

ON KYLE FIELD

With Mike Haikin

Result of Two Week's Workout Will Show Up In Sam Houston Tilt; Guards and Backs Shine

The Aggies have now been practicing and scrimmaging over two weeks, and the average cadet fan probably asks this question, "What is the result of the many hours spent by Coach Homer Norton and his staff on the gridsters?" one result is obvious. The players have gained some experience that they didn't have before. What that experience will do will be answered this Saturday in the Sam Houston game. If the Ags run over the Bearkats, they will be very hard to handle. However, should they just edge out a victory or be upset, the cadets will be just another team.

In the three big scrimmages that the Aggies have had, one thing that has brought smiles to Coach Homer Norton is the work of the guards, Les Richardson and Roy Bueck, ably supported by Ray Mulhollan and Felix Bueck. Les has been especially brilliant, blocking at least one punt in every scrimmage. His blocked punt last Saturday resulted in a touchdown for the Varsity. Both the Bueck brothers have been going great guns, as has Mulhollan even though he is some 10 pounds under weight. If these boys continue their consistent work, Norton's worries about the guard posts will be over.

Orchids to Leo Daniels and Cullen Rogers for their splendid exhibition last Saturday afternoon. They really put on a swell show for home folks. This writer has

been sold on Leo since last year, but Saturday's exhibition clinched it. His passing stood out like a sore thumb, and that 65 yard quick-kick wasn't any fluke either. As for Cullen (Little Slick to you), the more he carried the ball, the more this writer thought of his bud, Slick Rogers, who carried the mail here in '36, '37, and '38. His 53 yard pass to Simmons was a beauty, and his running and signal-calling was well above par.

Before we say anything else, let's give Coaches Charlie DeWare and Manning Smith's freshmen team a pat on the back. Even though the Varsity outclassed them vastly they kept fighting all the time for every inch of ground. They showed a lot of promise, and indicated they will be more than ready for the season's opener. And don't think they haven't any stars, because they do. This boy Otto Payne, fullback from Waco, is mighty good as are J. N. Trotter, big aggressive end and George Wilde, tailback from Graham. Wilde's kicks averaged around 45 yards. Not bad for a freshman.

SPORTS SQUIBS FROM HERE AND THERE
Joe Routt and Less Cummings, former Aggie football greats, were around for the game Saturday... from what Joe says, it looks like the stork is due to visit him and the missus soon... Joe naturally hopes that it's a boy, and says he's going to start scrimmaging him early... Well, here's hoping Joe...

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Swimming Meet Rules Given By Adamson; Read 'Em Now

By Art Adamson
Aggie Swimming Coach
With the start of freshman intramural swimming comes many questions as to the various rules in conducting a swimming meet. This article is written with the idea of helping the swimmers to understand what will be required of them.

- The program and order of events is as follows:
1. The medley relay, in which three men make up a team. The first man swims breaststroke; the second man, backstroke; and the third man, freestyle. Each member of the team swims forty yards across the pool and returns.
 2. The forty-yard freestyle.
 3. The forty-yard backstroke.
 4. The forty-yard breaststroke.
 5. The four-man freestyle relay (four men on each team), in which each man swims forty yards.
- This information is given in order to cut down disqualifications. In relay events each man on a team is responsible for seeing that he does not leave the edge of the pool before his teammate has touched the side of the pool at the finish of his lap. In other words, the swimmer who is about to leave, in order to swim his lap, must be in contact with the side of the pool when his teammate touches.

Races will be started with each swimmer standing back from the edge of the pool about a foot. At the start, the swimmers will step forward to the edge of the pool. When the starter sees that all of the swimmers are standing on the edge and that everyone is on balance, he will give the signal to start the race by blowing a whistle.

In all races which call for the use of the backstroke, the swimmer will start in the water with his back in the direction in which he intends to swim. Throughout a backstroke race the swimmer must be on his back; this means

that when he touches the side of the pool on making a turn or at the finish of a race he must be on his back, and also when he makes his push-off at his turn he must be on his back.

Few disqualifications occur in intramural swimming except in the backstroke event in which disqualifications come thick and fast. The breaststroke is one of the oldest and simplest of strokes; but the rules as to how it should be done are very strict. This is because the poorer swimmers can often get more speed by doing the breaststroke wrong than he can by doing it right.

An outline of the rules for the breaststroke follows:

1. The shoulders of the swimmer must be at right angles to his line of progress.
2. His shoulders must be level in the water.
3. Both arms must make identical movements at the same time. When making a turn or finishing a race both hands must touch the side of the pool together.
4. On the kick the legs must be drawn up and kept at the same level in the water; the legs are thrust back-and-out together in a circular movement; the water engaged with the sole of the foot. Both legs must make the same identical movement and there must be no suggestion of an up-and-down motion in the kick.

In freestyle races the swimmer may use any type of stroke he wishes, except in the freestyle leg of the medley race where the rules call for a stroke other than backstroke or breaststroke.

Another way that disqualifications occur is the contestant swimming in a crooked line and interfering with a competing swimmer.

A new rule has been added to the swimming rules this year. It bars a man on a particular team from swimming in more than two events.

Cadet Gridsters Work on Bearkat Plays; Daniels and Les Richardson Star Saturday

Ladies Riding Classes Open To All Girls Over 17

Children's Classes to Start Thursday; Will be Held At Stables Two Times Weekly

Beginning Monday, September 22, there will be Ladies Riding classes and these classes are open to any lady over seventeen years and who lives in the vicinity of Bryan or College Station. These classes will meet three times a week: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and the tentative set time is 8 a.m. during warm weather, and may be changed to any time convenient to the whole class.

There will be classes for both beginners and advanced students. The present program calls for riding instructions for beginners. The instructions will be under the supervision of Lieut. W. G. North and Sergeant Ernest Seeger of the Cavalry and will be held at the Cavalry stables.

All ladies interested should call Mrs. T. A. Adcock at College or Sergeant Seeger at 4-7124 for arrangements. The cost of instruction is \$10 per semester to cover care and saddling of the horses. All proceeds from the classes will go to the Polo team as its principal source of financial support.

Children's riding classes will begin Thursday, Sept. 25, at 4:00 p.m. and will be held twice a week. The meeting time for the children's classes will be Thursday at four and Saturday at 8 a.m. The children's classes are open to any boy or girl up to the age of seventeen years. These classes will also be held at the cavalry stables. There will be an officer in charge of the children's classes at all times to look after their welfare and the cost is \$5 per semester. Interested parties should contact Sergeant Seeger at the military department.

Cotton Williams And A. J. Mercer Shine at Pivot Post

The Texas Aggie football team went back to work earnestly in preparation yesterday afternoon for the Sam Houston State Teachers' College, who proved against Lamar Junior College last week that they will be a tough lot to handle.

Coach Homer Norton was all smiles concerning last Saturday's scrimmage which the Varsity won, 56-0. Especially was he pleased with the work of Leo Daniels, whose excellent passing work gave a rise to the Aggies' stock. The work of Leo Richardson was not overlooked either, and Norton has a lot of hope in that boy.

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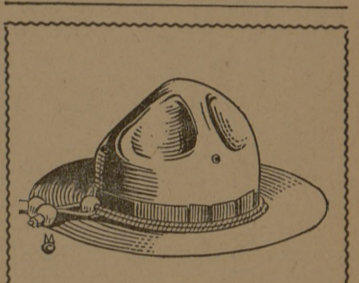
All in all, Coach Norton's Aggies flashed plenty of power and deception and indicated they would be tough to handle throughout the season. Their passing game worked perfect during the first half, with 14 out of 17 aeriels being completed. However, the Fish proved to be more cautious the next half, and held the Varsity to only one completion. The work of all backs was more than satisfactory. DeRace Moser, Tom Pickett, 'Bama Smith, Willie Zapalac, Andy Andricks, Marshall Spivey, Cullen Rogers and Jake Webster provided more than an ample amount of

thrills for the 7000 fans present. Webster, Zapalac, and Rogers proved they were able extra-point kickers when they all combined to account for 8 consecutive point after touchdowns.

Use Bearkat Plays

Meanwhile the Texas Aggies practiced on Sam Houston plays, with the Fish and B team running them off, and the A team attempting to stop them. Passing also was a main issue in the workout with Moser, Daniels, Rogers and Smith firing strikes to Bill Henderson, Jim Sterling, Boots Simmons and Harold Cowley.

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Williamson Picks Tennessee Vols As Nation's No 1 Team

By Paul B. Williamson
The Tennessee Vols demonstrated their power in the Southeastern Conference by defeating the Furman Purple Hurricanes by a score of 32 to 6. This victory was predicted by the Williamson System.

By picking V. P. I. over Catawba the System let itself open for plenty of "riding" from indignant fans and regional sports reporters. The System was vindicated, however, when V. P. I. beat Catawba 22-2.

Wake Forest lived up to our pre-season estimate by taking over Camp Davis 65-0.

The System received some hefty protests for being so conservative in forecasting a close game between Davidson and Rollins with (See WILLIAMSON, Page 4)

INTRAMURALS By DUB OXFORD

Class	Date	Class	Date
Class A Basketball	Sept. 29	Class B Touch Football	Sept. 30
Water Polo	Oct. 6	Swimming	Sept. 30
Tennis	Sept. 30	Basketball	Oct. 6

On Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. Coach Art Adamson will demonstrate all strokes used in intramural swim meets. Also at this meeting in the pool, Coach Adamson will talk on the rules of an intramural swim meet.

This afternoon at 5:00 p. m. in the intramural office, there will be a meeting of all sophomores who are interested in being an intramural departmental manager. Letters have been sent out by Mr. Penberthy and sophomores who are interested and did not receive a letter are also asked to come by the intramural office at the designated time.

The success of the program as it now exists depends a great deal on the sophomore managers, and eventually the three senior managers are picked from the sophomores.

Close contact with the intramural program offers an unequalled opportunity of widening acquaintances and friendships; covering the entire corps, and excellent leadership training through handling hundreds of cadets in their recreation.

The intramural department invites all sophomores who may be interested in the program to attend the meeting and hear a more complete discussion of the managerial setup.

Fellows here is your chance to get in on some learning... learning something and having fun while you are doing it. Every person needs some extra-curricular activity, and I know of no better way to spend your spare time. So drop around and see Mr. Penny.

The annual intramural banquet has been set for Thursday, September 25, so please keep that date open. The banquet is to be held for the Athletic and Recreation officer of each organization, and his assistant. The intramural banquets have always been an event that fellows talk about for months later and Mr. Penny has promised that this one will be better than all the rest. So let's get ready for that feed!

will also be given for this meeting. All organizations will benefit by having their fish attend these meetings.

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