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### Manning Smith Gives Aggies Stern Warning About Tech Raiders; Callahan Is Sparkplug

Manning Smith, Aggie backfield coach who scouted Texas Tech in their game last week brings home a stern warning that all will not be cream and honey for the Cadets in their clash with the Red Raiders Saturday afternoon on Kyle Field.

"Just because Tech is a smaller school than A.&M. is no reason at all that they should not win football games even against bigger schools," Smith said. The fact of the matter is, Tech will beat A.&M. if the Aggies play the kind of ball they did last week against L.S.U."

This corner certainly is not one to take Manning's warning unheeded by any means. I remember that, just a few days before the L.S.U. game, Smith gave Coach Norton and the Aggies as good a detailed outline of the Tiger team as could have been given. He warned the Cadets to be on the lookout for such backs as Alvin Dark, Suleer Harris and Jeff Burkett and those three were the same lads that ran our boys ragged.

But back to Texas Tech. Here is a speedy, well-coached and veteran team, which, although light, has enough scoring punch to beat many teams. Hard-hitting J. R. Callahan, a triple-threat ace and a fullback on the team, spearheads the Raider attack, and the way the 185-pound gridster totted the mail against West Texas Teachers last week, he is certain to be a definite threat against the Aggies.

"Callahan is as good a back as we have in the conference," Scout Smith commented, "and if we are not careful he is just the kind of boy to break loose for long gains."

Although their line averages between 185-190 pounds, Tech has some exceptional linemen that charge as hard as any other team. Captain Will Allbright and Doyle Carraway give the Raiders two of the best guards in their league. The former weighs 185 pounds but makes up his lack of weight in speed and more speed while the latter, a 190-pound gridster is the bulk of a sturdy Tech forward wall.

Flushed with great material from one end to the other and possessing a galaxy of speed and flashy backfield stars, Tech will field a team that is sure to be ready for the Aggies. Nothing would please Dell Morgan more than a victory for his team over the Cadets for it would bring the Raiders a step closer in their bid for a place in the Southwest Conference.

I'll say this. The Aggies will win Saturday because I believe they'll play the ball they're really capable of playing, but like Mike Smith puts it, "it won't be all cream and honey." Tech is tough, plenty tough and one wrong slip by Coach Norton's eleven and the score may be much different than anyone of us expects.

### Sports Squibs From Here and There; Cure And Maples Now Playing at Old Guard Post

Wayne Cure and Weldon Maples, who were switched to the tackle post are now back at their old positions at guard. Both will see plenty of action Saturday. Hank Foldberg has not been switched to tackle as reported by some quarters. He's still working at the end berth since wing replacements are not too plentiful. Ed Sturcken, converted full back who has been switched to tackle is looking great at that slot. Although he does have to learn the offensive and defensive plays, he's shown enough promise at blocking and tackling that Norton is considering to leave him as a fixture there. "Don't misunderstand me," Norton said, "Sturcken has great prospects as a back but like I said, I would even use Leo Daniels at tackle if it would solve our problem". Proof that the Aggie

spirit is still quite in existence was demonstrated Monday morning at one o'clock when the team arrived from L. S. U. Not even expecting any sort of welcome that early in the morning, imagine their surprise when the cadet corps, band and visitors echoed, "Good-bye to Texas," as the train pulled in. Coach Norton was very elated. "It's support like this that produces championship teams," he said. Baylor plays the Oklahoma Aggies Friday night at Stillwater and here's giving the bears the nod even after their recent drubbing by Hardin-Simmons. Also this corner will take the Cards over the Yanks in six games regardless of yesterday's outcome.

Fordham university is intensifying its program in Latin and Greek.

# Ag Blocking Shows Marked Improvement

## Gridsters Full Of Determination In Prep for Tech Tilt

With only two days remaining until their game with the powerful Red Raiders of Texas Tech, the Texas Aggie footballers are working overtime in an effort to prevent a repetition of last week's disastrous result. Prospects look a little brighter than they did the early part of the week, but the Aggies still have plenty of work ahead of them.

The greatest amount of stress in the practice sessions has been laid on offensive blocking, for it was in this department that the Aggies were so terribly weak on last week. Also receiving of plenty of attention was the tackling, as missed tackles were very much in evidence in the L.S.U. contest.

Main problem of the coaching staff, however, still remains the tackle situation. The tackle slot is still the question mark of the Aggie line, and unless this weak spot can be plugged, the Aggies are in for a rough time of it. The shift of Ed Sturcken is expected to greatly improve the situation, and Saturday's contest should be a tremendous improvement over the L.S.U. game.

Several of the Aggie players came out of the L.S.U. game with injuries, but all are improving, and should be in shape by game time Saturday. Jake Webster, Boots Simmons, Jim Montgomery, A. J. Mercer and Ed Ogden have all been nursing injuries this week, but most of them are rounding into shape nicely.

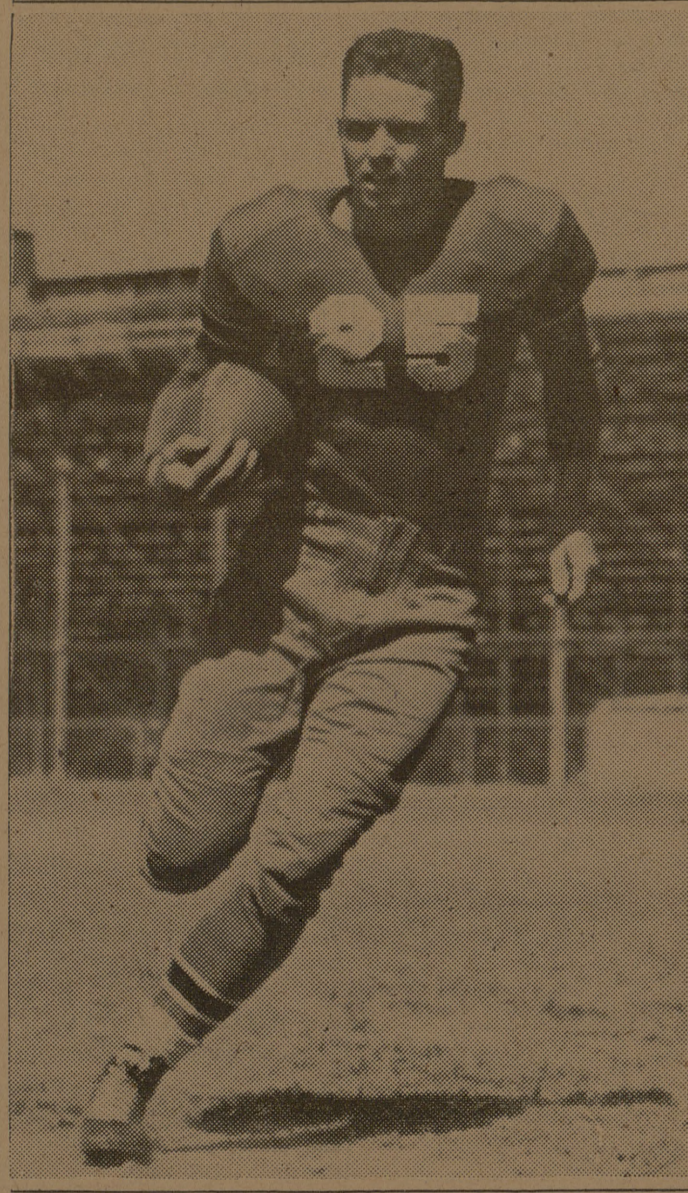
Another bright spot in the tackle situation is the return of Ben Stout to the lineup. Ben has been out with a bad knee, but is expected to be back in shape and ready to go by Saturday.

Tuesday's practice session was spent in a long drill on pass and punt blocking, with offensive pass patterns also being heavily stressed. The Aggies are pitching into their workouts with a grim determination, for the memory of last week's defeat is still fresh in their minds, and they intend to prove once and for all that it never should have happened.

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## Sparks Tech's Attack



JAMES ROSS CALLAHAN-LEFT HALFBACK.

## Williamson Picks Oklahoma Aggies Over Baylor Friday

The third week of the 1942 football season starts off Friday with a swell program of games. In one of the most important of Friday's games the system takes Oklahoma Aggies over Baylor. The Aggies looked impressive in tying Oklahoma 0-0 last Saturday and dropped their game to Hardin-Simmons 13-6. Denver should come out victor in their tilt with Kansas. Georgetown, which accidental-

ly is rated 32nd in the national standing right above Texas A. & M. should take the measure of Old Miss while Iowa State Teachers is picked over North Dakota State. V. M. I. after a close game will emerge winner over Temple. Some of these predictions maybe shokers to some fans but the System's prognostications were successful last week "against the line".

Leading games for Friday October 2.

Home Team	WR	Visiting Team	WR
Brig. Young	84.3	Wyoming	77.7
Creighton	80.0	Washington St. L.	77.2
Denver	84.3	Kansas	80.0
Drake	75.5	Grinnell	67.1
Georgetown U.	90.1	Mississippi	87.7
Hardin Simmons	89.0	Denton	75.5
La. Normal	76.0	Sam Houston	71.7
Oklahoma A. & M.	87.0	Baylor	86.9
Temple	86.7	V. M. I.	88.3
Howard-Payne	83.2	Commerce Teachers	70.2
Allbright	69.4	Mansfield	—

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		311 5
		315 3
		407 2

## Loupot's Trading Post

## INTRAMURAL HIGHLITES by Mike Mann

Entry cards for three Class A and three Class B Intramural sports have been set to the Recreational Officer of each organization on the campus. Basketball, Tennis, and Handball are the three

Class A sports now in the spotlight while the Class B sports are Basketball, Touch Football, and Volleyball. These entry cards must be filled out and returned to the Intramural office by Tuesday, October 6, in order to make an out-

fit eligible to play in the particular sport.

Spike White, Intramural Director, has indicated that some of the games will be scheduled at 5:15 p. m. and urges each manager to clearly indicate the days on which his organization will not be able to play at that hour. It is important that recreational officers show this on their entry cards since the Intramural department will not be able to grant postponements because of class schedules. An extra amount of time is being allowed for the officers to determine the availability of their men.

Freshmen, frogs, and others taking Intramurals for P. E. credit

must be registered for P. E. 102, section 508, in order to receive credit for their participation. Men who have not registered in the correct manner should do so at once through their respective deans.

Meetings on football and basketball rules are being held every afternoon at 6 this week for the men who are going to referee these events. Intramural Departmental managers are also invited to these meetings.

There will be a meeting of all Recreational Officers at 6 p. m., Tuesday, October 6, in the Civil Engineering Lecture room. All officers are urged to attend as several important matters will be discussed.

A tobacco plant that grows to tree size has been brought back from pre-historic eras and is growing in the botanical gardens of the University of California.

There's an alumnus of the University of Oregon of whom university officials aren't the least bit proud.

### It's Frogs Now!

## Freshmen Open Grid Season Against Allen Academy Oct 14

Coach Lil Dimmitt's freshman football squad will make their official debut under the maroon and white colors on Kyle Field Wednesday, October 14, when they meet the Allen Academy Ramblers, who are coached by "Choc" Sanders. Games are scheduled later in the sea on with the Rice Slimes and the Texas Shortorns. Dimmitt is attempting to match games

with the Ellington Field Flyers and the Waco Flying School these plans are still indefinite.

Among the freshman squad are 31 men who have won all-district honors in high school and seven of this number have been awarded places on an all state-team. The strongest spot on the fish team is the tackle position—the squad boasts 10 tackles who tip the scales at over 200 pounds. This fact is heartening to Varsity Coach Homer Norton whose squad lacks men at that position; the fish team of this year assuring a number of tackles for next year's varsity.

Probably the best-known among the fish team are Marion Flanagan, halfback from Sweetwater; Gus White, star backfield man from Lamesa; Dutch Neumann, Kilgore Junior College star; and Bernard Ott, lineman on last year's all-state Catholic team. The team manager, Stanley "Bing" Turner,

made the all-district team in high school. Turner prefers baseball, however, and is concentrating on that sport. White will be remembered as the young polo star from Lamesa who already has a three-goal rating the national standings.

An old name is brought back to Aggieland in the person of Milton Routt, the young brother of Chip and Joe. The latter of the two older brothers was all-American guard for two years in succession. Another of the family affairs is found in Jack Rollins, whose father earned an Aggie football letter in 1906 and who has a number of relatives who have made football history at Aggieland.

Coach Dimmitt is assisted by Bill Buchanan, Euel "Poppa" Wesson, and Charlie Stevenson. Buchanan and Wesson are two former Aggie football greats; the former is coaching end positions while Wesson is handling linemen.

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