

# Aggies Remain Undefeated By Blasting L. S. U. 28-13

## Turner, Flanagan, Hallmark Carry Team to Victory Sat.

### Two Undefeated Teams, Ags and T. C. U. Bid For Conference Lead Sat. at Ft. Worth

On Saturday, October 9, the Aggie team went to L.S.U. and trimmed the Tigers to a score of 28-13. With this victory A. & M. is one of the two undefeated teams in the conference. Next Saturday the Aggies will clash with T.C.U. at Fort Worth—a battle between the undefeated teams of the Southwest Conference.

At Baton Rouge the Aggies jumped in and hit L. S. U. in the latter part of the first quarter with Babe Hallmark going over for the touchdown and Bing Turner converting the extra point. When L. S. U. woke up to the fact that it had a hard-fighting game on its hands, A. & M. had the game in the bag. Hallmark led the Aggie charge with two touchdowns, and Turner's other two touchdowns and four conversions completed the scoring.

The Aggie eleven really showed its speed, Aggie spirit, and fighting ability in the Louisiana game. Turner now leads the conference in high scoring with a total of 33 points to his credit. Hallmark ranks fourth with 18 points. Marion Flanagan was exceptionally quite a player at safety position. Once during the game a quick kick went over his head, but still he returned it almost the distance of the kick. In the line Goble Bryant and Monte Monerief were outstanding, always ready to pounce on opponent fumbles. Dick Wright as center played a wonderful game, and as the Houston Post states it, "Wright is a replica of Tommy Vaughn, star of the 1939-40 Aggie team."

The day's outstanding conference tilt will be with T. C. U., come October 16. This game will eliminate one of the two undefeated teams of the conference. Which will it be: A. & M. or T. C. U.?

### SPEED-UP PROGRAM NOT FOR PEACETIME

Since the beginning of the accelerated war program of education throughout the country, there has been some speculation as to its merits during peacetime. Many educators believe that after the war we should continue to crowd four years of college education into 32 months and thus give men an earlier part in industry and business. Again, it would give those who wish to do graduate work a chance to go further before having to start work. This would produce, according to those who advocate the accelerated program, a greater number of men and women with higher degrees.

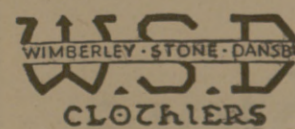
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## Consolidated High Runs Over Bedias

Frida yafternoon, October 8, the Consolidated High Tigers, coached by Damon Tasos, smothered the Bedia 'Gators on Tiger Field to the tune of 78-12.

As the score indicates, it was Consolidated's ball game from the start; the only doubt was just how much the C. H. S. team would trounce the 'Gators. The C. H. S. team showed power on the offense and their strong line held the 'Gators to a minimum of yardage. The Tigers have a strong passing game which they used for the majority of their counters.

The first blood was drawn by Jimmy Cashion for the Tigers on their second play from scrimmage. A few seconds later Cashion intercepted a 'Gator forward and ran 18 yards for the second touchdown. On the kickoff the 'Gator's allowed the ball to go across the goal line and was covered by Carroll for the third counter. The Gators first counter was made by Dumoise from the 22 in the second period. In the third period Cashion started the ball rolling by taking the ball from the 22 for the Tigers fifth score. A few minutes later Dumoise ran the ball over for the 18 for the 'Gators second and last marker. Later in the third period Cashion passed to Shaeffer for a Tiger marker. In the fourth period Cashion passed to Shaeffer again for another marker. Bobby Carroll took the ball over from the 18 for another Tiger touchdown. The last touchdown for the Tigers was made by Marshall by a pass from Cashion.

Outstanding for the Tigers was Cashion, Marshall, and Carroll, and Dumoise sparked the 'Gators all the way.

The Tigers show great promise for a successful season and have a better than good chance for the District championship.

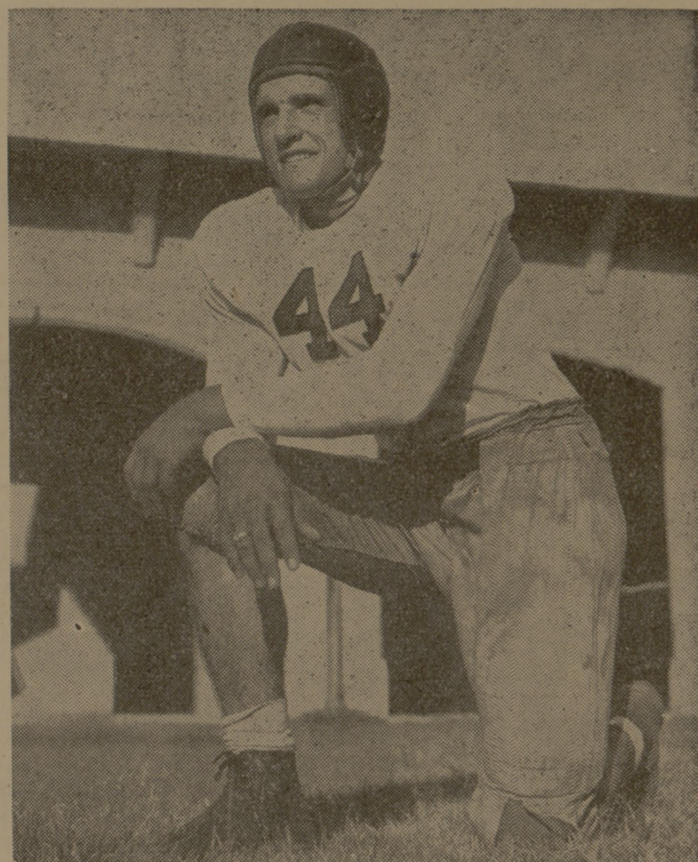
program. Has it at Tech, for example, promoted the cause of technical education or has it resulted in an indifference to studies and a relaxing of interest?

Tech began the war-time program in the spring of '42, being one of the first schools in the country to do so. Our administration foresaw the responsibilities it had to shoulder and took immediate steps to prepare for the change. Until summer came, though the change was unnoticeable. But, when it came, it was apparent not only to the faculty but also to the students. Interest dropped, and with the drop in interest appeared a new restlessness among students. The Tech's high standards naturally helped to forestall a dangerous let-down at this time, but grades were dropping. Speculation had it that school would "pick-up" with winter and that studying would resume its previous tempo.

Such was not the case. Probably it might have been if students had been given a definite status in regard to the draft. Months of confusion followed until the ERC was called and the Navy announced its program this spring. At last things could return to normal. But they didn't. The students who were still here had been in school since September, 1941, and were sick of books. "Back to normal" was an impossibility. Under Army and Navy influences, the servicemen at Tech are doing some studying. Our civilians had one month's vacation and so they too were far from that degree of efficiency in studying that once prevailed at Tech.

Tech's experience shows that education cannot be hurried and still be thorough. Those months during the summer when students usually get jobs back home have a balancing effect. Here the student can apply what has been learned and will come back ready for more. Studies become interesting instead of a grind. The basic reason behind our scholastic troubles is monotony.

## Big Three of Aggie-L.S.U. Game



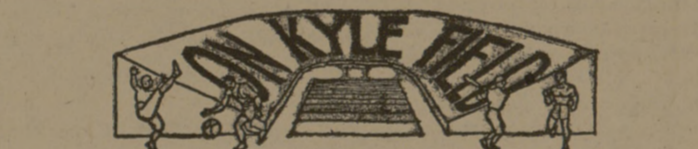
DON FLANAGAN



BING TURNER



BABE HALLMARK



Pre-season football experts had a lot to say about the Aggies' "glorified high school football team" . . . some just wondering what Coach Norton would do with a bunch of inexperienced boys . . . and some wondering what the 1943 Aggies would do compared to the heavy, powerful teams of other days.

There were even a few that made a few slight cracks about the comparisons that would arise—but now that the Aggies have played three games, and have not been defeated, it is becoming evident that the spirit of Aggie land lives on in the 1943 team—rather gloriously too. The Aggies rate high in the football tabulations of the nation, according to press association observations based on the first two games of the season. A perennial exponent of the forward pass, the Aggies have travelled via the air route to a 169.5 average, next best to the Missouri's squad's 155, ranking in the top brackets with such pace setters as Duke, Arkansas, Southern Methodist, Great Lakes, Princeton, Iowa State and Oklahoma Aggies.

National experts have long recognized the Aggies as defensive standouts in the Southwest and frequently at the top nationally in recent season, and this year, as in seasons past, the locals have stepped out in the phase of the game and limited its opponents of the first two games of the season to a combined total gain of 51 yards, and to earn the distinction of being

at the top of the nation's collegiate register. Actually the Aggies have GAINED two yards at the expense of their rival's rushing efforts, because the A. & M. forward wall has held the opposition to a minus 2 yards. The Aggies also lead the nation in pass defense, and so hold an unusual corner in defensive rankings.

The personnel of the Aggie team comes in for some national recognition in the October 5 tabulation of national leadership on the 1943 gridirons. In total offense Hallmark of the Aggies stands fifteenth, having played in one complete game, taking part in 62 plays and gained a total of 270 yards. In forward passing offense, the Aggie's heavy passing arm ranks thirteenth, having played two games, attempted 17 passes and completed 9, had only one intercepted with any percentage of completions set at .529 and a total yardage gained of 136. In punting, Turner of the Aggies ranks sixth in the nation. Having punted 12 times in the first two games of the season with an average yardage of 39.40 per punt.

In team leadership the Aggies rate 14th in the nation in total offense, having made 123 plays in the first two games, gaining a total of 586 yards with a game average of 293 yards. In total defense the Aggies rate first in the nation, their opponents having made only 96 plays in the first two games and gaining only 51

yards, an average of 25.5 per game. In rushing defense, the Aggies also take the first place in the national line-up with 62 rushes in the two games tabulated, forcing their opponents to a minus two loss.

In forward passing the Aggies are second in the national line-up, with only the Army team outranking them. In the first two games the Aggies have attempted 51 passes, completed 19, had only 6 intercepted, gained a total yardage of 339 in the air, with a game average of 169.5 yards gained and a percentage of completions set at .373.

In forward pass defense the Aggies again take the national lead with their opponents in the first two games attempting to pass 34 times and completing only 7 and gaining only 53 yards. In punting the Aggies rank seventh with 13 punts averaging 39.31 yards to the punt.

The results of last Saturday's victory over L.S.U. at Baton Rouge have not been tabulated into these figures, but definitely will strengthen and perhaps even raise the Aggies' standing in the national standings. So even those who had their tongue in their cheeks at the first

of the season have decided that the incomparable coaching of Homer Norton coupled with the invincible spirit of Aggie land will triumph wherever and whenever the thump of the pigskin is heard on the fall Saturday afternoons of any year, war or no war.

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We're in the QMC.  
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About one-fifth of the nation's 30,000,000 school children returned to new teachers this September, according to an estimate by Dr. Alonzo M. Myers, chairman of the department of higher education of New York University.

## Aggie "B" Team Downs Hearne, 19-0

Coach Lil Dimmit's "Catfish," the Aggie "B" team, chalked up its first victory against the Camp Hearne Warriors, 19-0, Saturday night at Wood Field in Hearne. The Catfish showed plenty of hustle when they won against the heavier and more experienced Hearmites.

R. E. Callender starred in the backfield. While the A. & M. passing attack clicked, end rounds made most of the Cadets' yardage. Corp. W. Harris of Ponca City, Oklahoma chalked up most of the Warriors' 89 yards gained.

Dr. Myers asserted that a high percentage of teachers who are working in war plants did not return to their former teaching jobs this fall.

More than 100,000 of the 250,000 teachers hired this summer have sub-standard qualifications, he said, and received employment only because of the shortage of teachers.

One of every five male teachers has left his job since Pearl Harbor, said Dr. Ivan A. Booker, assistant director of the National Education association's research staff.

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