



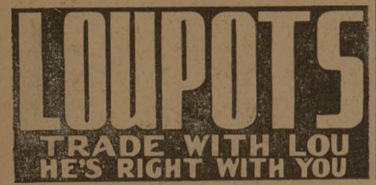
By Ed Brandt
Battalion Sports Editor

The following letter was received this week by this writer and should be printed here for all to read. The writers will have to remain anonymous by their own request.

Dear Ed,
This letter is being written by me with the aid of two other Tessies. We thought that something should be said about the TCU game, so we have taken it upon ourselves to say it. What is to follow is the

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views and opinions of many girls up here, so please treat it as such. First of all, we feel that the weekend was a huge success, and that it really lived up to the established reputation on the Aggie Sweetheart Day. Having our first official "Corps Trip" with you Aggies in four years has made lots of us realize how lucky we are in being A&M's sister school.

Though we lost the game by score, we won it by spirit and fight. It made everyone of us feel more than good inside to see that Fighting Aggie Spirit in action, and to know that we are a part of it. You can do us all a big favor by putting something in your column to make the twelfth man know that we are behind them. Let them know that we want you all to beat the Hell out of Baylor!

Sincerely,
Three Tessies."

And Army, that's what the Tessies have to say about you. They have the spirit, and it should go to show you just what the Aggie Spirit can mean. Now, what do

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Cross Country Meet Scheduled for Half Of the Baylor Game

A Cross Country meet will be held between Texas A. & M., Texas U., and Oklahoma U. at Kyle Field on October 27. The race, two miles in length, will start just before the end of the first half and end during the mid-game period. Running on the Aggie team as regulars are Stone, Lomax, Jones, Hargis, Hayes, Ellis, and Holliday. Several other runners will participate with the regular team, but they will run for practice, and will not count in the meet.

So far, the Aggie distance men have broken even in meets, dropping one to Texas and picking up one from Oklahoma. Coach Anderson and Coach Putnam say that their men are in the best of shape, and that they have high hopes for the coming meet.

Anyone who has any experience or is interested in becoming a runner should see Coach Anderson as soon as possible as positions are still open on the varsity team.

you say we go out Saturday and chase that Baylor Bear back to Waco with his tail between his legs!

Slumming In the Locker Room

Little gold hearts go this week to Bob Butchofsky and Leonard Dickey for the best all-round game played last Saturday against TCU. Both were standouts, and have received much publicity from other papers. - - - If you haven't seen Country Higgins' beautiful black eye, do so at once. He's mighty proud of it—like a new papa—and to hear him talk, it's the newest of styles. He says that it makes him look rougher than ever. - - - Sleepy League's chief complaint is that football players don't get cush. How do you expect to keep that girlish profile, Sleepy? After all, all cush and no hard work puts someone else in Saturday's games. - - - Most notable thing about the Aggie dressing room is the spirit the boys have about the Baylor game. They have their dander up now, and are ready to go

Farmers Fumble Froggies to 13-12 Victory

Tigers Eke Victory Over Game Marquez Yellowjackets 14-12

An inspired Marquez eleven matched the overconfident A. & M. Consolidated Tigers play for play and thrill for thrill, last Friday night in Bryan, only to lose out by the failure to kick points after touchdowns.

The versatile Tiger star, Bill Eckles, led the victors by scoring all 14 points.

A. & M. drew first blood only eight plays deep in the initial quarter to take a 7-0 lead.

Petty, ace Yellowjacket back, romped over the double stripe twice in the second quarter and the visitors were on the long end of a 12-7 half-time score. Their chance for a tie and a possible win faded as both attempts to convert the extra points failed.

In the third quarter Eckles liquidated the Marquez lead by scoring the winning tally and kicking the extra point to put the Tigers on top once more 14-12.

The rest of the game remained scoreless, although with only seconds to play, Winder missed the snap from center and an alert Yellowjacket lineman scooped up the ball and galloped all the way for a touchdown. The A. & M.

out Saturday and do a little "bar skinning." There is lots of pepper on the practice field, and lots of rough-house in the locker room that indicates a good frame of mind and a nonchalance that usually wins ball games. - - - The injury list is fast becoming null, for only Monte Moncrief remains on it. Monte is still suffering from a chronic case of the flu, and has been taking doses of penicillin for the past several days. He has missed some practice days this week, but will most likely be in the starting lineup this Saturday against Baylor. Preston Smith is back in shape after taking special treatments for his ribs and elbows. He is in top form, and will be ready to deal the Bears plenty of speedy misery.

NOTICE
The Athletic Department requests that all students stay off the gym floor while wearing street shoes. The floor has just been reworked and cleaned, and the department would like for it to remain in good condition for the coming basketball season. Only men in gym shoes will be allowed on the floor, and all others are asked to cooperate at all times.

Intramurals Will Be Under Way Soon

The Intramural Sports program will be late getting on the roll this year, but W. L. Penberthy, head of the Physical Education Department, announces that it will be well under way by next week. Although no specific plans have been made as yet, the circuit will probably consist of contests in speedball, basketball, football, volleyball, and cross-country running. Final plans for the season will be laid out at a meeting of the Battalion Athletic Officers this week. With the corps on the way to full strength after the war-time let-down in enrollment, Penberthy expects plenty of material for good intramural teams and has high hopes for the coming season.

EAGLE SCOUTS
Students and others who are Eagle Scouts will hold an organization meeting in Room 313 of the Agriculture Building at 7:00 p. m. on Friday, October 26.

fans breathed a sigh of relief as the officials called the play back and the game ended one play later.

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Moncrief, Winkler, and Butchofsky Shine In First Conference Contest

In what was probably the most thrilling football game played in these parts in many a year, the TCU Horned Frogs squeezed by the Aggies last Saturday over in Fort Worth 13-12 before an overflow crowd of some 25,000.

Nearly run out of the stadium in the initial half, the Aggie eleven came back in the game during the last two quarters to turn in one of the greatest and most spirited comebacks seen in football in quite a while. Before the fans could get back in their seats and settle down to watch the rest of what had been a very dull and uninteresting contest, the Aggies had counted twice and were threatening again. In just seven minutes after the start of the final half, the reborn Cadets brought the score to within a point of the dazzled Froggies.

Trying with all the power and speed they could muster together, the Farmers thrice more carried the pighide to the shadow of the Purple and White goal, only to lose the ball by fumbling. The TCU line was virtually torn to shreds by the determined Aggie team, but luck and the breaks were on the other side. In the statistics, A. & M. won the game hands down, but figures on paper don't win ball games. The Aggies consumed 254 net yards from scrimmage to TCU's 137, made 13 first downs to 6, and completed 7 of 18 forwards thrown against 2 of 8 for the Christians. The Cadets intercepted 2 passes for 78 yards, while the Frogs got 3 for only 36. TCU's only advantage was their 40.5 yard per punt average to A. & M.'s 30.

Outstanding for the Maroon and White were Jim Winkler and Monte Moncrief in the line, and Bob Butchofsky in the backfield. Winkler and Moncrief were demons on defense, and piledrivers on offense, putting more than several Christians out of the way of the Aggie backs. Butchofsky played heads-up ball all day, and it was he who scooped up a Froggie fumble and went 32 yards for the second Aggie score. He was a consistent ground gainer, having a very nice gain per try average.

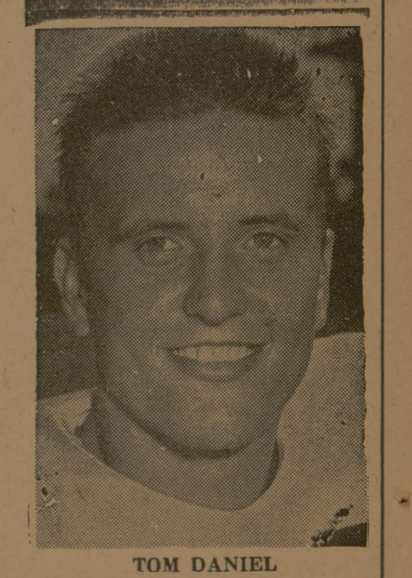
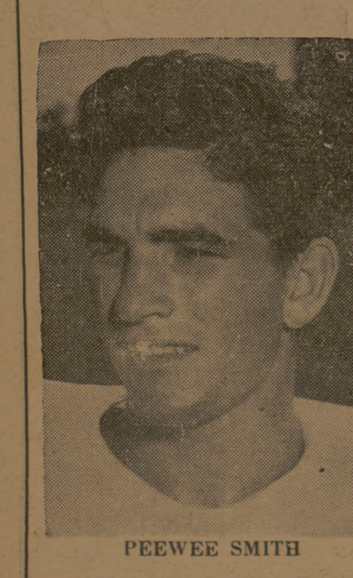
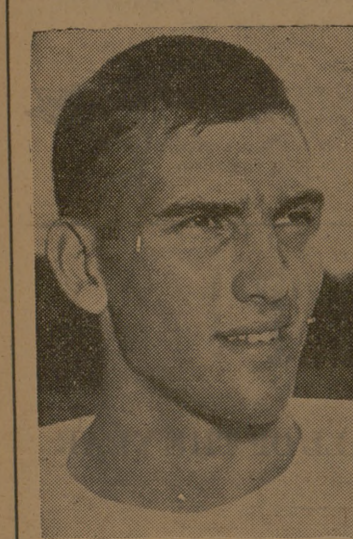
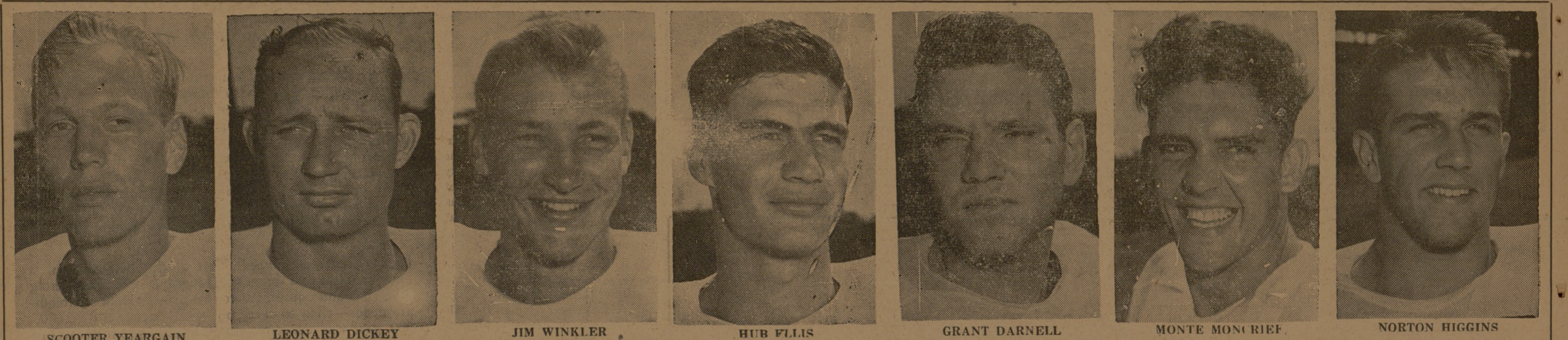
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