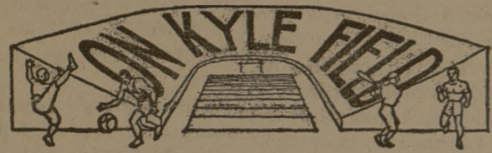


Aggies Face S.M.U. Mustangs In Kyle Field Thriller



By Harold Borofsky Battalion Sports Editor

Mustangs Out To Trim Aggies, Says Stewart, But Cadets Plan To Put Bit in Ponies Teeth

Today's game should prove to be plenty thrilling from any angle. News has come from Dallas that coach Jimmy Stewart's Mustangs are really going all out in their attempt to take the Aggies for their first defeat of the season. In the Aggie-Mustang series the Cadets have won 12 and lost 10, with three games ending in ties. Last year the game was played at Ownby Stadium in Dallas and was a super-scoring affair with the Aggs coming out on top 27-20.

Here's an excerpt from a letter received by coach Homer Norton. It speaks for itself, "Dear Homer, An S. M. U. fan who saw the Texas-S. M. U. game last week told me that S. M. U. held three men out of the game because they knew that they couldn't beat Texas, but they are really going to be out to beat A. & M." Those Po-

nies sound like they mean business, and today's game is going to be no pushover for anyone.

Since the middle part of the week the Aggies have been working out in rough and tumble fashion. The boys are fast learning that from now on our games are all going to be tough, for everyone wants to have the pleasure of knocking us from the unbeaten ranks. The Aggie coaches, Homer Norton, Bill James, and Manning Smith are taking lots of insurance against losses, however.

The Cadets are clearly the favorites in the game, though the actual score is hard to predict. We'll take the Cadets 14-0, but don't be surprised if it should be more. The main question is just how well the Ponies have managed to fill the shoes of Ed Cloud and the other men they lost.

Notre Dame-Army, Penn-Navy Tilts Highlight National Card; Upsets Possible

In national circles Notre Dame still holds her lead. The Irish play Army this week and though your scribe has a hunch the Cadets may upset the Irish the statistics show that Notre Dame should trim Army. We'll guess Notre Dame 19-Army 13.

Another headline game is the Navy-Penn tilt. The Middies have been prepping for this one and may toss Penn for a surprise loss. The game is being played in Philadelphia, however, and that is in Penn's favor. For the upset of the week we'll take Navy over Penn 12-7.

The mighty Northwestern machine takes on Wisconsin today and the Big Boys should have no trouble at all. We'll take Northwestern 27-Wisconsin 0.

Purdue, currently one of the hottest teams in the country meets Minnesota and should win easily.

Look for Purdue 35-Minnesota 6.

Another tough one to pick is the LSU-Georgia Tech game. This one could easily go either way but we'll take Tech over the Tigers 20-13.

More haedaches: Arkansas-Rice at Houston. Look for Arkansas over the Owls by a very slight margin, perhaps, Arkansas 13, Rice 7.

T. C. U.-Texas Tech should be a real thriller, but the Frogs should trim the Raiders about 13-7.

Tulsa takes on Oklahoma A. & M. and the Aggies will need plenty of luck to see this one through. We'll take Tulsa 27, Oklahoma A. & M. 7.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
THE LORD GAVE MAN EARS TO HEAR WITH AND A MOUTH TO TALK WITH, BUT HE NEVER INTENDED THAT BOTH SHOULD BE OPEN AT THE SAME TIME.

Cadets Work On Ground Attack To Punch Pony Line

Mustangs Work on Pass Defense—Offense, Hope to Upset Favored Aggies. Time is 2:30

This afternoon on Kyle Field the Aggies will take the field against a vastly improved Southern Methodist University Mustang football team which, though it has lost some men, will be out to knock the Aggies out of the undefeated class and to bring a little glory to themselves.

The Mustangs, although they have been having hard luck all season through injuries and the calling out of reservists, have been showing improvement with each game they have played. Last week their stock soared way up when they held the Texas Longhorns to three touchdowns.

Though the Mustangs are woe-fully weak on their running game they have clicked in spots with a brilliant passing attack, but they have never been able to sustain it long enough to make a showing against their opponents.

Their big improvement has been in their defensive game. The very fact that they held the high scoring Texas team to three touchdowns is enough to give Aggie fans the jitters because a goal line punch has been the big weakness in the Aggies game for the last few encounters. However, the team has been putting lots of work on their running game this week so they should do better when they get inside the twenty yard line from now on.

The big gun in the S. M. U. offensive game is Lloyd Parker, 155 pound speed merchant from Raymondville, who came out of the fifth string to take over the tail back slot.

The Mustang forward wall was weakened considerably this week through the loss of Ed Cloud, their star center. Cullen Frazier, former Aggie who is in the V-12 program at S. M. U., has been taken over his pivot post.

Last week the Aggies turned a vicious passing attack loose on the Arkansas Razorbacks and it doesn't appear that the Mustangs have anything in that department

which is even comparable to the Cadets.

On the ground things will be a little closer on the basis of the Aggies goal line punch and the defense which the Mustangs might throw against the Aggies, but the Aggies have just too much power for the Mustangs when things are summed up.

Stacking things up it looks like the Aggies will tame the Mustangs although it will be a good game all the way to the final whistle.

Football Figurin'..

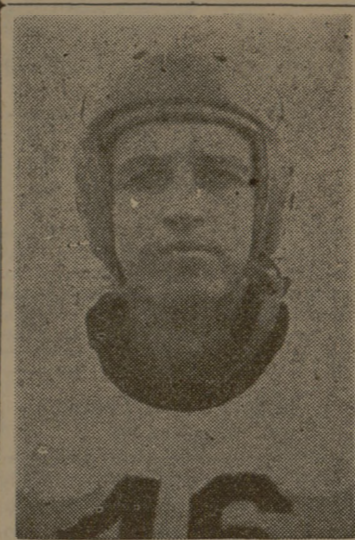
By R. L. Weatherly

To predict the games of this week is no child's play. Every game that is to be played in the Southwest Conference is to be played for keeps. SMU will invade Aggie-land this week to try to mar the Aggies unbeaten record; Rice will take on Arkansas in Houston and will be playing for a win to keep from being the cellar team; Texas Tech moves to Fort Worth to play TCU who will be out to avenge the defeat the LSU Tigers handed them last week.

A. & M. will most likely open up with an aerial offense against SMU. Every game the Aggies have played has been won on their mighty passing and this week will be no exception. On the other hand the Mustangs will be watching the Aggie's pass offense in hopes of capturing their second victory from a conference opponent. The SMU showed no power in playing the Texas team last week. They failed to make a first down the whole afternoon. But they did do nicely in holding the strong Texas team to only 20 points. So it will be no picnic for the Aggies. If we were gamblers we would lay our money on the Aggies. But since we do not gamble we will merely express our opinion; Aggies 14-SMU 0.

Rice bounced into the win column by defeating the Texas Tech Raiders 13-0. It was Charley Malmberg's last game for the Owls as he goes into the Armed Forces soon. It is our guess that the Rice team did not want Malmberg to leave with out having won at least one game, and inspired by this thought they played heads up ball to defeat the Raiders. Rice now faces the problem of capturing a win over the much improved Hogs from Arkansas. It is our guess that the Razorbacks will take Rice by one touchdown. Expect the score to be 7-0.

TCU meets Texas Tech this week in Fort Worth for the only non conference game of the week. By comparative scores the teams should be on even keel. A. & M. defeated both of these teams by a score of 13-0. But in the Southwest Conference comparative scores go out the window; they mean nothing in this wild conference. TCU seems to be stronger from where we sit and we will take TCU. Since the game is to be played in Fort Worth, expect 14-0 as the score with Texas Tech coming out on the short end of things.



DONALD R. DEERE came to Aggie-land from Breckenridge where he played two years of high school football. He is six feet tall, weighs 165 pounds and is a very fleet back. At 17 he totes No. 46 on his back.



AT GUION—Shown above are the feature players of "Cabin in the Sky", currently showing at Guion Hall. "Cabin in the Sky" stars an All-Negro Cast, one of the first shows of its kind.

Volleyball for Men At Gym Wednesday

Another chance to play volleyball will be given the men of the college staff this Wednesday night at 6:45, according to W. R. Horsley. A number of men attended the first night of volleyball playing last Wednesday, but Horsley stated that he wanted to see more present this week. The scene of action for the oldsters is the gymnasium every Wednesday night.

Men of the College staff which includes the staff of the extension service, the experiment station, the clerical staff of the college, and anyone else who is interested in enjoying an afternoon of hard exercise which will not be too rough for the "fat and forty", as Horsley stated, are urged attendance. It was emphasized that the men who want to have this extra exercise are to report to the gym ready to play at 6:45. It was also added that the military personnel are invited to join in the fun.

Intramural Football Progresses Rapidly

The football situation has improved a good deal in the first few days of this week in that there were no forfeits on the part of the participants. However, the basketball games are still being forfeited right and left.

The football spotlight this week is held by two teams—1st Co. and 4th Co. Both of these companies won their games decisively; 1st Co. downing O Co. 14 to 0, and 4th Co. tromping I Co. 31 to 0. 1st Co. scored their first touchdown on a ten-yard pass in the left flat and their second touchdown on a hide-out play immediately after the second half began. J. R. Wade made both conversions good. 4th Co. gained almost at will against I Co., scoring five touchdowns in every depictable manner. They only made one conversion good, however.

The other two games were "lulus" in themselves. K Co. poured

it to D Co. to a tune of 13 to 0, and L Co. defeated E Co. on twenty-yard penetrations. At the end of the latter game both teams were tied at 6 to 6. Instead of calling the game a tie and giving both teams a half a game won and a half a game lost, the Intramural Department gives the game to the team which has the most twenty-yard penetrations. In this case, L Co. had three 20 yard penetrations to E Company's none.

Out of the six basketball games that were scheduled for the first part of this week, fifty percent of them were won via the forfeit route. 2nd Co. received a forfeit from 3rd HQC; K Co. forfeited to 3rd Co., and B Co. won on a forfeit from D Co.

In the three games that were actually played, 2nd HQC took E Co. into camp 24 to 13, C Co. swamped M Co. 26 to 4, and 4th HQC defeated the Band 10 to 9 in a game that wasn't decided until the last thirty seconds of play.

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Aggies Scolded for Yelling

The following is a recopy, of Lloyd Gregory's column in the Friday edition of the Houston Post. It is reprinted by the Battalion for the information of the Corps only:

In 1939, when the Texas Aggies had their national championship eleven, I criticized the Aggie cadets for organized yelling when the opposing team was trying to put the ball in play.

This criticism was made after one College Station game in which the referee stopped play and appealed at least half a dozen times to the Aggie yell leaders to silence the cheering section.

The referee acted on the complaint of the visiting players, who said they couldn't hear their field general's snap signal.

Anyone should know such a practice, revived this fall by the Aggies, violates the spirit of sportsmanship that is the heart of football.

The most severe criticism I have heard has come from Aggie ex-students themselves.

I feel quite sure the Aggie coaches and the Aggie players themselves don't approve. After all, the yelling doesn't help the Aggies, but is a nuisance, slowing the game.

My suggestion is the Aggie yell leaders, when the rival club has the ball, restrain their yelling section until the ball is snapped and then have the cadets yell like hell.

The foregoing remarks are pro prompted by a letter from Jerry Dwight, Box 2942, College Station:

"Tonight it was announced that you and your paper were going to try to make the Aggies stop yelling at football games. You should have been here to hear some of the sentiments expressed when this was announced.

"The Aggies have been yelling in support of their team since the beginning of intercollegiate football in 1893. The Aggies have always been proud to call themselves the Twelfth Man.

"The Aggie spirit is one thing, in war or peace, that no one has ever broken or, I don't believe, ever will break. The tougher time we are having in a football game the more we yell in support of our team. Here is an excerpt from one of our songs. 'The Twelfth Man': 'When we're down, the goin's rough and tough, We just grin and yell we've got the stuff.'

"After all, every school has the opportunity to yell in support of its own team; if we do it better than some other school, we should be praised rather than scorned.

"I would really like to hear what some of the ex-Aggies now on the battlefronts of the world would say about this question. Do you think they ask the Japs and Germans to stop firing so they can hear their commands?

"The corps will see you in Houston Nov. 13, and you can be sure we will yell like hell!

"Just an Aggie.
"JERRY DWIGHT."

thing they didn't want to do. If my name was used, as you say, it was used without authority.

This fall I have seen the Aggies in only one game—the T. C. U. game.

The referee only once—at the request of the Frogs—asked the cadet yelling section to be quiet while T. C. U. was putting the ball in play. I made no mention of the incident in my story of the game or in a later column.

However, when the North Texas Aggies played at College Station, the referee repeatedly stopped the game because the yelling prevented the North Texas Aggies from hearing the snap signal.

To tell you the truth, Jerry, it seems quite unimportant to me how much yelling the Texas Aggies or students of any other school do at football games this fall — when millions of our young men are PLAYING FOR KEEPS a much bloodier game.

City of College To Resume Old Time

In conforming to the change of hours that the college is making effective next Wednesday, the City of College Station will again make its changes, according to announcement by the City office late yesterday. The last issue of the Battalion carried the notice that the city was changing to the new schedule to make it easier for college employees to do their business with the city. This issue of the Battalion states that the college will resume its old schedule of from 8 to 5 instead of from 9 to 6 so beginning next week at the same time the college changes, the city will change also, the announcement read.

College employees are urged to remember the change of time and arrange their business affairs accordingly. This time of from 8 to 5 will be in force until the college desires another change, it was stated.

When your sins find you out, it's just about as bad as when the collectors find you in.

- The National Football picture has changed some since last week. The Fighting Irish stomped the comparatively strong Navy team 33-6. Army and Penn tied at 13-13.
- The picture as we see it for this week is as follows:
1. Notre Dame.
 2. Purdue.
 3. SLI
 4. USC.
 5. Army.
 6. Penn.
 7. Michigan.
 8. Duke.
 9. Navy.
 10. COP
 11. Texas.
 12. Northwestern.
 13. Texas A. & M.
 14. Missouri.
 15. Washington.

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