

Aggies Down Baylor 19-13; Prepare For Razorbacks

Cadets Overtake Bear Lead In Second Half

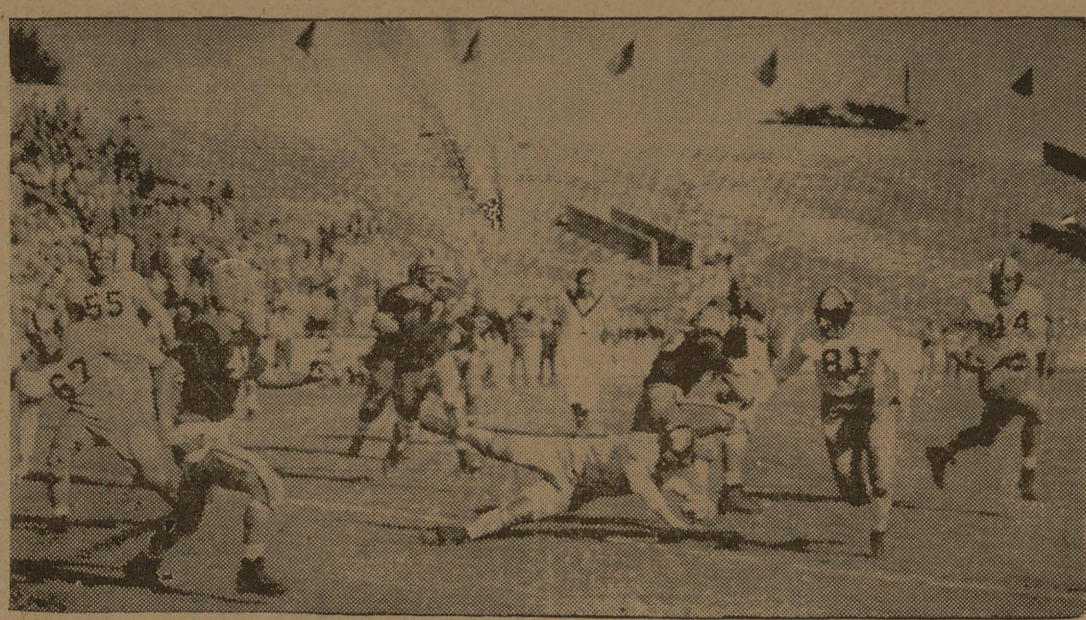
By Ed Brandt

Slashing back into the conference running, the Aggies dumped the Golden Bears of Baylor last Saturday in a hard fought 19 to 13 victory. For the second time this season the Cadets were stalemated in the first half, and last Saturday they really came to life in the final two periods to stop the hard hitting, hustling Bears.

Trailing 7 to 0 at the half time intermission, the re-born Aggies took the field for the third quarter full of fight and determination. In just one minute and twenty seconds after he had kicked off to the Bears, Big Bob Goode scored from the Baylor 25 yard line. Then four minutes later, alert Grant Darnell stole the ball from the arms of Baylor's Jim Kimbrough as he attempted to plunge the line, and ran 30 yards for the tally that put the Cadets out in front. From there on it was all A&M.

The Bear's initial score came late in the second quarter when Baylor's Pierce intercepted Preston Smith's pass and ran 41 yards to pay dirt. The kick was good, and Baylor left the field only seconds later at half time leading 7 to 0.

But the Aggies came roaring back into the ball game even from the opening second half kick off. Bob Goode kicked off for the Farmers to Pierce who returned the pighide from his 5 to the 21. A play through center netted 4 for 2nd and 6 from the 25. Then Jim Winkler came through to recover Pierce's fumble, and it was A&M, 1st and 10 from the Baylor 25. Two plays got 4 with Goode carrying. On third down Goode took the ball from Tom Daniel on a reverse and swept left end for the remaining 21 yards and the counter. Art Abraham missed the try for extra point, and it was Baylor, 7 to 6, with only one minute and twenty seconds of the half gone.



BIG BOB GOODE ON THE WAY AGAIN—Goode, 44, heads around left end as Geer, 81, prepares to take out Kimbrough, 41, of Baylor. Other Aggies in this shot are Darnell, 67, and Ellis, 55.

Squad Leaves Thursday For Fayetteville, Ark. Tilt

Porkers Have Homecoming, Will Try to Knock Ags Out of Conference Race

By Harold Borofsky

Riding high after their 19-13 victory over Baylor last week the Texas Aggies embark Thursday for Fayetteville where they will tangle with the University of Arkansas Razorbacks Saturday. Emphasis for the Cadets this week has been on pass defense, for the Porker's Bud Canada is still one of the most dangerous passers in the conference, though his aerial attack backfired two weeks ago when the Razorbacks lost to the Texas Longhorns. All but theoretically out of the running for the conference title, the Porkers will be playing a wide-open brand of ball, taking chances and often exploding for long gains if the Cadet defense is not on the alert.

It will be homecoming day for Razorback fans too, and the Porkers will be set to give the old alumni a victory. In their 19-0 defeat of Mississippi last week Coach Glen Rose's boys showed that they may now be ready to finish strongly in the conference race and take a hand in determining just who will take the title. Certainly a defeat of the Aggies would strengthen Arkansas prestige considerably, besides knocking the Cadets out of the race.

Besides elusive Bud Canada, the freshman sensation, the Porkers have rangy Alton Baldwin, triple-threat tailback, Co-Captains Earl Wheeler and Henry Ford, center and guard who each have two years experience, 270-pound Charlie Johnson, two-year letterman center, and Mike Schumchyk, all-conference end last year. Then too, the Razorbacks have a long line of top-rate reserves such as blocking back Calvin Lane and fullback Tommy Donoho, both letterman, freshman tackle Otis Davis, who tips the scales at 300 pounds, and Calvin Smith, flashy runner and powerful kicker.

Meanwhile the Aggies, whose title hopes have been revived by Rice's upset victory over the Longhorns, have not been idle. Though defensive drills were the main dish on the practice menu this week, ball handling was emphasized for the backfield with an eye towards polishing up a few flaws which showed up last week. Tom Daniels and PeeWee Smith have been sharpening up the aerial game and may toss a few surprise packages Saturday. Veteran tackle Leonard Dickey, who was shaken up a bit in the Baylor game, is now in good condition, as is Monte Moncrief, the other half of the Ag's tackle team. No injuries were recorded, so the squad will be at top strength.

As game time grows near sports scribes will probably lean slightly to the Aggie side, since Baylor defeated Arkansas before losing to the Cadets, but yours truly anticipates another real thriller and wouldn't give more than six points to anybody. In other games this Saturday the Longhorns meet the S. M. U. Mustangs in Dallas, Rice plays Texas Tech at Houston, Baylor faces Southwestern at Waco, and T. C. U. takes on the O. U. Sooners at Norman.

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By Ed Brandt
Battalion Sports Editor.

Much has been said this week about the brand of officiating displayed in the Baylor game last Saturday. Many people have voiced their opinion that the game was called rather badly, and that the head referee "had it in for the Aggies". Whether this is true or not is not the question. The real question should be "was the game ill-called or not"? To point out a few facts, the Aggies were penalized four times for 15 yards apiece. They were also penalized three times for 5 yards apiece. The penalty that caused most of the talk was the too-much-time penalty against the Farmers after their second touchdown. People say time is out when a team tries for the extra point, and that is true, but the rule book also says that a team shall be given only 25 seconds to get the ball into play. The ruling on the time for the try for point is left entirely up to the referee calling the game. If he wants to call it strict, it is his privilege.

Ellsworth, who was a unanimous all-conference back year before last, and who returned to the Bible camp last week. Can a strong defense be set up to stop these two men, the Aggies may turn out to be the 1945 conference champs. But a lot of water will flow under the bridge between now and then, and the Farmers aren't crossing any bridge before they get to it. They are playing their games one by one, and taking each opponent in turn. With a little luck and some of the breaks, who knows?

Player of the Week

Aggie player of the week is Grant Darnell, who played a bang up ball game against the Baylor Bears last Saturday. In the words of Jinx Tucker of the Waco News-Tribune, "Darnell was the real thorn in the side of the Baylor team last Saturday. Not only did he steal the ball for a score but

he was always smashing through the Baylor line to make tackles. Seldom was he stopped. On one trick play on which Painter was due to pass, the Aggie secondary was badly fooled. A Baylorite was far in the clear, but along came Darnell to smear the play behind the line of scrimmage, so instead of a possible touchdown for Baylor, it was a big loss. For the afternoon, young Mr. Darnell was as All-America. He was the main reason why Baylor did not win the game."

Australia ranks second to the United States in the supply of lead.

BROADCAST

The Texas A. & M.-Arkansas game will be broadcast to Aggies on the campus at a designated spot on the campus, according to Bob King, president of the Senior Class. The location where campus-bound Aggies will gather to hear the broadcast will be announced at the noon mess on Saturday.

INTRAMURALS

By H. A. Pate

Wueter of G Company seems to have a magic eye for the old basket, because he piled up a total of 14 points for his side in a tight game with H Company last Tuesday. The game was a toss up from start to finish. When the final whistle sounded, the score stood, at 16-15, in favor of G Company. A Company breezed into the winner's column, with a 13-2 victory over C Company. Ferguson led the scoring, to the tune of 5 points. C Company's cagers put up a good fight, but they were no matches for the smooth A Company team.

The Infantry outfits seem to be hoarding all the early football laurels. Thus far, they have piled up a tally of four wins to no defeats in contests with the teams from the composite regiment.

E Company got in an extra touchdown on a hard-fighting A Battery team, to come out on top of the heap to the tune of 13-7. The game was close, and both teams really put out with everything that they had.

B Company's gridders showed exceptional form in their first game (See INTRAMURAL, Page 4)

Just Reminiscing

This week the Aggies travel to Fayetteville for the all important game with the Arkansas Razorbacks. The outcome will most likely determine A&M's standing in the conference, whether it be on top or on the bottom. If the Aggies win, they will have better than an even chance to finish in the top bracket when the season draws to a close around Thanksgiving. Only three conference games will be left on the schedule, Rice, SMU, and Texas u., and the Farmers have the stuff to polish off all three of them. The Aggies are a bit young, but they have the experience in the line and backfield that should prove to be the difference. Only Texas is the big hurdle, as they now have back with them two top notch backs in Bobby Layne, who returned to the Longhorn squad only this week, and Ralph

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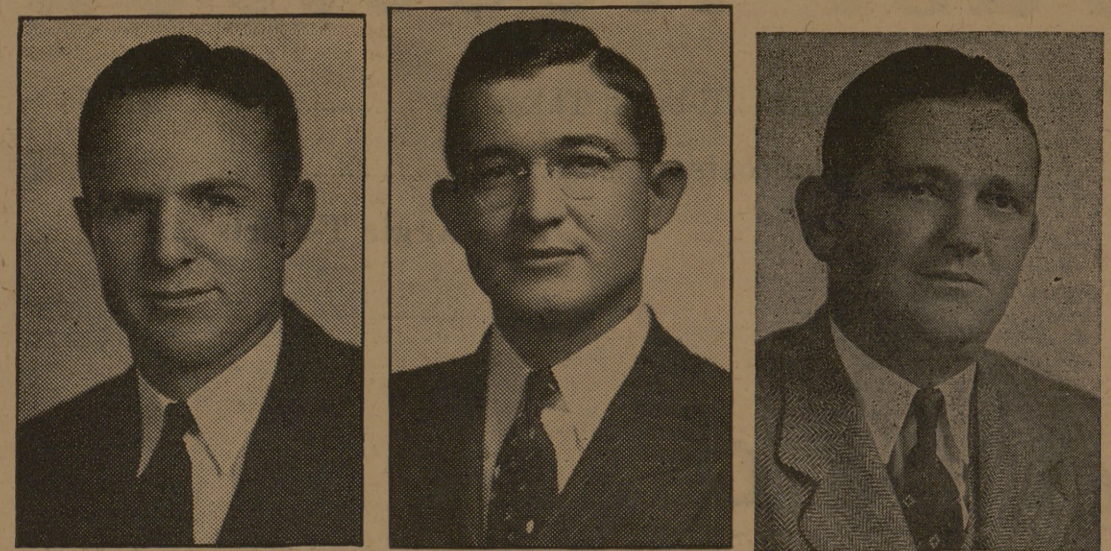
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