior College Conference man. Last year he carried away a post on the Southwest team.

This year, the tuba man has been mentioned as the tackle from the Southwest having the best possibilities of making the national honor team.

Time and time again Marshall Foch Robnett threw the Bruin ball carriers and passers for losses last week. And time and time again he pulled out from the line to lead some beautiful interference around and through the line.

The same story holds true for the outstanding linesman as that told of the other two Aggies except that in '39 he was seated on the second-string All-American.

On the return trip from the coast a Houston sports editor praised Rob as being even greater than Joe Routt and on receipt of papers from that section the same story was being told out there.

Today, all these men as well as the remainder of the Aggie squad men will go out to live up to the laurels being sung and to take another "one at a time."

Cadet Fencing Team Begins Current Year With Eight Members

Eight men, composing the Aggie Fencing team, are conducting fencing classes in the boxing room of the gymnasium under the direction of Professor Lambert Molyneux of the Rural Sociology Department.

Physical Education credit will be given to those who attend these classes regularly. These classes are held on each Wednesday and Friday afternoon from 3:00 o'clock to 4:00 o'clock.

The Fencing team, last year, won both the Southwest Conference and the Southwest League championships. For the past three years it has a better record than any other team in the Southwest Conference.

Tom Akarman, captain of last year's fencing team, will again attempt to lead his team to another conference championship. The squad has extended an invitation to all those interested in fencing to attend the special classes in the gym.

Seniors Slow In Picture-Making; Baggett Urges Haste

By this time last year, 135 more senior Longhorn pictures had been taken than have been taken this year. Ele Baggett, editor of this year's Longhorn, said that unless the pictures are made more rapidly in the future, there will be a delay in the publication of the Longhorn.

It is requested that the field artillery seniors who have not as yet had their pictures made, do so at once. Also that the seniors in the following organizations have their pictures made according to the following schedule.

Engineer and Cavalry seniors from October 21 through October 26.

Coast artillery, signal corps and chemical warfare seniors from October 14 through October 19.

TCU Game Today Opens Aggie Season

Two years ago the Biblical saying of, "The frogs came up and covered the ground," came true and last year the T. C. U. eleven put the fear of a new jinx in the Aggies by scoring first and early after the start of the game. So the Aggies take to the field today at 2:30 p.m. to start their remarch to the end.

After a seventeen gun salute in honor of the Governor of Texas and the dedication of the new flag-staff on the field which will support the Southwest Conference Banner the two teams will tangle for the spotlight league game of the day.

Early in the season the Frogs were dubbed with the slang, "Good stop but no go!" They opened with the Centenary Gents and surprised the South with their first win. Since then they have turned back the scrapping porkers from Arkansas University and have fallen in the upset game of last week to North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dean Bagley one of the four leading passers of the conference will be the threat to the Aggies with Phil Roach who this year has recorded 91 yards on pass receiving will be on the far end.

Nolan Sparks starts at left half for the frogs and will also bolster the passing attack. His brother, Connie, will be on the side line awaiting the call for long distance punting.

Following in the shoes of the great Ki Aldrich, the frog team will be led in play by Clarence Alexander.

Tuesday evening, the same day of the return from the Pacific Coast game, Norton led the squad in defensive drills as used by the Texas Christian eleven. Changing the type of defense as used on the coast, the Aggies prepared for the passing offense as used by the frogs.

Simmons and Sterling showed great work in spilling the running plays that were guarded against.

For the Aggies today there will be the same starting team that faced the Tulsa Hurricane and the University of California Bruins. Simmons and Sterling at the end positions, Henke and Robnett at guards, Routt and Pannell at tackle posts, and Moser, Pugh, Thomason and John Kimbrough in the backfield.

Pairings Made For Singles In Faculty Tennis

Pairings have been made for the singles faculty tennis tournament and play will get under way as soon as possible.

Each contestant should provide an unopened can of three balls, the winner of the match to take the unused balls to his next match, the loser to keep the used balls. Weather permitting, the first round should be played Oct. 20 if possible, or in any event, not later than noon of Saturday, Oct. 26 to avoid forfeit. Second round matches will then be played by Saturday night, Oct. 26. Watch the net box at the courts for further announcements.

First round pairings are:
Terrell vs. Wilson
Bebout vs. Laverty
Bacon vs. Bouknight
Hedgpeh vs. Samuelson
Flory vs. Garretson
Potter vs. Jones.
Quisenberry vs. Kidd
Smith vs. Levine

Inspection Tour Made By Horticulture Students

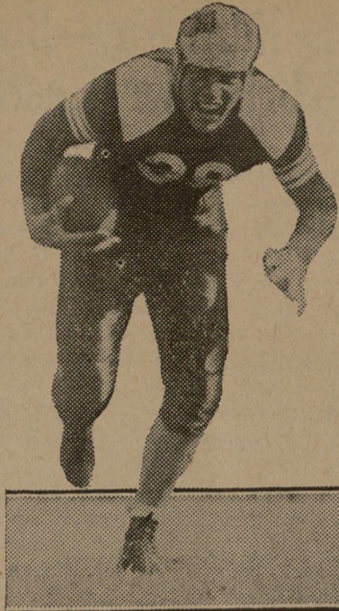
Professor H. E. Wright and 11 horticulture students have returned this week from an inspection tour of a number of processing plants located near Houston.

The group while on the trip observed the different procedures used in the processing of meats and a number of vegetables such as beans, greens and cucumbers. They also watched the preserving of figs and the canning of olives.

Some of the plants which they visited were the Prison System's Industry Farm at Sugarland, the Marshall Cannery at Sugarland, Leverton's Cannery at Alvin, and Cecil Brown's Cannery at Friendswood, Texas. On the return trip the boys stopped in Houston to see the Farmers' Market there.

The world is full of brothers, if you are brotherly.

Today's Line Crashers



John Kimbrough



FRANK KRING - FULLBACK

Two fullbacks to meet on Kyle Field today are Frank "King Kong" Kring, six foot, 195 pound junior from Fort Worth as the starter for the Frogs and the Aggies All-American John Kimbrough.

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Intramurals

Class B Football Stars Step Into Limelight in Week's Play

By Bob Myers
Headquarters Cavalry was reported to have been defeated by A Chem Warfare in the last issue. This was due to an error on the score card and the result should have been reversed. Headquarters Cavalry is now recorded with a win.

Two freshmen made names for themselves in touch football games on the gridiron and may be potential John Kimbroughs.

D Cavalry "fish" downed A Chemical Warfare 6-0 when Fish Strange intercepted a pass and lugged the pigskin 45 yards for the lone counter.

"Fish" Sonley intercepted a pass for C Field Artillery and ran 90 yards for six points in a game against L Infantry. The Field freshmen won 15-2.

FORFEIT DOGHOUSE

Infantry Band
Artillery Band
G Infantry
D Field Artillery

D Engineers downed C Infantry 2-1 in a game of fast men and faster ball on the handball court. Pace, Proudst, Gilland, and Gislser managed for two matches on the winners side and Fitzhugh and Taylor took their match for one point.

G Coast Artillery and B Field Artillery played a very evenly matched game in which the "buzzard Busters" came out on top. The final score was 17-14.

Another good game between F Infantry and D Coast Artillery found the "Paddle Feet" with enough points racked up in the first half to outlast D Battery's drive for a win in the second period. The Infantry won 18-15.

Class A Tennis found the Artillery Band winning 2-1 over B Engineers with only four men. Ro-

berts, Bledsoe, Pearce, and Russell took their respective matches for the band.

If it is impossible for a team to have enough men on the playing field to start, find out before the day of the game, it is not necessary to forfeit. A postponement can be made within a reasonable length of time before the game.

TCU May Have Powerhouse Cage Squad This Year

Coach Mike Brumbelow of Texas Christian University took time out from his football chores today to make an epochal statement.

"The Horned Frogs will climb out of the Southwest Conference cellar in basketball this winter," Brumbelow declared.

Beginning October 22, the Frogs will work out two nights each week under the direction of Coach Brumbelow, and three afternoons each week on their own.

Reporting to Brumbelow will be seven lettermen, two squadmen and one junior college transfer. The lettermen include Buddy Barron, Borger; Robert Groseclose, Alice; L. A. Monroe, Dickinson; Dennis Tankersley, Terrell; Guy Holt, Hutchinson, Kansas; Leonard Canaday, Mt. Vernon; and Jack Billingsley, Fort Worth.

Ralph Tankersley, Terrell, and W. G. Blackmon, Fort Worth, are the returning squadmen. Al Wagler, transfer from Hutchinson, Kan., Junior College, will complete the present squad. Two sophomores Bill Blackstone, Hearne, and Marcell Harrison, Cisco, will report after the football season ends.

Rodeo Matinee Has All Thrills With Grand Entry and Rope Tricks

By Jack Hollimon
There was a smell of sweat and leather in the air at the Animal Husbandry Pavilion as the time for the annual A. & M. Rodeo drew near yesterday afternoon. The Aggies came from ranches in the north, south, east, west, and even a city or two with the desire to try their hand at a wild steer or a plunging bronco. Cowboy boots were a dime a dozen as these cowboys came down to the chutes for a ride or a spill, according to the idea under the skull of that critter between their legs.

No rodeo can begin without a grand entry, and the Aggie rodeo got off to a great start with a parade of handsome cowboys and lovely cowgirls with their prancing cowponies and ten gallon hats. Leading the procession was the American flag and the flag of the State of Texas, followed by rodeo directors "Shorty" Fuller and Graham Purcell.

Giving spirit and color to the rodeo was the Texas A. & M. band and the atmosphere was tense with the excitement of the thrills and spills to follow.

The first event on the program was the mild mule race, and the team of Jake Hess and Bill Ward took first honors over the second place winners Hicks Cannon and Frank Anderwald.

An exhibition of trick roping was put on by clowns Duke Harrison and Jupe Allen between events and it produced plenty of skill with the lariat.

The bellowing and snorting that came from the chutes gave notice that the bareback bronc riding contest was on the way, and these horses that hate to be forked were caught up for the boys to ride or roll. Johnny Bonner, Corsicana pro-

duct, came out on "Cyclone" and gave him a great ride, but it was only good for third place as Tom Rodgers on "Scarneck" and Jimmie Winne on "Snugsy Wugsy" took first and second place respectively. This event produced plenty of (Continued on Page 4)

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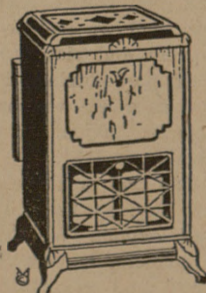
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