

Aggies Carry Conference Title Hopes Against Rice

Looking at the Aggies . . .

From This Angle

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EIKENBERG TO HAVE FIELD DAY PASSING THROUGH ERRATIC AGGIE DEFENSE

A glance at the latest conference statistics released by James Stewart, SWC executive secretary, should be enough to make any Farmer supporter shudder a little in anticipation of the Aggies title-deciding battle with Rice tomorrow.

They say that figures don't lie, and if not, the Aggies are probably in for a bad time when Rice's Eikenberg and T.U.'s Wayne start chunking passes.

The figures released by Stewart, covering all games played to date, show that the Aggies have no less than the league's SIXTH best pass defense. Eight A & M opponents have sailed for some 618 yards via the aerial route. The same release shows that Eikenberg has chalked up 501 yards on 28 hits in 24 heaves. It might be mentioned here for the benefit of those optimists that think A & M must only stop Rice's ground game to trim the Owls that T.U. learned the sad lesson of what happens when Eikenberg is ignored. Ike's tosses to end Wendell Williams scored two of the three TD's that the Owls used to put the skids under the 'Sips unbeaten eleven. Incidentally, Williams is second in the conference in yards gained through receiving passes.

All this adds up to a busy afternoon for the Aggie secondary Saturday. Of course, Rice's aerial game is not the only weapon Jess Neely and Co. will have on display on Kyle Field. The Blue and Gray also sports three of the conference's hottest ground gainers in Russ, Walmsley and Anderson. Russ is currently leading the circuit with 389 yards to his credit in 87 cracks at the line, an average of 4.4 per carry.

But all is far from lost. The Aggies will still put a team on the field Saturday, and from this angle, it looks to be the best-balanced unit Norton has sent out

all season. The Maroon has found the spark-plug it has needed so badly all season in the form of Buryl Baty. The Sophomore Slinger's bullet shots have already kayoed Baylor and S.M.U. and he could, very easily, raise his number of victims to three tomorrow. The form Ed Dusek showed in his crushing assaults against the S.M.U. forward wall also doesn't hurt the Aggies chances of plucking some feathers tomorrow. With Baty passing, Zapalac and Dusek alternating at hitting the line and Welch skirting the flanks, the Farmer attack promises to have the balance it has needed all year.

LOOKS LIKE AERIAL BATTLE MAY DECIDE IMPORTANT CONFERENCE TILT

The difference in Rice and A & M will probably lie in how Baty's passes stack up with Eikenberg's, plus, of course, the breaks. Another angle—if the Aggies can score early in the game as they did against S.M.U., they will be hard to stop. Norton's teams have always been famous for hanging onto one touchdown leads all afternoon. But they are equally notorious for NOT being able to come from behind as witness the Texas Tech and Arkansas games. The first few minutes of play might well prove decisive.

The lineup Norton will send against the Owls will be a definite change from the one that took the Mustangs to the cleaners.

Marion Flanagan is out for the season, that last bump his knee took against S.M.U. forcing him out of action. He has turned in his uniform. Howell and Higgins will start at ends, Moncrief and Willis at tackles, Stautzenberger and Overly at guards, Gary at center and Welch, Baty, Dusek and Torno. The latter selection came somewhat as a surprise. Torno, a scabbard recently acquired from the "B" squad, has been shining brilliantly in practice of late and (See THIS ANGLE, Page 4)

35000 to See Crucial Event on Kyle Field

The Aggie-Owl clash here tomorrow before some 35,000 fans will be one of the most important games of the season for both teams, as a loss at this stage of the game spells 'out'. Both teams were defeated in conference play by Arkansas, and a win could throw the Aggies in a tie with the Razorbacks for the crown. The Razorbacks are still in the running for the crown, and they have only SMU left on their schedule. If they can get by this one they will have a cinch for at least a tie for the crown, and they will get the bowl bid unless Texas ends up in a tie with them. This week end will decide the Southwest Conference champs or confuse things even more than they are now.

All four of the leaders have conference games this week-end, and all will be out for the wins. Texas meets the Horned Frogs, Arkansas plays SMU, and the Owls and Aggies tangle here. At least one of the leaders will be eliminated in the game here because a tie in this game would eliminate both participants.

The Aggies will enter the game as the underdog again this week on the basis of past performances, but the underdogs have been known to win in this conference. The Aggies are in about the same physical condition they have been all season. They have not entered a game to date without at least one of their star performers on the bench, and they will have to play this one without the services of Marion Flanagan, as he was hurt again last week and he will not be able to play for the remainder of the season. Leonard Dickey was also injured in last week's game, but he will be able to play by game time tomorrow. Willie Zapalac, who was hurt in the Arkansas game, will return to the lineup this week as will Buryl Baty, but they are the only two of the "cripples" who are returning.

Coach Norton made a change in the line last week when he switched Winkler from guard to tackle to fill in as a reserve. Overly will start in Winkler's old slot at right guard and Winkler will serve in the right tackle slot when Moncrief is not in the game.

Make It 21, Army!

It won't have any effect on the outcome of Saturday's battle on Kyle Field, but for the benefit of those misinformed few who place importance on past records, here is the all-time Texas A. & M. Rice football record from 1914 through 1945. A. & M. has won 20, Rice seven with three ties.

YEAR	A. & M.	RICE
1914	32	7
1915	0	7
1916	0	20
1917*	10	0
1920	7	0
1921*	7	7
1922	24	7
1923	6	7
1925*	17	0
1926	20	0
1927*	14	0
1928	19	0
1929	26	6
1930	0	7
1931	7	0
1932	14	7
1933	27	0
1934**	6	25
1935	10	17
1936	6	0
1937**	6	0
1938	27	0
1939*	19	0
1940*	25	0
1941*	19	6
1942	0	0
1943	20	0
1944	19	6
1945	0	6

* — indicates A. & M. was conference champion.
** — indicates Rice was conference champion.
A. & M. also won title in 1919 but did not play Rice. In 1940, A. & M. shared the crown with S. M. U.

Tu Cross-Country Team Tops Aggies

The Tu cross-country team gained revenge for a previous setback at the hands of the Aggie squad by turning back the Farmers, 19-40 in a duel meet at Austin Friday. The affair was originally supposed to be a quadrangle meet but Baylor and T. C. U. failed to field teams.

Texas' ace miler, Jerry Thompson, led the pack from start to finish to win by 400 yards in the time of 11:53.4

Veterans Administration has completed arrangements to provide special orthopedic footwear for veterans with service-connected foot disabilities.

INTRAMURALS

By Cliff Ackerman

Here is a reminder to all taking part in intramural sports, if you are scheduled for a game at 5 o'clock try to get to the designated spot for that sport as close to that time as possible, because winter is here and darkness comes in fast.

Uniforms showed up on the intramural front last week as "D" Infantry took the field. Athletic Officer Nash is responsible for the idea and it really looks good.

Dorm 16 is getting some shirts to set their team aside in the field of play.

Maybe some of the other outfits would like to do this, and to keep colors straight all athletic officers are asked to check with the intramural department to learn what the other outfits have in mind.

LEAGUE WINNERS
In flag football, three leagues have been decided, and one league is tied up. "A" CWS won League A, League B was won by "C" Field, and in League D the win-

ner was "F" Field. In league C, the tie is between "E" Field and "F" Inf.

In the veterans volleyball leagues, the winners have not been determined. The leaders in League A are Dorm 15 and the Vet Village with a possible tie in sight.

In League B, a three way tie looms with Dorm 15, Puryear, and Dorm 14 involved. In the Military Leagues, "G" Inf. took League A, League C was won by "A" Coast, and "E" Inf. won League D. In League B, there is a tie between "C" Field and "A" Inf.

Tennis League B was won by "A" Signal in a playoff with "A" CWS. League C was won by "G" Inf. League A is led by "A" Coast with "A" Eng trying to tie it up. League D is likely to end in a tie with "C" Inf. and "E" Field.

The basketball leagues are still playing for the leads. In the Veterans leagues it will be Vet Village, Leggett, Dorm 16, and Puryear. The Military leagues are led by "A" Coast, "G" Inf., "C" Field, "E" Field, "A" Inf., and "C" Inf.

Many of the teams are ready for the playoff games to start and by next Fridays Batt we hope to have some champs to report. The winners of each of the sports will then meet the champs of the Annex Intramural program for the college championship.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Q. What happens when a blocked punt does not cross the line of scrimmage?

A. On a blocked punt that does not cross the line of scrimmage the ball is dead where it strikes the ground and belongs to the defensive team at that point regardless of the down. On a partially blocked punt that crosses the line of scrimmage, it is considered as an unblocked punt.

Aggie "T" Will Be Formed Tomorrow

Col. E. V. Adams, director of the Aggie Band, has announced that the band will not perform at the half-time of the A. & M.-Rice game tomorrow in Kyle Field. Instead the Aggie "T" will be formed by the Cadet Corps for the benefit of the 35,000 spectators.

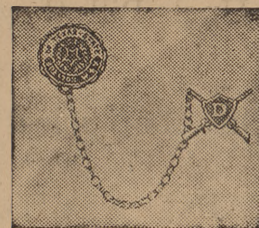
A&M-Rice on Air

The Aggie-Owl football game Saturday will be broadcast by seven radio stations throughout the state with the Southwest's top announcer, Kern Tips, handling the play-by-play. Alex Chesser will describe the color highlights of the game which will be carried by WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Ft. Worth; KPRC, Houston; KWBU, Corpus Christi; KGNC, Amarillo, and WTAW, College Station.

Williamson Ranks Farmers 37th

The Aggies have finally climbed out of the 48th position reserved for them by Forecaster Williamson for the past month. The Farmers 14-0 triumph over S. M. U. boosted them to 37th nationally in Paul B. Williamson's Ratings. The Mustangs dropped to 40th. Arkansas stunning victory over Rice apparently has little effect on the New Orleans gridiron guesser who dropped the Owls only two notches from fifth to seventh while Arkansas moved up only three from 36th to 33rd. Texas is ranked ninth following its shaky last period win over Baylor.

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No.	Rice	Position	A&M	No.
85	W. Williams	LE	Higgins	82
71	Armstrong	LT	Dickey	79
66	Nichols	LG	Stautzenberger	63
51	Watson	C	Johnson	53
60	Humble	RG	Overly	60
70	Malmberg	RT	Moncrief	78
86	Scruggs	RE	Howell	81
49	Eikenberg	QB	Baty	86
36	Keeney	LH	Welch	42
39	Anderson	RH	Goode	24
30	Russ	FB	Zapalac	39

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