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Fish Meet Ramblers on Kyle Field Monday

Starting Line Averages 196 lbs, Backfield at 180

By Dub Oxford
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Shifting an 80 man squad to an 11 man group has been a hard job, but Coaches Manning and Smith and Charlie DeWare have done the seemingly impossible. The Aggie Fish will meet the Allen Academy Ramblers for their annual tilt Monday afternoon at 2:30. The affair will be staged on Kyle Field and a large attendance by the freshmen is expected.

Five Members Back

Allen Academy has only five members of their last year's team back, but they have a large group of high school stars on hand to work with. At present, Coach Choc Sanders is hard at work with his Ramblers, trying to whip them into shape so that they will be in the best possible condition for the Aggie Fish-Allen Rambler game. The Allen team started practice only last Saturday, and the Aggie Fish will have much more practice time as an edge on the Ramblers. In last year's game, the Fish beat the Ramblers by a score of 18-0.

Coaches Smith and DeWare have spent many an hour worrying over the Fish squad, and one of their big problems has been the segregation of the many men out for a spot on the team into their proper places. This is not the largest Fish squad that has ever come out, because there was some 200 players on the 1927 Fish team, but this group of freshmen seem to be one of the most capable squads that has been in uniform in a long time.

Average 196 Pounds

The Aggie Fish team that takes on the Allen Ramblers Monday afternoon will average 196 pounds in the line and the backfield weights tally up to an 180 pound average. Most of the men on the starting lineup have played on an All-Star team somewhere, which is an asset to the Fish team.

Starting Lineup

Here is the probable Freshman starting lineup for Monday's game: J. N. Trotter, left end; Ben Stout, right end; James Cody, right guard; John Knight, center; Johnny Davis, left guard; Arvel Johnson, left tackle; Tom Coers, left end. The backfield men are: L. W. Hartzog, Barney Welch, Otto Payne, and Jennings Anderson.

We're opening with Baylor, and they'll chase us off the field. Those boys are really tough . . . Genial Frank had forgotten this promptly when he was elected head coach at Baylor to succeed Morley Jennings. Kimbrough greeted his friends with the comment: "Oh, my gosh. What did I do to deserve this? We're opening with Hardin-Simmons, and they'll murder us. Those boys are really tough" . . . Just goes to show that a coach laments for nothing each year.

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Much Depends on Him Today



Marshall Spivey

His quarterbacking and signal-calling will have plenty to say as to the outcome of the game this afternoon.

Williamson Picks Texas Aggies In Easy Win Over Sam Houston Teachers

By Paul B. Williamson

It's a question of whether Michigan vs. Michigan State, or Tulane vs. Boston College is the biggest game, and who will win. Against the narrow differences in ratings, we'll take Michigan State and Tulane. Wow!

Baylor should win over Hardin-Simmons, but not in a walk.

Texas should have no trouble with Colorado U.

The Aggies should walk over Sam Houston State.

We didn't say so much about those Christians of T. C. U. in our advance story. We pick Tulsa to win the Missouri Valley Conference title. What to do when Tulsa plays T. C. U. this week? Okey T. C. U.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27

ALABAMA	Southwestern Institute
AMHERST	Bates
ARKANSAS	Central Oklahoma
BROWN	Wesley U.
BAYLOR	Hardin-Simmons
CLEMSON	Va. Military Inst.
CORNELL COLLEGE	James Milliken
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COLORADO COLLEGE	Regis
COLGATE	St. Lawrence
Colorado U.	TEXAS
DARTMOUTH	Norwick
DUKE	Wake Forest
EMPORIA THRS.	Weatherford Thrs.
FRESNO STATE	WEST TEXAS
GEO. WASHINGTON U.	Mt. St. Mary
Indiana	DETROIT U.
IOWA U.	Drake
KANSAS STATE	Ft. Hays St.
Louisiana College	MISSISSIPPI COL.
L. S. U.	Holy Cross College
MARYLAND U.	Hampden-Sydney
Michigan	MICHIGAN STATE
MISSISSIPPI STATE	Florida

Gridiron Fans to Get View at New Football Rules This Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fan will get their chance this afternoon to get a view at the three different rules inserted by the Football Association last winter.

Here's the changes in this year's gridiron rules:

1. A coach may substitute any particular player more than once in any quarter of the game.

2. A passer does not have to be 5 yards back of the line of scrimmage to throw the ball. He can toss the pigskin right from the line of scrimmage if he desires.

3. When a ball is passed in the end zone on fourth down, it does not go on the 20 yard line as has been the case heretofore. Instead, the ball is placed from the point it originated. For example, if the ball is on the 5 yard line, and the offensive team incompletes a pass on fourth down, the ball goes back to the 5 instead of the 20.

Tradition of "Twelfth Man" Dates Back in the Early '20's

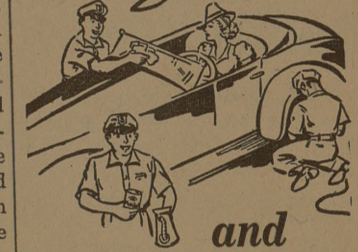
By Jerry Gleason
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Last week, the value and spirit of the "Twelfth Man" was once again proven as Coach Norton made an urgent request to the cadet corps for men to fill the position of center on the football team. Shortly after he had made this request by way of the two public address systems in the dining halls he found himself faced by several potential centers, among them, Herbert Skidmore, center for the Longview High School state champions for 1937. Once again the "Twelfth Man" had responded!

The tradition of the "Twelfth Man" began in 1922 when Coach Bible was here at A. & M. He found himself faced with a problem similar to that which faced Coach Norton last week. The Aggies were playing Centre College a post season game in Dallas and the team was overly crowded with crippled players. Coach Bible thought that the might need another back so he sent into the cadet stands for a player and E.

King Gill, now a practicing physician in Corpus Christi responded. According to all available records, Gill did not play that day but he was suited up and ready. Ever since that day, the Aggies have stood in the stands at all football games ready to suit up should the coach find it necessary to call on them.

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Picking All SW Conference Teams to Come Out on Top Today; Freshmen Play Monday

Six of the seven Southwest Conference football teams open their schedule this afternoon, with all but the Texas Longhorns playing in their own backyard. Today's results will have plenty of bearing on the status of the teams and will clear up many problems concerning strength and ability. So without any more ado, we will proceed to stick our neck out to the nearest block, and become one of the unfortunate prognosticators who attempt to predict the outcome of football games.

A. & M. - SAM HOUSTON—The Aggies have been working hard for this game, and regard it as a tough affair. Puny Wilson's boys looked good last week against Lamar, but are altogether out of their class when they play in the Southwest Conference. The Aggies, with plenty to spare. The score? 27-7.

TEXAS - COLORADO U.—The Colorado Buffs have the advantage of playing in their own backyard, and with the Longhorns not in top shape may make a game of it. However, Dana X. Bible's boys should come out on top, say, by a 14-0 count.

T. C. U. - TULSA—This one should prove to be a whale of a game. The Hurricanes are the class of the Missouri Valley, and could well prove to be a stumbling block for the Frogs. However, the games is being played in Fort Worth, and in Cowtown those Frogs are really tough. We'll pick the

Frogs by a whisker, 13-10. Watch for a possible tie here!

BAYLOR - HARDIN-SIMMONS—Coach Frank Kimbrough makes his debut in Waco this afternoon, and nothing would please him more than to drub his former alma-mater. The Cowboys showed plenty of power last week against Texas Wesleyan, and may prove a tough nut to crack. However, we believe Jack Wilson will break loose at least twice, and put the Bears out in front, 13-7.

S. M. U. - DENTON TEACHERS—Denton gave the Mustangs a fit last year, but should find Maty Bell's gridsters prepared for any surprise this time. S. M. U. should take this one without any trouble, 20-0.

ARKANSAS-CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TEACHERS—The Teachers are simply out of their class. This will give Coach Fred Thomsen a chance to see different combinations. Should go to the Razorbacks, 33-0.

On Kyle Field Monday afternoon, another Aggie team makes its debut before the homefolks when Coach Charlie DeWare and Manning Smith's Fish team meet the Allen Academy Ramblers at 2:30. The freshmen have been working as hard as the Varsity and deserve some recognition. So how about it, Army? Let's all turn out en masse to Kyle Field at 2:30 Monday afternoon and give those Fish gridsters all the support they so richly deserve.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Michigan-Michigan State Game Is Headliner

Michigan vs. Michigan State, Tulane-Boston College, and Minnesota-Washington are the biggest games of the week . . . We'll try forecasting these tilts when we learn a bit about the particular teams . . . Here's a good one on Frank Kimbrough, genial coach

of the Baylor Bears, coming from Charlie Burton's column in the Dallas News . . . Last February Hardin-Simmons scheduled what was then the first game of the season with the Baylor Bears . . . "Oh, my gosh," commented Kimbrough, "What did I do to deserve this?"

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