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Corpus Christi to Have Greatly Improved Team Sat; Geo Franck Is Offensive Threat

When the Texas Aggies clash against the Corpus Christi Naval Fliers Saturday afternoon, chances are that they will see a far better team than the one which was shelved by Texas and Rice respectively.

Potentially, the Fliers have a great team—one which could be given a high national rating. Their biggest trouble has been team work and that's about 85% of a good team. Most of the players have had three years of football experience in college while some of them have played pro ball. But when Corpus clashed against Texas in its initial game, the players just weren't used to each other. In other words, none of the eleven men on the field knew his team-

mate's characteristics. Thus, with the team clicking in 11 different parts instead of a unit, the Comets found it tough sledding in their first two games.

But now things are slowly beginning to dawn down Corpus' ways. The boys have had four weeks to work with each other, they know their own plays much better, they are in better football condition, and, above all, they, in all probability, know every Aggie play, formation and signals just as good as any member of Coach Norton's squad. Reason? Lt. Marty Karow, of course, who handles the Comets' football reins, and, who before our country plunged into this war, was the Aggie backfield mentor.

Of course, the fact that Marty knows everything about A. & M. does not necessarily mean that his team will win. Frank Kimbrough, head coach of Baylor and Hub Mcuillen, chief scout for T.C.U., knew everything there is to know about the Aggies but their respective teams didn't even come close to winning last year. Certainly, it takes other factors, besides knowing the team, to win a ball game, but maybe Marty has something in his team.

In the first place, there's George Franck, regarded by some observers as the sweetest running back in the country, even today. George, as some of you undoubtedly re-

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Wilde And Belville On Sidelines With Ankle Injuries

Vernon Belville and George Wilde, ace sophomore backs, have been added to the Aggie injured list. . . the latter is out with a sprained ankle while Belville suffered a bruised knee in the workout Tuesday. . . Desmond Zock, star freshman back, is out with a chipped bone in his ankle. . . Speaking of the Fish, the annual game between the first-year Aggies and Allen Academy has definitely been set for Wednesday October 14. . . Coaches Lil Dimmitt and Choc Sanders discussed the site and date yesterday morning, and after due deliberation, finally agreed on

arrangements. . . This corner isn't one to disregard criticism—in fact I welcome all criticism because it tends to improve the page—but when someone comes around and unwarrantably spills some of the silliest criticisms that I have ever heard, it just is too much. . . The so-called critic jumped the writer Wednesday morning on the fact that the "Fish" was omitted from Gus White's name. . . In other words instead of calling the freshman, Gus or White, in the article he should have been referred to as Fish White or rather Frog (See KYLE FIELD, Page 4)

New Policies Are Added To 'Murals Here

All Wearing Fish Stripe to Play In Class B Intramurals

Several important changes in the intramural program were announced by the recreational officers at the Tuesday afternoon meeting. One of the most important of these alterations was the change in the intramural eligibility rule. This switch has simplified the rule in an attempt to eliminate confusion and intermingling of Class A and Class B activities. Any man who wears a fish stripe regardless of his classification, will play in the Class B group while all men who do not wear a fish stripe will participate in the Class A program.

The roster limits of various class B sports were also announced. A freshman team will not be allowed to use over 15 men in a single basketball game, while a twelve-man limit is placed on fish tennis and handball games. Any number of men will be allowed to play in a football game. There is not limit on any of the Class A sports.

Camera Club Meets Tonight in YMCA To Plan Weiner Roast

Plans for a weiner roast will be formulated at a special meeting of the College Camera Club at 8 p.m. today in the Y.M.C.A. chapel. It is important that all members be present.

New students, old students and faculty members are cordially extended an invitation to join the organization. In addition to the population of College Station, residents of Bryan are also invited to participate in the club's activities.

For the use of members only a new darkroom is being fitted out, and a Solar 4"x5" enlarger has been purchased.

A&M's Bill Henderson Up to Old Tricks; Already Leads Receivers

By Chick Hurst

The gangling boy with the big hands and the tremendous reach is up to his old tricks again. Four times in last Saturday's game with Texas Tech he stretched his lanky 6 ft. 4 inch frame high into the air to snag the ball when it seemed certain that Tech was about to intercept. The tree-top gridster is, of course, Bill Henderson, known to most people as "Jitterbug". The tall Aggie end with the uncanny pass snagging ability really got hot

last Saturday, and until injuries forced him to leave the game his play was nothing short of sensational.

Valuable Decoy

Bill first attracted nationwide attention in the Rice game of 1940, his sophomore year, when he put on the most sensational performance ever made by an end on Kyle Field. On that day Henderson caught eight consecutive passes, and from that time on was the most feared pass receiver in the

Southwest Conference. So feared in fact, that no team the Aggies faced in 1941 failed to assign two men to cover him, and sometimes they used three. And many an Aggie pass was completed to another receiver because the defenders were busily engaged in covering Henderson.

Because he was used so much as a decoy, Bill failed to attract the attention that he was expected to last season, but a quick check of the statistics books will show that the lanky end snagged plenty of passes during the season. From the looks of things this year though, things are going to be different. For twice in the game with Tech there were three men ganged around Henderson when he leaped high off the ground to take the ball. And his lateral to Boots Simmons which set up the second Aggie touchdown was a neat bit of football in anybody's league.

Although feared for his ability to snag passes, Bill was never any great shakes as a defensive end, that is until the current season. But in two games this year, Aggie opponents have yet to make any yardage around Henderson's end. Even in the L.S.U. game Bill's fine defensive work stood out, and in the Tech game once again he played outstanding defensive ball.

In addition to his newly found defensive ability, Bill is becoming quite a blocker these days. On Leo Daniels' 55 yard touchdown jaunt, no less than three Tech men were carried out of the play by the fine blocking of big Bill. And there were a number of other plays that the blocking of the gangling end was very much in evidence on.

There were several people who were disappointed over the way Henderson played last year. And quite a few sportswriters who had been praising him to the skies took particular delight this season in omitting him from any mention, in fact they still are. But there were those who knew Bill would come through in a big way some day and it looks as though this is the year.

Team Leaves for Corpus Fri Morn

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INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

by Mike Mann

Scheduling of intramural games for the current semester began yesterday as entry cards were turned in by the recreational officers at their meeting Tuesday afternoon. Some of the sports will begin Monday, October 12, while the others will open the following Monday. The intramural group of sports which will start next week are Class A and B Basketball, Class A Handball and Tennis, and Class B Volleyball and Touch Football.

All freshman and frogs who expect to participate in intramural touch football are invited to attend the meeting on football rules this afternoon at 6 p. m. in the closed end of the stadium on Kyle Field. Recreational officers are urged to call this meeting to the attention of their fish and frogs.

All men who are taking Intramurals for their Physical Education credit are reminded of the number of games they must play to receive their credit. Participating in 12 games is necessary to pass this course and a man must play in 16 games to receive a grade point in P. E. This number can be attained without too much exertion but each semester a few students fail because they fall short

of the limit by only one or two games. The beginning of the semester is the time to begin checking on the number of games to your credit. Each man who plays Intramural for P. E. credit can, with a minimum of effort, earn a grade point in the course.

A few important changes in the rules of intramural touch football were pointed out to the recreational officers who should bring these points to the attention of their men. These changes will be further discussed at this afternoon's meeting at Kyle Field.

Recreational officers may obtain horseshoes, and footballs for their organizations at the Intramural office. A two dollar deposit (returnable) is required for the two pair of horseshoes. In respect to the football, an outfit pays \$3.30, which is half the total cost, and department bears the remainder. The ball becomes the property of the organization and is not required to be returned.

Those recreational officers whose outfits did not pay the five dollar intramural fee last semester are reminded by Dewey Hoke of the Intramural office that the fee is now payable.

Members to Travel in Private Cars; Have Stiff Drills in Prep for Flyers

The Texas Aggie football team will leave College Station at 7 a.m. tomorrow morning for their game with the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. Because the train schedules between Houston and Corpus are not very good, and because there are no special busses available, the team will travel by private automobiles. Coach Norton is expected to take a squad of approximately 40 men to this game.

After working hard all week, the Aggies will taper off with a light workout this afternoon in preparation for Saturday's clash. Plans are for the team to go through a light limbering up drill Friday after they reach Corpus Christi.

Tuesday Coach Norton put the squad through a hard workout, and the feature of the afternoon was a one hour game scrimmage. The "Whites" defeated the "Maroons" by a count of 6-0 in a hard fought battle. The lone "White" touchdown coming as the result of a 60 yard punt return by Leo Daniels. The "Maroons," however, fought back viciously, and most of the remainder of the game was played in "White" territory. The ball was on the "White" eight yard line in possession of the "Maroons" when Coach Norton called a halt to the proceedings.

Wednesday afternoon found the Aggies in another rock and sock scrimmage session in order to polish their defense against the Corpus Christi plays. The "B" team equipped with some of Marty Karow's super specials worked against the "A" team in this affair.

No changes are expected in the

starting lineup over the one which took the field against Tech last week, except that the injured Jake Webster is expected to return to the lineup.

Rifle Team To Open Its Season Monday Oct 12 on Rifle Range

The Corps Rifle team will open its season Monday October 12 when the Junior and Senior members of the varsity team can report any time during the following weeks from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. for practice. The team this year will be coached by Captain C. A. Williams who will be assisted by Sergeant Coyne.

Officers of the team this year are Russell Cook, Captain; Howard Crossland, Secretary-Treasurer, and Clayton D'Avy, reporter. The season this year will last through January, and as usual the main event of the year will be the shoulder to shoulder match with T.S.C.W. to be held this year in Denton.

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