

Ags Leave for Dallas Fri



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Aggie Running Attack Given Emphasis In Workouts This Week; Blocking Looks Good

The brilliant running game that characterized the Aggie win over Arkansas last Saturday is expected to be the main Cadet weapon against the SMU Mustangs this weekend. Statistics, as compiled by the A&M publicity department, point out that the Ponies, next to the Arkansas Razorbacks, sport the weakest defense against ground attacks and it is certain that Coach Homer Norton will have that weakness felt out.

All week long, besides spending much time for pass defense, the Ags have been pounding that freshman or "C" team line with renewed ferocity. They've been hitting 'em right and left, inside and around end, through guard and tackle with successful results. Now and then a pass would filter through, but on most occasions, all you'd see is either Leo Daniels or Barney Welch knifing through tackle or Jake Webster, Otto Payne and Ed Dusek smashing the center of the line.

Norton, in the past few weeks has developed a varied running game, which centered around Lightnin' Leo Daniels and fast-moving Barney Welch, and has the

railbirds whispering. That ground attack first came to attention against TCU, which, although not moving past the Frog 40 yard line, did pick up chunks of yardage. Against Baylor, the Aggie runs gobbled up 116 yards from the line of scrimmage and that's nothing to be sneezed at.

Much of this success of the ground game is due to the excellent blocking by the stout-hearted Cadet forward wall. They've been opening holes wide enough to let the proverbial truck through and don't think the ball carriers don't take advantage of those blocks. Both Welch and Daniels can pick their hole as good as the best of 'em and they've been proving that in practice.

Henry Foldberg, the newly acquired Aggie tackle, is continuing to please Coaches Norton and Bill James with his excellent blocking. It may be remembered that many holes were opened on that right side of the line against Arkansas and much of the credit belongs to Hank.

Another cheerful note arising in the scrimmage sessions has been the sudden vicious blocking of Bill Sibley, the Aggie center. He did not start against Arkansas and that seemingly has Sibley hustling and fighting for all he's got. Dub, never a shakes as a blocker, has been looking great in that respect during the past week.

Of course, Coach Norton isn't by-passing the Cadet aerial game—no, not at all, but he is injecting a varied attack whereby opponents won't know what's coming next. The Ags have been slightly weak at their running game but always have looked good tossing that pigskin. So this week, Coach Norton plans to perfect that running game to go together with the aerial attack, thus balancing the Aggie offensive! And so far everything is going according to plan.

SPORTS SQUIBS FROM HERE AND THERE; HENDERSON TO MARRY NOVEMBER NOV 20

... Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson, the brilliant Aggie end, is going to say "I do" to pretty Evelyn Gray of Hearne, Friday, November 20, according to an announcement made by the bride-to-be's parents... the whole football team will act as groomsmen for the affair... this marks the sixth Aggie gridster who's taken that step... Deciding upon starting lineups is a difficult job for coaches especially Coach Jimmy Stewart of the SMU Mustangs who has had three players star at one position... Such a problem faced Stewart in the Texas game when he had to choose either Wayne (Red) Shaw and

Mustangs Expected To Rely Mainly On Tricky Aerial Game

In preparation for the coming tilt with the Rice Slimes on Kyle Field Thursday, November 12, the Texas Aggie freshman football team has settled down to sessions of hard work involving long hours of practice and concentration. The Fish are on their practice field every day and may be seen running through plays long after the varsity has quit for the day.

Euel "Poppa" Wesson, former Aggie lineman, is the line coach of the Fish team and has been working the freshman forward wall in an effort to iron out all of the kinks.

The Fish team was scheduled to meet a team made up of men from an Armored Division unit of Camp Hood, Killeen, Texas in a practice tilt this afternoon on Kyle Field but the game has been called off because of the rain which beat the field to a soggy mass of turf.

A number of the Fish have shown up especially good in previous games and practice sessions. These men are the spearhead of the team and are expected to add much strength to next season's varsity team.

Buryl Baty of Paris has been passing opposing teams dizzy throughout the year and he's doing it in practice. He tosses the ball with much skill and his rifle-like tosses can be counted on for big gains. Another flashy back is Gus White, the Lamesa lad who is also a mean polo player. White has shown ability as a consistent ground-gainer.

George Strohmeier, McAllen, Roland Phillips, Pampa, and Hans Neuman, Port Arthur, have been playing a bang-up game in the Fish line. Strohmeier is a guard while the latter holds down a tackle position. The punting chores are being handled, for the most part, by Ernest Genter of Dallas who drops back from his end position to handle the booting. His pass-receiving is extremely favorable.

or Abel Gonzales, ace Mustang tosser... the preceding week against Corpus Christi, Shaw had sparked the Mustangs to their first touchdown. Collings threw the pass that accounted for the second and Gonzales streaked for 52 yards for the third touchdown... Oh, well, all got to play against the Steers and quite a bit... When the Ponies and Aggies clash in Dallas Saturday, the Mustangs will be seeking to even their all-time record with the Cadets, who have won 11, lost 10 and tied 3 since the teams first met in 1916... Bill Redus, hard-hitting wingman for that Aggie "C" squad, was the center of a big discussion during a scrimmage session between the latter and the varsity team... three men had tried to block Redus out of the play but on each occasion, the wily Amarillo end shook off his blockers and made the tackle... on the play following, it required two men finally to carry Redus out of the play... the boy is only a sophomore now but is being groomed for lots of end play in his other two years of eligibility (See KYLE FIELD, Page 4)

Mustang Star



JIM WRIGHT
Center

Capacity Crowd Slated For Tilt Sat

Aggies and Dallas Fans Are All Excited About Coming Fracas

Season records notwithstanding, a capacity crowd probably will watch the S. M. U. Mustangs and the Texas Aggies clash in their homecoming game in Dallas Saturday, Nov. 7.

Although the conference championship will not depend upon the outcome of the game, fans are assured of seeing a contest between two offensively-minded teams that will be battling until the final whistle.

Two years ago when the Ponies and Aggies met at Ownby Oval, John Kimbrough and company defeated the Mustangs by two touchdowns but the two elevens finally tied for the Southwest Conference Championship as Jack Grain, Pete Layden, and company triumphed over the Cadets on Thanksgiving Day.

Only a few players who participated in that memorial game of two years ago will be battling on the field this year, but Co-captains Kelly Simpson, Clarence Booth, and Orville Johnson are among the number. Booth started the Aggie game of two years ago as a tackle.

To most of the Mustang players, a victory over the Aggies is more desirable than over any other Southwest Conference eleven, primarily for the reason that the Ponies have not triumphed over the Farmers since 1938 when Joe Pasqua, now a star with the Cleveland professional Rams, kicked a field goal in the last few minutes of play for a 10-to-7 decision.

The university rolls show that Charles Hisao Yoshii was graduated in 1934. He went to Japan shortly thereafter and enrolled in the Tokyo Imperial university as a graduate student. After months of diligent study, he was sufficiently steeped in Japanese nationalism to be declared a "success" as a radio announcer.

Fish Work Hard for Rice

Practice Game With Camp Hood Today Is Called Off

Hampered by the heavy rains which have deluged College Station for the past few days, the Texas Aggie football team is struggling desperately to ready itself for its battle Saturday with the powerful Mustangs of S. M. U. The team will leave College Station Friday morning for Dallas, and Coach Norton expects to take a squad of 34 on the trip. Much emphasis has been placed on pass defense in the drills this week, for the Ponies are expected to rely mainly on their passing attack to stop the Aggies.

Sparkplug of the tricky Pony aerial game is Howard "Red" Maley 180 pound junior from Dallas. In addition to being a fine passer, Maley is also a running back to be reckoned with. Although handicapped by injuries the past few weeks, he is expected to be ready to go against the Aggies. Close on Maley's heels, and pressing him hard is Wayne "Bo" Campbell, 198 pound senior from Mt. Vernon. Campbell is big and fast and a fine punter, and in addition is one of the best place kickers in the conference. He will be remembered as a boy who kicked the field goal against the Aggies last year to put the Ponies into the lead in that ball game.

At tailback for the Mustangs, and another potent passer is sophomore Wayne "Red" Shaw, 170 pounder from Athens. Shaw is a real triple threat, for in addition to his passing, which incidentally he does from the port side, he is an excellent runner and punter. Backing up Shaw is Abel "Frito" Gonzales, 155 pound junior from San Antonio. Gonzales is fast and shifty, and last week was the big gun in the aerial assault which the Ponies threw at the Longhorns.

Standouts in the Pony line, which is one of the strongest forward walls in the conference are numerous. Perhaps the best lineman the Mustangs have, Orville "Bull" Johnson is suffering from a knee injury, and will be unable to play Saturday. But the Ponies have several more linemen who are plenty good. Clarence Booth, senior tackle is expected to give the Aggies plenty of trouble. And Kelley Simpson, senior from Dallas is expected to be in the thick of the fight for all-conference end this year.

The Mustangs will probably turn out to be the most powerful team the Aggies have faced this season, and Coach Norton and his assistants are losing plenty of sleep figuring out ways to halt the Ponies. The game should be one of the most closely contested battle that the fans of the Southwest will be privileged to witness this season.

A&M Consolidated Tigers Battle Bedias

Coach Harold Cowley's A. & M. Consolidated Tigers, undefeated in its district games, will fight it out for the league championship when they tackle the strong Bedias Friday night.

Led by the brilliant broken field running and passing of Jimmy Cashion and some smashing line-backing by Mabry Cain, the Tigers have shown a versatile attack all year and are expected to give their best performance Friday. Cashion has been pitching touchdown passes with remarkable accuracy. His favorite pass receiver has been Mike Randghoffer, who's snagged a number of payoff tosses.

Cowley and his squad plan to leave Friday for Bedias where they will await the impending clash.

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INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

by Mike Mann

Class B basketball stars are still burning up the hardwoods in DeWare Field House and new outstanding players are coming to the front daily.

J. W. Hawkins earned highpoint spot with 11 points and was followed by W. W. Low with nine points as their outfit, E Replacement Center, defeated 3rd Headquarters Field Artillery by a score of 31-23.

H. B. Wasserman and J. P. Daw-

FORFEIT DOGHOUSE
Class A
K Infantry, handball.
L Infantry, handball.
I Field Artillery, tennis.
Class B
D Cavalry, football.

son continued their scoring streaks as 3rd Corps Headquarters beat E Signal Corps with a 23-16 score. The two accounted for all of the Corps Headquarters team score; Wassermann making 15 points while Dawson scored eight.

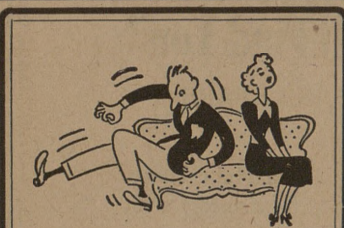
Perry of E Infantry made 11

points as his team defeated D Signal Corps 18-11 A Replacement Center smothered C Field Artillery 33-9 as Franks starred for the victors with a high score of 12 points.

G Field Artillery went down before the onslaughts of Machine Gun Cavalry in a Class A basketball match by a score of 30-5. Roupich of the Cavalry team hit the basket with uncanny skill and accounted for 20 points of the victors' score. Yerkes, scoring 12 points, led the 2nd Corps Headquarters team to a 22-11 win over the A Ordnance squad.

D Field Artillery received a humiliating defeat in another Class A basketball match at the hands of G Coast Artillery as Goodwin paced the Coast squad with 23 points. The score was 45-2. Headquarters Cavalry, sparked by M. Eilenberg who tallied eight points, staged a last minute spurt to nose out F Field Artillery by a score of 13-10.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology and University of Minnesota are said to be the leading schools in number of physicists engaged in war work.

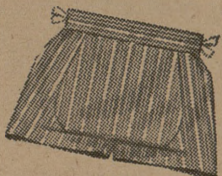


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Williamson Picks Baylor And SMU in Surprises for Saturday

By Paul B. Williamson

One of the most interesting games of the week will take place in Austin when the Texas university Longhorns play host to the giant-killing Baylor Bears Saturday. Last year the Bears spoiled one of the greatest records in football history as they tied the Longhorns 7-7 at Waco. Texas is rated at 93.1 and Baylor at 93.8. On this slim margin the System inclines toward Baylor again this year.

In another Southwest Conference game the System picks the Southern Methodist Mustangs in a close victory over the Texas Aggies of College Station.

The two most famous service teams, Army and Navy, meet two strong teams in the East. Army meets Notre Dame at New York and Navy takes on Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. If the service teams rise to heights there could be upsets here but we ride with the ratings to pick Penn and Notre Dame.

Indiana will journey to Minneapolis as very much the under dog against Minnesota. Remember the System warned that Illinois might upset Minnesota. Take Minnesota here, but don't be surprised at an

upset.

In the Far West a battle royal will be Colorado over Utah for the possible championship of the Rockies.

(See Williamson Picks, page 4)

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