

ON KYLE FIELD

by PAUL MARTIN

Last week the South West Conference opened with a bang and, taking into consideration the expected number of upsets and a few not expected, the weeks results might be considered fairly representative of the outcome of the race.

In Fayetteville the Rice Owls dropped two in a row to the Razorbacks, the first by the narrow margin of 52-51 and the second, played on the following night by the score of 66-53.

Bears have a fast tough club that is much better than last year's championship team. This leaves TCU bringing up the rear with not-so-good prospects for the season.

Texas is off to a good start as usual and is scheduled to chalk up a few more entries in the win column sparked by John Hargis and a long tall freshman named Tom Hamilton.

Despite the Aggie's one win and one loss this week-end to start the conference ball rolling we came out with a rather bad showing against a taller, more experienced and faster SMU team.

upsets. Next week the cagers journey to Waco to take on the Baylor Bears and though the Bruins have a tough team I'll stick to the Maroon and White on this one as Marty Karow has a good bunch of boys who are capable of some real ball handling.

Aggies Trounce Frogs, Swamped by Ponies in Openers

They Were Honored at Football Banquet



Stautzenberger



Moncrief



Zapalac

Willie Zapalac, Monty Moncrief and Odell Stautzenberger were honored at the annual football and cross country T banquet held in Sbisa Hall Saturday night.

Annual Banquet Honors Aggie Football, Track Men at Sbisa

The Texas Aggies closed out their 1946 football season here Saturday night with the annual banquet-dance and the awarding of varsity letters to 31 men on the "A" team, all of whom had met the requirements for playing time, and also to 31 players on the "B" team, as well as five members of the cross country squad.

Houston; Ed Hooker, Henderson; John Knight, Dallas; Joe Leguenc, Tyler; George Mabe, Eagle Pass; Arthur Mercer, Temple; Oscar Pollock, San Antonio; William Powers, Bryan; John Rogers, Mart; Vernon Schmidt, Troy; Edward Strucken, Kennedy; Donald Volding, El Campo; Bruce Wallace, Coleman; and Charles Yeargain, Dallas.

or finer bunch of boys than we had last season. We didn't win as many games as would like to have done, but I'm asking the boys who are here tonight and myself to pledge a championship at Texas A. & M. next year."

Aggies To Play Bears Here Wed.

With a record of one won and one lost in the Southwest Conference race, the Texas Aggies will take on the defending champion Baylor Bears in DeWare Field House on the campus here Wednesday evening, January 15, at 8 p. m.

The Bears served notice last week that they are a dangerous team by threatening the Texas Longhorns but finally went down by six points, but by Texas in the last few minutes of the game.

The Athletic Department officials have announced that a capacity crowd is anticipated and that no general public tickets will be sold for that game. It also was announced that they will follow the policy recommended by the Student Council and will limit admission to coupon book holders to those bearing odd number endings.

In the case of the families holding two books (one for the husband and another for the wife) it will be up to the head of that family to decide which one is to attend the ball game since only odd numbered books will be admitted.

The odd number rule will apply on faculty books the same as on student books so if your book ends in an even number time and trouble can be saved by staying home.

Basketballers Bow To SMU 66-35

Saturday night in Dallas the Aggie cagers were swamped by an attack by the tall, experienced and determined SMU Mustangs to the tune of 68 to 35.

The two teams met on the floor of Joe Perkins gym for the Aggies' second and the Ponies' first conference game and the Mustangs had things pretty much their own way from the start and kept the advantage. A crowd of some 2500 patrons witnessed the runaway Ponies, featuring Bryan Lloyd, Roy Pugh and J. C. Canady, dropped the ball through the loop time and again to bring the score up to 30-10 in their favor at half-time.

Bill Batey dropped a ringer through the goal that put the Ags in the lead for the only time during the game. They held the lead for only about a minute before losing it. Tommy Tomlinson dropped a ringer through a few seconds later to again give the Ponies the lead.

Fourteen of the points made by Aggies were made in the last eight minutes of play and it was Billy Turnbow who sparked this attack with a total of three field goals and four free tosses for a tally of ten points. Bill Batey came up with six points and Don Volding made four.

O. U. Swimmers To Meet Aggies Here

Coach Art Adamson's Aggie swimmers will meet the Swimming team from Oklahoma University here in P. L. Downs Jr. Natatorium Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in a dual meet.

The Sooners are on a swing through Texas and are scheduled to contest the University of Texas in the latter part of the week. The power of the Oklahoma swimmers is not known. Admission to the event will be free.

Contact officers are not authorized to accept remittances for insurance premiums. Payments must be made to the branch office, VA disclosed.

VA estimates the potential load of women war veterans in the United States at 350,000. As of November 30, VA had only 1,339 women patients.

Cagers Take 48-41 Verdict From TCU

Before the largest crowd ever to attend a basketball match in Ft Worth the Aggie Cagers opened their conference schedule with a 48-41 victory over the TCU Frogs in the Will Rogers Coliseum. An estimated 6500 were present.

This marked the opening of the coliseum for cage tilts and was the first game played on the new hardwoods purchased by the city of Fort Worth at a cost of \$8,000. The new floor was still slippery putting both teams at a disadvantage but the play was nip and tuck with the lead changing hands some eleven times and being tied on seven occasions. At the half the Frogs held an 18-16 lead but the Ags took it over several times early in the next half. With eight minutes left to play the Cadets held a two point margin the score being 29-27. In the last three minutes the margin had narrowed to one point and the score was 40-39.

For the Frogs Wardynski was the leading scorer with ten points. Leroy Pasco, TCU's fast moving pointer was held to a total of four points, two of which were from free throws.

Table with columns: A. & M., Fg, Ft, Pf, Tp. Lists players like Batey, Jenkins, Clark, Thornton, Collingsworth, Volding, Kamperman, Garcia, Adams, Klutz, Turnbow with their respective stats.

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Free throws missed: Batey 3, Collingsworth 1, Young 1, Wardynski 1, Pasco 1. Score at half: A&M 18; TCU 16.

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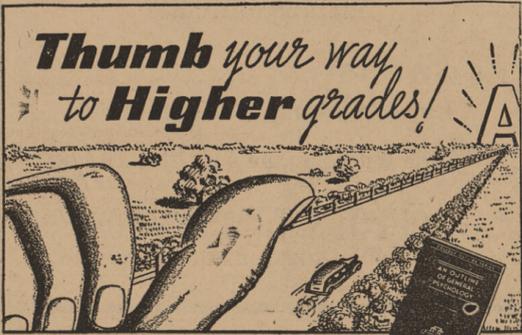
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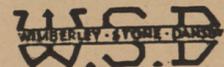
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