

Varsity Takes Monday Off Before Preparing For Thanksgiving Meet

The Texas Aggies went back to work Tuesday after taking Monday off following their victory over Rice Saturday and set about getting ready for their final game of the Southwest Conference season against the Texas Longhorns in Austin, Thursday, Nov. 28.

Backfield Coach Marty Karow scouted the Steers for the past two weeks and brought back the not surprising news that the Longhorns will be tough anywhere let alone on Memorial Field in Austin where the Aggies have never won a ball game. "I believe that they have been going on all season and just waiting for their game with us", Marty said. "They have looked great against some teams, according to what I have read, and they have shown me that they have more than they used on the field in the past two weeks. Don't take it for granted that the Aggies are a cinch to win."

Marty went on to compare the season records of the two teams to show what he meant. "All right", he said, "so they lost to Rice and we beat the same team, but just remember that we have to play them in Austin and only three A. & M. teams have won there since 1894. (A. & M. won in 1902, 1909 and 1922). Would you bet on a horse

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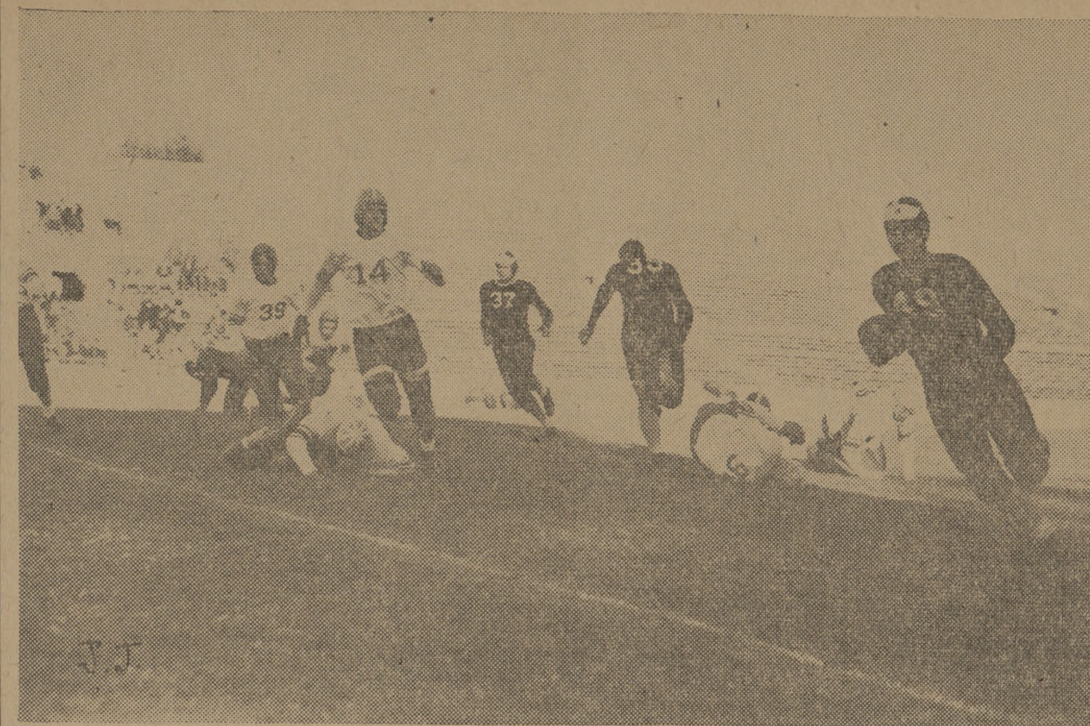
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QUARTER BACK CLUB

A. & M. and the Rice Owls tangle again tonight as the Quarter Back club offers the game pictures in Guion Hall tonight after yell practice. The picture will start immediately after yell practice.

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Around End---



Leo Daniels (49) is here shown skirting end against the Rice Slimes last week. He will lead the Fish this afternoon in Austin when they tangle with the University Shorthorns. Other Aggie Freshmen in the picture are Ellis Hollis (37), and Dennis Andricks (39). On the ground are two Slimes blocked out by a fourth fish behind them.

H.O. 'HUB' JOHNSON
BATTALION SPORTS EDITOR

Writer To Serve On All-American Board; Bonfire & Dance Moved To Tuesday Night

Your writer has been asked to help select the National Inter-collegiate Sports Writers Association All-American players for the year. Other Battalion sports writers who have been given this honor are Alton Queen, Sam Levine and "Jeep" Oates.

Joe Rott was named on the team in 1937 and Joe Boyd was selected last year. Dick Todd, Mar-

shall Robnett and John Kimbrough have also been recommended in the past but made less important squads.

Board members are asked not to nominate their own players in line-ups but to list the same as a group of candidates.

"After much unfavorable comment, the bonfire and dance dates have been changed from Wednesday night to Tuesday. The change was necessary due to the number of students who plan to leave for 'Forty Acres' right after their last class Wednesday.

Here's a question for all time books. Is the Aggie football team a machine?

Saturday, Tommie Vaughn went down in a pile-up and failed to come up. Coach Homer Norton after pleading with the firey center decided to let him stay. For thirty minutes he played the same type of football that Vaughn has always played. Sunday morning he was told that the Aggies had won—he had played out of his head for the whole first half but as many say—it was not over his head. He played one of the best games against the Rice Owls. Is he one of the nuts of the Aggie machine?

Statistics show two Aggies in the top seven ball carriers of the Southwest Conference. Marion Pugh is in fourth place with an average of 4.1 yards per try. John Kimbrough has set an average of 3.63 yards per carry. In the top seven are three Baylor Bears, one S.M.U. player, and a Rice Owl, yet John has carried nearly as many times as all three Bears. Are these the drivers of the Aggie machine?

The fly wheels are played by Pugh and Bill Henderson with Jim Thomason and Jim Sterling.

The passing attack has added many yards to the books when the ground way was hard. Pugh and Jeffrey send the skin into the air ways with Bill Henderson, Jim Thomason and Jim Sterling on the other end. Dookie has an average of .583 per cent and has ac-

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Aggie Fish to Test Bible Plan On Texas' Memorial Stadium Today

Woolverton And Daniels To Lead Freshman Attack

Memorial Stadium in Austin will be the scene of a Thanksgiving Day football clash this afternoon when the freshmen teams of Texas A. & M. and Texas University tangle in their annual prelude to that traditional game on November 28th. Both clubs, undefeated and untied, boast similar power and ability which sets the game up as a climax of freshman football for 1940.

A. & M. vanquished Rice by the heavy score of 26 to 7, and the Owlets fell before the Shorthorns 19 to 0. Both teams dropped Allen Academy handily and today a battle is expected to find the air around Austin filled with pigskins and cleated athletes.

Leo Daniels, looking like Aggie immortal Dick Todd who has been burning up the professional leagues this year, does wonders in a broken field and he couples with "Wolf" Woolverton to give the Aggie fans many happy memories.

Still trying to make a success out of a system called "the Bible Plan," Texas will send a combination of orange-clad players against A. & M. that should make those junior editions of the National Champions hustle and rustle in an effort to stem a Shorthorn stampede. A. & M. can move around on their own, however, and the tilt will be a test between two aggregations that have equal chances for victory.



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Intramurals

Hq Signal Corps Is First Team In Class A Basketball Semi-Finals

By Bob Myers

Managers are reminded that entry cards for class A water polo and class B Ping Pong must be turned in by 6:00 p.m. Friday.

Class A Basketball is fast coming to a close with Headquarters Signal Corps being the first team to reach the semi-final bracket. In their game with 5th Corps Headquarters Tuesday night, they only had one point on their side of the score card at the half way mark and came back in the second half to chalk up sixteen points behind the accurate shooting of Schram to run away with the game 17-5.

Another fast moving, hard-fought basketball game between 3rd Headquarters Field Artillery and H Field Artillery saw the 3rd Hq. team rally in the fourth quarter behind the ball hustling of Francis and shooting of Sabins to come out on the long end of a 24-19 score. This game was the league playoff and placed the winners in quarter final play.

- FORFEIT DOGHOUSE**
- 2nd Corps Headquarters
 - 3rd Corps Headquarters
 - 4th Corps Headquarters
 - C Infantry
 - D Coast Artillery
 - M Infantry

E Infantry was another team that trailed at the half way only to rally and come out victorious. B Signal Corps led 7-4 at the half but couldn't get going in the sec-

Thursday, November 21 — New Thanksgiving Day

Home Team	WR.	Visiting Team	WR
Denver	81.3	COLORADO	83.9
FORDHAM	82.5	Arkansas	85.4
MISSOURI	87.0	Kansas	87.1
SAM HOUSTON	76.7	Stephen F. Austin	67.3
UTAH	81.7	Idaho	77.8
WASHBURN	72.7	St. Benedict	69.2
Schreiner	64.6	KILGORE	73.4

Consolidated High Prepares Grid Team For Marquez Struggle

By Dub Oxford

In reach of the highest stakes an A. & M. Consolidated Tiger team has ever sought, the Tigers were hard at work this week preparing for their District 26-B championship battle with the Marquee Yellow Jackets at Forest Field tomorrow night at 7:45.

The Tigers will face the hardest ball club they have ever run up against, and must stop the best offense they have faced all year in order to gain district honors.

Last Friday, Marquee crushed Centerville 39-0 while the Tigers beat Centerville 40-0. This tends to show that the Tigers have very little edge over the Yellow Jackets.

This is the first time that the Tigers have ever approached a title since their beginning of interscholastic football five years ago.

Fitz, of Marquee, is high score man of the district, while it is believed that Todd of the Tigers would have been high tally man if he had not broken his leg at the first of the season.

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Southwest Conference Football Statistics (Through Games of Nov. 16)

(Compiled by E. C. Oates, Texas A. & M., from statistical summaries submitted by team representatives.)

Games—	A&M	Opp	Ark	Opp	Bay	Opp	TCU	Opp	Tex	Opp	SMU	Opp	Rice	Opp
First Downs	94	77	88	79	72	86	74	88	90	75	47	80	61	
Net Gains Rushing	1256	296	711	905	1050	851	911	1072	1178	875	730	625	1193	795
Net Gains Fwd. Pass.	969	811	890	680	508	973	735	872	930	918	889	556	354	598
Net Gains R. & P.	2225	1107	1601	1585	1568	1624	1696	1744	2108	1793	1619	1181	1547	1903
Fwd. Pass Att.	140	152	174	142	119	179	159	149	156	175	148	98	84	118
Fwd. Pass Comp.	71	69	57	64	42	72	73	55	75	75	69	33	24	41
% Completed	.507	.454	.328	.451	.353	.402	.459	.369	.481	.429	.466	.337	.286	.347
Own Fwd. Pass Intep.	11	19	23	14	15	14	13	17	13	25	15	11	10	13
Avg. Punt	37	36	33	35	35	34	38	36	37	36	36	36	35	35
Yds. Lost Pen.	442	285	273	445	355	294	319	435	367	285	220	313	337	319