

Aggie Rifle Team Reforms; Resumes Normal Activities



By Harold Borofsky

Battalion Sports Editor

Aggie Team Goes to Houston This Week for Rice Game; Neely Promises Tough Battle

With high hopes of taking the Texas Longhorns for a long ride two weeks hence the Aggies will go to Houston this week to face the ever-improving Rice Owls. Jess Neely has promised that he will show the Aggies a good game Saturday and he may be really thinking of turning the tide on the Cadets.

Meanwhile Coach Homer Norton has the Ags still working hard on their mistakes, attempting to iron out all errors. Most of the passes that failed to click against the Ponies have been thoroughly gone over and corrected, and the same mistake should not occur again.

As far as comparative scores are concerned, the Ags should have no trouble taking the decision over the Owls. Texas took them 58-0, but they have improved a great deal since the first few weeks of the season, and that may mean trouble for the Cadets.

There has been lots of talk of Bowl bids but as yet there is nothing official. It is accepted that the winner of the conference will get the Cotton Bowl bid, but just how the Orange and Sugar bowls will go is questionable. Both of these bowls have declared that they want an all-collegiate team. If this is so the Aggies are almost certain to get a bid to one bowl or the other, for they are easily the most powerful non-serviceman eleven in this region.

Top game of these week will be the Notre Dame-Northwestern tilt. The Irish are favored to hold their place, but Northwestern will be in top shape for the tilt and may upset the Irish lads, though that's what they said about Army last week.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: ACTION IS SMALL WHERE TALK IS LARGE.

NATION'S EYES ON POST-WAR WORLD

"It is a truism to state that every thoughtful man and woman in the United States today is giving serious consideration to the structure of the post-war world. . . . It has been estimated that there are some 137 organizations and societies, to say nothing of individuals, which are busily engaged in drawing up blueprints of the world as it should be reconstituted when the guns have been silenced. This is as it should be, for every man of good-will is agreed that it will take the cleverest thinking of the best brains of our time to attain a stable equilibrium following history's most disastrous conflict."

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The result was the creation of a particularly well-balanced culture during the Bronze Age, roughly from 1800-800 B. C.

"Through isolation, the culture stagnated and did not keep pace with that of Western or Middle Europe. Only with the beginning of the Christian era was contact with other peoples resumed on a scale strong enough to stimulate a new cultural growth.

"Culture is a syncretism which will be crippled if kept too long in isolation," he concluded, "and this is demonstrated in the story of the Scandinavian culture, which destroys another Nazi myth—that of the cultural supremacy of the 'pure race!'"

Westminster college alumni in the service now number more than 650.

Team Has Had Colorful Record; Many Trophies Won

Future Doubtful Unless More Men Begin Firing Consistently, Says Williams

Last Tuesday evening the rifle team held a meeting to determine the future of the organization. The team was disbanded during the summer because of lack of practice time, but the team coach Captain C. E. Williams, thinks that there are enough boys who are willing to take the practice time and become good shots, so he has ordered the reorganization of the team.

Football Figurin'.

By R. L. Weatherly

Rice and Texas Tech upset our football cart last week by coming through with some unexpected wins. Rice walloped Arkansas, 20-7, while Texas Tech was busy defeating TCU, 40-20.

At the first of the season we rode Rice to the limit. But we realize now that we underestimated Rice's strength. By defeating Texas Tech and smashing Arkansas, Rice has won our respect.

This week will find A. & M. invading Houston to play Rice. A. & M. will be out to keep their record as being the only undefeated team in the Southwest Conference. Rice will come out on the field to try to mar the marvelous record of the Aggies. Then too, both teams will be out to play off the 0-0 deadlock they played last year.

For years these two teams have been deadly rivals. This year will be no exception for the two teams.

The Aggie's mighty pass offense will be pitted against the Owl's somewhat improved ground game. Bucky Sheffield and Joe Kucera look good as ball toters. But it is our guess that they will not be enough to penetrate the strong Aggie line. If it does not rain, the air will be full of Aggie passes. If it does rain, the Aggies will exhibit some of their fine ground play. Their ground game has not been seen much this season because they are too busy pitching passes.

The game is to be played in Houston, but we respect Turner's punting, Hallmark's passing, Flanagan's running, Butchofsky's blocking, and the Aggie line's stout defensive game. We say Aggies 34, Rice 0.

To predict the outcome of the Texas-TCU game will be only a breeze. For the last two years TCU has dirtied the Texas team's fine record. In 1941 the TCU team walked off the field the victor by a score of 14-7. In 1942 TCU won by 14-0. In 1941 the defeat was the only defeat the Texas Longhorns suffered.

The Longhorns have looked mighty good this season, while TCU looks like they cannot beat a rug. It is our guess that TCU will not echo their victories of the past two seasons. We expect Texas to win by a 40-0 score.

SMU and Arkansas will meet in San Antonio this week. Neither of the two teams have looked strong this year. The Razorbacks, like the Aggies, are using only the students that go to their University. SMU is using Naval trainees. The game is not so easy to pick. SMU has a much better offense, but Arkansas has a good defense.

By comparative scores the teams are about equal. SMU defeated Rice, and Rice defeated Arkansas. Arkansas held the Aggies to a closer score than SMU could manage. SMU went down 22-0, and Arkansas was defeated 13-0. But we do not go by comparative scores in the Southwest Conference. We pick SMU 13, Arkansas 7.

Intramurals

By Max Mohnke

Seven teams have been eliminated from both the basketball and the football leagues to date because of an excessive number of forfeits. It takes two forfeits to eliminate any team, and the majority of the seven teams which are eliminated forfeited their second game the latter part of last week and the early part of this week.

The football results of the past five days were unusual in that every game ended shutout for the losing team. L Co. downed E Co. 12 to 0; 1st Co. topped O Co. 14 to 0; 1st HQC eased by 2nd Co. 6 to 0; 4th Co. continued their winning streak by beating A Co. 7

to 0; B Co. walloped D Co. 48 to 0. O Co. won two basketball games in as many days—beating 2nd HQC 17 to 12 and L Co. 13 to 6. The only other game ended in a victory for 4th HQC. They defeated 5th Co. 18 to 14.

Following are the various league standings:

FOOTBALL
League A

Won	Lost
1st HQC 3	1
2nd Co. 2	1
3rd Co. 2	1
4th HQC 2	1
3rd HQC 1	1
2nd HQC—out because of excessive forfeits.	

League B

Won	Lost
4th Co. 4	0
M Co. 2	0
C Co. 2	1
A Co. 2	2
I Co. 1	3
G Co.—out because of excessive forfeits.	

League C

Won	Lost
K Co. 2	0
B Co. 3	1
D Co. 2	2
N Co. 1	1
F Co. 0	1
5th Co. 0	3

League D

Won	Lost
1st Co. 3	0
L Co. 2	1
O Co. 2	1
H Co. 1	2
E Co. 0	3
Band 0	3

BASKETBALL
League A

Won	Lost
4th HQC 4	0
4th Co. 2	0
5th Co. 2	2
2nd Co. 1	1
Band 1	2
3rd HQC—out because of excessive forfeits.	

League B

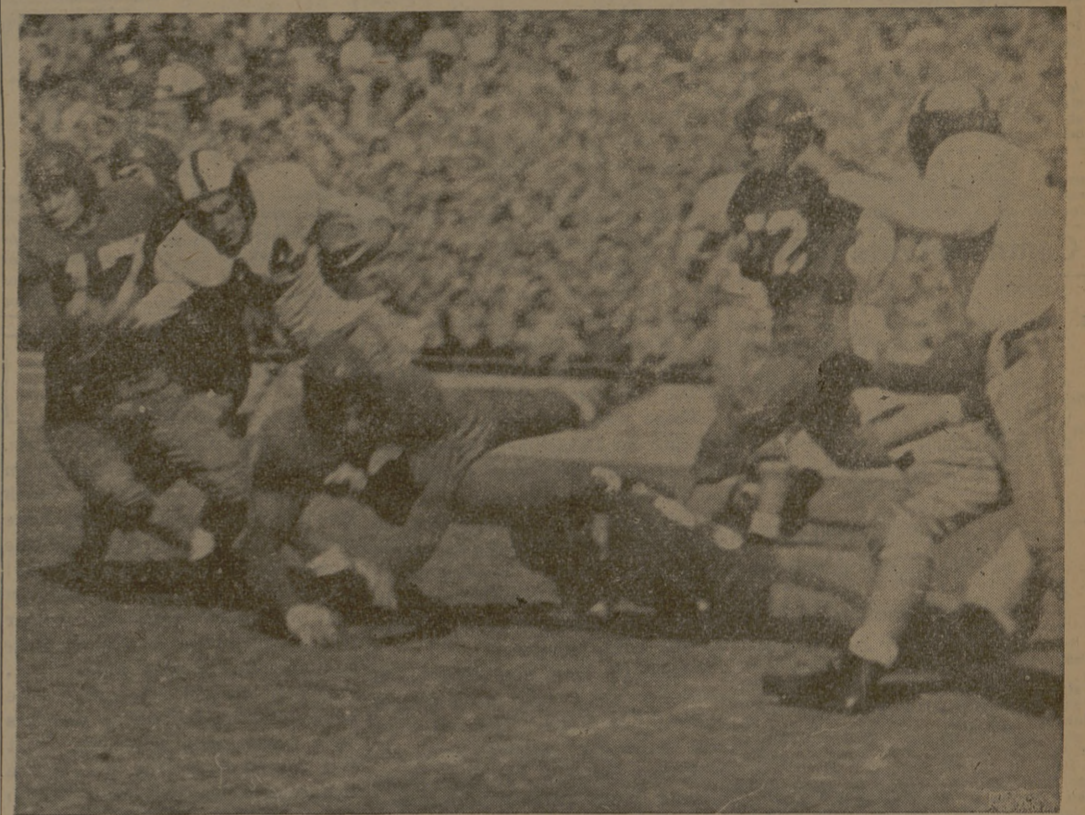
Won	Lost
C Co. 2	1
2nd HQC 2	2
O Co. 2	2
E Co. 1	1
L Co. 1	1
M Co. 1	2

League C

Won	Lost
1st Co. 1	0
3rd Co. 1	0
I Co. 2	1
H Co. 1	1
1st HQC 1	1
K Co.—out because of excessive forfeits.	

League D

Won	Lost
N Co. 4	0
B Co. 3	0



—Photograph by Claude Stone

FLANAGAN SKIRTS PONY END
Here's action from the Aggie-Mustang clash. Marion Flanagan, ace Cadet back has gone around the Pony right end on a reverse. He picked up eight yards on the play.

—MAD-CAPS—

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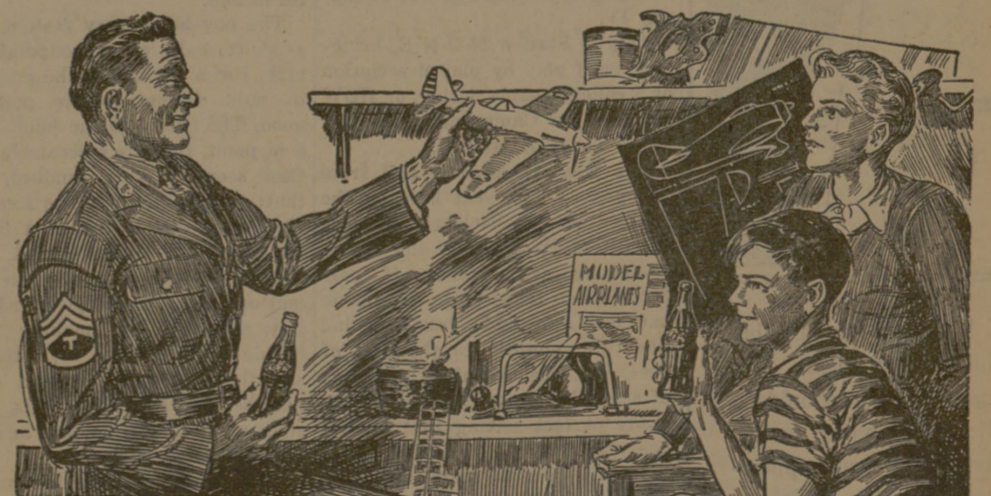
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