

Aggie-Longhorn Classic Tops For This Week

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Turkey Day Classic Tops In SWC

The Aggies will close another football season this week in Austin when they meet Dana X. Bible's aggregation of stars. This year has been full of ups and downs for the Aggies, but the season could be made a very successful one by handing the Steers their third defeat of the year. This is Bible's last year at the University and Coach Norton is very anxious to get a little revenge for a few of the upsets Bible has handed the Nortons in the past. This game has no bearing on the Conference standings, which is very unusual, but the interest is just as high as if the championship

hinged on this one game, and if you don't believe me price a ticket to this one. Coach Norton said last week, after the fifth-columnist issued that "official statement" that the coach would not be with us next year, "I am still working for A&M College, and we are going out Thanksgiving day and try our best to beat Hell out of Texas." This will be the hardest fought battle of the year, and the Longhorns may be kind and sore after the drubbing the Frogs handed them, and they may try to get wild, but the Farmers are noted for their "bull throwing" ability.

SWC Race Draws To Hectic Close

The game with the Steers is the only Conference affair Thursday, but the Razorbacks have an engagement with the Golden Hurricane, and Rice meets Baylor next Saturday to wind up the Southwest Conference football year. The Rice-Baylor clash is the only one that can have any bearing on the Conference standing, and all it can do is throw Rice into a tie with Arkansas for the lead. S.M.U. and T.C.U. also tangle in Dallas. From here it looks like the Razorbacks are due for a fall, and the strong University of Tulsa eleven is the team capable of giv-

ing it to them. S.M.U. should beat T.C.U. Rice shouldn't have too much trouble with the Bears, but the Steers are going to get more than their share of trouble when they meet the Aggies. Tulsa should knock off the Hogs by at least one touchdown, Rice will take the Bears by two or three touchdowns, and the Aggie-Longhorn tilt will be a wild scoring affair with the winner coming out on top probably with only a two or three point margin or possibly by a touchdown lead, and you can take your pick as to which team this will be.

Rifle Team Fires In Preliminaries

Twenty men on the A. & M. Rifle team have fired their preliminary rounds and about 20 more have yet to fire, Master Sergeant Truman Allen has announced. Any man who wants to try out for the rifle team must report to Major J. M. Cook or Sergeant Allen prior to the November 27. Membership is open only to members of the Cadet Corps. The armory indoor range will be open daily from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 6:20 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.

DIRT FROM THE FORTY ACRES

"Anybody can make noise. A&M. followers stomp and screech and wave their hands like every Saturday was V-J Day. For what purpose we wouldn't know. But we have never denied the Ags could 'really yell'. Now if they only had a football team . . . And the Farmers have forgotten what it's like to beat the Longhorns."

Baty vs Layne



Buryl Baty, the sophomore flash, meets Bobby Layne for the first time in the Turkey Day classic, and the accuracy of either may well decide the outcome of this game. Baty was late in starting due to an early season injury, but his record is comparable to Layne's for the number of games in which he has appeared.

INTRAMURALS

By Cliff Ackerman

The final game in the campus Freshmen flag football leagues was played last week between a strong "E" Field team that overpowered a spirited "C" Field team 25 to 0. For the winners Forrest, captain of the team, scored 3 touchdowns and one extra point. The other touchdown was made by Bennson. Excellent blocking in the line accounted for the tallies as "E" Field scored all points on ground plays. Bennson did the tossing just enough to keep "C" Field worried. For the losers Thomas, Buchek, and Torrence played heads up ball, but was only able to move inside the "E" Field 20 yard line once. The College Freshman Champion Flag Football team will be decided sometime after Thanksgiving when "E" Field, the Campus Championship team, will meet the championship team from the Annex.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Explain the overtime period in Intramural basketball.
A. Overtime periods shall be played by the "sudden death" method. A two minute rest shall be allowed. Then the three minute overtime shall be played. The first team scoring two points shall win the game and the overtime play will stop. If at the end of the period only one team has scored on point, it shall win the game.

MILITARY LEAGUES			
League "A"			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
"C" Inf.	3	0	1.000
"A" Ord.	2	0	1.000
"A" F. A.	1	1	.500
"C" Inf.	1	1	.500
"C" Cav.	1	2	.333
"A" Cav.	0	4	.000

Shorthorns Trample Aggie Bees by 21-7

The Texas University Shorthorns handed the Aggie Bees their second and worst defeat of the season at Alamo Stadium in San Antonio last Saturday afternoon, the final score reading Shorthorns 21, Aggie Bees 7. Sparked by the highly accurate passing of Paul Campbell and the smashing drives of Randall Clay of the Tees took the lead early in the first half with three first downs in a row. Garrett Guly, Aggie center, intercepted their drive when he recovered a fumble on the A&M 20. Ed Sturken took over and made a first down in two drives. The Ags then lost the ball on downs and Campbell connected with a pass to Pyle on the Aggie 16. Pyle then received a second pass and went over for the first score. Clay converted giving the Shorthorns a 7-0 lead.

A series of runs featuring Burditt, Dew and Beesley resulted in three first downs for the Bees but the Tees took over on a fumble. Later the Tees intercepted a pass and Pyle ran the ball back to the Aggie 16. Clay then arrived the pigskin over for touchdown number two. The kick was good. Sturken picked up 13 yards and a first down and followed with an end run that was good for another first. Burditt made the first threat when he almost broke loose on the Texas 35 but was stopped just short of a first down. Powers paved the way for the Aggies only scoring play when he recovered a fumble on the Texas 41 in the second half. Beesley connected with a pass to Burditt that netted 39 yards and a touchdown. Mabe converted and the Ags trailed by 7 points.

The next scoring threat by the Tees was interrupted by Guly when he recovered a fumble on the Aggie one yard line. Beesley punted out but Campbell's passes to Clay and Pyle netted 27 yards and a TD. Burditt took the kick on the Ag 10 and ran back to the Texas 48. Mabe connected with several passes that left the ball on the Shorthorn 18 at the closing gun.

Turkey Day Clash Is 53rd Renewal of Annual Game

Aggies Will Be After First Win In Turkey Day Affair Since '39

Thursday afternoon at two p.m. the Aggies tangle with the "national champions" over in Austin for the 53rd time in the history of the two schools. The Farmers haven't come out victorious in the annual Thanksgiving engagement in six years, and they will enter this game as the slight underdogs. The season records of the two teams in conference play is approximately the same. Both teams were beaten by the feathered flock, and Texas dropped its clash with the Frogs, and have rung up a total of 84 points to their opponents 42 while the Farmers have amassed a somewhat smaller total of 55 to their opponents 34. This shows that the Farmer defense has been slightly better than that of the Steers, but Layne and company have had somewhat the better of it on offense.

The only real comparison that can be made between the two teams is in the defeats handed each of them by the Rice Owls. Rice handed the Steers their first defeat of the season when they downed the Rose Bowl bound "national champs" by an 18-13 score. While on the following Saturday the feathered flock trampled the Nortons by a 27-10 score. This would indicate that the Steers were the stronger of the two teams, but past performance and past scores never mean a thing when the two teams tangle on Turkey Day.

Other games in the Conference this coming week are the Arkansas-Tulsa tilt; the S.M.U.-T.C.U. clash, and the Rice-Baylor tussel. Two of these three games are unimportant to the Conference standings, but the Rice Owls must win to become Co-Champs. Although the Arkansas-Tulsa battle will have no official bearing on any conference-it will be watched with plenty of interest by the football fans of the Southwest as it could either lend or take away color from the New Year's Day game in Dallas. Should the Razorbacks take this one it would add a little color to the Hog team and possibly create more interest in the Cotton Bowl game, but if they lose this one the officials of the Cotton Bowl Association will do some moaning and crying on their own. S.M.U. and T.C.U. always put on a good show-this year's game promises to be no exception.

Aggies Basketball Squad Opens Here With North Texas

The 1946 basketball season gets underway here at College Station on the night of Dec. 4 when the Aggies take on the NTSC quintet. After this game the basketball fans here at college will have a long dry spell, as the team takes a prolonged tour of the country, and does not return to College Station until a month later. At that time the Aggies will meet Sam Houston State College round-balls on January 4.

During the tour of the country the Aggie quintet will play Siena College in Troy, New York; Moorehead Teachers College in Louisville, Ky.; Bradley Tech in Peoria, Ill.; St. Louis Univ. at Lexington, Ky.; and then to Texas to play in the Houston Invitation tournament at Houston on Dec. 20 and 21. After this tournament is completed they take on the LSU squad at Houston, and then return here for an engagement with the Sam Houston State College aggregation.

The official Conference schedule opens then with the Aggies taking on the Texas Christian Horned Frogs in the opening engagement at Fort Worth. During the Conference the games will be run on the home-and-home basis just as in the past, and the Aggies will meet all of the conference teams except Arkansas once at home.

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League "B"			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
"E" Inf.	4	0	1.000
"A" Coast	3	0	1.000
"D" F. A.	3	2	.600
"B" F. A.	2	2	.500
"B" Inf.	2	3	.400
"A" Eng.	1	4	.200
"B" Cav.	0	4	.000

League "C"			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
"A" C. W. S.	3	0	1.000
"C" Inf.	1	0	1.000
"D" Cav.	1	1	.500
F. A. Band	0	1	.000
"B" Eng.	0	1	.000
"E" F. A.	0	1	.000
"A" Sig.	0	1	.000

League "D"			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
"A" Q. M. C.	1	0	1.000
"F" Inf.	1	0	1.000
"F" F. A.	1	0	1.000
"C" F. A.	0	1	.000
"C" Eng.	0	2	.000
"D" Inf.	0	0	.000
Inf. Band	0	0	.000

VETERAN LEAGUES			
League "A"			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bizzell	2	0	1.000
Law	1	0	1.000
Dorm No. 16	1	0	1.000
Dorm No. 9	1	0	1.000
Mitchell	0	1	.000
Dorm No. 15	0	1	.000
Dorm No. 5	0	1	.000
Dorm No. 7	0	2	.000

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