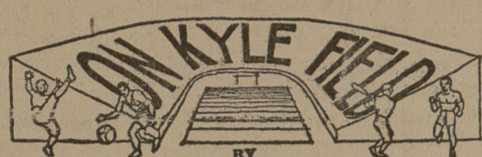
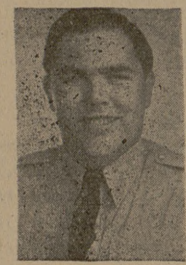


Maroon-White Benefit Game to Be Held January 16



BY
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Maroon-White Grid Game Is Another Way To Help Our Country During These Times

Aggies have always contributed greatly to the war effort whether it was money or deeds of valor. We've done our share and certainly feel proud of it. The more we can do to help, the better we all like it.

Now, this brings up the question of the coming charity football game between the Maroons and the Whites, both of which are composed of cadets in the school not having any varsity experience.

The project was started by Jake Wilk, '40, three years ago, to raise money for the student aid fund as well as for the "bundles for Britain." The following year, your writer took up where Wilk left off, and with our country in the midst of a world conflict, all the proceeds were presented to the Red Cross.

Again, this year, the annual Maroon-White game will be held, with all proceeds to go to the local Army-Navy Relief fund. We all realize that the money we rake up for that worthy cause is but a drop in the bucket but I figure that a few such drops all over the country will soon fill that certain bucket full.

We have very little time in which to reel off that contest so

everything is being done to give the fans' their money's worth. Besides contributing to a very worthy cause, you will also be able to witness AggieLand's finale to the 1942 football year and the opening of the 1943 season.

Our primary object in sponsoring this football contest for the benefit of the Army-Navy Relief is the hope that other Texas schools will follow in our footsteps in these troubled times and help our country to the utmost. It does not necessarily have to be football, but some other sponsored contest that will enable the Red Cross or some other note-worthy charity society to help out some needy person or persons.

We realize that this is on a tiny scale when you compare it with those relief football games which take in upwards of \$50,000. But whether it is small or big the idea behind the deed is all the same—help somebody out, and in these troubled times you don't know who needs help—maybe it's your relative, your buddy or possibly you yourself when you're in the trenches.

So, fans, don't forget the date—Saturday, January 16, the day of the Maroon-White gridiron clash!

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Red Church Was One of Flyers in Raid on Tunis

... In that recent US air raid on Tunis in which a number of Texans took part was Warren "Red" Church, Aggie first-string tackle in 1934. Church was an over-sized lad who grabbed all-conference honors while here and who now is putting his bid for

an All-American post on Uncle Sam's team. He's off to a fine start too. This corner seldom goes in for criticizing anything because I usually don't know enough to criticize but here's something that was very noticeable to

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Local Army, Navy Relief Is Beneficiary

Whites Meet Tonight In Chemistry Bldg, Maroons in A&I Bldg

Marron and white uniforms that were dusted off and put in moth balls after the final varsity gridiron game are scheduled once again to grace the football field before getting their much needed and deserved rest.

Mural Athletes to Participate

This time the well known jerseys will not cover the bruises of the men who brought glory to AggieLand but will instead be filled by Class A intramural athletes from the student body in what today is known as the Maroon-White benefit game.

Mike Haikin, Battalion sports editor, and sponsor of last year's contest, will again head the annual project, which had its beginning three years ago. Haikin announced that the annual tilt will be reeled off Saturday January 16, with all the proceeds this year going to the local Army-Navy Relief Fund.

Only players who have not had any varsity experience—that is, were not out for football THIS NOVEMBER—are eligible to participate. All of these must be eligible for Class A intramurals to play. Freshmen are barred from participating.

Coaches of Teams

Euel (Poppa) Wesson, assistant freshman grid mentor, will be the head coach of the Whites, which will be composed of the following organizations: Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Engineers, Corps Headquarters, and the Ordnance. Wesson will be assisted by Leo Daniels, all-conference Aggie back and possibly one or two more A&M grid stars. All members of the above-named organizations, who are eligible to participate in the contest, and who desire to try out for the team, are urged to be present at the Chemistry Building tonight at 8:15. It is very important that everyone be present.

Meanwhile, Cullen Rogers and Weldon Maples will head the Maroon team which will be composed of the following outfits: Infantry, Cavalry, Signal Corps, Chemical Warfare, and the Quartermaster. All of these will meet tonight in the Animal Industries Building to formulate plans.

Practice To Start
Practice will begin almost immediately but football uniforms will not be issued until Monday. Coaches of the two teams have been instructed to cut their squad down to 25 men apiece as the availability of uniforms is very limited.

This Maroon-White football game was first originated in 1940 by Jake Wilk, then a senior in the Cavalry for the co-benefit of the Student Aid Fund and the Bundles for Britain. Last year, Haikin took over the sponsorship along with Cadet Colonel Tom Gillis and Senior Class President Dick Hervey. Assisting Haikin this year will be Brooks Cofer, editor of the Battalion; and Albert Ricks and Ken Stallings, star members of the A&M track team.

Army-Navy Relief

The Red Cross was the sole beneficiary of the game last year but after due deliberation and upon advice of official quarters, it was decided to give the proceeds to the local Army-Navy Relief fund to help out the sailors and members of the U. S. Army that will be stationed here next semester. Many of the Army men will be Aggies since the great part of the present junior class will be inducted into the armed forces and stationed here for at least one semester. Much help in forming recreation centers and other moral-building material is in urgent need here and it is the hope of everyone that the Maroon-White game will at least help to give the Army-Navy Relief a slight boost if nothing else.

More than \$8,000,000 is spent annually by the Texas government in the maintenance of correctional and eleemosynary institutions.

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A&M Cagers Open SWC Race Sat

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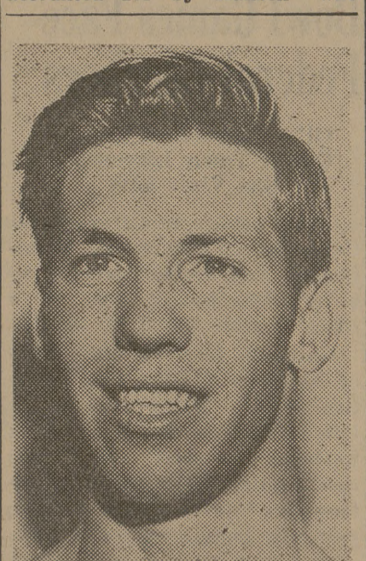
Pete Watkins Paces Aggies In 39-33 Win Over Duncan Field Flyers Here Saturday

In a listless game Saturday night, the Texas Aggie cagers added another victory to their string as they defeated the Duncan Field squad by a score of 39-33. Pete Watkins, rangy Aggie forward, led the Cadet attack with 15 points. Right behind Watkins in the scoring division was Leland Huffman with 10 points.

Pacing the Duncan Fielders was Chris Hansen, former All-American basketball star from Bradley Tech, who chalked up nine points, most of which were scored on long, difficult shots. The number two man on the Flyers scoring list was "Red" Cox, former Aggie Fish athlete now at Duncan Field, who tallied seven points.

The Cadets came out strong at the start and were leading by a 10-4 score at the end of the first five minutes of play. As the game progressed another five minutes the tally had moved to 18-6. Duncan Field finally came to life and scored eight consecutive points to cut the Aggie lead to four points.

Five of these eight tallies were accounted for by Hansen who



Pete Watkins

sparked the Duncan team throughout the evening. The scoreboard

showed a score of 19-14 at half-time with the Aggies in the lead.

Jamie Dawson and Huffman scored baskets and Les Peden made a free throw early in the second period to lengthen the Aggie lead but the Flyers made another spurt within the first 10 minutes of the second half to cut the score down to 30-26. The remainder of the match saw a few goals made by both sides as each team fought a defensive battle. The game was over in a short time with the Aggies winning their fifth game in seven starts by defeating the Duncan Field Flyers 39-33.

Texas A&M (39)	Pos.	FG	FT	PF	TP
Watkins	F	7	1	0	15
Adams	F	0	0	0	0
Peden	F	1	2	3	4
Nitto	F	0	0	0	0
Dawson	C	3	0	0	6

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SMU Publications To Take War Cuts

As a result of a 30 per cent cut in the budgets of Southern Methodist University's Semi-Weekly Campus, school newspaper, and the Rotunda, school annual, publication plans have been curtailed, student editors said Thursday.

The cut, authorized by the Student Publishing Company, will turn the Campus into a weekly newspaper for the next few weeks, David Kittrell, editor, said, while the Rotunda for the first time in a number of years will not have an administration section and very few color photographs, according to Bob Claxton, editor.

INTRAMURAL HIGHLITES

by Mike Mann

Playoff games are scheduled in all the current sports on the intramural program and the department is striving to close out the season as quickly as possible. Numerous delays during the semester have made it necessary to crowd much of the playing into the last few weeks of the season.

D Engineers defeated L Infantry by a score of 3-0 in an eighth-finals Class A tennis. The Engineers have moved into the quarter-final

bracket where they will take on the 1st Headquarters Field Artillery netmen.

The two semi-final Class Handball matches were played late last

night as 8th Corps Headquarters took on the E Field Artillery team and A Chemical Warfare met the E Engineers squad. The winners of these two games will meet later this week in the match that will decide the Class A handball champion of the college.

CLASS A BASKETBALL

In a league playoff C Cavalry smashed C Field Artillery by a score of 23-10. E. F. Frnka, with 14 points, led the Cavalrymen and J. R. Trees was right behind him with 8. The Field Artillery scorers were led by M. L. Matthews who made 10 points.

The Intramural department is

Norton Back From New Orleans; Settles Down to Business

Head Coach Homer Norton arrived home Sunday from New Orleans after viewing the Sugar Bowl battle between Tulsa and Tennessee to take up business connected with athletics.

Much has happened to change the status of athletics at A. & M. since his departure for Montgomery, Alabama, to coach the South team in the annual North-South fracas and Norton will see what he can do to settle the status of sports at A. & M.

Norton also announced that the annual football banquet, honoring the members of the 1942 Aggie gridiron squad will not be announced until the return of Dean E. J. Kyle about January 13.

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