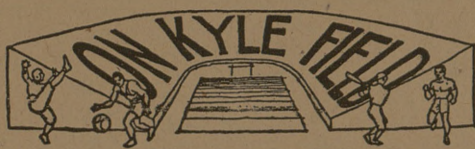


# Aggie Fish Overpower Allen Academy, 25-8



By Mike Haikin  
Battalion Sports Editor

## TCU Battle Will Decide Whether Aggies SWC Power or Not; Both Evenly Matched

It's no secret at all to Coach Homer Norton and his assistants Bill James and Manning Cmithm that the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian University will provide the Aggies that certain turning point one way or the other. For Saturday afternoon on historic Kyle Field, the Texas Aggies will either come out of their doldrums to become once more a power in the Southwest Conference or they will fall by the wayside to become the most disappointing team of the league.

Those two-out-of-three losses suffered by the Cadetes were in reality just practice games—games in which the Aggies could adjust themselves and be ready for a gurgling battle in this Southwest Conference. And on Saturday, right out of the box, they get, what experts now refer to, as the team to beat in this conference, namely the T. C. U. Horned Frogs.

And rightfully do the charges of Coach Dutch Meyer deserve to be called the power of the conference. Of course, they haven't done anything short of sensational, but, at least they have conformed to the gridiron form. They are the only team in this cockeyed conference

who have accomplished just what they were expected to accomplish and that's more than you can say for the Aggies, Texas, Rice, or Baylor.

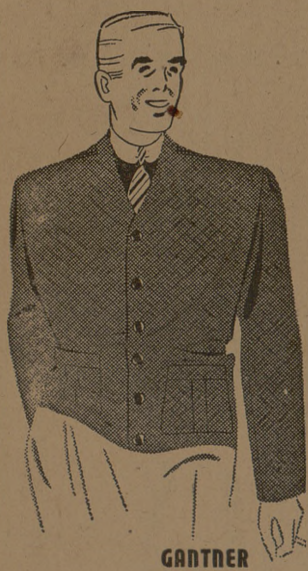
For a time, many so-called sports analysts were disappointed in the Frogs when they came out with but a 7-6 win over heretofore down-trodden U. C. L. A., but when the latter slapped an unexpected 30-7 upset upon the Oregon State Beavers, a supposed power of the Pacific Coast, the scribbles quickly changed their tune.

As to the Aggies, they simply will have to change their tactics if they are to come off with a victory Saturday afternoon. And they can win too. T. C. U. is not a super-human team. They have a few individual stars, but not any more than the Aggies. The latter has a backfield which is just as good as the Frogs' if not better. The only trouble is that we just haven't clicked yet. Leo Daniels, who, despite the Aggie losses, has been the offensive sparkplug but as yet has not hit his peak and once he does somebody will know that he has. Let's hope it will be Saturday.

One thing everyone can be assured of—a great football game will be played on Kyle Field Saturday. Whichever team triumphs it will know that it has had a battle. Passes will fill the air, and, after the smoke clears, the team which has the best pass defense will be the victor.

### SPORTS FROM HERE AND THERE; NOTES ON SW CONFERENCE STATISTICS

... Presenting a few SWC statistics as compiled by Roy F. Gates and Ed Elmendorf of the A & M Publicity Department... A. & M. holds the best defensive record in the conference... the team has allowed only 406 yards net gain passing and rushing... Opponents have pierced that dogged Aggie line for 245 yards via the ground and ground attacks... they have allowed only 97 yds. in three games... However, their pass defense hasn't done anything sensational... 369 yards have been gained on the Frogs via the air route... Baylor, surprisingly, is the top passing team of the conference they have completed 49 aeriels out of 93 thrown for a 43 per cent score... the Aggies have thrown 89 and completed 38... if first downs would win games, six of the conference teams would sport an undeafted record... Only Arkansas is behind, having made 21 first downs to its opponents' 23... the Ags are far ahead with 35 to their credit against only 18... the Texas Aggie Fish have a couple of more games coming this month—October 21 and 25... On the former date, Coach Dimmitt's charges will play hosts to the 628th Tank Destroyer Battalion of Camp Hood and on the 28th they will battle the Air Depot Training Station of Stinton Field, San Antonio here on Kyle Field... Lil announced that those games are not definite as yet but that plans for a final settlement are being worked on right now... Also on the Fish slate (See KYLE FIELD, Page 4)

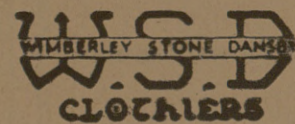


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## Flanagan Scores All Touchdowns

### Baty's Brilliant Passing Is Also Feature of Game

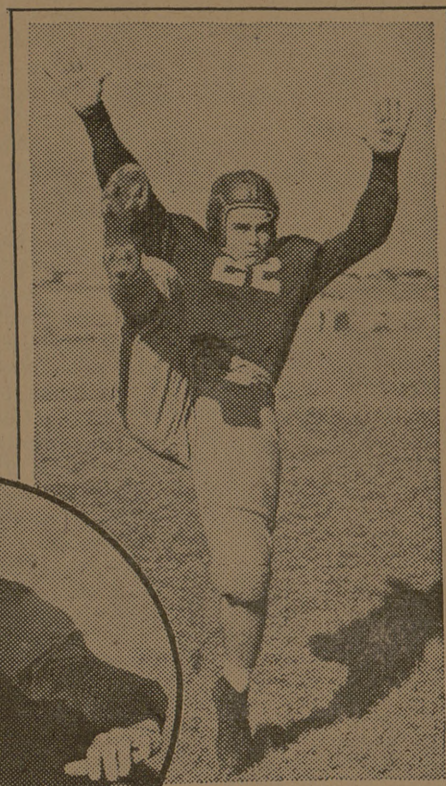
By Chick Hurst  
Senior Sports Assistant  
The Texas Aggie Fish footballers opened their 1942 season yesterday afternoon on Kyle Field by soundly trouncing the Allen Academy Ramblers by a count of 25-8. Stand-out attraction for the Fish was Marion Flanagan, 160 pound backfield ace from Sweetwater. Also sparking the Fish attack was the accurate passing of Buryl Baty, former Paris High School flash. All four of the Fish touchdowns were scored by Flanagan, one on a 95 yard kickoff return, two of them on runs of five and eight yards respectively, and the final one on a pass from Baty.

**Aggie Line Holds**  
The stout freshman line held the Allen boys to a net of only 36 yards rushing, but the Ramblers managed to pick up 79 yards via the aerial route. Standout for the Allen team was Angelo Alvarez of Port Arthur. The only Allen touchdown of the game came on (See AGGIE FISH, Page 4)

## Pass, Punt, Power in the T. C. U. Backfield



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EMERY NIX

Three of Coach Dutch Meyer's backfield specialists who will carry much of the load in the Horned Frogs' games this season. Van Hall, junior from Kaufman, will do the punting; Emery Nix, junior from Corpus Christi, the passing; and John Bond, junior from McLean, the leather-lugging.

## 60 Players Report to Polo Coach

### Capt Owens Follows Lt. North as Coach; Aggies Beat Army

Reorganization of the Aggie polo team began this week as 60 candidates reported to Capt. Harry O. Owens, new team coach who replaces Lt. W. G. North, Jr., who has been ordered to Ft. Riley.

Among the new candidates are men from other outfits besides the Cavalry. Already there are men in the Field Artillery and Infantry who carry 1 to 3 goals. It is Capt. Owens' desire that polo become an all-school sport, and that men in any outfit who have played or would like to play try out for the team.

Capt. Owens has had twelve years of experience in polo, and should prove valuable to the Aggie team in correcting and building a strong quartet.

This past week-end the Aggie team beat the Army by a 10-7 count. A feature of the Cavalry ball and horse show, the game was a farewell to Lt. North and an introduction for Capt. Owens and Lt. Izaacson, the new Cavalry instructors.

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## Norton Gives Gridsters Hard Drills; Work on TCU Run Plays

Coach Homer Norton's Texas Aggie gridsters will take it easy this afternoon and Friday after being subjected to their most grueling practice session both Tuesday and Wednesday as the Ags completed final preparations for the doxy Horned Frogs of T. C. U.

Wednesday's special drills emphasized defense against the powerful Frog ground attacks. So far this year, most of T. C. U.'s gains have been made via the ground and the Aggies saw plenty of TCU running plays as carried out efficiently by the members of the C squad. Only dummy scrimmage was used in running the Cadet plays.

However, much emphasis was placed on the Cadet running plays

Tuesday afternoon against Lil Dimmitt's highly touted freshman eleven. The "B" team, sparked by the brilliant running of Barney Welch and Vernon Belville and aided by the splendid generalship of prancing Bobby Williams found the range and scored almost at will against the hearty Fish. The "A" team encountered some trouble at first, but paced by the terrific blocking of Willie Zapalac and the running and passing of Leo Daniels finally hit their stride and in the late stages of the scrimmage were hitting touchdowns with impressive regularity.

Following this grueling scrimmage session, Coaches Homer Norton and Bill James subjected their charges to a half hour "wind sprit" drill. The whole team lined up

on one side of the field and run at twenty to thirty yard intervals until they reached the other side. This seemed to aid the gridsters more than ever in conditioning them up for the hard work to come against TCU Saturday.

Only one notable change has been made in the squad since the 18-7 drubbing by Corpus Christi last week. That was the switch of Tackle Bill Andrews back to his old fullback post. Andrews was switched to tackle last year during mid-season because of the number of fullbacks on the team, but this year, with Jake Webster, still hobbling around on an injured knee and only Sophomore Otto Payne to take care of the important post, Coach Norton thought it best to move Andrews to his favorite post at which he was a sensation during his freshman year.

### Life-Savers to Meet At Pool Mon; Ushers To Meet at Gym Today

All swimmers interested in life-saving should report to Art Adamson, Aggie swimming coach and instructor, Monday morning at the Downs Natatorium.

The swimmers who are interested in this kind of work should be able to swim at least a quarter of a mile to become eligible for the course. Adamson also urged that all ushers for the TCU-A&M game meet him down the gym today at 5 o'clock.

# INTRAMURAL HIGHLITES

by Mike Mann

Fair weather greeted the opening of the Intramural season this week and a bevy of games was played in all sports scheduled. Inlement weather is the chief nemesis of the sports program and this has led to many postponements and overlong delays in the past. With the Intramural program on a speeded-up basis, each day that is held up because of rain, wet



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### FORFEIT DOGHOUSE

- CLASS A  
A Cavalry, tennis  
7 Corps Headquarters, tennis  
3 Corps Headquarters, tennis  
B Quartermasters, basketball  
CLASS B  
5 Corps Headquarters, football

grounds, etc., means that play must be doubled up on future days.

In the first two days of the season only five teams made the Forfeit Doghous—four of these were

Class A teams. Five in the Doghouse is not an extremely bad number, as long as this list does not increase. At the present time the fish intramuralists are up on the Class A players who have three more forfeits than the fish. There is no excuse for either group being charged with a large number of forfeits. Let's keep the Doghouse as empty as is humanly possible.

The freshmen footballers of 1 Corps Headquarters and C Field Artillery fought to a scoreless tie in their first game. The game was awarded the Corps Headquarters boys who chalked up four 20-yard line penetrations to their opponents' three.

E Field Artillery nosed out F Coast Artillery 17-15 in a hard-fought Class A basketball match. Ace Hudson was the ace goal-tosser for the Field team.

- INTRAMURAL SCORES  
CLASS A  
Basketball  
A R.C. 15, A CWS 4  
B R.C. 10 C Eng. 3  
C R.C. 6, B Eng. 3  
E Inf. 17, Hdq. F.A. 10  
H F.A. 17, H Inf. 9.  
Tennis  
B S.C. 2, B Cav. 0  
A S.C. 2, C Cav. 1  
Handball  
A F.A. 3, B CWS 0

(See INTRAMURALS, Page 4)

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