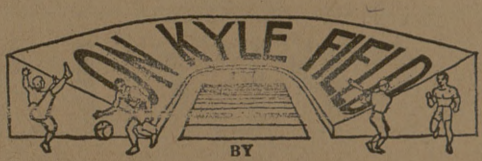


Bears Outscore Aggies in Overtime Thriller



BY
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Battalion Sports Editor

Maroon and White Grid Squads This Year Have Much Stronger Material Than Before

Only two more days left before the Maroon and White charity contest which promises to be the best game of the series. One reason for that is the fact that those former varsity squadmen who were ineligible to participate heretofore are eligible now. This new rule adds more zest and power to both teams and insures the grid fans present an honest-to-goodness scrap.

From first hand information I have gathered watching these two squads work out, I'll almost guarantee thrilling and exciting bout. There is very little to choose between either team as far as picking the winner is concerned and anyone watching the two squads intermitently would have all the trouble in the world trying to pick out a winner.

For a time, I had the notion that the Whites, who have received some capable coaching from Euel Wesson, Leo Daniels, Willie Zapalac and Pete Slaughter, would be

the winners but that whim was quickly changed when I took a good look at the Maroon team. Boy, the way Cullen Rogers, Weldon Maples, Barney Welch and Boots Simmons were handling their crew, one would think twice or three times before choosing the White team.

The Maroons have plenty of speed and power, featured around the elusiveness of Bill Compton and Vance Carrington and headlined by the smashing ability of Bill Thomas. Watching the boys workout on a slippery and muddy turf, it was really a thrill to see those linemen, who still do not measure up to the standard of the White forward wall though, open speedy backs filtered through.

Yessir, fans, it's going to be one fine battle and I daresay that Coach Homer Norton, who is crying for football players for the 1943 season, will pick off two or three good prospects.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; A Few Highlights of the Football Banquet Tuesday

P. L. (Pinky) Downs really turned in a fine job as toastmaster

of the annual Aggie football banquet held Tuesday night. . . . Pinky turned in the best crack of the evening when he gave this remark about D.X. Bible and his championship Texas University football team. . . . Ole D. X. receives \$15,000 per year at the University. . . . Mr. Downs commented, "and it took him fully six years to win a crown. . . . that means that the championship this year cost TU exactly \$90,000, which ain't chicken-feed after all" . . . Highlight of the evening was Dub Sibley's fine speech on the subject of "What football has meant to us at A.&M." . . . Dub recalled all those good times, he had at Sun Valley, New York, Washington, D. C. and other places throughout the country. . . . He received a grand ovation following the speech. . . . Because of the war and other circumstances, a large banquet, reminiscent of the championship days, was impossible. . . . the affair was concluded with the singing of "The Spirit of Aggieland" led by Head Yell-Leader Chuck Chalmers. . . . Oh, these banquet leagues—they're making a wreck out of me but there's a rumor around here that the Marines have other ideas about yours truly. . . . Luke Patronella of Luke's Grocery out at the East Gate, and who presented the most valuable freshman trophy Tuesday at the banquet must have felt rather proud when he read the following in the Dallas News. . . . Lou Patronella, most valuable freshman star. . . . the "T" Club plans to sponsor a basketball game between Manning Smith's Aggie cagers and Loupot's basketball team next Thursday night in the DeWare Field House. . . . Loupot boasts of such stars as Bill Henderson, Charlie Stevenson, Cullen Rogers, Pete Slaughter and Weldon Maples. . . . It'll be another tough battle for the Aggie cagers when they face the powerful Texas Longhorns in the DeWare Field House Saturday night. . . . the Steers are primarily a one-man team, their attack being centered around big John Hargis, who, at this time is far in front in the scoring race. . . . He had averaged 20 points per game. . . . Stop Hargis and you have Texas stopped. . . . (See KYLE FIELD, Page 4)

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Maroons, Whites in Top Shape for Game

Cadets May Obtain Tickets From First Sergeants Any Time

After three days of almost incessant rain, it looks as if Jupiter Pluvius will give the Maroon and White gridsters and the ticket sales, of course, a deserved break. The inclement weather has forced both squads to spend much of their time in-doors but it looks as if the boys have finally hit their stride.

Scrimmage sessions were observed by both teams Tuesday and Wednesday with the Maroon team going full speed ahead. The Whites spend a great part of their time Tuesday going over new and old plays in the athletic lecture room while the Maroons were knocking heads all over the practice field at the same time.

Tickets for the game have been going rapidly and indications point to the largest crowd ever to attend this gala Army-Navy Relief affair. Ducats have been sent to the first sergeants and Cadets desiring to get their tickets before game time may do so by consulting their top-kick.

But back to the squads. Each has had small amount of working time for the first two days but have been going hammer and tongs since the sun came out Wednesday. The Maroon team looked exceptionally good Tuesday afternoon opening holes in the middle of the line. Scat backs, including Vance Carrington, Bill Thomas, Bill Compton and Jimmy Ramage hit the gaps with precision-like skill and were seen running in the clear most of the day.

Compton, a little scat back, used his tremendous speed to advantage and time again broke loose when seemingly trapped.

The Whites, meantime, concentrated much of their effort on passing as that weapon is due to be the mainspring of their attack next Saturday. Johnny "Rock" Roberts handles the slinging chores and is expected to worry the Reds plenty with his trusty rifle arm. It may be remembered that it was this same Roberts who provided the margin of victory for the White team two years ago, 13-7. His passing was sensational then and is expected to be better this year.

Class A Basketball, Handball Champs Crowned Tues Night

A Coast Wins Class B Volleyball Title; Playoffs Are Going at Full Speed

The upperclassmen of E Field Artillery took the Class A handball crown as they smashed the A Chemical Warfare team with a 3-0 score. Crowder and Hudson won over Haralson and Miertschin by scores of 12-9 and 21-6; Maroney and Simmonds won two out of three by scores of 21-0 and 21-8 as they beat Keeney and Baker; and Lehman and Brin overcame Burks and Griffin with difficulty by scores of 21-14, 20-22 and 21-19.

A Field Artillery won the Class A basketball championship when they defeated F Infantry by a score of 21-12. Andrews led the winning scorers with eight points and was followed by Reed with six points and Ray with four. (See PLAYOFFS Page 4)

Spike White Sent To Naval Pre-Flight School as Instructor

Ensign C. G. (Spike) White, USNR, on leave from the A. & M. Department of Physical Education for service in the Naval Physical Fitness program, is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight School at Iowa City, Iowa. He has been sent here to act as V-5 Instructor after having received his preliminary training at the Chapel Hill Naval Training School in North Carolina.

Ensign White has been joined by his wife, Darnell, who went to Iowa City from Dallas. He is well-remembered at A. & M. through his work in the Physical Education and Intramural departments.

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Only 14 Out of 23? Tch, Tch!

Johnny Roberts Sensational As I Field Wins Class A Grid Crown

By Dick Anderson
Battalion Sports Staff

The name is Johnny Roberts, folks, and don't forget it because next Saturday afternoon he is going to be out there tossing the pigskin in the Maroon and White game. Incidentally he did a pretty fair job of tossing yesterday afternoon as he pitched his I Field Artillery team to an 8-6 victory over B Field Artillery, which gave them the Class A Intramural Championship. Some say he throws with the accuracy of a sling-shot, but out there yesterday it looked a little more like a rifle. If you don't believe he is good just ask the boys from B Field. Against them he threw only 23, completing a mere 14 for a .609 percentage.

An interference penalty on fourth down with less than three minutes to play gave I Field new blood and helped spell defeat for B Field who at that time held a 6-2 lead. On the first play from the 12 where the ball rested Roberts shot one of his bullet passes to Freddie Wolters on the three and followed up with the pay-off toss to Joe

Hoover for the touchdown and the margin of victory.

One thing can be said for B Field Artillery. They never quit fighting. Even after it was apparent that the contest was lost they kept trying and never gave up. While trailing 2-0 at the opening of the second half, they struck quickly to gain the lead. Sims received the kickoff to open the half and fumbled but regained control to return to the six. One the first play Roberts attempted a quick-

kick which was blocked by Earl Seay and the ball went over to B Field on the 2. On the first play Tommy Carlile completed his only pass of the afternoon in the end zone to Siensticker for six points. Carlile did complete three other passes, but they fell into the hands of I Field men for interceptions.

From that minute on it was all I Field and Slingin' Johnny. Although trailing 6-2 they came back like a hurricane and breezed 42 (See ROBERTS, Page 4)

INTRAMURALS

By Mike Mann

With approximately 200 students and faculty members attending, the Intramural department's annual banquet honoring the recreational officers of the school took place last night in the banquet room of Sbis Hall. Officiating in the role of master of ceremonies was W. L. (Penny) Penberthy, head of the Physical Education department, who handled the chore in an able manner.

Zapalac and Bucek Receive Top Awards At Banquet Tuesday

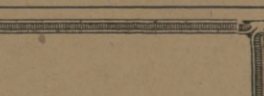
Presentation of letters to 27 football players, numerals to 30 freshmen, and letters to three cross-country men highlighted the annual Texas Aggie banquet held here Tuesday night.

Besides the lettermen awards, the top blocker and most valuable awards were presented to Willie Zapalac and Felix Bucek respectively. Bucek received the annual Lipscomb-Munnerlyn award in the form of a desk set, while Zapalac was given the Bert Pfaff award.

Other awards included \$25 bonds to Bill Henderson and Felix Bucek from the American General Insurance Company of Houston for making Kern Tips' all-Conference selection for the 1942 year. The Lou Patronella trophy given to the most valuable freshman football player was awarded to Marion Flanagan, high ranking fish back, from Sweetwater.

P. L. Downs, Jr., former member of the board of directors, served as master of ceremonies in this small get-together gathering, while Coach Homer Norton was the main speaker of the evening.

Introductions were given by the ton, Coach Lil Dimmitt, and Ray Putnam, cross-country mentor; while speeches were turned in by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the college; and W. R. (Dub) Sibley, center of the football team, who spoke on the subject, "What Football Has Meant to Us at A.&M."



Mike Mann

RECORD ALBUMS

- Irving Berlin's "THIS IS THE ARMY"—Original All-Soldier Cast
- "ONE, TWO, THREE, KICK"—Xavier Cugat
- Schubert's "SYMPHONY NO. 8 IN B MINOR"—(Unfinished)—Boston Symphony Orchestra
- Strauss Waltzes—Bruno Walter and Symphony Orchestra

HASWELL'S
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Score 66-58; Many Fouls Mar Game

Edwards With 24 Is High Point Man; Watkins Scores 15

By Hank Avery

WACO, January 13—A sudden spurt by the Baylor Bears in an overtime period after the score was tied 56-56 brought the twice-defeated Bruins a 66-58 victory over the Texas Aggies in a game marred by rough and exciting play.

Sophomore Frankie Edwards proved to be the deep thorn in the Cadets' side as he hit the loop for 24 points to top all scorers. Jim Reeder was next with 14 points.

For the Aggies, Pete Watkins hit the bucket for 15 markers, followed closely by Leland Huffman with 14 points. Incidentally, it was Huffman's last minute goal, with Baylor ahead 56-54, that sent the exciting game into an overtime period.

The Aggies opened the scoring first as Dawson sank one from under the net but Baylor soon tied it up and eventually forged ahead. The lead changed intermitently from then on and at the half, it was 33-30 in favor of the Aggies.

The Ags made it 37-30 as the second half opened but the Bruins soon caught up. An indication of the roughness of the game was the fact that all the Aggies but Bill Nutto had at least three fouls marred against them. Les Peden was the only one to foul out. The Aggies had 20 fouls against them and therein lay the margin of victory.

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