

# Crippled Aggies Seek Second Conference Win Against Arkansas

## Battalion SPORTS

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### FROM THIS ANGLE

by LARRY GOODWYN

The Aggies take another whack at the comeback trail tomorrow afternoon up in the Ozarks and there are many on the campus who think the attempt will be successful. From this angle, the Aggies don't look like they'll come close. The Aggie team that'll take the field against Arkansas Saturday, won't be anything like the foam-ing-at-the-mouth aggregation that turned Baylor in its ears last week. Not only are the ranks thoroughly riddled with injuries but there are several other factors, not the least of which is Clyde Scott, which should influence the outcome of the game.

The Aggies were fired up for Baylor. After that TCU farce, they had a right to be. Now, quite convinced they are pretty good, the Aggies, if our guess is right, won't play the brand of football against Arkansas that they used to pulverize Baylor.

Goodwyn says that they used to pulverize Baylor. We have yet to see an Aggie team since the days of the Kiddie Corps that could keep a full head of steam for two weeks in a row. Usually the steam reverts to nothing more than hot-air after one Aggie win.

And hot-air isn't going to stop an Arkansas team that has convinced us it has hit its stride. The performance of Clyde Scott and Co. against a very stout Mississippi team last week, indicates that all will not be a picnic this Saturday. If the Aggies could field their strongest team, we might concede starting ends, two guards and two strongmen, but with only two team Stautzenberger, three backs and another end out of action, we can force an Aggie win.

Of course, Stan Hollins could make us look like a stupor. If he threads the sideline all afternoon against the Forkers and manages to connect on a few key passes, the Aggies could make the grade. But on paper, it's Arkansas by two touchdowns, 13-0.

In the other Southwest games, we'll give the nod to: Texas over SMU—Donk Walker will probably make life miserable for the Texas line all afternoon. Even less mercy on SMU's second quarter, 20-13.

Baylor over TCU—Just a complete screwy circle involving Baylor, TCU and A&M. In the center TCU dumped Baylor and the Aggies trimmed Baylor would be it 13-14.

Rice over Texas Tech—It's a bad year for the Red Raiders and a make it any better. Rice 20-6.

MONOPOLY CHARGES  
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(AP)—A quick denial of the charges of conspiracy to monopolize the securities business was made by leading investment banking firms today after Attorney General Tom Clark announced such charges had been filed.

### Pony-Steer Clash One of Three Top Battles in Nation

By ZHRO HAMMOND

Football moves into the November stretch this week and with top flight attractions on the slate throughout the nation, but the three big, scheduled for the South, Midwest, and Southwest.

The Southwest will furnish the country with the outstanding featured-undated Texas Longhorns and the undefeated -undated SMU Mustangs. Texas has been rated third in the AP poll for the past three weeks, and SMU moved into the eighth slot last week, with a 7-0 victory over UCLA. The game is to be played before 47,000 in Dallas, could easily determine the next National Champion as well as the Southwest Conference.

MICHIGAN vs. ILLINOIS  
In the Midwest Michigan takes on Illinois in a game that should decide the Big Nine's Rose Bowl representative, and down Dixie this Tech take on the Duke Blue Devils in another three-star affair. Michigan's undefeated power-roll unbeaten but the Wolverines can look forward to a busy afternoon in a game that may be decided by the breaks. Georgia Tech although the Blue Devils indicated they will be no pushovers by their 13-6 thumping of previously unbeaten Wake Forest.

Notre Dame probably gets its severest test of the season Saturday when it takes on Navy, but the Irish still rate three touchdowns Indiana against Ohio State, Iowa vs. Purdue, Northwestern vs. Wisconsin, Minnesota vs. Pittsburg, and Kansas vs. Kansas State.

ARMY GETS EBST  
Around the Eastern gridiron it's Army vs. Washington & Lee, vs. Colgate, and Penn State vs. Yale vs. Dartmouth. In the South it's Mississippi State vs. Tulane, North Carolina vs. Chattanooga, North Carolina vs. Tenn. L&T vs. Mississippi Vanderbilt vs. Auburn, Georgia vs. Clemson, and Kentucky vs. Alabama.

Southwest Conference games see Texas A&M traveling to Arkansas TCU meeting the Baylor Bears, Tech Red Raiders.

Pistol, Fencing Added to Program  
Pistol firing and fencing have been recognized as sports at A&M and will be added immediately to the official athletic program. Athletic Director William R. Carmichael announced yesterday.

Minor Ts will be awarded to the team members qualifying for the awards. Addition of the two sports is another step in the broadening of the athletic program at A&M, Carmichael stated.

### Farmers Fighting to Stay In SWC Championship Chase

By ART HOWARD

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (SpI)—The most crippled Aggie team ever to make the long trek to Arkansas is scheduled to pull into this small college town tomorrow morning and find itself installed a six-point underdog for Saturday's important Southwest Conference game with the Arkansas Razorbacks.

The Texas Aggies will be going after their fifth consecutive win on Arkansas home ground. The Aggies, crippled by the loss of seven players, including four starters, will be in their weakest condition of the year. Out are both starting ends, Cotton Egwell and County Higgin, All-American guard candidate Odell Stautzenberger, starting quarterback Jim Cashion, substitute and Wray Whitaker, and guard Cal Durree. Also, left half Bob Goff is out for the season on doctor's orders because of an internal injury.

The Aggies run into Arkansas homecoming at Fayetteville and will no doubt run into an inspired team. A&M won there in 1939 by 27-0, in 1941 by 7-0, in 1943 by 14-0 and in 1945 by 34-0 James 1943 triumph.

"Arkansas has been scouted twice, but both games were played in the mud, and that does not help us for a dry-field game," Coach Norton said.

The Aggie squad is working out in Muskogee, Okla., this afternoon, and they will negotiate the 80 mile maining miles to Fayetteville by chartered bus Saturday morning.

Ag Cross-Country Team Preps for TU  
The A & M cross country team, fresh from a seven-man victory sweep over North Texas State College, is preparing for its dual practice meet with the University of Texas here November 7 and Austin November 13.

J. D. Hempton of Brady led the Aggies in their rout of NTSC. Next son, Fred Mason of Liberty, Royce Glothin of Bridgeport, J. M. Mc-Glothin of Bartlett, Jesse Hargis of Dallas and Mark Geeslin of Stephenville.

One of the Aggie aces, Jerry Bonnen of College Station, did not compete.

### Dorm 14 Defeats Milner in First 'Mural Basketball'

By PAUL MARTIN

Dorm 14 and Milner Hall battled for the league leadership in the basketball game scheduled for Wednesday afternoon with Dorm 14 winning by a score of 17-16. Starting fast by running up 4 points in the first minute of play, Dorm 14 went on to increase their lead steadily. At the half the score stood at 14-9, but outstanding defensive playing by Adams and McGee held Milner back. Facing the losers in offensive and defensive playing was slight.

FOOTBALL GETS READY FOR SECOND HALF  
Fighting hard to get into the win column, Intercameral Flag Football teams have reached the half-way mark. Standings for the first half, through October 29, are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
League A			
B Composite	3	0	1.000
C Cavalry	2	2	.500
A Air Force	2	2	.500
C Field	1	2	.333
B Engineer	0	2	.000
League B			
E Field	3	0	1.000
B Field	1	1	.500
B Infantry	1	1	.500
A Engineer	1	2	.333
B Air Force	1	2	.333
League C			
C Infantry	2	0	1.000
Senior Co.	2	1	.666
B Vet.	2	2	.500
C Air Force	1	2	.333
B Cavalry	0	2	.000
A Composite	0	0	.000
League D			
A Infantry	3	0	1.000
D Field	1	0	1.000
A Field	1	0	1.000
A Vet.	0	1	.000
C Cavalry	0	1	.000
C Composite	0	1	.000

Java and adjacent Madura contain nearly 50,000,000 people.

### CRYSTAL GAZING

By PAUL MARTIN

Three Southwest Conference clashes grace the program this weekend plus a tussle between Rice and the oft-defeated Texas Tech Red Raiders.

Baylor appears to be up for elimination when it faces a strong surprise comeback after dropping two winning two, and tying one on their 47 yards net gain rushing three weeks ago, and ranked third in the nation on defense. For the record, we'll call it 20-6 in favor of the Frogs. In this case, the loser will also lose a chance for conference honors.

Rice will get a breather, after dropping its last two in a row, by taking on Texas Tech. Dell Morgan's Red Raiders are not to be sold short, however, after seeing the results of what they did to Denver U, and they might give the demoralized Owls a run for their money. Nevertheless, we'll stick by Jesse Neely by a couple of counties—say 14-0.

Topping the SWC efforts and maybe those of the nation will be the Texas-SMU classic in the Dallas Cotton Bowl. Considering that both contenders are primarily offensive teams, this may turn into a runaway with the scores running into astronomical figures. Both squads are sparked by two equally good and high-scoring backs—Texas' Bobby Layne and SMU's Donk Walker. Layne has racked up more envious passing yards but Walker is the more versatile and defense and kicking to personally account for more than half of his team's scores. The difference may be either in the line or in the second backfield. Here we'll hesitantly give the Steers the nod by about 34-29.

Getting down to the A. & M.—Arkansas tussle, anything can happen here and probably will. The Razorbacks will be doubly tough in that they are celebrating homecoming which should provide the inspiration. The shellacking they handed Ole Miss last week-end in a muddy field, we'll give it to the Hogs unconditionally but in dry weather, the Cadets may have what it takes. All conditions being equal Norton's charges shouldn't have any trouble with the Forkers but

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Oct. 14, 1947

Mr. James F. Fowler, Minister  
A & M Church of Christ  
College Station, Texas

Dear Bro. Fowler:

As the time for the meeting approaches, I feel more heavily the magnitude of responsibility in preparing sermons that will contribute to the spiritual development and culture of those fine young men who will be in attendance during the services.

No problem should be of greater concern to sober-minded young men than that of building a happy home. With a sympathetic understanding of the problems confronting all young people today, and in the hope of helping them, I wish to deliver a message especially for young people, entitled, "THE BEAUTIFUL LIFE"

If in keeping with your plans, Sunday-morning, Nov. 9, will be the hour for this sermon.

Fraternally yours,  
TRINE STARNES

We wish to extend this early invitation to all who reside in College Station, and especially to all the young men on the Campus, to hear "The Beautiful Life" on the last day of our meeting—SUNDAY, NOV. 9TH AT 10:45 A.M. NOV. 2ND TO 9TH GOSPEL SERMON EVERY NIGHT—7:15 P.M.

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