

Aggies Finally Come To Life; Slaughter Mustangs 39-6

Cadet Backs Hold Ball As Entire Team Turns In Good Performance

With their offense clicking to perfection, the Texas Aggies slaughtered the Mustangs from S.M.U. Saturday in the worst defeat handed the Methodists by a Cadet team in 26 years. After a scoreless first quarter, the Nortonmen went over for three touchdowns in the second period, added one more in the third, and finished off with two more in the fourth.

After a fumble had cost them a score in the opening period, the Aggies struck quickly in the second quarter to take the lead. After he had completed two passes to Cotton Howell and advanced the ball to the Mustang's 23, Jim Cashion took out around right end, cut back, and went over the goal standing up. Art Abraham converted. A few minutes later, Cashion shot another pass to Howell over the goal for the second Aggie score.

The next time A.&M. had possession of the ball, they scored when Cashion lateraled to Goff who went the final 48 yards to pay dirt. Abraham again converted.

In the third quarter the Aggies added six points to their total when Cashion handed the ball to Goff who raced 57 yards for the marker. The play followed a Mustang punt.

Two quick touchdowns in the fourth quarter ended the Cadets scoring for the afternoon. Tom Daniel passed to Scott for the first one, the play being good for 40 yards. S.M.U. received the kick-off and on the second play, a quick kick was blocked and Grant Darnell picked up the ball and raced 35 yards to pay dirt. George McAllister converted.

The Ponies scored their lone touchdown late in the final stages of the game. Ivan Cunningham driving over from the one foot line for the touchdown. Powers missed the attempted conversion.

Statistics:

	A&M	SMU
First down	12	13
Yards gained rushing	215	161
Forward passes attempted	11	32
Forward passes com.	9	8
Yards by forward pass	156	64
Forward pass. intercep.	3	1
Oppon. fumbles recov.	2	1
Yards lost by penalties	145	35

Latin American Club Meets Wed. Night

The Latin-American Club will hold a meeting in the Civil Engineering Lecture Room at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday night. A documentary film taken by Dean Kyle, during his tour of the Americas, will be shown.

Members of the Faculty and student body have been cordially invited.

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About an equal number of college officials will attend the luncheon and take the visitors on the tour of the campus.

Dean Howard Barlow of the School of Engineering will be general chairman for the day, assisted by Wendell Horsley of the Short Course committee.

The luncheon will be an official Rotary meeting also, and the Bryan club will put on their regular program, in order that the visiting Rotarians will be able to attend a meeting and keep their records clear. George Garrett, Rotary president, and Harry Boyer, secretary, will handle the club's part in the meeting.

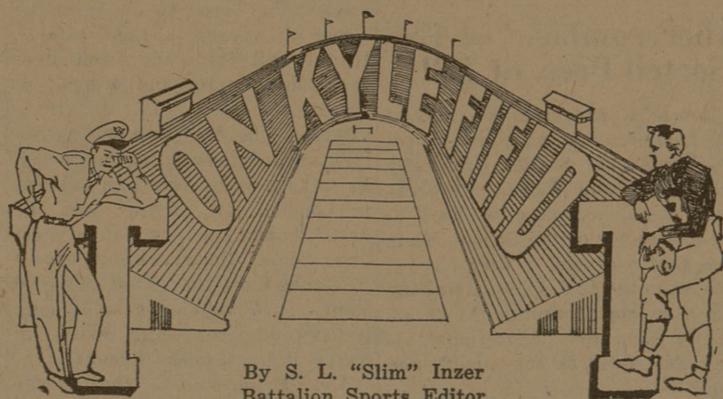
The visiting tire mn will be welcomed by President Gilchrist.

In cooperation with several other large industrial concerns including the Humble Oil Company, Dow Chemical Company, the Ford Motor Company and others, the General Tire and Rubber Co. this week is conducting a group of Washington newspapermen over Texas in a tour of industrial installations. The group was in attendance at last Saturday's game in Dallas between the Aggies and the SMU Mustangs as guests of President Gilchrist and President Humphrey Lee of SMU. The newspaper group will not be able to visit the college, but several individual members of the party have expressed a desire to come here, among them being Bill Cunningham of Boston. He may be able to leave the tour and come to the college later this week for a visit, he indicated to President Gilchrist in Waco Monday.

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BATTALION Sports



By S. L. "Slim" Inzer Battalion Sports Editor

Aggies Wake Up . . .

This writer has been saying for a long time that when the Aggies finally settled down and played football they were going to be hard to beat. Saturday the Cadets exhibited the brand of ball they should have been showing all season as they overwhelmed the Mustangs. The Cadet backs must have had glue on their hands for the usual fumbles were absent, and that in a large part accounts for the one-sided score.

The Aggies were not to be denied in Saturday's tilt, and even the 145 yards A. & M. received in penalties failed to slow them down. After piling up their huge lead, the Cadets punted on first down during the final period of the game.

Jimmy Cashion was passing

with deadly accuracy Saturday as he and Tom Daniels together completed nine out of eleven passes, early part of the season due to injury Jim Parmer, starting his first game after being out during the injuries, showed promise of becoming a great fullback as he smashed through the Mustang line time after time.

The line was up to its usual standard, allowing the Mustangs to score only after several penalties had put the ball deep in Aggie territory.

If the Aggies have really cured their case of fumbleitis and can hold on to the ball for the rest of the year, they are going to be hard to beat. Coach Norton has the material to win from both Rice and Texas, and if the boys make up their minds to win, win they will.

Southwest Scramble

Arkansas really threw the Southwest Conference grid race into a scramble Saturday when they handed the Rice Owls a 12-7 setback. The Owls were previously favored to cop the crown, but their present outlook is none too bright.

As the conference stands now, T.C.U. is leading the field with one win and one tie, Texas and Rice are tied for second with two wins and one loss each, Arkansas is third with two wins, one loss, and one tie, A. & M. is next with one win and two losses, while S.M.U. is in the cellar with no wins and three losses. The Owls and Longhorns each must face the Aggies, and if the Cadets play the football they are capable of playing they

should win the remainder of their games. T.C.U. still has Texas and Rice to play and from all reports the Frogs were wrecked by Navy transfers.

The Razorbacks have only the lowly Mustangs to face before completing their conference schedule, and should win from the Ponies. If the Hogs do win from S.M.U., they will finish with three wins, one loss, and one tie.

It all boils down to the fact that the outcome of the race depends upon the Aggies. They seem to have the best chance to beat the Owls and Longhorns, and if they do, Arkansas will probably win the crown. If Rice or Texas should beat A. & M., then they would hold the inside track.

Experiment Station Directors Visitors On College Campus

Two members of the U. S. Forest Service, both experiment station directors, were on the campus Friday to confer with W. E. White, director of the Texas Forest Service.

E. L. Demmon, director of the Lake States Experiment Station at St. Paul, Minn., and Charles A. Connaughton, director of the Southern Forest Experiment station at New Orleans, spent the day with White. They were making a trip through Texas and other Southern states to introduce Connaughton to his new territory.

Demmon, now stationed at St. Paul, is a former director of the New Orleans Experiment station. When transferred to St. Paul earlier this year, he was succeeded by Connaughton.

White and the two U. S. Forest Service men visited A. B. Conner, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at A. & M., C. A. Bonnen, farm and ranch economist, Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas Extension Service, and E. J. Kyle, dean of the school of agriculture of A. & M.

The men also conferred with the College Station staff of the Texas Forest Service.

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There are eight generals among the alumni of Ohio State University.

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—STUDENT—

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2.52; Baugh, Elbert R., 2.75; Bay, William W., 2.47; Berry, William E., Jr., 2.25; Bird, Donald Lacy, 2.25; Blackstock, Albert W., 2.31; Bobkoff, Kenneth B., 2.25; Booton, Richard C., 2.60; Bullock, Harlan L., 2.45.

Cecil, Owen C., 2.80; Chenoweth, Robert D., 2.47; Choate, Carben E.,

2.75; Copeland, John R., 2.50; Corgan, John M., 2.45; Culver, Roy Conner, 2.70.

Denton, Dean M., Jr., 2.55; Dickson, Joseph C., 2.25; Dillon, Gene D., 2.42; Dilworth, Jas. C., 2.25.

Ezekiel, David H., 2.61; Ezekiel, Herbert M., 2.68.

Ferguson, Raymond W., 2.90. Gonzales, Mario L., 2.38.

Harrison, Clanton B., Jr., 2.25; Heath, Charles R., 2.36; Hedgepeth, Armo T., 2.30; Holbrook, Charles R., 2.45; Horton, Malcolm A., 3.00; Hudson, David V., Jr., 2.65; Huebner, John A., 2.61; Hughes, Ralph C., 2.42; Hunnicutt, Julian P., 2.30; Huston, Robert F., 2.90.

Johnson, Allen F., 2.80; Jones, Andrew C., 2.33; Jones, Robert Elton, 2.47; Jones, Shannon, 2.90; Jungerman, Paul F., 2.63.

Keith, Alvin Dell, 2.44; Keller, Henry Jacob, 2.30; Kelley, Robert J., Jr., 2.47; Kennedy, Bruce M., 2.89; King, Patton S., 2.25; Knox, George Pierce, Jr., 2.35.

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McGurk, Dan L., 2.65; McKinley, Robert H., 2.65; Mangold, Larry R., 2.70; Midgley, Charles Henry, 2.47; Montgomery, William J., 2.30.

Nance, Carl B., Jr., 2.70; Neely, Roy G., 2.35; Nelson, Donald J., Jr., 2.35; Norfleet, Guy R., 2.35.

Oates, James R., 2.47; O'Brien, Coleman A., 2.78; Ostermayer, Paul A., 2.61.

Phillips, Richard F., 2.57. Reece, Richard E., 2.40. Scholl, Ben E., Jr., 2.85; Schultz, Wilburn E., 2.40; Self, Stanley A., 2.25; Seyfarth, Frederick W., 2.65; Slack, Jack L., 2.25; Smokler, David G., 2.66; Stanford, Richard B., Jr., 2.40; Stevens, Charles R., 2.80.

Thompson, James C., 2.88; Tiner, Wayne D., 2.70.

Wakefield, Victor R., 2.75; Walker, William E., 2.50; Ward, Jack L., 2.56; Wheeler, Herschel, 2.81; Wilson, Paul C., 2.30.

Steers Win Cross Country Crown

The Texas Longhorns won the 1944 cross country title Saturday when they defeated the Aggie harriers, 18-47. These were the only teams entered in the race this year, and the contest ended between halves of the Texas-Oklahoma A. & M. game in Memorial Stadium at Austin.

Texas' Bob Umstadd came in first with a time of 12:45.7, while Don Fox of Texas edged Tom Hampton of A. & M. for second. James Joyce, Don Raineri, and John Brawn, all of Texas, finished fourth, fifth, and sixth. Holbrook, Bradford, Hargis, and Berry, all of the Aggies, finished in their respective order.

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artillery and on one occasion spent four days in an artillery observation post constantly under Jap artillery and mortar fire.

His narrowest escape occurred when a Jap shell split the ground in front of an adjacent foxhole, throwing shell plinters into Colonel Vaden's shelter.

Vaden, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Vaden, live at 210 Ridgmont Ave., San Antonio, was in the oil and gas business in San Antonio when he was called to active duty with the Army in November 1940.

He attended the Battery Officers' Course at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla., for three months and then reported to Camp Roberts, Calif.

The colonel was the thirteenth officer to report to Camp Roberts and the camp was then still in process of construction. He assisted in the building of the camp and received the first trainees to be sent there.

Later Vaden was ordered back to Fort Sill as an instructor in the tactics department. He then served with the 85th Division Artillery at Camp Shelby, Miss., and as an umpire for the Third Army maneuvers in Louisiana in the spring of 1943.

Ordered overseas from Camp Swift, Texas, he arrived in China in September, 1943, after a short period in India.

He was assigned to Y-Force, the American liaison organization which trained and supplied the Chinese Expeditionary Force for the Salween Campaign and for several months instructed Chinese officers and non-commissioned officers in American artillery methods at a Y-Force Field Artillery Training Center.

From the school he was ordered

INTRAMURALS

By Henry Holguin

Intramural were hard hit by the corps trip last week. Since all intramural games are played at four and five in the afternoon, and

Saturday classes were being made up at that time, intramural games were postponed.

A summary of this seasons play is as follows. In football F battery has been outstanding. They have won all their games thus far, and need but one more victory to win their league championship. They have turned back E troop by 13-0, G company 14-7, and they defeated F company.

G battery is the sole occupant of first place in league B. They have won their first two games. Zivney and Ellis have sparked the batterymen to these victories. The G battery, C Company, game was a spectacular one, the batterymen winning in the last thirty seconds of play.

C Battery is in the lead in perhaps the toughest football league. They have won two games, but they have yet to play Red Groggin's E company, who have been set back but once.

A great deal of interest has been centered around this years intramural basketball race. Two of the best basketball teams are found in league A. E company and B Battery are undefeated thus far, and when these two teams meet, the winner will probably go on to win the league championship. Johnny Young sparks E company, and Dick Goad stands out for the batterymen.

Three undefeated teams remain in league B. They are F Battery, B Company, and D Company, with B Company given a slight edge over the others. They are given a higher rating because of two good shots on the team. The spark-plug of the team is Milton Cherno, who leads all three leagues in scoring with 18 points.

E Troop and A Company are all tied up for first place in C league. However, E Troop has but two remaining games on their schedule, while A Company must play three more games. E Troop is given a slight edge in this league.

W. L. Penberthy wishes to express his pleasure in seeing the way in which everyone has cooperated in helping make intramurals a great success this year. Orchids to all the athletic officers, and intramural managers for the efficient manner in which they have carried out their duties thus far.

Capt. Debnam, Ex, Commended for Fine Service

Captain Stephen A. Debnam, a former graduate of A. & M. has recently been commended for conscientious and exceptionally meritorious service in connection with the collection and movement of inherent food reserves to the Paris region.

When this officer took over his duties in the field, harvesting was lagging, processing facilities were almost at a standstill, and the transportation and collection of inherent food supplies were seriously confused. As a result of his efforts the French Government Officials have been given much needed assistance and some thousands of tons of varied food supplies and produce have been moved to Paris.

Capt. Debnam graduated from A. & M. several years ago and was the former county agent in Howard and Stonewall counties for several years before joining the armed forces.

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Bill Huddleston Represents Biol. Club Welfare Association

The Biology Club will hold a meeting Wednesday night in the lecture room in Science Hall. Bill Huddleston will report on the trip to Galveston to the Texas Academy of Science meeting. Joe Crawford and Bill Huddleston were the representatives of the Biology Club who were present at the meeting.

A motion picture on Venereal Diseases will also be shown at the meeting Wednesday night. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend and visitors are cordially invited.

to join the liaison team which Y-Force was preparing to send into the Salween combat area. He is entitled to wear a bronze star on his Asiatic Campaign ribbon for his service in the Field with Y-Force.

Mrs. Vaden and two children, Mary Eleanor, 15, and Frank III, 10, live at 115 E. Wildwood Drive, San Antonio.

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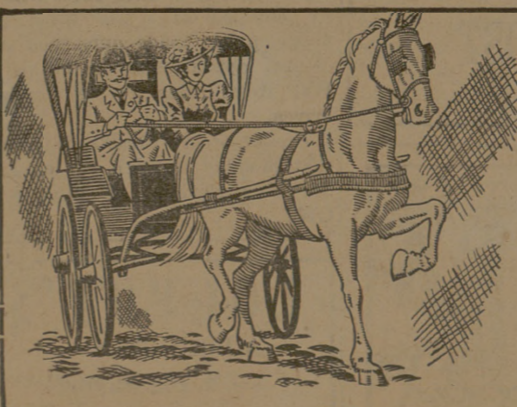
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