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Aggies Defend Tradition Against Longhorns Today

These Men to Play Last Conference Game Today



TWO GREAT TEAMS COME TOGETHER TODAY ON KYLE FIELD. THE TEXAS AGGIES, WINNERS OF EIGHT STRAIGHT GAMES THIS SEASON AND ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL TEAMS OF THE NATION, MEET THE TEXAS LONGHORNS, RATED AS HAVING THE BEST ELEVEN THAT HAS COME OUT OF THE STATE INSTITUTION FOR QUITE A WHILE, DERACE MOSER WILL LEAD HIS TEAMMATES AGAINST PETE LAYDEN, JACK CRAIN, AND THE REST OF THE LONGHORN SQUAD!!!



BRING ON THOSE LONGHORNS!!!
PETER CANTU

Cadets Expect to Let Loose With Aerial Attack

Longhorns Pin All Hopes On Crain And Layden; Gates Will Open at Noon Today

By Mike Haikin
Battalion Sports Editor

The lid is off!

For one whole year Coach Homer Norton's Texas Aggies have waited for the day when they could tangle with the Texas Longhorns, and today's the day.

Before 40,000 frenzied fans, some of whom have been on the campus three or four days, the Aggies will clash with Coach Dana X. Bible's polished team this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Gates will be open at noon, and patrons are urged to come in as soon as possible in order to avoid the rush.

Only T U In The Way

Going through a schedule of nine games, the Aggies have been undefeated and untied and have gained the honor of conference champions. Only Texas university stays in the way of an undefeated conference season, and the Aggies are ever determined to jump that hurdle.

To accomplish this feat Coach Norton has in Derace Moser one of the most dangerous players in the Southwest Conference. As accurate a passer as they have in the league, Moser has also gained himself the recognition of being one of the deadliest punters in the conference. It may be remembered that it was solely on his kicking that the Aggies defeated S. M. U. 21-10, after trailing at halftime, 10-7. Moser suffered a slight injury in that game, but is reported to be in top shape for today's tilt. With the triple-threat Stephenville star in top shape the Aggies are certain to open up their famed "aerial circus" full blast. The combination of Moser and Spivey has clicked throughout the whole year and is expected to hold more than water this afternoon. Should Spivey be covered and watched, there is still Bill Henderson, one of the greatest pass snagging ends in the nation. Cullen Rogers, only second to Jack Crain in scoring, Jim Sterling, sensational blocking and pass receiving end, and Boots Simmons, understudy for Henderson.

Maples for Richardson
As for the Aggie forward wall, which has one of the best defensive (See FOOTBALL, Page 6)

Game Today Is Dedicated to Men In Armed Services

Ceremonies to Begin At 1:45 on Kyle Field, Governor of Texas Speaks

Dedication ceremonies in honor of all men from A. & M. and Texas university who are in the armed services will begin today at 1:45 on Kyle Field.

The program will begin with the massed colors of the regiments of A. & M. and the two navel R.O.T.C. units of Texas university marching to the north goal line of the field.

The Texas university band will play while this group marches the length of the field and forms a semi-circle under the scoreboard. Immediately after the colors pass the Governor's box the Governor's party will follow and take their places in the semi-circle.

The Governor's party will consist of Coke Stevenson, Colonel Maurice Welty, Cadet Colonel Tom Gillis and Fred Nieman, president of the University student body.

Following this group will be Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of Texas university; Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. & M.; F. M. Law, president of the A. & M. Board of Directors; and Leslie Waggoner, president of the Board of Regents at Texas university.

College Furnishes General Plan To Handle Thousands Who Come To Game

In order to provide facilities for handling the thousands of visitors who will be here for the game today the college has arranged a general plan as follows:

Meals

Meals will be served at both dining halls to students, guests of students and visitors. Meals will be served from eleven o'clock until two o'clock and there will be no meal formation. Visitors will be charged 35 cents in order to cover the expense caused by the unusually large crowd.

Information Booths

An information booth will be located in front of the Assembly hall and are equipped with a telephone directory, student directory and other printed material that will be helpful to visitors. Information booths are located at the East and West gates and have the same information as the one in front of the Assembly hall.

Headquarters for Visitors

The Assembly hall will serve as the headquarters for the University visitors. Signs have been erected to guide visitors to the headquarters.

Former A. & M. Students' Headquarters

Ex-students of A. & M. will have headquarters in the old Y. M. C. A. all day today. A registration desk will be maintained in connection with the information desk.

Lounges and Wash Rooms

Wash rooms for women have been designated as follows:

1. First three ramps of Law hall
 2. First three ramps of Puryear hall
 3. Y. M. C. A.
 4. Kiess Lounge
 5. Y.M.C.A. Annex (both sides)
 6. Academic Building
 7. Gymnasium and Athletic Field.
- Arrangements have been made for maids to be in attendance at Law and Puryear halls.

Drinking Water

Keys of drinking water are distributed throughout the campus and will be maintained by the Buildings and College Utilities department.

First Aid Station

A first aid station is established near the stadium on Clark street. This street is directly in front of the entrance to the stadium.

Parking Areas

Visitors will be allowed free parking in all the parking areas on the campus. Signs have been erected to guide drivers to the parking lots, and mounted guards have been provided to supervise the parking.

In case of rain the B. & C. U. department will provide trucks, tractors and operators to pull visitors' cars out of the mud.

Check Rooms

Check rooms have been located at the Y. M. C. A. and the Assembly hall. There will be a charge of 10 cents for each article that is checked.

Annual Elephant Walk Takes Place This Morning at 9

One of the events long awaited by the seniors is the Annual Elephant Walk which will be held this morning. Symbolizing that their usefulness to the football team is coming to an end, the Seniors will lay aside their dignity and pull their shirttails out and do the Elephant Walk to the mournful playing of a piccolo and a bass horn.

The seniors will form a long line that will zig-zag across military walk in the fashion of the dying elephant when he goes to his death. The seniors will form a long line, one behind another, placing their hands on one another's hips and will zig-zag up and down the military walk.

It does not make any difference whether the senior is senior only in the number of years having been at A. & M., or whether he is cadet colonel, he will take part in the Elephant Walk. Two members of the band will lead the Walk, playing a tune commonly known as the "Graveyard Song" and will go down Military Walk to Legett hall and back past Hart hall to Guion hall. Then it will return to the flag pole in front of the Academic building.

Eleven Lettermen Make Last Appearance On Kyle Field After Third SWC Victory

Out of 29 Starts Seniors Have Seen Only One Game Lost

By Mike Mann
Senior Sports Assistant

As everyone is eagerly looking forward to this afternoon's clash of the Texas Aggies and the Texas Longhorns, let us look back upon the football career of those eleven stouthearted Aggies who today will be playing their last game on Kyle Field for the Maroon and White.

In '38 they were members of the hard-working freshman squad who spent practically all of their time scrimmaging and very little time in actual games. They were the boys who took the hard knocks in scrimmages with the varsity—running plays of opposing teams so the varsity could devise ways of breaking up their opponents.

Little did those members of the freshman squad of '38 who were to continue as varsity players realize that they would make football history at A. & M. as it has never been made before. They dreamed of giving their all for the Maroon and White but none had the slightest idea that they would set one of the most brilliant records in the history of collegiate

football in the nation. The seniors who will be playing their last game on Kyle Field today, have heard the mournful strain of "Taps" only one time in their varsity careers. They have won 28 out of 29 games and have played in two post-season bowl games, both of which were victories for the Cadets.

When today's seniors were sophomore the Aggies met the Tulane Green Wave in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day, 1940, and defeated them 14 to 13. The 1939 Aggies were Southwest Conference Champions and the Nation's Number One team.

In 1940 the Cadet team tied the Southern Methodist Mustangs for the Southwest Conference crown and were invited to the Cotton Bowl. On New Year's Day, 1941, the Aggies defeated the Fordham Rams by a score of 13 to 12 in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

The seniors' last year in college football was heralded as a sour year by the majority of the sports scribes. However, the Texas Aggies proved to be one of the surprise teams of the nation and in eight games are undefeated and untied—one of the few remaining such teams in the country. The Cadets have piled up a total of

Two Bowl Games To Their Credit, Another is Possible

253 points to their opponents 23 and have proved to be one of the stingiest teams in the nations—being one of the leading defensive teams in college football.

A brief sketch is given of each of the eleven seniors who make their final appearance on Kyle Field today when the Cadets clash with the Texas Longhorns.

Roy Bucek of Schulenburg, Texas, plays a guard position and understudied All-America Marshall Robnett for the past two years. This year he has been a mainstay in the left side of the Maroon line. Despite Roy's large size, he is the fastest hurdler in the Southwest Conference and is fourth high nationally. During his time at A. & M. he has earned two varsity letters in both football and track in addition to winning a freshman numeral in each of the two sports. Bucek was voted the Most Valuable man on the track team of 1941 and is captain-elect of the 1942 cinder team.

Harold Cowley, who hails from Freer, Texas, has had the unfortunate (See SENIOR PLAYERS, Page 6)

Water on Wheels Is Latest Step In Modernizing the Team

Making its initial appearance at the game today will be the Aggies latest addition to the football team—the new maroon and white water wagon.

The new water carrier is a gift to the Aggies from the Duncan Coffee Company of Houston. It will be presented by Herschel Duncan, president of the company, and accepted by Coach Homer Norton in a brief ceremony preceding the game.

Students Benefited By Taking IQ Tests

In general, students are benefited rather than retarded by being informed of their mental ability test scores, research by Dean R. K. Compton of the general science division at South Dakota State college indicates.

Dr. Compton, who also heads the college psychology department, recently completed a survey involving 1,331 students from 27 different colleges.

Knowledge of the scores resulted in possible detrimental attitudes in only four to six per cent of the students tested.