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Yearlings Defeat Fish, 12 - 0, in Finale

Soggy Ball Bogs Down Cadet Passing Attack in Tilt Sat

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Williamson Gives TU Edge Over Aggies

Aggies Are in Fine Mental Shape for Texas; Latter Must Beat Cadets to Win SWC Crown

The warmup season is over. Thursday afternoon in the horse-shoe shaped turf of Memorial Stadium, Coach Homer Norton's in and out Texas Aggies open their "conference season" against the Texas Longhorns.

I say "open their conference season" meaning literally that Coach Norton and his boys regard that crucial tilt with Texas University as their whole season, and it's vice-versa for the Longhorns.

It's been that way for years. Regardless of how many games either team had won, that final fling of the season was the main affair. In 1938, Texas had not won a game conference or non-conference. But they beat the Aggies, 7-6, and the Orange and White partisans regarded that as a very successful year.

Thursday at Memorial Stadium, the Aggies will not only attempt to smash a jinx that has hovered over them for 20 years, but they will also try to gain a revenge for last year's Kyle Field deficit.

The pressure is on the Steers. They have to beat the Aggies to win the conference championship,

while the latter has nothing to do but sit back and watch the tide go by. "This game doesn't mean anything for us as far as conference standings are concerned," said Coach Homer Norton, "but we do want to have fun and the only way we'll have that is by whipping Texas."

We can beat Texas! It's been done twice this year and by teams that boast of no spectacular record. Northwestern did it and they haven't won a game since. TCU accomplished the deed and they fell before Rice, 26-0. Sure, the Longhorns are powerful but they're not invincible.

But in thinking of this game, let's not have our optimism run away with us. We're not going to beat Texas just because someone comes out and says that we will. That would be pure folly to think of it in that manner. Yessir, the team will have to play its top game of the year, nay, even better than that. To beat Texas university, the Aggies will really have to be a championship team, and the gridsters fully well realize that.

The jinx? Well, what about that drafted omen? If Texas can smash a supposedly jinx, well, so can the Aggies. They have the boys that can do it and I'm sure they'll put out everything that they have. Comparatively, man for man, the Aggies can boast of as good a team as Texas. Certainly, the ends, guards and centers rate as good if not better than the TU forward wall. The backfield may fall a bit

behind but they can do quite a number of things that the "Forty Acres" lads are unable to do.

One thing sure, however. Mr. Gus Fan, the little fellow, the big guy and the lean guy who pays his hard-earned dough to see the game, will get his money's worth—don't you worry about that. Both the Aggies and the Longhorns will see to it!

The Aggies are ready for a ball game. Never has a team been more

OUT ON THE LIMB
A. & M. 7, Texas U. 0.
Tulsa 14, Ark. U. 7 (watch out)
Rice 19, Baylor 0.
T.C.U. 13, S.M.U. 6.
Georgia 20, Georgia Tech 13.

ready mentally to play a football game, and the Cadets will play a game that'll make each and every Aggie smile and say with pride, "FELLA, THAT'S MY TEAM!"

STAR OF THE WEEK DEPARTMENT . . . To Wendell Williams, combination end and back for Rice Institute, who sparked the Owls to an astounding 26-0 victory over TCU.

NOTICE
Franklin's
will be closed
Thanksgiving Day,
November 26

On a muddy, rain-soaked gridiron that completely nullified their passing game, the Texas Aggie Fish lost their first game of the season to the Texas U. Yearlings Saturday in Memorial Stadium by a 12-0 count. This extended the winning streak of the Yearlings to six straight games over the Fish. Wayland Hill and Frank Guess accounted for the scores in the last two periods with long runs.

The first half ended with the score deadlocked at 0-0, the Yearlings having missed two attempts to score. Early in the game Guess ran the ball down to the 19-yard line for a first down. Jack Mitchell then ran around left end to the Aggie 8, where Guess's fumble was recovered by Jack Rollins of the Fish on the five.

Shaven-headed Bart Haltom once kicked out on the Yearling three, but Texas got out of that hole when Guess kicked out to the the 41. Then a short time later Haltom's kick was blocked on the Aggie 15 and Texas recovered. Here, however, the Fish put up a goal line stand, and Texas was forced to try a field goal, which was no good.

Early in the second half the Yearlings recovered an Aggie fumble deep in Fish territory, but that T. U. threat was stopped when Guess fumbled and the Fish punted out. However, on the next play Texas came back. Wayland Hill took a handoff from Guess and ran 35 yards to pay dirt.

The second Yearling touchdown came after Haltom punted to Guess on the Aggie 47. On the next play Guess took the ball around right end for 47 yards and a score. The try for point was no good.

The starting lineups:

Aggies	Pos.	Yearlings
Hotchkiss	L.E.	Bacek
Philips	L.T.	Hamberger
Strohmeier	L.G.	Heap
Sparks	C.	Prewitt
Neumann	R.G.	Butler
Wright	R.T.	McFarlane
Block	R.T.	Cowsar
White	B.B.	Mitchell
Flanagan	W.B.	Williamson
Haltom	F.B.	Guess
Baty	T.B.	Hill

The score by periods:
Yearlings 0 0 6 6-12
Aggies 0 0 0 0-0

Extra Battalions Issued Next Month

Those students who failed to get a copy of the November issue of the Battalion magazine because the Student Activities office ran out will be given two copies of the December issue, or a free copy of any back issue they may desire, L. D. Boone, director of student activities, said yesterday.

Roy Dale McKay--TU's Best



ROY DALE MCKAY--Tex Back

Griffin And Maddox Win Track Event

A CWS, I CAC Take Top Team Places In Intramural Contest

Don G. Griffin, A Chemical Warfare, and R. M. Maddox, E Infantry, were the individual winners in Class A and B cross country races, respectively, in the runoffs which took place at the Gym Sunday afternoon. Griffin was followed by W. B. Morehouse, A Infantry, and Scott Potter, B Coast Artillery, who took second and third places. J. T. Moss, F Engineers, second, and L. A. Archer, I Coast Artillery, took third place, in the Class B race. The winning time set by Griffin was 11:7.8 while Maddox ran the course in a faster time of 10:18.4.

The team winners of the races were A Chemical Warfare in Class A and I Coast Artillery in the Class B competition. The team champs were decided by figuring the placings of the five men who (See GRIFFIN, Page 4)

McKay Is Top Texas Steer Offensive Star

By Chick Hurst
He started every game last year . . . but only to kick off. Most of the time he was on the bench. But this year he's the leading ball carrier of the Southwest Conference, the third leading passer, and the third leading punter. His name is Roy Dale McKay and he's come a long way from when practically the only thing he did was kick off.

When the Aggies face Texas Thursday in the battle which means the season to the Cadets, McKay will be the most feared man in the vaunted Texas backfield. To be sure, the Longhorns have other good backs but without McKay they just don't seem to click, as the Texas-T.C.U. game evidently showed.

Tipping the scales at 190 pounds, McKay is one of the hardest driving ball carriers in the conference, and in addition he is one of the fastest stepping backs on a broken field. In 114 times he has carried the ball, McKay has a net gain of 671 yards, 81 yards more than his closest opponent.

It would seem that practically the entire Texas offense is built around McKay, and he could be classed as a quintuple threat man. Not only does he do most of the ball carrying, he does practically all the passing, the punting, he kicks extra points and when someone else carries the ball he blocks. Altogether Mr. McKay is quite a guy.

INTRAMURAL HIGHLITES

by Mike Mann

T. P. Faulkner led his teammates of D Field Artillery to a smashing 19-6 Class B Basketball victory over E Coast Artillery. Faulkner tallied 19 points and was supported by C. J. Kallina with 12 points and C. R. Anderson with eight.

C Replacement Center swamped A Field Artillery by a score of 29-9 as W. W. Wilson was high-point man with 10 points and was closely followed by T. M. Hood with nine points and L. C. Cantu with seven. W. F. Griffith with six points and L. A. Archer with four led I Coast Artillery to a 13-5 win over A Infantry.

Headquarters Cavalry went down in defeat before the onslaughts of A Coast Artillery in a Class A basketball match with a 32-15 score. E. R. Stewart and R. F. Edwards each scored eight points for the winners and E. C. Massingill accounted for six more.

- FORFEIT DOGHOUSE**
- Class A Football
 - B Engineers
 - F Engineers
 - E Replacement Center
 - I Coast Artillery Handball
 - I Coast Artillery
 - A Quartermasters Tennis
 - C Replacement Center Class B Ping Pong

PREPARE
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By Paul B. Williamson
This Thanksgiving Day will see several classic football games that are wrapped in many old time traditions, and that are always hard fought regardless of current records. This year most of these annual get-togethers are between opponents respectively that are very closely ranked by the Williamson system.

In the Southwest as usual at this time of year, the chief attraction is the annual clash between Texas and Texas A. & M. In this affair the nod goes to Texas, but it is close. With only a few points separating the two teams in my ratings, the game could go either way.

Other Thanksgiving predictions are Pennsylvania over Cornell, Tulane over Louisiana State, and Colgate over Brown among the name teams.

The leading game Saturday, from the standpoint of nation-championship, will be the Army-Navy game at Annapolis. This affair is pretty hard to figure, but the system favors the Navy.

What might have been the game of the year and for the national championship, will come off when Georgia and Georgia Tech meet this week. When the Bulldogs of Georgia fell before Auburn last week 27-13, a possible national football champion fell a week ahead of schedule. As matters now stand, the System takes the Rambling Wreck from Georgia Tech.

In other games Saturday the Williamson System predicts Alabama over George Preflight, Boston College over Holy Cross, in what may be harder than it looks

because it is always a tough affair; Detroit over Oklahoma A. & M.; Ohio State over Iowa Preflight M. in a honey; North Carolina Preflight over Fordham, and Rice over Baylor in a hard one to decide.

A new portrait of Governor Coke R. Stevenson was recently presented to the Texas Memorial Museum at the University of Texas.

Because of its abundance of good flight conditions and its comparatively level terrain, Texas is a natural field for both civil and military air activity.

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Polish Off Those Steers
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