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Traditional Tears Begin To Flow From "Big D" Even Though Both Teams Balance

Up in Dallas the last few days, Armstrong field at Ownby Stadium has been heavily covered with canvas to ward off another "hog waller" game as of last year.



PASQUA
Tackle

With the same precaution the "eggsperts" around "Big D" started on their moaning songs. The Aggies have been under cover the entire season they say, and it will be just a streak of luck if we win.

S.M.U. showed a great ball club in tromping over the Longhorns last Saturday and they're set for the cadets.

On paper the Mustangs have gained 599 yards by rushing and 592 yards passing to their opponents 422 and 472, while the Aggies have recorded 864 on the ground and 741 in the air. Their opponents have made 173 running and 631 on aeriels.

Paper appearances won't win the game and this has been shown many times this year, the Arkansas game being the best example.

Hitting the line and running the ends, the Ponies will be lead by Presto Johnson who to date has an average of 4.20 yards per try.

Marion Pugh leads the conference and the Aggies with 4.38

yards per try. "Dookie" is also at the top of the leading passers. He has thrown 65 aeriels, completed 36 and had only three intercepted. This is a percentage of .554 and accounts for 487 yards.

Ray Malouf and Johnnie Clement lead the Mustangs in tossing the ball through the air. Each have accounted for some 300 yards.

The two teams are equally balanced with punters. Conatser has an average of 35.7 yards while Johnson has one of 35.6.

This all goes to balance the two teams. But two years ago, the squads were equal and both were determined. Late in the last quarter came the boy, "Just a kid named Joe"—Joe Pasqua to send the ball through the uprights for the three winning points.

Could it be that this year the ball game will hang on the toe of those who try for placements. For the Aggies, Dog Dawson, Dookie Pugh with his nine point run, Marshall Robert, and Jake Webster will be on hand. Presto Johnson and Pasqua will share the call for the Methodists.



M. Pugh

Kimbrough Gets Off a Good One On Jimmie Higgins, Ump of Aggie-Hog Game

Jimmie Higgins, umpire in the Texas Aggie-University of Arkansas Razorback football game last week, had one to tell after the game.

At one of the time outs, John Kimbrough walked over to Mr. Higgins and fans wondered what

he was saying, so for the rest of the world, here is what passed between them.

"Mr. Higgins, you once told me I played a pretty good game of football, and another time you said I was a credit to the sport, and some other times you have said other nice things about me—maybe they were true or maybe they were not, but I rather feel that you are a friend I could call upon if I ever needed help," Kimbrough is reported saying.

"Certainly, John," Higgins replied. "What can I do for you. Just ask it and if it is in my power I'll do it."

"Well, then," Jarrin' Jawn answered. "You don't seem to be too busy, so suppose you block out that big end for me on this next play for I want to go around that direction."

Jimmie didn't help John out, but just the same John did go in that direction for a nice gain.

Check back through your files and see if you can find the last

Cross-Country Meet To Be Held At Dallas Friday

Cadets arriving in Dallas Friday before 4 p.m. will have an opportunity to witness a cross country run between the S.M.U. Mustangs and the Texas Aggies. This contest promises to be just as thrilling and exciting as the football game between the two clubs the following day.

Although the Aggies lost their initial game to Abilene Christian 23-32 last Thursday Coach Frank Anderson still has plenty of confidence in his tracksters. He regards the Christian's team as one of the best in the Southwest and believes his boys gave them a good run for their money.

Members of the team making the trip to Dallas include the following: Laney and Wilmeth, co-captains, Mayer, Clarke, Owens, and McLamore.

All of the men mentioned above have proved that they can run with the best of the crop and will be all ready to go next Friday.

NMMI Defeats Aggie Poloists On Jackson Field Sunday

New Mexico Military Institute handed Texas Aggie Poloists their first defeat of the season on Jackson Field when they dropped A. & M. to the tune of 11 to 5. New Mexico had the best team to appear at Aggiefield in several seasons and their expert handling of the ball left little to be desired.

"Ski" Van Tensky, number four for N.M.M.I., was shaken up in a spill and was knocked unconscious by the ball later in the game but he remounted and accounted for two of his team's goals.

Porter King of New Mexico was high scorer of the tilt with three goals, while Monk Jewell, Carrick Harris, Stokes, and Van Tensky each got credit for two markers.

For A. & M. Bill Braid lifted two over and Norris McGowan, Walter Hart, and Carl Maloney scored singles. Maloney rode in the number two position with all the skill of a veteran.

Lineups:
Texas A. & M. Position NMMI
McGowan 1 Jewell
Maloney 2 Harriss
Braid 3 Van Tensky
McDonald 4 King
Officials: Lt. Col. Wing, referee, Captain Elwood umpire.

time a Southwest Conference team won a game without completing a forward pass.

Rice did it against Texas two weeks ago. They threw three—only 3—passes, completed none.

What happened last week in the A. & I. game, we couldn't say.

Colonel - Mayor Anderson's cross country boys will pace with the S.M.U. team Friday afternoon in Dallas.

Last year the Aggies won the duo-meet with the Mustangs here at College Station.

On the Pony team is a transfer from Michigan State, Gibson, who has finished ahead of all Southwest runners and has paced equally with the Rideout twins.

More than 15,000 students daily use the 150 story business building at New York's City college, more than three times as many students as when the building was opened.

Forty members of the Marquette grid squad are one inch taller and 15 pounds heavier than they were as high school seniors.

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Intramurals

Ineligible Players Used By Two Organizations; 9 In Doghouse

By Bob Myers
It seems that two organizations out of the 57 on our campus thought that their ineligible players were so much better than the eligible ones that it warranted a very long shot to play them in intramural competition.

It is not the policy of the intramural department to look for such discrepancies as these, but neither is it their in-look them. Play-attention to over-ing an ineligible man is bad enough, but to play him under an assumed name is a deliberate attempt to defraud the opposing



Myers

team and win by "fair means or foul".

Not only did the two organizations who committed this breach of ethics have a forfeit marked up against their record, but none of the players on their teams received credit for a participation.

We hate to think that there are men on our campus who are so small as to pull a stunt like this even though we do have the customary two per cent. By a process of simple mathematics it seems that our lowly two has grown to approximately four per cent.

Since this is the first, and we hope the last, offense of its kind that has been called to our attention this year, the offenders' names and organizations are being with-

A & M Picked To Defeat SMU In Close Battle

By Paul B. Williamson
Championships will be decided this week-end in some of the national football circuits.

The three most important games will be Michigan vs. Minnesota, Texas Aggies vs. Southern Methodist, and Stanford vs. Washington. Picking the winner in just one of those games would be chore enough for a week. But, they're all playing.

So, the Williamson System picks Michigan to take Minnesota and thereby clinch the Big Ten title. Both are undefeated and untied, and are rated mighty close together. Michigan at 97.6 and Minnesota at 97.0.

And, we'll take Texas Aggies over the Mustangs of S.M.U. The Aggies have come up to this big test undefeated and untied—adding to the laurels gained as the Williamson national champions of 1939. The Mustangs are undefeated, and tied only by Pittsburg. This is the crucial game for the Southwestern conference title. If the Aggies are going to fall this season, here's where they'd better watch carefully.

The undefeated and untied Indians of Stanford are the Williamson favorite to defeat the Washington Huskies, beaten only by Minnesota's powerful Gophers this season. It'll be a mighty close game.

Some other big games that will be close are: Columbia over Wisconsin; Fordham over Purdue; Michigan State over Indiana, probably against most forecasts;

FOOTBALL PREDICTIONS

Thursday, November 7
Home Team WR Visiting Team WR
N-KILGORE JC 67.0 Lon Morris

Friday, November 8
DENTON THR 76.0 Austin 66.4
N-Loyola, Calif. 82.7 H'DIN SIM'S 83.5
N-Texas A&I 85.7 S. F. Austin 87.3

Saturday, November 9
Sou Meth 95.3 TEXAS A&M 98.7
Arkansas 87.1 RICE 88.8
TEXAS 88.0 Baylor 86.8
N-ABILENE C 73.2 Daniel Baker 60.1
ALABAMA 93.6 Tulane 89.4
AUBURN 89.8 Clemson 88.6
Holy Cross 83.7 Mississippi 91.5
Indiana 88.6 MICH ST 88.8
IOWA STATE 80.1 Drake 76.1
Louisiana 86.4 MISS ST 92.0
Manhattan 83.7 MARQUETTE 84.6
Minnesota 97.0 MICHIGAN 97.6
NOR-WESTN 96.2 Illinois 85.8
OKLA A&M 86.7 Washburn 72.7
STANFORD 96.4 Washington 95.0
TEMPLE 87.5 Villanova 85.9
TULSA 92.4 Catholic U 84.7
Navy 91.8 NOTRE D 96.6

Sunday, November 10
ST MARY, Cal 93.2 Duquesne 86.3
Monday, November 11
TEXAS TECH 89.6 Centenary 78.4

A&M Enters Game With SMU Behind 17 Victories

The unbeaten Texas Aggies who have lashed 17 straight victims with power and passing, storm up to the cross roads next Saturday with a possible conference crown at stake. Standing undefeated and waiting with a knockout punch is Southern Methodist. This is to be the battle of the Southwest, and along with the Michigan-Minnesota duel, rates as the Nation's number one grid attraction.

A year ago, on a rain-swept Kyle Field, the Aggies battered out a 6 to 2 triumph over the Mustangs. There are many who believe that S.M.U. could have won that game with a little luck.

Next Saturday, it will be Jarrin' John Kimbrough, the Aggies' great All American fullback, and his gang of senior veterans against the Mustang's Presto Johnson, a great runner, and by no means slack punter. The S.M.U. tricksters are also headed by John Clement, expert passer.

Statistically, the Aggies are greater. The Aggies have made few mistakes this season. It is generally conceded if any one team of the conference is to upset the Aggies, S.M.U. will be the team. The Mustangs, however, haven't the seasoning power boasted by

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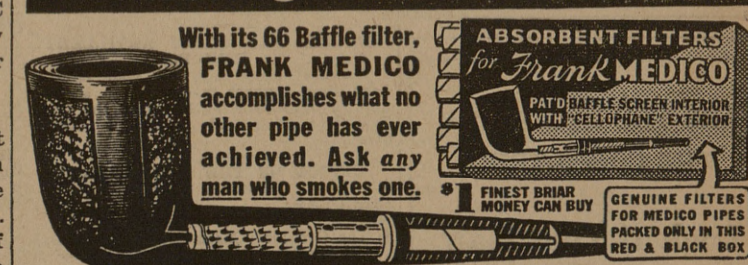
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