

Fighting Aggies Will Meet Baylor Bears Today



By Mike Haikin
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Nortonmen All Set for Big Test Against Baylor Today; Take Short Workout Friday

WACO, October 23.—Coach Homer Norton's Texas Aggies arrived to this Central Texas city of the Baylor Bears at 3 o'clock and after a short rest took a brisk workout at Mundy Stadium. Dummy plays, passing and kicking were particularly emphasized before the Ags finally turned in for the night.

Incidentally, this big little town of over 55,000 population is all hepped up about the game and a capacity crowd is expected to fill the Waco stadium. Aggies are arriving here by the hundreds and in all it promises to be a slam-bang affair this afternoon.

The Maroon and White shirted Cadets are odds-on favorites to defeat the plucky Bruins of Bay-

lor University but the gridsters of Coach Homer Norton are not letting themselves be carried away by such talk. The fully well realize what Coach Kimbrough's charges can do on their home field and are all set to meet the challenge!

PICKING AGGIES, TEXAS, TCU, OLE MISS AND CORPUS CHRISTI IN SWC CLASHES

Well, here I go, sticking out my neck on those blamed predictions. Won't I ever learn? Last week's results brought forth an 80 per cent average, meaning the writer picked 16 games out of the 20 predicted. So, with a little more courage than before, I go into the mess of this week with head un-bowed. Let 'em roll!

TEXAS A.&M. 21, BAYLOR 7—A bit on the optimistic side when considering the records of the two teams, but I have a hunch that the Aggies will finally hit their stride this afternoon with a varied attack that will sweep the Bruins off their feet.

TEXAS 13, RICE 7—Don't let that exhibition by the Longhorns last week fool you. Arkansas has one of the weakest teams in the nation and just because Coach Bible believes in running up a huge score doesn't mean that Texas has the powerhouse most people are wont to believe. Rice is primed for this battle and may turn the tables. I would have, unhesitatingly picked the Owls but for that "marine" deal a week ago. The boys may still be wanting to show what they can do and if that's the case, the Steers are going to be in for a tough battle. However, I do believe that there's too much McKay and Field for the Owls and those two boys will make the difference!

TCU 27, PENSACOLA 0—The Frogs continue to be undefeated with an easy victory. It's only a pleasure cruise for Coach Dutch Meyer's charges and they shouldn't encounter any trouble from the naval base.

CORPUS FLYERS 20, SMU 7—Those highflying sailors of Marty Karow should continue their comeback trail unabated. After losing to Texas and Rice respectively, the Comets have found the trail easy in their past two games. Somebody may stop the Karowmen but it won't be SMU.

MISSISSIPPI 16, ARKANSAS 6—Two weak teams collide against each other, but I'll give Ole Miss

Gatewood, Sibley Duel Features Tilt

Ags Seek First Win Of Conference; Bears Have a "Home" Team

By Calvin Brumley
After a week of intensive drill those fighting Aggies arrived in Waco yesterday afternoon filled with determination to give the Baylor Bears a thorough thrashing. On the rebound from the defeat at the hands of T. C. U. last Saturday the Aggies are favored to win over the Bears despite the fact that the Aggies have been able to defeat the Bears only twice when Baylor was playing on the home grounds. Even the great Aggie team of '39 was held to a 7 point victory.

Highlighting the game will be the duel between Dub Sibley, A. & M.'s all-conference center and Buddy Gatewood—Baylor's steller pivot man. The outcome of this battle may well decide the all-conference selection for this year because Gatewood was ranked a close second to Sibley last year and on the basis of their play this year many writers favor Gatewood.

Closely following in interest will be the prospect of two of the loop's leading passers—Leo Daniels of the Aggies and Bill Coleman of the Bears—tossing aerial shots all over the field. "Lightning Leo" leads in total yardage gained but "Little Willie" has a remarkable percentage of 540.

Coach Norton has been drilling his charges in gruelling blocking and passing workouts for the past week. Special attention was given to blocking the secondary out after the ball carrier has passed the line of scrimmage. Both linemen and backs showed ruthlessness in carrying out their assignments much to Coach Norton's delight.

Standout in practice this past week was little Bobby Williams, the diminutive flash from Elorado. Bob's recent marriage seems to have added zest to his running and that coupled with his usual performance promises to spell trouble for that "good ol' Baylor line."

Sparking the team in workouts have been Willie Zapalac, "Slick" Rogers and Wayne "Whiskey" Cure with brilliant blocking. "Piano Legs" Daniels is expected to turn in his usual performance with a little extra zip and accuracy due to constant practice this past week.

the advantage primarily because they're playing on their home grounds.

Taking a peek at other top-notch games of the nation, I'll take the Michigan Wolverines by a touchdown over Minnesota in a free scoring tilt, Notre Dame over Illinois, UCLA in an upset victory over Santa Clara in our long shot (See KYLE FIELD, Page 4)

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Gatewood---Star Baylor Center



Aggie Fish Prepare For Game With Rice Slimes on Nov 14

By Henry Holguin,
The Aggie fish footballers, after their 71-0 triumph over the Camp Hood aggregation, are ready to go for their coming game with the Rice Slimes. The game is to be played November 14, the day before the A&M-Rice varsity game. The freshman game will be played on Kyle Field, even though the varsity game is to be played in Houston.

The win over Camp Hood was the second for the fish in as many starts. The freshman team was scheduled to play another service team, the Stinson Field Flyers of San Antonio, but because of transportation problems the game was cancelled.

In the game last Wednesday, Flanagan added 18 more points to his total, when he scored three touchdowns for the Fish. Buryl Baty threw a total of 11 passes and completed 8 for a total of 113 yards and three touchdowns. The Fish compiled 18 first downs to three for their opponents. While the Camp Hood team gained 54 yards, the fish gained 426 yards in rushing and passing. The Fish who made touchdowns were Flanagan, Gear, Butchofsky, Haltom, White, Rollins, and Turner. Strohmeyer, Dodson, Neuman and Turner kicked the extra points.

The freshmen didn't fumble during the whole game, and Camp Hood fumbled but once. The penalties were plentiful, 12 being inflicted on the Aggies and 4 on the service men. The entire Fish squad saw action in the game.

Book Translated By Professors in New Mexico School

Publication of an English translation of the book-length poem, "The Towers of Manhattan," scheduled for this month by the University of New Mexico Press, will bring fruition to months of work for two New Mexico Highlands university professors. They are Alfred Ortiz-Vargas, noted South American author and journalist, now a visiting professor of Spanish at Highlands, and Dr. Quincy Guy Burris, head of the university's English department.

In liquid, rhythmic verse Senior Ortiz-Vargas presents his impressions of the United States as interpreted through New York city, and his vision of the future of the western world. Dr. Burris has succeeded in translating the poem into English without loss of either beauty or grace. The Spanish original already has been published.

Publication of the English version is sponsored by the committee on inter-American affairs, headed by Nelson Rockefeller.

Williamson Picks Baylor Over Aggies in Close Game

By Paul B. Williamson
The Williamson System comes through with more of its startling predictions, and expects startling results. This week there are numerous shockers on the lists, and plenty of upsets are expected.

In the Southwest, the best game is to be the Baylor-Texas Aggie battle, with Baylor getting the nod. Another surprising prediction is Ole Miss over Arkansas, and Texas over Rice. In an inter-sectional game, I'll take T.C.U. over the Pensacola Flyers. After that take Missouri over Iowa State, and

Indiana to beat Iowa U. Also Alabama over Kentucky, Boston College over Wake Forrest, Duke over Pitt, So. California over Stanford, and Georgia Tech over Navy.

The game of the week will be played between Notre Dame and Illinois, with Notre Dame winning by a slim margin. Michigan should take Minnesota and Penn to barely skin over Columbia. Iowa Preflight should win over St. Mary's, Brown to beat Princeton, Santa Clara over U.C.L.A., and North Carolina over Tulane.

| Home Team | WR | Visiting Team | WR |
|------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| BAYLOR | 89.2 | Texas A. & M. | 89.0 |
| Arkansas | 82.6 | MISSISSIPPI | 84.3 |
| HARDIN-SIMMONS | 89.0 | Texas Mines | 78.8 |
| Rice | 90.0 | TEXAS | 90.1 |
| L.S.U. | 92.8 | GA. PREFLIGHT | 94.2 |
| Pensacola Flyers | 83.9 | T.C.U. | 93.7 |
| Tulane | 90.2 | NO. CAROLINA | 92.8 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | 95.0 | Wake Forrest | 92.4 |
| Northwestern | 90.2 | OHIO STATE | 95.2 |
| Stanford | 84.7 | SO. CALIFORNIA | 89.9 |
| PENNSYLVANIA | 87.0 | Columbia | 86.6 |
| Princeton | 87.0 | BROWN | 88.4 |
| Navy | 84.7 | GEORGIA TECH | 96.3 |
| Illinois | 96.4 | NOTRE DAME | 97.0 |
| INDIANA | 92.9 | Iowa U. | 89.4 |
| IOWA PREFLIGHT | 96.5 | St. Mary's | 93.0 |
| Kentucky | 90.4 | ALABAMA | 98.8 |
| Minnesota | 92.4 | MICHIGAN | 96.0 |
| OREGON STATE | 91.0 | Washington St. | 88.5 |
| Pittsburgh | 87.0 | DUKE | 92.2 |
| SCHREINER | 77.4 | Ellington Field | |
| TENNESSEE | 94.6 | Furnam | 86.4 |
| U.C.L.A. | 92.6 | SANTA CLARA | 93.8 |
| Yale | 83.8 | DARTMOUTH | 89.3 |

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STATISTICS

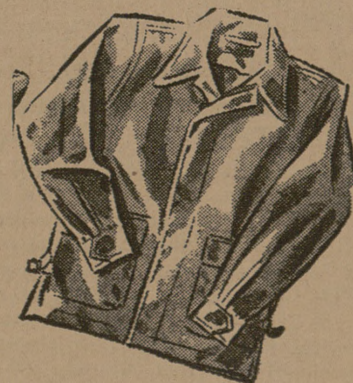
| Games Played | (THROUGH GAMES OF OCTOBER 17) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|------|------|------|------|
| | A&M—Opp | Ark—Opp | Bay—Opp | Rice—Opp | SMU—Opp | TCU—Opp | Tex—Opp | Ark—Opp | Bay—Opp | Rice—Opp | | | | |
| First Downs | 41 | 33 | 31 | 28 | 61 | 39 | 43 | 28 | 41 | 39 | 63 | 28 | 77 | 34 |
| Net Gains Rushing | 249 | 388 | 543 | 769 | 720 | 579 | 547 | 408 | 242 | 702 | 780 | 169 | 1564 | 396 |
| Net Gains Fwd. Passing | 427 | 212 | 258 | 345 | 573 | 201 | 232 | 221 | 495 | 155 | 406 | 396 | 423 | 294 |
| Net Gains R & P | 676 | 695 | 801 | 1114 | 1293 | 780 | 779 | 629 | 737 | 857 | 1186 | 565 | 1987 | 690 |
| Forward Passes Attempted | 91 | 55 | 68 | 57 | 103 | 71 | 45 | 63 | 93 | 44 | 82 | 73 | 84 | 78 |
| Forward Passes Completed | 42 | 23 | 19 | 23 | 46 | 25 | 13 | 16 | 40 | 11 | 36 | 23 | 33 | 27 |
| Percent Complete | 462 | 418 | 279 | 404 | 447 | 352 | 289 | 302 | 430 | 250 | 439 | 384 | 393 | 346 |
| Own Fwd. Pass. Intc. | 10 | 4 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| Average Punt | 38.2 | 35.4 | 38.8 | 32.4 | 29.7 | 30.0 | 38.2 | 37.4 | 38.0 | 33.3 | 30.9 | 34.9 | 40.0 | 34.6 |
| Yards Lost Pen. | 178 | 228 | 173 | 140 | 229 | 185 | 116 | 115 | 125 | 281 | 226 | 109 | 152 | 157 |

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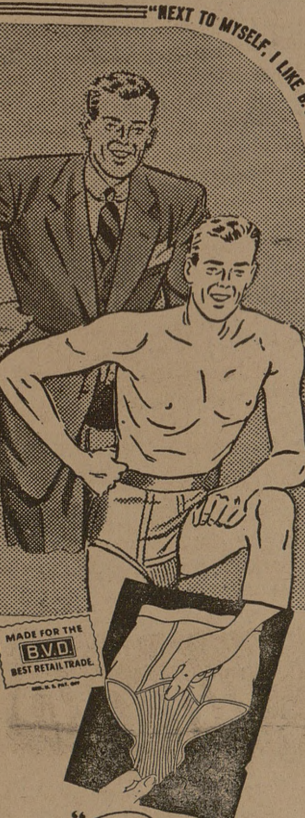
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