

# Fish Stake Undeclared Record Against TU Today



## Picking TCU, SMU and Detroit in Close Games, Also Giving Fish Edge Over Yearlings

For the first time this year, Saturday will not be a football day as far as the Cadet corps is concerned. Coach Homer Norton's Aggies will treat this Saturday as just another practice day as they wind up their preparations for the Turkey Day affair with Texas University next Thursday.

But outside of this, the conference will present two bang-up games worth going miles to witness. At Houston Rice and TCU square off for what may be the championship battle while at Waco, the unpredictable Baylor Bears collide with a likewise unpredictable SMU Mustang.

Gazing through that well-known football crystal glass, this writer again will attempt (and mind you we say attempt) to pick the dillies of the week. Yes, I realize after that Baylor selection over Tulsa, I should've quit but there's no harm in trying. So here goes:

**TCU 20, RICE 14**—The top Southwest Conference attraction for the day. Here's a hunch that the Frogs have finally found themselves. Injury-stricken prior to the Texas game, TCU suffered two losses, but the minute that Tackle Derrell Palmer and End Bruce Alford recovered from their injuries, the Frogs went to town. Today they are in full shape and should out-

## Predictions of Games Over Nation; Michigan To Oust Ohio State in Feature Tilt of Day

Over the nation it's Michigan over Ohio State by a hair, Alabama over Vanderbilt, Georgia over Auburn in a surprisingly close tilt (those boys giving 14 points on Auburn better keep their fingers crossed), Georgia Tech over Florida by any margin they desire, Oregon over Oregon State, Duke over North Carolina State, Hardin-Simmons over Texas Tech and

## Sports Squibs From Here and There; Bill Henderson to Take Part in North-South Tilt

Bill Henderson, slam-bang Texas Aggie end, has received an invitation to play in the annual North-South bowl classic held each year at Montgomery, Alabama . . . one or two other Aggie gridsters are expected to be either invited to this bowl or to some other post-season affair . . . Jumping from football a second, the comeback of boxing to the A&M campus is progressing nicely . . . Already some 50 prospective leather pushers have contacted Gus Link, who has put in much time to this project . . . Talked to Doc Stocking, Allen Academy boxing coach, and he believes that it would be a splendid idea if that sport would be brought back to Aggieland . . . He offered to help out as much as possible . . . the A&M basketball team is coming along nicely in its workouts and should field another hustling five, one reminiscent of the Karow-built cage team last year . . . That particular edition didn't win any games, but they injected enough interest with their hustling play and more than one had DeWare Field House overflowing with customers . . . this year's team is not centered around one man but instead responsibility is heaped on all five players . . . According to statistics compiled by Roy Gates and Ed Elmendorf of the Publicity Department, Leo Daniels

UCLA over Washington. Looking further ahead it's Minnesota in a close one over Wisconsin, Boston College over Boston U, Indiana over Purdue, Notre Dame to come back with a decisive win over Northwestern, Stanford over California by a nose, Iowa Seahawks over Nebraska, and Pittsburgh over Penn State in an upset win.

leads the Aggies in passing and running, is second in punts to Barney Welch and is tops in punt returns . . . Coach Homer Norton, incidentally, almost guarantees that the Aggies will score on Texas University next week . . . "We may not win the game," said Norton, "but I'll bet my bottom dollar that we won't be whitewashed" . . . Sounds pretty good, doesn't it? . . . Hope the coach is right . . . the fact is that the Ags have scored but once in Memorial Stadium and that was the result of a fumble . . . Talk about a "dream" game, that Georgia-Georgia Tech tussle Thanksgiving should prove to be the tops of all dream games . . . The Rose and Sugar Bowls are both at stake, with either team sure of getting a post-season bid regardless of the outcome . . . If pre-season dope would have run true to form, the Aggies and the Texas Longhorns probably would be going into their battle undefeated . . . But that's Southwest Conference football for you . . . Incidentally, tickets are going fast for the TU-A&M tilt, so be sure to get yours before there's a sellout . . . the YMCA will have ducats until 5 p. m. Tuesday . . . you cannot get any student tickets after that time . . . Don't forget, "Remember TU in '42."

## Ags in Top Shape For Today's Game

### Baty Expected To Hurl Aerials Against Yearlings' Gene Hill

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The first round in the coming brawl with Texas University will be unreeled in Memorial Stadium at Austin this afternoon at 2:30 when the undefeated and untied Texas Aggie Fish tangle with the undefeated but once-tied Texas Yearlings in their annual scrap.

Both teams are in top shape for the encounter, and a thrilling battle is forecast. Sparkplug of the Yearling attack is Gene Hill, 160 pound flash from Wichita Falls whose accurate aerial tosses have been a feature of the Yearling attack this season. In addition to him, the Yearlings have another Hill who carries most of the burden of Coach Clyde Littlefield's well balanced ground attack, Wayland Hill, former Temple High School star.

Buryl Baty, standout back of the Fish who injured his ankle in the game with the Rice Slimes is once again ready to go, and the game will probably turn into an aerial duel between Baty and Hill. Gus White, hard driving Fish fullback, who stood out in the clash with the Slimes is also ready to go, and will be counted on heavily by Coach Lil Dimmitt.

The fish will go into the game rated as slight favorites, on the basis of their slightly better record this season. The Fish defeated the Rice Slimes by a 13-6 count, while best the Yearlings were able to do with the Slimes was a 7-7 tie, the only mar on their record this year. However, the advantage on the side of the Yearlings of playing in their home stadium is expected to more than offset this.

In addition to playing at home the Yearlings boast the further advantage of holding a winning streak over the Fish dating back to 1937. Not since the immortal John Kimbrough and Co. were freshmen have the Fish won from the Yearlings, but the Fish this year are out to snap the string of Texas victories. Kickoff time for the battle is slated at 2:30, and a hard fought contest is expected with the outcome very close.

There were 151 airports and eleven seaplane anchorages in Texas as listed by the Civil Aeronautics Board as of January 1, 1941.

More than 450,000 passengers fly in and out of Texas airports annually.

## Jinx - Busters De - Lux

# Both Ags and Longhorns Have Broken Countless No of Jinxes

A couple of pretty fair jinx-busting outfits, the Texas Aggies and the Texas U. Longhorns, go to work next Thursday on the Southwest Conference's greatest remaining football hex—the one which forbids the Aggies to trim the Steers in the latter's Memorial Stadium at Austin.

**Matter of Course**  
Until a couple of seasons ago, it was taken as a matter of course that the Southwest Conference grid champions never repeated, that Texas would beat the Aggies at Austin and, conversely, that the Steers never had a chance to win on the Cadets' own Kyle Field.

In 1940, however, the Aggies came through for a SWC co-championship which, coupled to the title they won outright the year before, badly strained, if not broke, the "they don't repeat" adage.

And last year, when Texas U. occasionally had the nation's No. 1 team, the Kyle Field jinx was blasted to smithereens by an orange-and-white crew that slapped a 23-0 shellacking on an Aggie eleven that already had clinched the conference crown.

**Question Mark This Year**  
What will happen in this war year of 1942, in the Southwest's last great game before gas rationing?

The answer will be known at

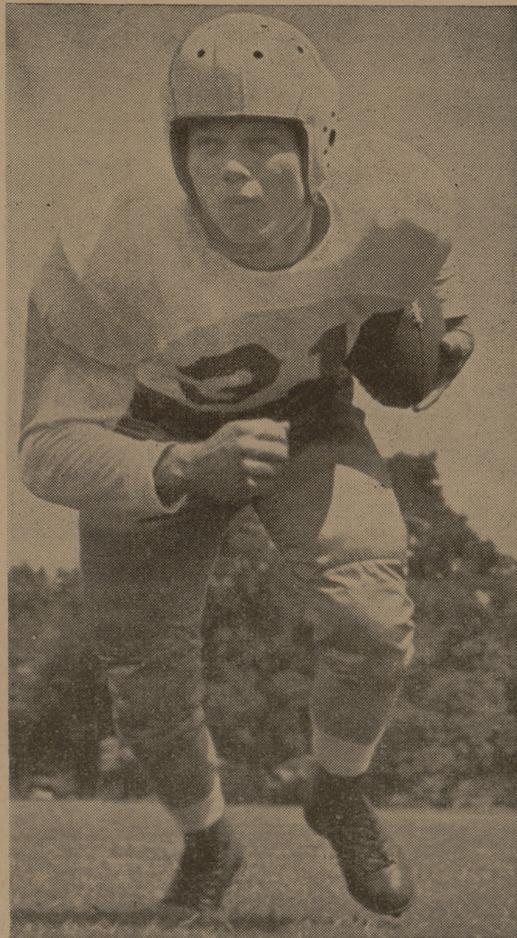
# Cross Country Held Sunday



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## SWC's Leading Scorer



Above is Jackie Field, Texas University halfback, who tops the Southwest Conference in scoring, will be one of the mainstays of the Aggie attack when Dana X. Bible's eleven clashes with the Texas Aggies next Thursday on Memorial Field in Austin. Jackie, next to All-American candidate Roy McKay, is the most potent T.U. back, and it is truly a "Field Day" when that little halfback gets the ball. He was the leading offensive threat in Texas' losing tilt against T.C.U. last week and is certain to be a thorn in the Cadet side Turkey Day.

## Intramuralists Urged to Report to Kyle Field at Three o'Clock Sharp

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock cross country entrants will start reporting to Kyle Field to prepare for the event which will open the cross country races. All freshmen are instructed to report to the east side of the gym at 3 p. m. to obtain instructions from the black-

boards placed there and to receive the number tokens which they must carry throughout the race. These tokens must be turned in to the officials at the end of the race and will be used to determine the placings. This race will begin at 3:30 p. m.

## Zapalac and Rogers Still Out; Secret Work Holds Sway

Secret practice is still predominant in Coach Homer Norton's plans, so nothing is known of what the Cadets are up to as they make preparations for their crucial encounter with the Texas Longhorns.

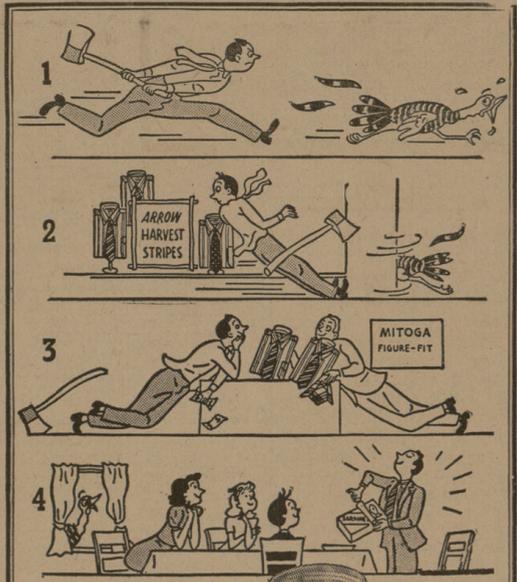
The injury hex is still around in the Aggie camp with both Willie Zapalac, ace blocking back, and Cullen Rogers, wingback and signal-caller, still ailing. However, Trainer Lil Dimmitt declared that their shoulder injuries are improving rapidly and there's an even chance that either will get to play lots of ball next Thursday.

The Aggies have been going through a light practice all week with scrimmages entering into the schedule now and then. Coach Norton isn't taking any chances of having another important player injury; thus the reason for the rather light sessions. This afternoon, the Ags will spend most of their time polishing up on plays and formations, with a light scrimmage expected to highlight the day's work.

All recreational officers or their junior assistants are reminded that it is necessary for them to report to the Intramural office some time today to certify the five men who will run the Class B Cross Country race for each organization. This need not be done for Class A entrants.

The starting point will be the fence on the west side of the practice football fields adjacent to the stadium. The entrants will run across both of the gridirons and head for the drive between the stadium and gym. They will follow this drive between the gym and athletic office out into the street and turn right as they pass through the Kyle Field Gate. From the on the course is clearly and definitely marked with signs reading "X Country" which will guide the contestants around the course and back to the finishing point line on the east cinder track even with the 50-yard line on the football field.

Participants in the Class A event must be at the starting point not later than 3:45 p. m. to go through the same procedure of organization as the Class B entrants. The Class B race will start at 4 p. m. and the course will be the same as that followed by the freshmen. Five men must finish the race to gain the 50 entry points for their organization.



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