

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 scrimmage and began to make plans today toward opening off for Saturday's Kyle Field encounter with the Southwestern Pirates.

The first two teams played for almost an hour under game conditions, with the "firsts" holding a 14-0 edge.

Starting for the first team were Cotton Howell and Country Higgins at ends, Bob Tullis and Jim Winkler at tackles, Odell Stautzenberger and Herb Turley at guards, and Bob Gary at center. The backfield had Jim Cashion and quarter, Bob Goode and Barney Welch on the wings, with George Kadara at fullback. Norton indicated that this lineup would probably start against Southwestern, except that Ed Dusek, hampered by a shoulder injury, will be in his regular position at fullback.

The squad, which has been getting 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 opener.

Lost Bicycles

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

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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 7:30 p.m.

The Tigers are fielding a strong team this season, since all of their starting lineup are lettermen from last year's team. Of these eleven experienced gridsters, three have 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 and Prewitt.

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.
Oct. 3—Centerville, here.
Oct. 10—Wortham, here.
Oct. 17—Tomball, here.
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FROM THIS ANGLE

by LARRY GOODWYN

With the Aggies first game of the '47 season only three days away, Coach Homer Norton put his charges through a rough drill under the sun Wednesday, topping the afternoon's activities off with an hour-long scrimmage between the first and second teams.

This latter head-knocking duel proved quite interesting 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 unleashed his belt and whipped off an 83-yard-punt-return for the game's first tally. John Ballantine's point made it 7-0 which stood up until the last play of practice when Bob Goode heaved a touchdown pass to Beryl Baty. "Automatic" John's point split the up-rights to make it 14-0 at the finish.

Bandwiched between the two scoring thrusts was some lively offensive action highlighted by George Kadara's power running. Kadara, subbing in the first string backfield for Ed Dusek, who is out temporarily with a shoulder injury, showed that was more than a little bit reminiscent of the days of Jarrin Jawn himself. The 218-pound Houston product, still showing the handicap of his lack of college experience, nevertheless showed still more improvement.

At the end of practice, Norton said he expected Kadara to see a lot of action this fall on offense. His two noticeable shortcomings are inexperience, which sometimes shows itself in the form of fumbles, and a lack of no-how on defense. But for sheer totin' of the ball up the middle, Kadara shows real promise.

Bob Goode continued to show flashes of the form that earned him the club's most valuable player award in '45. He looked especially good on a basket-pass play which sent him slicing off tackle for good yardage.

As a matter of fact, it was the running game, which the Aggies theoretically were not supposed to have much of, that has been receiving the major portion of the coaching staff's attention of late, with Kadara hitting the middle, Goode the tackles and Welch and Smith skirting the flanks.

As for the passing, Cashion on the first team and Hollimg on the second, threw the ball around a little in the late stages of practice with varying degrees of success.

O. L. Pollock, sophomore from San Antonio who has moved up to the second string at end, raked in a couple of nice catches and showed some fancy footwork once he had the ball in tow. Pollock is now alternating at both end positions on the second team with Merl Prokop and Charley Wright. Prokop's play was highlighted by some

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Aggie Football Squad Opens '47 Grid Season With Pirates

Cadet Grid Opener Slated for 3 P. M. Against Strong Southwestern Team

The 1947 Texas Aggie football season will get under way officially Saturday on Kyle Field when the Aggies tangle with the powerful Southwestern University Pirates, Co-champions of the Texas Conference.

Coach R. M. Medley of Southwestern has stated this fall that his squad is in the best physical condition of any squad he has ever coached. 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, Frank Means. Means signed a pro-baseball contract during the summer rendering him ineligible for all collegiate sports.

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 feels that the Aggies will be in top physical and mental condition for the game and that each player will turn in a brilliant performance.

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 Beryl Baty, and placement artist John Ballantine. 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 Saturday because of an injury sustained 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 Tullis 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, Bob Goode at right half, Barney Welch at left half and Ed Dusek at fullback.

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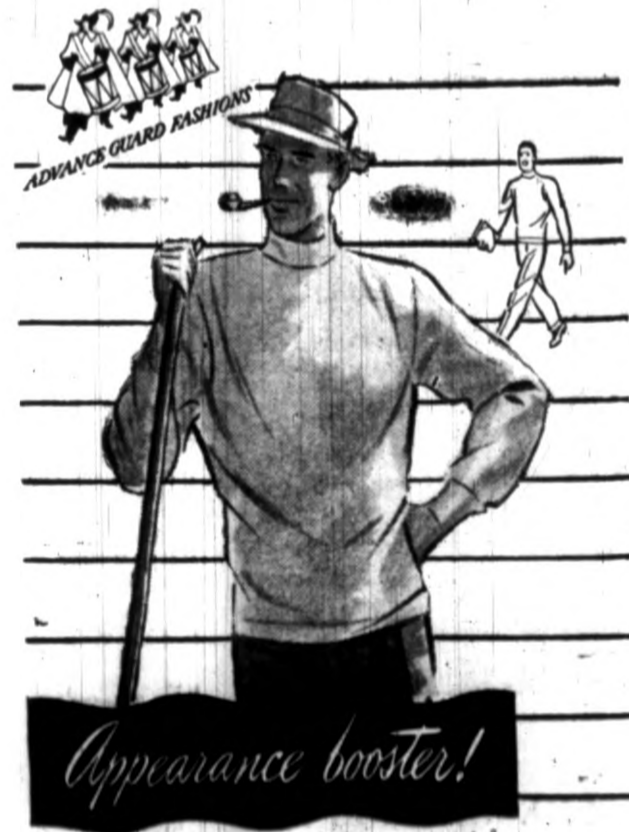
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Battalion Staff To Meet Friday

Battalion staff members will meet tomorrow evening at Room 201, Goodwin Hall, to discuss the experiences of the first week during which the Battalion has been issued daily.

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



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