

ON KYLE FIELD

By PAUL MARTIN

Southwestern University Will Sport Flashy Squad on Kyle Field Saturday

Head Football Coach R. M. Medley will match his Southwestern U. Pirates against the Aggie Maroon and White on Kyle Field Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 p.m. as the opening game of the '47 grid season.

T Formation With Variations May Become More Popular, Thanks to Bears

The T formation seems to have caught on across the nation and more is heard about it than ever before. There's a persistent rumor that George Halas, whose Chicago Bears are largely responsible for its popularity, is planning on pulling a few switches that may be only a part of the fancy variations to be seen everywhere.

The idea behind all this is that everyone is catching on to the standard procedure. Marquette's Frank Murray is reliably reported to have spent the time while he was in the hospital last spring

weight if not the experience. Six-foot-eight, 250-pound Dan Davenport from San Antonio and Bob Koenig, 235-pound, six-footer, also from San Antonio, will start at the tackles. They will be supported by Ben Cobb and Bob Holloway, 190 and 183 pounds, respectively, at the terminals, Zack Moore and Frank Butler at guards, Henry Sheppard at the pivot post, Joe Evans at fullback, Jim Francis and Bob McDonald at wingback and Jack Snipes at tailback. All-in-all, an impressive group of gridders, the Pirates may very well prove tops in their own league.

The Pirate line, however, has the cooking up variations of the standard T plays.

MS 222-Class Formed On Friday Afternoon

Military Science 222, a second semester sophomore course, will be offered on Friday afternoons at 2 in Room 305, Goodwin Hall, Col. G. S. Meloy Jr., commandant, has announced.

Drill period will be on Thursday from 3 to 5.

Quarterback Club To Organize, Meet Thursday Evening

The Aggie Quarterback Club will hold its first meeting Thursday night at 7:30 in the Assembly Hall, Jimmie Nelson, Co-Editor of The Battalion announced today.

Membership in the Quarterback Club is open to people on the A&M campus who are interested in football, Nelson stated. He pointed out that the club will hold weekly meetings on Thursday night. Programs for club meetings will include showing of movies of the previous week's Aggie football game, talks by Aggie coaches and prominent sports writers. He also plans to have Southwest Conference officials discuss some of the finer points in the rule book. The Quarterback Club is being sponsored by The Battalion in cooperation with the Athletic Department.

Nelson said that programs for the club would be subject to change and that every effort would be made to have topics of interest discussed by competent football authorities.

The Battalion will also conduct a score guessing contest on Southwest Conference games each week. The winner of each week's contest will receive two tickets to the next week's game.

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CRYSTAL GAZING

By Paul Martin

Calling the shots this week-end for Southwest Conference contestants should be easy as all teams that are playing seem to have picked extremely easy or extremely tough opponents as starters.



Texas A. & M. appears to have picked a sure-fire win for an opener. We will happily give the Aggies the nod over the visiting Southwestern University Pirates. This will be only the first of a long line of teams using the T formation that Norton's charges will meet this fall.

Coach R. M. Medley's Pirates will be handicapped by the loss of their star quarterback, Frank Means. Means had been counted on to carry the load as the man-under but became ineligible when it was learned that he had signed a contract for professional baseball.

That was in August and didn't leave the Georgetown coach much time to dig up a good substitute.

Texas University's grid squad may find rougher sailing when they tangle with Dell Morgan's Red Raiders. The boys from Texas Tech have been getting tougher each year and the indications are that this year will be no exception. Despite the fact that Blair Cherry's orange squad will try out their new T formation for the first time in competition (Bible occasionally reverted to that formation when his team had a good lead last year) it looks as if the 'Sips will come out on the heavy end of the score. Layne and Co. won't find the going too smooth though.

Arkansas takes on N. W. Louisiana for its opener and here Barnhill's big Razorbacks should hardly get even a warm-up. Baylor will probably run rough-shod over the Stephen F. Austin boys though the Bears appear to be one of the weaker teams in the conference.

TCU alone among the SWC members seems to have picked a tough opener against Kansas and Duteh Myer's Horned Frogs are liable to start the season in the hole. We'll have to give Kansas the signal on this one even though Meyer has been pretty optimistic about his boys and the showing they have been making the last few days in scrimmage. The little dutchman has been quite happy of late and we assume this to be over the improvements made by the Frogs. The purples may bear watching after the season gets underway.

SMU and Rice will be lying idle this week-end, SMU awaiting a date with Santa Clara to be played in San Francisco on September 27, and Rice to meet LSU in Baton Rouge on the same date.

Probable Starting Line-up Southwestern U. Pirates

LE	Ben Cobb	81
LT	Bob Koenig	71
LG	Zack Moore	62
C	Henry Sheppard	52
RG	Frank Butler	61
RT	Dan Davenport	70
RE	Bob Holloway	80
FB	Joe Evans	33
LH	Jim Francis	44
RH	Bob McDonald	14
QB	Jack Snipes	22

Texas A&M Aggies

LE	Cotton Howell	87
LT	Bob Tullis	79
LG	Herb Turley	68
C	Bob Gary	55
RG	Odell Stautzenberger	67
RT	Jim Winkler	78
RE	Norton Higgins	88
FB	Ed Dusek	33
LH	Barney Welch	20
RH	Bob Goode	19
QB	Jimmy Cashion	44

College View To Organize Athletics

Spike White, director of Student Activities, issued a call today for all residents of College View who are interested in intramural athletics or recreational sports to attend the meeting to be held Monday night beginning at 8 p. m. at the College View soft ball courts.



Jimmy Cashion, star quarterback on the Aggie eleven, is one of the few starters who just about has his position cinched. The 175 pound College Station man lettered at A&M in '44 and is now back showing up even better.

Tutor Openings In Athletic Office

The Athletic Department has announced that this year there will be more openings than ever before for tutors in all freshman courses. Anyone interested in tutoring will be required to drop by the registrars office to obtain information cards. These cards are to be taken to the dean of the department of the courses one wishes to tutor.

In addition, the tutor is expected to leave his name and mailing address or phone number with Bill Dawson or his secretary, Mrs. Graff in the office at the northeast corner of the gym.

Rates will be as usual, one dollar an hour.

Contest for Arm-Chair Quarterbacks

Here is your chance to win 2 reserve seat tickets to next week's football game between the Aggies and Texas Tech. Just fill in the blanks on the form below and turn your guesses into the Sports Editor in the Battalion Office on the second floor in the west wing of Goodwin Hall.

The individual who comes closest to guessing the exact scores of the games will win. The winners will be announced at the Aggie Quarterback Club meeting on Thursday night in the Assembly Hall.

Contestants must turn in entry blanks before 12:30 p.m. Saturday, September 20.

Results of Football Games on Sept. 20

Texas A. & M.	Southwestern U.
U. of Texas	Texas Tech
T. C. U.	U. of Kansas
U. of Arkansas	N. W. Louisiana
Name	
Dorm	Room P.O. Box

WILLIAMSON'S PREVIEWS

Listed below is this week's release of Paul B. Williamson's Football Ratings and Predictions, a special feature that the Battalion Sports page will carry until the last football game of the season is played. Williamson's ratings are better than 95% correct and have been that way for over 10 years.

Winner	Loser
TEXAS A. & M.	Southwestern
Texas University	Texas Tech
Arkansas	N. W. Louisiana
Kansas	T. C. U.
Oklahoma A. & M.	Kansas State
Ole Miss	Kentucky
Tulsa	West Texas
Houston University	Centenary

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Wednesday night service 7:15 p.m.
(All Services in the Chemistry Lecture Room)

Brazos Exes Honor Coaches at Annual Dinner on Monday

On Monday, Sept. 22, the Brazos County A&M Club will give its Annual Coaching Staff Dinner in the Parker Dining Room in Bryan at 7:30 p.m.

The entire coaching staff will be guests and speakers for the occasion and a large attendance is expected. This year's Aggie football team and its prospects will be frankly discussed and explained. The dropping of last year's "T" formation and the return to the double-wingback of former years will probably be explained at this time. This should prove interesting to the grandstand quarterbacks.

All A&M Exes and Club men are invited to attend this dinner. Tickets may be obtained at Cassidy's in Bryan or at Lipscombs or the Aggie Inn at College Station. Also committeemen Fred Hale, J. N. (Flop) Colson, B. H. Dewey, George McCulloch, P. L. Downs Jr. and C. N. Hielscher will be selling tickets.



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