

Aggies Face Cougars Today in Season's Finale



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Ags Arrive in Santone Friday and Take Workout; Handful of Cadets Follow Team

Coach Homer Norton's Aggies arrived at this city Friday noon and after a short rest trekked out to the stadium where they were subjected to a light workout—primarily limbering up exercises, passing and punting drills, etc.

Despite the national gas rationing, the tilt between the Washington State Cougars and the Texas Aggies is expected to draw a capacity crowd of some 22,000 people into the oval shaped Alamo Stadium.

For the first time in a number of years, only a handful of Aggie followers made the trip to San Antonio. Of course, transportation difficulties had plenty to do with it, but that little defect didn't keep out some Aggies from making the hard trip.

Giving Aggies Weak Vote Over Washington State, 14-7; Also Rice Owls Over SMU, 20-7

Now for some predictions. But for Texas A&M., this corner would have had a perfect day last week. Of course I only picked five teams, but that's beside the point. Only a few games are on tap in the nation this week. In the Southwest Conference, Rice battles SMU in Houston.

Well, here they are; take 'em or leave 'em!

A&M. 14, WASHINGTON STATE 7—Here's a weak vote for the Cadets over the Cougars and the only reason we're giving the host team the edge is because of the long trip made by the Pacific Coast eleven. However, the Ags will have to have the will to win if they have any aspirations of capturing this game, which incidentally means quite a lot to Washington State. A victory for the visitors may mean a Rose Bowl prize while a defeat will definitely put a crimp in their aspirations. I do predict one thing—this tilt will be a thriller from start to finish and the team that comes out on top will really have to play "ball." It's my hunch the Aggies will put out to end an otherwise listless season gloriously.

RICE 20, SMU 7—The hottest team in the conference—the Rice Owls—have no reason of quitting now and should send Coach Jimmy

Stewart's Mustangs home in dire defeat. However, I do believe one of Frito Gonzales' aerials will hit the jackpot even if the Ponies have to spend most of the afternoon fighting off Owl threats. This game pits power against a powerful running attack. This is one time, I believe, that the ground game will win out. So give the Owls a two-touchdown edge and then call it a day.

Taking a crack at the other football highlights of the day, it's the Irish of Notre Dame over Great Lakes, Mississippi State by three to four touchdowns over San Francisco, Oklahoma in an upset win over William and Mary, Iowa Sea-hawks by a nose over Missouri (they must stop Steuber to win), Southern California over Montana in a breeze, ditto for UCLA over Idaho despite the latter's fine showing against Washington State a couple of weeks ago, another ditto for Georgia Preflight over Florida and St. Mary's taking a thriller away from California.

That's all the games to be played this afternoon on the gridirons of the nation. Next week, the scariest of all football seasons in the history of the gridiron game comes to a close until Bowl time January 1.

Aggie Rifle and Pistol Teams Work Hard Preparing For Coming Matches

The Corps Rifle Team and the "Fish" Rifle Team, although they have not started the regular match season yet, have shot remarkable scores in their daily workout. The match season will commence in January. After an elimination in which out of 200 candidates the best 30 men were picked, the teams started their daily practice in anticipation of the forthcoming matches.

To date the Corps team has participated in open state competition in Austin, Houston, Dallas, and Kilgore against the best civilian and military shots throughout

the Southwest. The team did very good and many of the members returned with trophies testifying to their ability in competition. Team Captain Cook, in these state matches returned with 11 different trophies, which he won over strong competition.

Lettermen of the team were: Team Captain Cook; Sec-Treas. Howard Crossland; L. D. Marshall, and Sam Dixon Varsity members of the team besides the lettermen are as follows: Williams Oerour, W. Riggins, W. T. Jones, J. Wasp, and J. M. Jones. Much of the credit for the success of the teams is due to the interest and good coaching of Capt. C. A. Williams, coach, and Assistant Coach Cayne.

The Aggie pistol team has fired matches against outstanding teams all over the nation. These matches

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By Paul B. Williamson
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First Team
E. Schreiner, Dave (Wisconsin)
E. Poschner, George (Georgia)
F. Wildung, Richard (Minnesota)
T. Wistert, Al (Michigan)
G. Hardy, Harvey (Georgia Tech)
G. Houston, Lindell (Ohio State)
C. Dommanovich, Joe (Alabama)
Q. Goverinal, Paul (Columbia)
H. Sinkwich, Frank (Georgia)
H. Dobbs, Glenn (Tulsa)
F. Kennedy, Bob (Washington State)

Second Team
E. Dove (Notre Dame)
E. Susoeff (Wash. State)
T. Whitmore (Alabama)
T. Csuri (Ohio State)
G. Ramsey (Wm. and Mary)
G. Agase (Illinois)
C. Pregulman (Michigan)
G. Waterfield (U.C.L.A.)
H. Hillenbrand (Indiana)
H. Gafford (Auburn)
F. Hardee (Wisconsin)

Third Team
E. Gantt (Duke)

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INTRAMURALS By Mike Mann

A touchdown and a safety were gathered in by the 2nd Corps Headquarters football team to give them an 8-0 victory over the Infantry Band squad in the class A race. H Coast Artillery comes to the front again when they convincingly smashed A QMC by the score of 25-0.

A lone point-after-touchdown proved to be the difference between a victory and a tie in another Class A grid match. That single point gave C Coast Artillery a 13-12 decision over G Field Artillery.

B Infantry defeated 8th Corps Headquarters, and D Replacement Center took I Infantry by identical scores of 14-0. Another pair of Class A football games showed like scores when the final gun was

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fired. The Artillery Band was victorious over A Chemical Warfare, and 1st Headquarters Field Artillery fell before A Ordnance. The final scores of both games were 6-0.

FORFEIT DOUGHOUSE CLASS B

2 Corps Headquarters, Volleyball.

Another intramural sport in which most of the league champs have been decided is Class A handball, which will soon enter the play-off stage. The league winners officially posted through noon yesterday (and the games won) are:

A Chemical Warfare, 4
O Chemical Warfare, 4
3 Corps Headquarters, 4
B Coast Artillery, 4
C Coast Artillery, 4
H Field Artillery, 4
F Coast Artillery, 4
E Field Artillery, 4

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13 Aggie Seniors End Grid Careers in San Antonio Today

By Mike Mann

Assistant Sports Editor
As the Fighting Texas Aggies play their final game of the 1942 gridiron season on the sod of Alamo Stadium in San Antonio, we find that 13 seniors are playing their last game for the Maroon and White. In addition to this number there are nine juniors, who, in all probability, will not play next season. These juniors are slated to graduate next September—on the eve of the 1943 grid season.

We wish to take this opportunity to pay just praise to this group of red-blooded Texans who are closing out a brilliant football career at A. & M. and who, in the not too-distant future will be taking their places alongside other Aggies on the battlefields.

Heading the list of seniors is Thomas (T-Bone) Barth, 205-pound tackle from Eddy, Texas, who even though he has not seen much action, has been a steady and consistent member of the squad. Barth is majoring in civil engineering.

Next on the list is Felix Bueck, huge tackle of Schulenberg, who has been dealing misery in large doses to all opponents this year. He will no doubt be the All-Conference guard on a number of teams.

Felix first made the headlines in 1941 when as a substitute guard, he intercepted a pass in the Arkansas game and ran 58 yards for the touchdown which gave the game to the Aggies. If this game had not been won by the Cadets, they would not have taken the Conference flag and consequently been selected as the Cotton Bowl hosts.

Wayne Cure has done stellar playing at the guard and tackle positions this year. His home is at Gilliland, Texas, and he is majoring in animal husbandry. Cure played behind Roy Bueck last year and has stepped up into the starting lineup this year.

One of the tallest men on the squad and a two letterman, Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson, has turned in many spectacular performances at the end position. Henderson has the unique distinction of winning nine major sports letters while at A. & M.—he is the first man in 48 years to win four major sports letters and he did it all in one year. He has made numerous All-Conference football and basketball teams.

Leonard Joeris, 245-pound tackle from Abilene, has noticeably bolstered the tackle slot this year. Leonard is the largest man on the squad—both by weight and height. Joeris attended Schreiner Institute before coming to A. & M.

Weldon (Baldy) Maples is another lineman who at various times has played both tackle and guard. He lettered at the guard position last year. Maples is a fast and

hustling player who has earned much praise from football critics this year.

Another man who has not seen too much service this year is Owen Moore, end from Amarillo. Because of a number of lettermen available at the end position, Moore

has been kept from the lineup much of the time. However, he gave a good account of himself at the time he was on the playing field.

Ray Mulholland, one of the three two letter-men on the Aggie team, plays his guard position with much

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honesty and energy.

The Aggies will start with a fairly inexperienced bunch, but with the 12th man behind them they

should develop into a good team

that will give the Southwest Conference cage squads plenty to worry about when league play begins.

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Cadets Expect to Unleash Dazzling Aerial Assault Against WSC Powerhouse

All-American Kennedy and Susoeff Head Powerful Washington State Lineup

By Chick Hurst
At 2:30 this afternoon in Alamo Stadium at San Antonio the Texas

Aggies wind up their 1942 football season against the powerful Cougars of Washington State College. Beaten only once this season the Cougars boast one of the most powerful teams the Aggies have had to face this year. In fact, should UCLA be defeated by Southern Cal. next week, WSC will be the west coast representative in the Rose Bowl classic on New Year's day.

Headlining the star studded Cougar lineup is big Bob Kennedy standout fullback, who has been mentioned on practically every All-American selection this season. If the Aggies are to halt the Washington State attack the first thing that must be done is to stop Kennedy. Scout dope received by Coach Homer Norton indicates the Cougars are primarily a powerhouse type of ball club and do not rely much on a passing attack. Big, fast, and rugged, the boys from the far northwest are expected to give the Aggie forward wall an exceedingly rough afternoon.

Against the crushing power of Coach Babe Hollingsberry's Cougars the Aggies are expected to unleash a blitzkrieg of passes designed to fill the atmosphere of Alamo Stadium with footballs. As Coach Norton put it, "we can't hope to do anything on the ground against that powerful line they've got, so I guess we'll just have to go over them." Most of the work

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