

Aggies To Meet Ellington Flyers In Grid Opener Here

Nine Lettermen Slated To Start Against Army Team

By Bob Wren

Coach Homer Norton plans to open the 1945 season here Saturday with nine lettermen and two 1944 high school stars against rather uncertain opposition. The Aggie team looks good to the average observer, and, according to the Public Relations Office at Ellington Field, all that Ellington hopes to do at this game is "to give the Aggies a close, hard fight."

Ellington's starting quarterback, S/Sgt. Ernest Bruner, has already dropped from the roster as a result of a broken leg suffered in last Saturday's game against Hon-do AAF. He is being replaced by Lt. Thomas R. Ford, formerly of University of the South. The Hon-do game, or workout, ended in a 7-7 tie, but showed Ellington's need for improvement on basic groundwork plays. Capt. Louis "Bullet" A. Gray, who played for T. U. a while back and is now mentor for the Bombers, is concentrating on his single wing-back formation to beat the Aggie T-formation.

On the other side, Coach Norton is not too optimistic, at least not so far as the season is concerned. He admits to a good defensive team, perhaps as good an offense as last season when the Aggies led the conference in yardage gained, maybe better punting, and a passing attack which may lack the fineness of a year ago.

The starting line is composed entirely of lettermen, the foremost of whom is probably Monte Moncrief, unanimous choice of all-Southwest conference last year and a good prospect for all-American. In the backfield are Tom Daniel, Rob Goode, Bob Butchofsky, and Peeewe Smith. Daniel and Butchofsky are both lettermen, playing quarterback and right half respectively. Daniel is expected to handle a large part of the passing, while Goode kicks and runs from the left half position and Smith,

Intramural Touch Football Ends - Guess Who Won?

By H. A. Pate

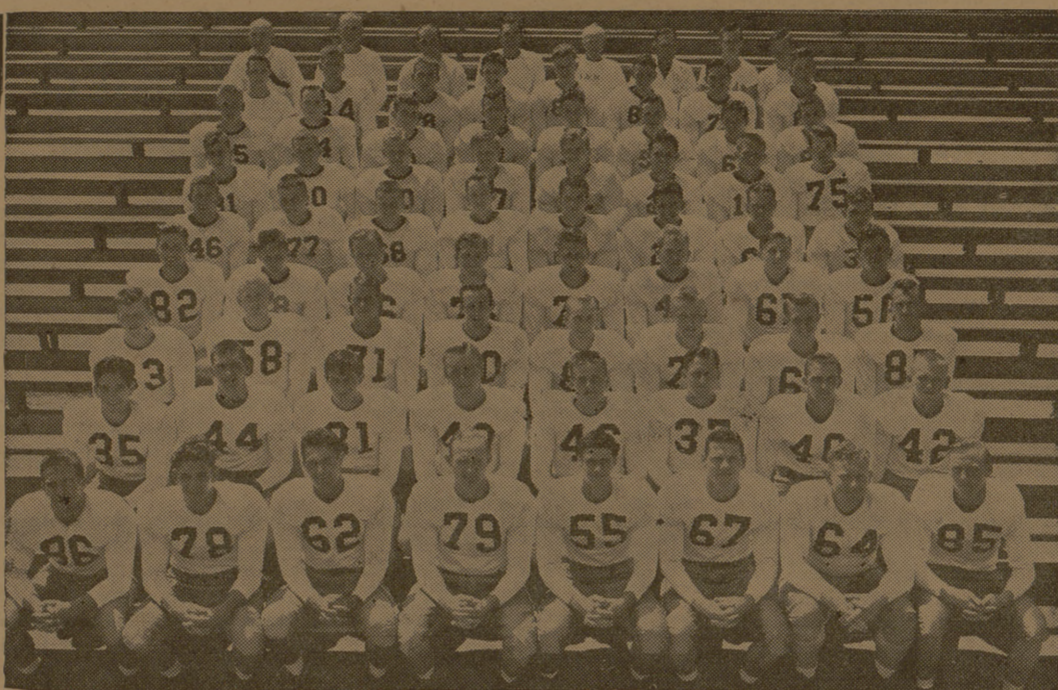
Third Company added another feather to its already crowded war-bonnet this week by copping a very close game from Fourth Company to win the intramural football championship.

Fourth Company had topped the struggling heap in the League B tussle Friday by slipping by a powerful B Company squad on the strength of penetrations and topping Seventh Company 13-7. Loop A had finished its play two weeks previously, with Third Company on top with an undefeated record.

The championship game was one of the closest of the season, with the score standing at 6-6 throughout the first three quarters and with Fourth Company leading on penetrations. Third Company clicked with a long pass play in the next to the last play of the game which netted the winning touchdown. The try for extra point was good, and the final score stood at 13 for Third Company and 6 for Fourth Company.

Texas' largest gas field is the Panhandle.

The 1945 Aggie Football Team



Front row (left to right)—Norton Higgins, Monte Moncrief, Arthur Abraham, Leonard Dickey, Hub Ellis, Grant Darnell, Bullet Gray, Scooter Yeargain.

Second row—Peeewe Smith, Bob Goode, Bob Butchofsky, Lillard Hart, Tom Daniel, Stubby Matthews, Johnny Feagan, Bob Sloas.

Third row—Red Beard, Bill Yeoman, Les Millican, Ken Dismuke, Bill Geer, Jim Winkler, Guy Daniel, Oscar White.

Fourth row—Jim Mortensen, John Cearley, Tom McKenna, Larry Payne, Vernon Schmidt, Bobbie Beal, Sleepy League, Garrett Guly.

Fifth row—Slick Johnson, Ted Butler, Joe Pate, Verne Scott, Ralph Daniel, George Joseph, Bill Hart, D. D. Williamson.

Sixth row—George Whitten, Pat Brown, John Eckert, John Knight, Paul Teas, Billy Looney, Bob Pratt, Cush Denton.

Seventh row—Jerry Grossbacher, Arthur Haws, Abe Farrior, Billy Townsend, Homer Johnson, Bob Horne, Bob Naler, Charley Jones.

Eighth row—Tommy Murnane, student manager; Warren Settegast, Oliver Barker, John Monkhouse, Jack Rice, Malcolm Bostwick, Reuben Koenig, Nelson Borchardt.

Tow row—Homer Norton, head coach; Bill James, line coach; Botchey Koch, line coach; Johnny Frankie, backfield coach; Frank Anderson, "Catfish" coach; Lil Dimmitt, trainer; Bill Swain and Bob Rushing, assistant student managers.

Former Students Send Delegates to Athletic Meeting

Athletic committee members of all A. & M. Clubs throughout the State will meet here September 22 and 23 to discuss plans for better coordination with the postwar expansion program of Texas A & M College's athletic setup.

R. Holloway Hughes, assistant to Coach Homer Norton, will be in charge of the meeting of the alumni group, and will keep in contact with them throughout the year, in order that promising athletics in Texas high schools will not be overlooked, and possibly go to some out-of-state school for their college education.

Coach Norton has announced that more emphasis will be placed in the future on basketball, baseball, track and minor sports at Texas A & M where heretofore the special concern of the department has been football. The former unbalanced sports program had to be carried through until the huge stadium indebtedness was cleared, Coach Norton said.

With wartime restrictions lifted, Coach Norton believes a competitive sports program which will enable every boy in school to participate in his chosen field will prove of great benefit to both the individual student, and to the morale of the entire student body. It was with this in mind that Coach Norton employed Mr. Hughes, Frank Anderson of College Station, Botchey Koch of Temple, and Johnny Frankie of Houston, as members of the athletic department staff.

Visiting alumni athletic committeemen will be on hand for the Aggies' opening game Saturday against Ellington Field.

Program Adopted For Dairy Course

An eight-point dairy operational program, recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Dairy Industry Committee, will be featured at the dairy fieldman's short course to be held at Texas A. & M. College October 8 and 9.

A. V. Moore, professor of dairy manufactures and director of the short course, said this program is being put into operation all over the country through state schools similar to Texas A. & M. College. Dairymen are determined to carry out the slogan their leaders have

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Watch Out, Bombers Signs Prove Defeat

By M. C. Cury

Despite the fact that A. & M. is made up primarily of engineering, agricultural, and veterinary students, a bit of the finer arts has shown itself of late. Not to slander the old and honorable profession, but it seems as though the spirit of the true artist has at

adopted for 1946, which is "Efficiency and Quality Pay," Moore said.

Speakers on the business program of the short course have been selected on account of their fitness to discuss various phases of the eight-point program, which is as follows:

1. Feed every cow for economical production.
2. Save milk dollars by improving grasslands.
3. Retain feeding values by improved hay making and silos.
4. Keep production records for better herd management.
5. Breed for improved herd replacements.
6. Protect quality of milk and cream by cleanliness and cooling.
7. Reduce labor costs by improved layouts, equipment and methods.
8. Maintain herd health for quality and efficiency.

The short course will include a banquet to be held the evening of October 8, Moore said.

last been expressed on the campus. Beyond a doubt, the football signs of the Ellington Field game have expressed, with grace and beauty, exactly what is going to happen to the Flyers on the twenty-second day of Sept. Although the grace and beauty may be slightly doubtful, the outcome of the game is not.

The signs that decorate the dormitories of the various companies have been an age-old tradition that is carried out faithfully every year at A. & M. For every game, the junior artists or reasonable facsimile of each company on the campus, get together and show on cloth just exactly what A. & M. is going to do to its opponent. There is never an out of town game played with out two or three Aggie signs accompanying the team to show the opponents what the student body knows is going to happen to them.

This year, with Third Company starting it off, the signs were out two weeks before the day of the game, with the usual Aggie humor and originality plastered on them. The typical signs deal with the rough and tough Aggie definitely whipping an Ellington Flyer, while a beautiful girl showers her praise on her Aggie he-man. The typical quotation goes something like B Company's "We'll be on their ash-

Texas A. & M. Starting Line-up

Pos.	Name	Age	Wt.	No.
LE	Yeargain, "Scooter"	19	180	85
LT	Dickey, Leonard	27	210	79
LG	Winkler, James C.	18	205	72
C	Ellis, "Hub"	19	190	55
RG	Gray, "Bullet"	21	205	64
RT	Moncrief, Monte	20	205	78
RE	Higgins, Norton	18	190	86
QB	Daniel, Tom	17	190	46
LH	Goode, Bob	18	200	44
RH	Butchofsky, Bob	21	164	31
FB	Smith, "Peeewe"	18	175	35

Ellington Field Starting Line-up

Pos.	Name	Rank	Wt.	No.
LE	Huber, Hugh	Pfc.	190	66
LT	Gerron, Jodie	Pvt.	195	55
LG	Blackmon, Walter	Cpl.	175	45
C	Pramik, John	1st Lt.	180	58
RG	Gross, Fred A.	Capt.	188	48
RT	Neighmond, Jose	F/O	215	67
RE	Botzger, Merle	F/O	205	64
QB	Cock, Thomas	1st Lt.	185	34
LH	King, Fred	2nd Lt.	195	65
RH	Drake, Harold	2nd Lt.	165	36
FB	Winters, Sterling	1st Lt.	185	33

Third Company Will Retain Intramural Pennant During 1945-46 Fall Semester

Third Company amassed a total of 460 points to win possession of the Intramural Pennant during the 1945 summer competition in seven sports, according to figures released yesterday by W. L. Penberthy, director of intramural sports.

Third Company won five first places and one fourth in winning the flag. Runner-up was Seventh Company with 390 points, garnered by means of firsts in the track and swimming meets, two league runner-up places, and two third places in league play. First Company was third with 372½ points, Fourth

Company fourth with 365, and B Company fifth with 347½. Under the scoring plan for the pennant, the College Champ in each sport received 80 points, while the runner-up gets 70 points. Runner-ups in the separate league play are awarded 60 points, while the third place team in league play receives 55 points. In track and swimming, the meet spots, the first five places carry awards of 80, 70, 65, 60, and 55 points each. Ten points are deducted for each league contest forfeited.

As the winner of the summer competition, Third Company will have possession of the pennant for one semester unless the speed-up program is dropped this year; in the latter event, they will keep the flag for the entire school year. They take the trophy over from B Company, who held it during the summer semester by virtue of their win during the 1945 spring semester.

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PENNY'S SERENADE
By W. L. Penberthy


This Saturday, we will play the first game of the 1945 season. As a rule a school usually schedules one or two "warm-up" games at the start of season. This allows coaches to try some new formations and plays against not too tough competition, and to observe the members of the squad under real game conditions. It also gives opportunity to correct mistakes and to brush up on weaknesses that show up in these games. Slow motion pictures are taken and these are also reviewed toward the end of perfecting the play of the team.

All during the season the squad will spend hour after hour in drills that are designated to eliminate errors and to perfect timing so that the plays will gain ground. In doing this assignments will be

changed as will the timing until the play can be run with precision each and every time it is called. I often wonder to what heights we could rise if we applied the same technique to the training of ourselves for the job we are trying to do in life.

We are just completing a semester's work and no doubt have made some mistakes, and know where these were made. If we are honest with ourselves we know where and why we were weak and what these weaknesses cost us. And we know what it will take to correct the situation—we have had our "warm-up" games.

We should not worry too much over the mistakes we have made or live in fear of making future ones—but instead should be very sure that we profit by our mistakes, and do not make the same ones twice in a row. By this kind of self analysis we can show the same improvement and reach the same degree of efficiency as the team we cheer out on the field.



Penberthy