#### Aggies in Shape For Southwestern Opener Saturday

The A. & M. football team topped off a steady week of heavy work Wednesday with a full-fledged acrimologe and hegan to make plans today toward tapering off for Saturday's Kyle Fjeld encounter with the South-wastern Pirates.

The first two teams played for dinest an hour under game condi-tions, with the "firsts" holding a

Starting for the first team were Cotton Howell and Country Higgins at ends, Bob Tulis and Jim Winkler at tackles, Odell Stautsenberger and Harb Turley at guards, and Bob Gary at center. The backfield had Jim Cashion and quarter, by Country Harb Country and Cashion and quarter, Hob Goode and Barney Welch of the wings, with George Kadera a ullback, Norton indicated that this neup would probably start against athwestern, except that Ed Ducek, hampered by a shoulder in-jury, will be in his regular position at fullback

The squad, which has been get ting a steady dose of blackboard work along with the scrimmaging, will begin taking it easy Thursday in order to cut down the chances of injuries before the season's

#### Lost Bicycles

Have you lost a bicycle? If so, visit to the Campus Security may

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## A & M Consolidated High School Opens Football Season Friday

High school football gets under way for the local patrons Friday night when the A. & M. Consolidated Tigers meet the Aldine eleven here on the Tiger field. Kickoff is slated for

Ag Cross Country

As 1946 Edition

that he had last summer.

then the team further.

(at Stillwater)

(here)

This fall the cross country team

should be of about the same cali

ber as last years team. Return-

Bonnen, J. McGlothin, R. B. Ad-kins, J. W. Hargis, S. C. Ludwick.

A transfer student, Mark Gesslin

and a number of men who were

at the Annex last year who will

try out for the team will streng-

The cross country schedule is

Date Pending. North Texas State

Field Competition

freshman football team.

7:30 p.m. The Tigers are fielding a strong eam this season, since all of their starting lineap are lettermen from last year's team. Of these eleven experienced gridsters, three have Team to Be Same seen service for two years and

have letters to prove it.

Calling the plays for the Consolidated lads is Mason Lee Cashion, the Tiger quarterback. He is ably assisted by Harold Williams, a hard hitting back. Other men in the backfield include Anderson

Guard Aden Magee will not see action in this first game due to a leg injury.

New bright lights have been installed at the Tiger Stadium in time for this first tilt and a new fence has also been erected. Aggies will be admitted on a student's ticket which costs 30 cents while adults will have to pay 60 cents.

A complete schedule of the Tiger games for this fall is as follows:

Sept. 26-Somerville, here. 3-Centerville, there. Oct. 10-Wortham, here. 17-Tomball, there Oct. 24- Lovelady, here.

Oct. 31 - Normangee, here. Nov. 7 - Buffalo, here. L. & M. ....

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# Battalion

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1947

#### FROM THIS ANGLE

except Joe Vajdos who graduated and Webster Stone who will be With the Aggies first game of the '47 season only three out most of the season and maybe days away, Coach Homer Norton put his charges through a all of it because of an operation rough drill under the sun Wednesday, topping the afternoon's activities off with an hour-long scrimmage between Members of last years team who the first and second teams. will be out again this year are Carol Hahn, J. D. Hampton, Jerry

This latter head-knocking duel proved quite interesing to this by-stander and might be used as a signpost for things to come when the Aggies start playing for keeps in conference warfare.

In general, the play was not such as to cause the Aggies to be ranked as national contenders, but in spots, they looked like they might be able to take care of themselves come October. The two teams battled on even terms for a full thirty minutes, before Barney Welch unloosed his belt and whipped off an 83-yard-punt-return for the game's first tally. Okia. A. & M. John Ballantine's point made it 7-0 which stood up until the last play of practice when Rob Goode heaved a touchdown pass to Beryl Baty. "Automatic" John's point split the uprights to make it 14-0 at the finish.

Sandwiched between the two+ Conference Meet scoring thrusts was some lively offensive action highlighted leorge Kadera's power running. A&M Freshmen To Kadera, subbing in the first string to backfield for Ed Dusek, who is out at Resume Track And temporarily with a shoulder in jury, showed drive that was more than a little bit reminescent of the days of Jarrin' Jawn himself. The The Aggie freshman track team 218-pound Houston product, still take to the cinder paths again showing the handicap of his lack

Don Mitchell of Deer Park who fense. His two noticeable shortwon the quarter mile and Gene comings are inexperience, which Salmon who placed fourth in the sometimes shows itself in the form issues. Salmon is also on the of fumbles, and a lack of no-how reshman football team.

The outlook for this year seems from this angle, to be anything but the ball up the middle, Kadera

Ray Putman, have located 24 good shows real promise. Bob Goode continued to show prospects at Bryan Field to bolsflashes of the form that carned er the team, and the coaches believe that "We will have as good him the club's most valuable playateam as anyone in dual meets er award in '45, He looked espeand that the team will turn out to cially good on a basket-pass play which sent him slicing off tackle An attempt is being made to re-

for good yardage.
As a matter of fact, it was the running game, which the Aggies this year which was an annual meet between A. & M., Rice, and theoretically were not supposed to have much of, that has been re-Texas U. freshman teams each ceiving the major portion of the before the war. There coaching staff's attention of late. will also be meets scheduled with with Kadera hitting the middle other freshman teams and these Goode the tackles and Welch and will be announced at a future date. Smith skirting the flanks.

As for the passing, Cashion on the first team and Hollmig on the second, threw the ball around a Food Locker Meeting little in the late stages of practice with varying degrees of success Rev. W. Snyder, Extension meat O. L. Pollock, sophomore from San pecialist, will attend and partici- Antonio who has moved up to the pate in the National Frozen Food second string at end, raked in a Locker Conference, to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, September couple of nice catches and showed some fancy footwork once he had the ball in tow. Pollock is now 8-27.
Snyder's portion on the program alternating at both end positions will deal with the killing and prepon the second team with Meri Prowill deal with the killing and preparation of animals in slaughter plants adjacent to locker plants, play was highlighted by some

heads-up defensive work Wednes

by day, ning. In the line, Odell (I'm from San Stautzenberger continued to stick his hig jaw in on almost every play, and in general, make Jim Winkler, a 100% improved ball player over last year, seems this spring for the first time since of college experience, nevertheless showed still more improvement.

There will only be two men on the team who were in the state meet at Austin last year. They are how the team who were in the state meet at Austin last year. They are how the control of the college experience, nevertheless showed still more improvement.

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In general, Norton was pleased. The outlook for this year seems bleak, Of course, the same was said at this time last year, but a lo water has passed under the bridge since the Aggies bowed to T. U. in Austin last Thanksgiving

But, at this early date, we'll climb out on ye olde limb with the statement that, barring injurie and other such inconveniences, the Aggies are going to surprise a fe people around these parts, if Wednesday's practice indicates any

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#### Southwestern University Football Hopefuls



When the Aggies open the coming football season this Saturday on Kyle Field against Southwestern U., the above men will undoubtedly render the Farmers thefr biggest opposition. They are, from left to right; James Chafin, 3 year letterman at tackle; Frank Butler, starting right guard; Dan Davenport, 6 foot 8 inch 250 lb. 3 year letterman starting at right tackle; and Joe Evans, starting fullback, who was the Pirates leading scorer last season.

# **Aggie Football Squad Opens** '47 Grid Season With Pirates

to determine the Texas League

The Rebels, who last year wound

up in second place then licked San Antonio and Fort Worth in the

play-offs, bid fair to do almost the

same thing this time. The opposi-

finished third over the full season

Houston, the leader in the rega lar campaign, will be highly-favet-ed to pitch Dallas out of a chance at the Dixie Series but so was

out of seven games to blast their

Dallas wound up the series last night by downing Fort Worth 1-0,

then hopped a train for Houston.

Round man Bobby Hogue, who won 16 games and lost 8 over the

gained one victory in the play-off

with Fort Worth, was nominated by Manager Al Vincent to toe the

Manager Johnny Keane of Hous

ton named Al Papai, knuckle-ball specialist who has 22 decisions

against 10 losses this season, to

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ound for Dallas tonight.

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The 1947 Texas Aggle footbal season will get under way officially Saturday on Kyle Field when the Aggles tangle with the powerful Southwestern University Pirates, Cochampions of the Texas Conference.

Coach H. M. Medley of Southwestern has stated this fall that his squad is in the best physical condition of any squad he has ever conched. With a fifty-six man squad, Medley will have the best material he has had since the 1943 season when the Pirates beat The University of Texas 7-0,

Working from the "T" formation the Pirates will be handicapped because of the loss of their star "T" quarterback, F r a n k Means. Means signed a pro-base-ball contract during the summer rendering him ineligible for all collegiate sports.

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Coach Homer Norton's biggest problem concerning the coming contest is the fact that little is known about the Pirate tactics except the fact that they are working from the "T". Norton working from the "T". Norton feels that the Aggles will be in top physical and mental condition for the game and that each player will turn in a brilliant perform-

Aggies who have been on the injured list this fall but who will be ready to go Saturday are; Guards Odell Stautzenberger and Joe Sacra, backs Ed Dusek and Buryl Baty, and placement artist John Ballentine. Max Griener, flashy freshman guard, will be held out of action another week because of a sprained ankle that is slow healing. Preston "Pee Wee" Smith, first string left halfback may not see too much action Sat urday because of an injury sus-

tained in Tuesday's scrimmage.
Coach Norton's probably starting line-up is as follows: Cotton Howell at left end, Norton Higgins at right end, Bob Tulis at left tackle, Jim Winkler at right tackle, Odell Stautzenberger at left guard, Herb Turley at right guard. Bob Gary at center, Jimmie Cashion at quarterback, Rob Goode at right half, Barney Welch at left half and Ed Dusek at fullback.

#### **Battalion Staff** To Meet Friday

Battalion staff members wil neet tomorrow evening at Room 201, Goodwin Hall, to discuss the experiences of the first week during which the Batt has been issued

There are still openings on the staff of the Battalion for reports ers and other assistants, as the new printing schedule requires a larger personnel than ever before. Those interested are invited to at-tend the meeting Friday.



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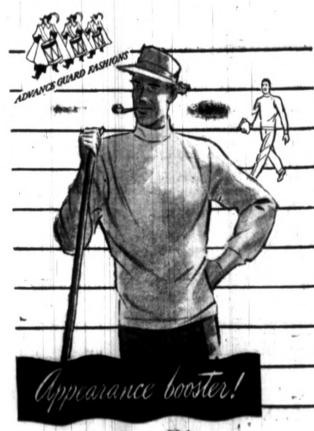
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