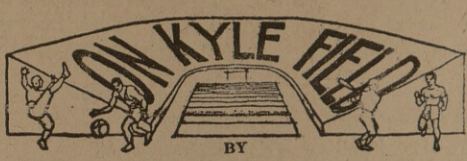


# Aggies Leave For San Antonio Tonight at 8



BY  
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## Cadets Must Stop Nick Suseoff, Wash State End, If They Have Any Visions of Victory

When the Washington State Cougars clash against the Texas Aggies at San Antonio Saturday their main threat won't be, as many people are wont to believe, some backfield ace, but instead it'll be a husky, 200-lb. end named Nick Suseoff.

Yes, fans, if the Aggies fail to stop this package of dynamite then they may as well wrap up the good ole game and give it to the Cougars. For Suseoff, who has already accounted for numerous All-American selections, is the heart and soul of the Washington State defense and with him rest the hopes of the Pacific Coast fans.

He is a very smart wingman. True, the Aggies stopped him cold last year but that was the only time the crafty left-ender was halted. And you remember what the final score was, too. Sure the Ags stopped Suseoff from harassing their passer and kicker and they won the game, 7-0.

But this year, Nick has gained added experience and will really play "hard to get" next Saturday. Unless the Ags stop him dead in his tracks, Coach Homer Norton

will see quite a few of his top flingers playing in the dirt and some of his punters catching their kicks on the rebound.

This corner is not attempting to warn the team or anything else. I'm just giving plain facts that stare you right in front of your eyes. More than one team has found out Suseoff's possibilities. That's why Washington State possesses such a fine record and they'll add a notch or so to their prestige if big Nick Suseoff is allowed to roam free.

He has already accounted indirectly for four touchdowns this year because of blocked kicks. And that's not the only thing he does. Suseoff is also rated as one of the best pass receivers on the team. Many a catch of his has set up quite a number of touchdowns.

It's true that All-American Nick Suseoff will be a hard assignment for anyone, but I believe that we have at least two boys who could come quite close to stopping the State star. No sir, I don't think anybody will be worried when Boots Simmons and Willie Zapalac put their respective shoulders into Suseoff!

## Sports Squibs From Here and There; Cowley Brings Consolidated First Bi-District Win

... The Texas Aggies may not have won a football championship but there's an Aggie-ex grid star on this campus who's done pretty good for himself in this football world. . . . Harold (Slambo) Cowley, Aggie letterman end for the past two years, took over the coaching duties at A. & M. Consolidated High School and in his first year won that school the bi-district championship, the only one in the school's history, and the highest possible honor one can get in Class B football. . . . Orchids to ole Slambo who really has the makings

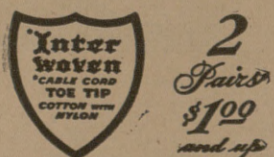
of a fine grid coach. . . . Starting out slowly, the Consolidated picked up steam with each game and finished out in a blaze of glory. . . . Even if the standings don't say so, it looks like the sports writers and coaches in the Southwest Conference think rather highly of the A. & M. team. . . . The AP All-Conference eleven had four Aggies on the first team and the UP duplicated the feat by choosing the same four boys. . . . Leo Daniels, Cullen Rogers, Felix Bueck and Bill Henderson hit the jackpot in those selections. . . . Boots Simmons and Willie Zapalac landed on the second and third teams respectively while Dub Sibley managed for a second place spot on the UP selection and a third place mention on the AP. . . . Wonder how many Aggies would have made the All-Conference team if the Maroon and White wearers copped the flag. . . . From the statistics compiled by Roy Gates and Ed Elmendorf of the Publicity Department it looks like Leo Daniels and Cullen Rogers are having their lead in the passing and catching department seriously threatened by a couple of SMU aces, Frito Gonzales and Hardy Miller. . . . Miller is already 87 yards ahead of Rogers in yards gained but has caught only 30 passes to Rogers' 36. . . . Leo leads Frito by 42 yards but is 10 passes ahead. . . . Barney Welch dropped to second place in the punting department but captured first prize in the punt returning phase. . . . Stoop Dickson leads Barney by .5 points in kicking and this may well be erased at San Antonio next Saturday. . . . Our favorite sports announcer, Bill Stern, who picks his All-America team in the magazine, Look, this week, just can't get away from A. & M. . . . he names (See KYLE FIELD, Page 4)

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## Bueck May Not See Any Service Sat

### Daniels and Welch Also Injured; Williams Stars in Drill Session

It'll be San Antonio bound tonight at 8 o'clock when Coach Homer Norton and some 34 Aggie gridsters take the Southbound express for the Alamo City and the Washington State Cougars.

The squad plans to take a short brisk workout at the Alamo Stadium tomorrow afternoon before retiring for their clash with the Pacific Coast eleven team Saturday.

Bad news, however, was forthcoming for Coach Homer Norton. Felix Bueck, his star guard and one of the top linemen in the nation, probably will not see any action against the Cougars. At the time of this writing Bueck was in

#### SENDOFF TONIGHT!

Ole Army, let's all be down at the train depot by 7:30 tonight to give those fightin' Aggies of ours a real sendoff for San Antonio. The train leaves at 8 o'clock sharp so let's all be there in time to give the team and its coaches a true A&M send-off.

Let's all show the team that we've got the real Aggie spirit by showing up tonight. They have a tough game ahead of them and your presence will give the team that needed extra pep!

the college hospital with the flu besides having three broken ribs. In that case, Weldon Maples, stellar reserve, will in all probability take Bueck's place in the starting lineup.

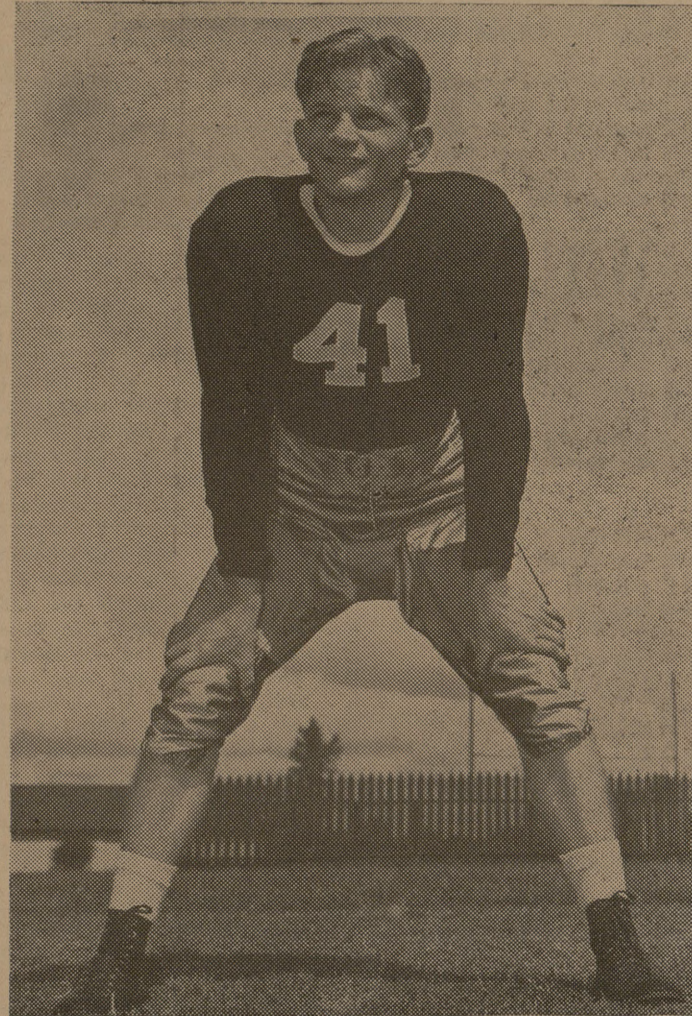
The rest of the squad isn't in too good a shape itself. Leo Daniels and Barney Welch, the two star tailbacks of the team are suffering from knee injuries. Daniel's ankle is still sore from the TU game, while Welch's calf was swollen. Cullen Rogers and Willie Zapalac still favored sore shoulders, but both are slated to start Saturday. (See AGGIES, Page 4)

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## Top SWC Rookie of Year



Here's Barney Welch, the fancy Texas Aggie soph backfield ace, who's regarded by the majority of sports scribes as being the top sophomore of the Southwest Conference. He's only a notch behind in the punting department and leads the league in punt returning. He also was the chief Texas U. nemesis in the Thanksgiving clash when he returned a punt for 71 yards and a touchdown to become the only Aggie in history ever to cross the Memorial Stadium goal line!

## Homer Norton to Coach "South" Team; Bueck, Henderson Accept Invitations

The football season will end for the Texas Aggies next Saturday afternoon but for Coach Homer Norton, Guard Felix Bueck and End Bill Henderson, there'll still be another game around before the trio can call it quits for the 1942 season.

The Blue-Gray committee which sponsors the annual North-South clash held this year at Montgomery, Alabama, has invited Coach Norton to act as co-mentor of the South team and has requested the grid services of the two Aggie stars, Bueck and Henderson. All have accepted the bids.

This marks the third time that Coach Norton has been invited to act as one of the coaches of an all-star unit. Previously, the likeable Aggie mentor helped coach the College All-Stars in their annual tussle with the powerful Chicago Bears, tops of the professional league. He was one of the two coaches in history who mentored the All-Stars twice in a row.

Both Bueck and Henderson gained the honored invitation to participate in the classic with their superb performances this year. Both were All-Conference for (See NORTON, Page 4)

## A&M Consolidated Wins Top Grid Honors By Topping Fairfield

A. & M. Consolidated High School's Tigers annexed the bi-district gridiron championship Monday night as they defeated the Fairfield High School Eagles by a score of 6-0 on Bronco Field in Bryan.

The Tigers made their successful bid late in the first half as they scored on a 24-yard pass from Jimmy Cashion to Bobbie Carroll to climax a 60-yard drive. Fairfield's most serious threat came in the closing moments of the game when an 80-yard drive came to a stop on the Consolidated 14-yard line.

Both teams were evenly matched and played nip-and-tuck ball. Fast, dangerous offense and strong, stingy defense were featured by both teams.

# INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

by Mike Mann

H Coast Artillery, defending Class A Champions, furthered their cause in the basketball race as they defeated F Engineers by a score of 13-6 in a nip-and-tuck battle. Ramsey, Coast star, was high-point man with nine points. The Coast team lacked the services of Earl Wunsche, one of their flashy players. Wunsche was in the game but retired early because of a recent ear injury.

Spike White, former director of Intramural athletics at Aggie-land, is now Ensign C. G. White taking a V-5 Instructor's Course at the Naval Training Station at Chapel Hill, South Carolina. Mike Mann He left for his station last Saturday morning and will be an instructor in the Navy's Physical Fitness Program for the duration.



Recreational Officers are again reminded to attend the meeting called by W. L. Penberthy. The place and time is the Civil Engineering Lecture at 6 p.m. today. All officers are urged to be present as several matters of importance will be discussed.

A Replacement Center smashed D Engineers in a Class A basketball match to the tune of 26-15 as Pundt and Zabeik sparked the Replacement Center attack with ten and eight points, respectively. H Field Artillery beat C Coast Artillery in a fast match by a 11-5 score.

In Class B sports C Engineers smashed the Infantry Band in a basketball match by a score of 35-4 and D Artillery took a 6-0 decision over F Coast Artillery in a football game.

Class A basketball is rapidly approaching the playoff stage and a number of league champions have already been decided. The league winners posted at noon yesterday were, (the number after each team indicate the games won):

- G Coast Artillery, 4
- B Field Artillery, 4
- 3rd Headquarters Field Artillery, 4
- D Replacement Center, 4
- F Infantry, 4
- B Coast Artillery, 4
- H Field Artillery, 5
- K Infantry, 5

None of these teams have suffered any defeats in their round of play. A number of other teams have gone through the league with no defeats but the winners in these leagues have not been officially posted as yet. Some of these and the number of games won are: B Infantry, 3; C Infantry, 3; L Infantry, 3. (See INTRAMURALS, Page 4)

## Williamson Pick Wash State Over Ags; Tilt Rated Tops

By Paul B. Williamson  
With the possible exception of a few games that may be cooked up practically on the spur of the moment the regular 1942 football season will go down in history with the playing of only 13 games this December among the name teams. Ten of these games are scheduled for this Saturday.

Probably the most interesting game Saturday will be the visit of Washington State to San Antonio for an encounter with Texas A. & M. Of the two the Texas Aggies have been more in-and-out and, although the home team, should lose this one.

Notre Dame will do well to win from Great Lakes, but the System rides with the relative ratings of 94.3 and 93.3, and picks the Irish. Rice should win from Southern Methodist and increase its standing in the Southwest conference. An extra-good William and Mary team should be too much for Oklahoma in spite of having to travel away out to Norman, home of the Oklahoma Sooners.

On Sunday, December 6, Detroit should get back in stride from being upset during the past two

weeks, and take St. Mary's of California.

On Saturday, December 12, St. Mary's Preflight should overcome Oregon State and on the face of the figures the University of California at Los Angeles—U.C.L.A. or Uclans to you—should vanquish their cross-town rivals the University of Southern California. This game may decide whether the Uclans or Washington State shall represent the Pacific coast in the Rose Bowl.

Home Team	Wt	Visiting Team	Wt
Florida	83.2	GA. PRE.	96.9
Great Lakes	93.8	NOTRE DAME	94.3
Iaho	83.1	U.C.L.A.	91.3
IOWA PRE.	93.2	Missouri	89.3
Montana	74.4	SO CAL.	89.0
Oklahoma	88.0	WM. & MARY	92.0
RICE	93.5	So. Methodist	88.5
ST. MARY'S	91.6	California	88.7
San Francisco	84.7	MISS. STATE	94.3
Texas A.&M.	89.2	WASH STATE	92.5

In pre-war years, more than one-third of each freshman class at the University of Texas "stuck it out" until they graduated.

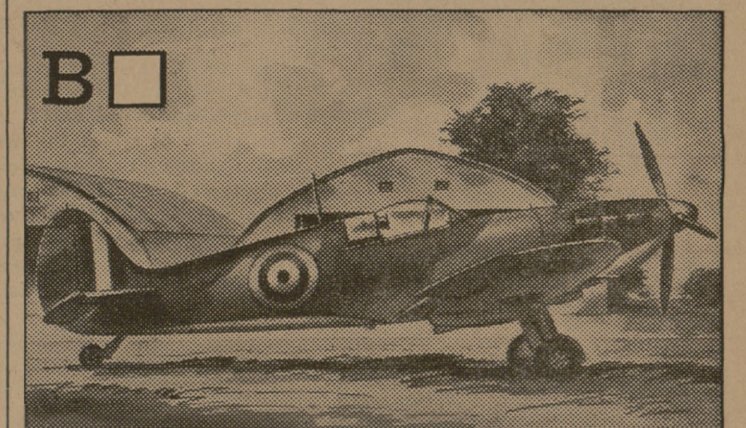
The world's youngest owner of a "Seeing-Eye" dog is blind. He is Tood Lowry, 15-year old University of Texas freshman. He is taking a pre-law course.

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