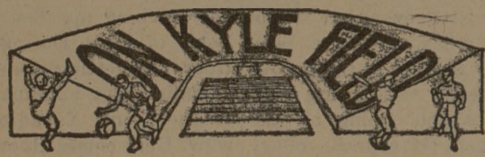


# Aggies Down Porkers -- Prep For Decisive SMU Tilt



By Harold Borofsky Battalion Sports Editor

## Aggies Display Good Form in Beating Hogs; Seek to Hold Unbeaten Record in SMU Tilt

It seems that some of the sports writers are beginning to wonder if that talked-about fuzz on the cheeks of the youthful Texas Aggies has not developed into some first-class whiskers. At any rate, there was an abundance of pork chops in the Cadet camp after the game last Saturday.

The game was not so one-sided as it may seem, however, the Hogs put up a stiff defense though they were in their own territory most of the time. The Porkers were quite a bit inspired by their annual homecoming and managed to hold the favored Aggs two only two tallies.

Your scribe has encountered several rumors to the effect that the score was held down in the game Saturday by the Cadet coaches. Such was not the case. The Ags should have scored at least once more than they did, but several times when the Cadets were about to take the ball into Porker territory they were set back by penalties.

In other conference tussles last week Texas drubbed the improving Southern Methodist Mustangs 20-0. This game proved to be especially interesting to A. & M. fans, for the Ags clash with the Mustangs this week on Kyle Field, and almost a direct comparison may be drawn between the Longhorns and the Cadets. The Mustangs, however, will lose their ace lineman, Ed Cloud, this week to S. L. I. and will face a tough problem trying to replace him.

Aggie coach Manning "Smitty" Smith scouted the Longhorn-Mustang tussle and his report promises to be of some interest to all. Of course, Smitty was scouting S. M. U. but he couldn't help seeing Texas too.

Meanwhile, Coach Homer and his staff will be working hard to take the Mustangs for a long ride. Aggie stock would really rise if we could take the Mustangs by a better score than did the Longhorns. Texas lays off this week in preparation for their game with T. C. U. two weeks hence. The Longhorns have not licked the Frogs in two years and this time may be another upset.

Noticeable in the Texas-S.M.U. fray was the punting averages of the two teams. S. M. U. had an average of 31 yards while the Longhorns averaged only 29 yards. With Stan Turner kicking for the Aggies this disparity will show up plenty. Watch that punting duel that may take place next Saturday and you can bet the Ags will come out on top. Then too, Texas may find a low punt average very in-the-chips will be down.

Watch for the report on the Mustangs as seen by Manning Smith, in the next issue. Until then we'll close with the...

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Today may we present a bit of advice that is known by some, but should be used by all: THE LORD MADE MAN WITH TWO ENDS; ONE TO SIT ON AND ONE TO THINK WITH. YOUR SUCCESS IN LIFE DEPENDS UPON WHICH END YOU USE THE MOST; HEADS YOU WIN — TAILS YOU LOSE!

Ex-Battalion Ass't. Manager at Ft. Sill

Conrad Cone, who entered A. & M. last May, has been inducted in the Army and sent to Fort Sill in Oklahoma. While on the campus, Cone was an assistant business manager for the Battalion.

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BASKETBALL League A

## Mustangs Lose Cloud But Promise Tough Battle

### Kyle Field to be Scene of Clash Saturday; Cadet Will be Favored, Upset Possible

With the down on their pink cheeks bristling, the Texas Aggie "Kiddie Korps" of Coach Homer Norton's invaded the pen of the Arkansas Razorbacks last Saturday and brought home the bacon. It was the Aggies all the way through the game, completing 75% of their attempted passes, punching the Razorbacks line almost at will, and coming out on the long end of a 13-0 score.

The Aggies literally went "hog-wild" in their passing attack against the Razorbacks, in spite of the fact that the game was partly played in the rain. Hallmark and Beasley combined to hit their receivers almost at will. Hallmark's passes, one to Burditt and another to Flanagan, resulted in the only touchdowns made all afternoon. Turner, who supplied the game's longest kick—a 76 yarder, kicked the extra point after the first touchdown but had his second attempted blocked.

A. & M.'s fifth win of the season set the stage for the feature game in this week's conference schedule when the Aggies meet the ever-powerful Mustangs from S. M. U. The Mustangs are gaining experience with every game, and are proving tougher to handle each time. This, coupled with the fact that the Ponies are due to bounce back from the shellacking handed them by TU, leads up to a mighty good game come this next Saturday on Kyle Field.

Both games this weekend, the Rice-Arkansas contest in Houston and the SMU-Aggie tilt here, point to close, hard-fought frays. The former game will probably decide the "cellar-dweller," while the latter will prove just how A. & M.

enough, the Ponies are losing their stacks up with Texas. True best lineman, Ed Cloud, to SLI, but, should they regain the form shown in the Tulane game, the Farmers will have a tough row to hoe.

Texas A. & M. can pull even with Texas by taking the game Saturday, as TU doesn't have a game scheduled for this week end. The Mustangs, however, have a little to say in regard to this. They have high hopes of winning this Saturday's game too, believing themselves to be past the roughest part of their schedule. By winning the three remaining games, SMU could very easily wind up in the runner-up slot in the conference, and, in case something miraculous should occur, could even come out on top of the heap for the conference title.

TCU and A. & M. are the two remaining games on the Longhorn's schedule, and it is up to these two teams to dethrone the Longhorns from their lofty perch. The Biblemen showed up as a powerful team against SMU, and both the Frogs and the Aggies have something to look forward to in their struggle with Texas. It all leads up to an even battle this week end down on Kyle Field. Both teams respect each other, and the Pony-Farmer series has yet to fail to produce a stirring encounter.

Football Figurin'..

By R. L. Weatherly

"Lay that football down Babe. Lay that football down. Football packing Hallmark. Lay that football down."

This is what the Arkansas fans might have been singing Saturday while the Arkansas team was busy getting beat by the Aggies.

The Aggies completely outclassed the Razorbacks in a 13-0 affray. Passes, runs, and heads up defensive work stood out as the Aggies breezed through the afternoon to chalk up their second Conference victim.

Babe Hallmark has always been a lad to watch and this week was no exception. He passed the two Aggie touchdowns and set up one of them with a 24 yard jaunt.

In the second quarter Hallmark passed to Jessie Burditt on the 4 and Burditt dashed across for the counter. Bing Turner went to boot it through the uprights. The second tally came in the last quarter after Hallmark went 24 around his right end to the Arkansas 10. Two plays later he passed to Flanagan who went over for the touchdown. Turner missed the try for extra point.

The Aggies passed 20 times to complete 15 of them. This is passing in any man's language. Hallmark and Earl Beasley collaborated to do the passing for the Aggies.

The Aggies have improved their ground game by making 133 yards from the scrimmage to Arkansas' 38. The Aggies also proved that

they outplayed the Razorbacks by making 15 first downs to the Razorback's 4.

The punting of Bing Turner was a standout of the game. His 78 yard boot lifted the people from their seats. Turner is forever getting the A. & M. team out of holes and pushing the opponent deep into their own territory.

Some other stars for the Aggies: Earl Beasley's passing arm proved to be its worth. Hurb Turley seemed to be the fifth man in the Razorback's backfield. His defensive work was that of All-Conference material. Dick Wright played heads up ball in intercepting an Arkansas pass. Marion Settegast looked like a veteran with his pass snatches.

Dave Rankin stood out in the Arkansas forward wall while Jones and Cox were the only threats that the Razorbacks could offer for their backfield.

We offer our apologies to anyone misunderstanding the preceding column. We feel sure now that the writer's intentions are understood.

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