Farmers Maul Hogs 34-0; Prime For Ponies Saturday

Smith and Goode Have Scoring Picnic in First

By Ed Brandt

Piling up an even 20 points in the first quarter, the Texas Aggies smashed the Arkansas University Porkers 34 to 0 before some 13,500 homecoming fans last Saturday in Fayetteville to take all conference hopes from the Razorbacks.

With the victory, A. & M's chances for the conference championship went a-soaring, giving them one defeat and two wins. The record has it as being a three way tie between A. &M., Texas, and TCU, all of whom have the same win-lose record. As a result of their one-sided drubbing from the Aggies, Arkansas is completely out of the picture.

The Aggies, many of whom are freshmen or new to the team, played like seasoned veterans, and more than once took advantage of the breaks to push over a score. The first came in the middle on the initial quarter when safety man Bud Canada fumbled an Aggie punt on the Arkansas 7 yard line to have it pounced on by end Norton Higgins. On the first play, Preston Smith waltzed over behind beautiful blocking.

And then four minutes later, Canada fumbled again on the Porker 32, and this time Bill Engle, a new man in the Maroon and White line-up, covered for the Cadets. After Daniels had made five through center, Bob Goode slashed through his own right guard for the remaining 27 yards to cross the double line standing.

Late in the same period, Preston Smith took in a fourth down Arkansas punt on his own 26 yard marker, picked up some grand downfield blocking, and went 74 yards for the third counter in less than 9 minutes.

The other two Aggie tallies came in the second and third quarters when Goode went over from the 6, and Matthews crashed over from the 4. Goode was carried over on his touch by some of the most effective line blocking seen in some time.

In direct contrast to other Aggie games this season, the Farmers against Arkansas converted four out of five tries for extra point. John Ballentine was the man with the magic toe, as all of the kicks were his, and they all went squarely through the middle of the uprights (with one exception.)

A. & M. showed much power in their running game and were just short of unstoppable. A new man in the line-up, Bill Engle, showed that his joining the squad was a tremendous boost to the Cadet backfield. Many times did he carry the ball for nice gains, and his blocking, both assigned and downfield, was a sight to see. Engle will most likely share equal time with Bob Butchofsky for the remainder of the season. Butchofsky was unable to play in the Razorback tilt because of an injury to his kidneys, suffered in practice early last week, but the big veteran Aggie power house is expected to see action once more in a week or two.

Outstanding for the Farmers was the entire team, as they played tireless ball, and demonstrated what a team with the will to win, and win decisively, and the fighting spirit that that will demands, can do. Their blocking and tackling was deadly and vicious, and the linemen escorted the hard running backs with well-perfected timing and coordination.

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The first quarter ended with the score standing at 0-0, with neither team making any headway, but in the second quarter, the Tigers began to click. Bob Hunt blocked a Madisonville punt, and the Tigers worked down to the six yard stripe in Madisonville territory. From there, they received a fifteen yard penalty, but passes from Eckles to Potter put them across the stripe. Four plays later, Eckles intercepted a pass, and ran 50 yards for the second Tiger tally of the game.

About half way through the third quarter, Eckles again took the spotlight by receiving a Madisonville punt and racing 53 yards to pay dirt.

During the same quarter, a Madisonville pass clicked for 24 yards and a touchdown. The extra point attempt was good, and the quarter ended, with the score 18-7 in favor of the Tigers.

In the final quarter, Wilson, Tiger center, intercepted a pass, and ran it back seven yards. Eckles took the ball across the stripe after three trys, and kicked the extra point. The game ended with the escore standing at 25-7 in favor of the Tigers.

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INTRAMURALS

By H. A. Pate

Box Score

BASKETBALL

	W	L
League A		
A Batt.	1	0
G Co.	1	0
B Troop	1	0
D Batt.	0	1
Artillery Band	0	1
H Co.	0	1
League B		
A Co.	1	0
E Co.	1	0
C Batt.	No Games Played	
A Troop	No Games Played	
C Co.	0	1
Inf. Band	0	1
League C		
F Co.	1	0
C Troop	1	0
D Co.	0	1
D Troop	0	1

FOOTBALL

	W	L
League A		
Inf. Band	1	0
A Co.	1	0
H Co.	0	1
E Co.	0	3
D Troop	No Games Played	
League B		
B Co.	2	0
D Co.	1	0
B Batt.	0	1
D Batt.	0	2
Artillery Band	0	1
League C		
C Co.	1	0
C Troop	1	0
C Batt.	0	1
G Co.	0	1
A Troop	No Games Played	
F Co.	No Games Played	

BASKETBALL

League A

B Troop edged out the Artillery Band by a narrow margin of one point, with the score standing at 17-16. Caraway led the scoring for the Infantry group, while La Roche did a sizeable bit of work for the band team.

Miller and Hawes sparked B Battery to a 25-1 victory over D Battery, with Wasset doing the basket work for D Battery.

League B

C Battery ran over A Troop, 23-0. Stephens and Jaggers set a fast pace during the first part of the game, and kept plugging baskets all through the entire game.

The Infantry Band bowed to E Company, to the tune of 17-5. The high scorers of the game were Williams and Smith, both of E Company.

League C

Williamson and Hambright, with nine points apiece to their credit, led a snappy F Company team to a 20 to 9 victory over D Troop. Standley accounted for a large part of the D Troop scores. McClellan really showed championship form with a perfect shot from the center of the court.

C Troop beat C Company 19-11 in a close cage tustle Friday evening. Murrey and Spralls did some fancy shooting to help put the Jock team over the top.

FOOTBALL

League A

E Company forfeited its first game of the year to the Infantry band, on Thursday.

A Company, with a hat full of trick plays, won a 32-0 victory over H Company. Wyble accounted for two of the A Company touchdowns. On the same day, E Company was defeated by A Battery.

League B

With a forfeit by D Battery added to its list, B Company became the first outfit on the campus to have two wins to its credit.

League C

C Troop and G Company played to a 6-6 tie with twenty yard penetrations equal. The tie was broken only by 40 yard penetrations, with 3 for C Troop, and 2 for G Company.

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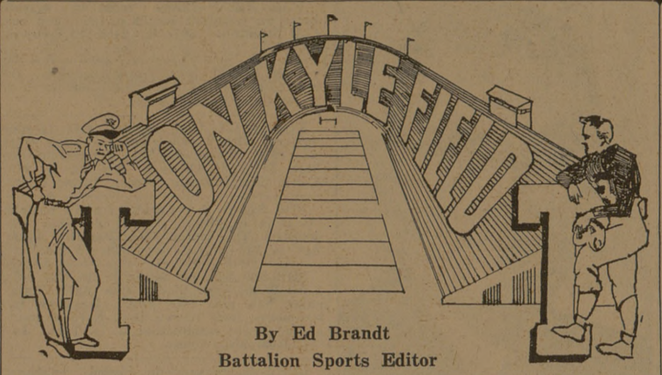

By Ed Brandt
Battalion Sports Editor

With another week of football gone by, the conference race is now tied up tighter than a drum. Three teams are tangling for the lead, and the final home-stretch drive looms as one of the most interesting and hardest fought in years. Texas A&M, Texas u., and TCU all have two wins and one defeat to give each a good chance for the flag. By virtue of points scored in league competition, A&M is out in front with 65 points for and 26 points against. Texas u. next with 52 and 21, and TCU still in the fight with 47 and 45. TCU is a cinch to stay up there for at least one more week, as they play Texas Tech this Saturday in a non-conference game. In other play, Texas meets Baylor in Austin, and the Aggies take on the much revived SMU Mustangs at College Station.

RIDE THE PONIES

Scoring two touchdowns in the Arkansas tilt last Saturday, Bob Goode became the conference's leading scorer, passing up his teammate, Preston Smith by 5 points. Goode now has 10 touchdowns for 60 points, and Smith has 9 and one point-after-touchdown for 55 points. These two men are now one and two in the conference, followed by Hubert Bechtol with 36.

In the ground gained department, Smith dropped back into third place with 550 yards in 113 carries. This gives him a 4.87 yards average per try.

RIDE THE PONIES

In Aggieland this week, there is much talk of the Cadets taking the conference championship with little or no effort. This talk is coming from the cadet corps mostly, and they should realize that there are yet three games on the schedule. Any one of the remaining teams could come through with a win that would take the wind out of somebody's sails. These last games have to be played one by one, and no pointing toward one game alone will help a thing. If the corps feels that A&M will take the flag, let them keep it to themselves until November 30.

And this is pointed to a certain few on the campus on whom all are depending. Counting chicks before the eggs hatch is about the most dangerous thing that can be done in the Southwest Conference. SMU, Rice, and Texas are all primed for the Aggies, and would like nothing better than to knock them from the running and add credit to themselves for doing so. The Ponies are coming down here this Saturday, so what say we de-prime them and forget about Rice, Texas, and the flag until the proper time comes?

RIDE THE PONIES

Against the Arkansas Porkers, no individual player can be named as the outstanding man on the field. This week, the glory goes to the entire team, and especially to the line, which was all over the field all day. Many times did the hard charging forward wall smear the Razorbacks for a loss or no gain, and many times did they carry the Aggie backs for long gains. The backfield needs no build up to gain them the attention of the fans, as they fought with all they had, and throughout the game put forth that extra effort that showed determination and spirit. Our hats are off this week to the fightinest team in the country!!!

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"TAKE IT EASY"

PENNY'S SERENADE

By W. L. Penberthy

A short time ago I had a very nice chat with a retired minister. During the conversation he told me a story of a father and son who were returning home from the Sunday preaching service when the son remarked, "Dad, I thought our pastor preach- a mighty fine sermon this morning." The father replied, "I don't know son—I did not get much out of it." To this the son replied, "Well Dad, maybe you didn't bring anything to put it in."

Penberthy

A day never passes that we don't hear someone make a remark like the one above or "I don't see any need for this", or "This is all foolishness because I will never use it", or "There is nothing to it." In a lot of instances these statements may be exactly right and true, but I am afraid that in most instances such remark are excuses for our own failure to become sufficiently interested and informed to appreciate and enjoy something very worthwhile.

Educational institutions may vary a great deal in what they have to offer the student, but the fact that so many of our leading men graduated from little known institutions makes me strong in my conviction that the results are determined to a very large extent by the zeal and earnestness with which the student seeks to gain the most of what the school has to offer.

Our college has a great deal to offer its students—the performance of our graduates guarantees this—but after all we must "bring something to put it in" in the way of a thirst for knowledge and a genuine desire to develop ourselves to the fullest extent physically, culturally, and spiritually.

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Walker, Maley Head Pony Attack In Crucial Game

Loser to Be Out of Running for Conference Title; Ags in Good Shape

By Harold Borofsky

This Saturday on Kyle Field the Texas Aggies will face the Southern Methodist Mustangs in a crucial tilt that will eliminate one of the teams from the Southwestern Conference race. The Aggies so far have beaten Baylor and Arkansas and have lost to T.C.U., while the Mustangs have beaten Rice and bowed to Texas. Last week the Ponies were strengthened by the return of Doak Walker, all-stater from Highland Park in Dallas last year, and in last week's game Walker showed up well against the Longhorns. Running along with Walker will be Red Maley, powerful punter and runner who lettered at S.M.U. in 1942 before being called by the Army.

Starting at end for the Ponies will be Gene Wilson, who so far has turned in some of the best end play in the conference and whose alert defensive work has stifled many a drive. Pete Kotlarich, giant tackle and unerring point kicker, will also be handy to deal out misery to the Cadets, as will Tom Dean, veteran letterman tackle. At the guards will be James Meletio, two-year letterman who received considerable all-conference mention last season, and Earl Cook, also a regular from last year.

Rounding out the backfield for the Mustangs will be Bill Squires, who led the 1944 team in passing, Toadie McClintock and Cecil Miles, two good blocking backs, and John MacFarland, fullback.

The Aggies, who looked good in drubbing the Arkansas Porkers last week 34-0, will again be minus the services of Bob Butchofsky, ace blocking back. Preston Smith, though still suffering from a pulled ligament in his side, will see considerable service, and big Len Dickey, who has been taking it fairly easy this week, should be in top shape. Bill Engle, who played his second game for the Cadets last week, showed up well and will see action in the blocking back post. Tom Daniel, Rob Goode, and Stubby Matthews all are ready to go.

Monte Moncrief, veteran Aggie tackle, will be in good condition, and Grant Darnell, Jim Winkler, Norton Higgins and Scooter Yeargain will round out the line.

So far there is no basis for comparison between the Ags and the Ponies, since they have not faced common opponents, however the Mustangs' stock has risen considerably since last week when the Longhorns were hard-pressed to eke out a victory over them. As game time approaches, the scribes will probably favor the Cadets, but only slightly. Should the Aggies defeat S. M. U. decisively they will find themselves in the unwelcome spot of favorites for the Conference Championship. The weather preview is fair and all other indications point to a real display of some razzle-dazzle football. Game time is 2:30—see you there!

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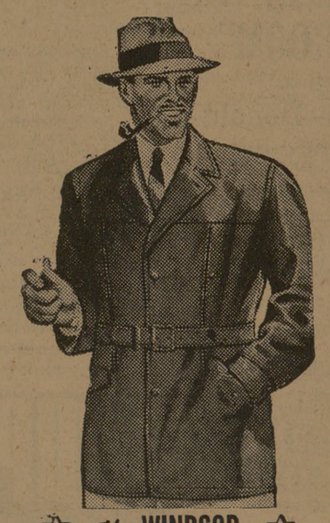

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