

# Cadet Fish, B Teams Meet Colts Here Friday Afternoon at 3 p m

## Twice Defeated Aggie Fish-B Teams Clash With Thrice Victorious SMU

The steadily improving Aggie Fish-Bee squads tangle with SMU Colts at 3:00 p. m. this Friday on Kyle Field. Like their varsity, the Kyle Rote-led Colts sport an all victorious record including wins over the Texas B team and the Rice B team. The Fish-Bees have lost to NTAC and the TCU Pollywogs.

## Coyotes Now Top Team Says Scribes

DALLAS, Nov. 4.—(AP)—The Wichita Falls Coyotes took over as the top team in Texas high school football by the slender margin of one vote in the Dallas Morning News' poll of sports writers.

Odessa, defending state champion and leader until last week when it tied Wichita Falls, was second.

The 24 writers participating gave the Coyotes 228 points and Odessa 227. One listed Wichita Falls as third, lowest the team has been rated.

Langview, Corpus Christi, Marshall Corsicans, Brackenridge (San Antonio), Goose Creek, Amarillo and Austin rounded out the first ten teams.

Corsicana, one of six undefeated, untied teams in the state, gained the select circle for the first time.

Waco and Arlington Heights (Ft. Worth) dropped from the top ten teams.

## Two Free Tickets For Winners . . .

## Quarterback Club Contest Blank

The contestant who comes closest to guessing the exact scores of the games listed below will be awarded two reserve tickets to the Texas A & M - Rice game to be played in Houston on November 15. The contest will be run weekly in the Battalion during football season in cooperation with the Quarterback Club. The winner will be awarded his tickets at the regular meeting of the club on Thursday night, November 15.

### Games of November 8

Texas A & M	vs SMU
Texas U.	vs Baylor
Rice	vs Arkansas
Notre Dame	vs Army*

\* Denotes non SWC game.

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## ON KYLE FIELD

By PAUL MARTIN

### Untied, Undefeated Mustangs Tough, But Aggies Are Ready and Willing

Before the current grid season began, several experts, including George White, sports editor of the Dallas Morning News, picked SMU to wind up near or on the top of the heap. These same experts in predicting that there would not be a single untied and undefeated team in the circuit, called on A&M to be the team to upset the mighty Mustangs.



Barney Welch Starting A&M left halfback.

Even at the beginning of the season, the Texas Aggies weren't picked to set the world on fire or walk off with the honors but they have proven that it doesn't pay to sell them short. A conference loss and a tie doesn't leave a great deal of incentive but with the spirit of the maroon and white has been displaying to date, the visitors will have a fight on their hands for any points they may make.

Another factor that may enter into the final result is the fact that Bell's charges will run up against a team for the first time this season that uses the double wing and box formations.

All combined spell a tough time for the untied, undefeated Pony gristers.

## Karow Lists Cage Schedule For the Season

Some 40 prospective cagers, including freshmen, turned out Monday evening for the first practice session of the 1947-48 season.

Head Coach Marty Karow put his cagers through light loosening up drills and coordinating exercises in preparation for the more strenuous scrimmages to follow.

Lack of height was the most notable element missing in the Cadet aggregation though several of the newcomers and transfers towered well above six feet.

### Aggie Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 1, 1947
- Ahlene Christian College College Station Dec. 5, 6
- Southeastern Okla.—Tehra. College Station Dec. 8
- East Texas Teachers College Station Dec. 13
- Sam Houston Teachers Huntsville, Texas Dec. 17
- Sam Houston Teachers College Station Dec. 19
- Baldwin - Wallace College Cleveland, Ohio Dec. 20
- Ohio State - Columbus, Ohio Dec. 22
- Seton Hall - S. Orange, N. J. Dec. 29-31
- Invitation Tournament Fort Worth, Tex.
- Southwest Conference Games: Jan. 9, 10, 1948
- Arkansas - College Station Jan. 13
- Baylor - Waco, Texas Jan. 17
- Texas - Austin, Tex. Jan. 21
- Rice - Houston, Tex. Jan. 31
- Baylor - College Station Feb. 6
- Southern Methodist College Station Feb. 7
- Texas Christian-College Station Feb. 13
- Rice - College Station Feb. 20
- Southern Methodist - Dallas, Tex. Feb. 21
- Texas Christian-Ft. Worth, Tex. March 2
- Texas - College Station

## LSU-Texas Slated To Renew Rivalry

AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 4.—(AP)—A renewal of football rivalry between the University of Texas and Louisiana State University will open the Longhorn's 1948 season and dedicate their enlarged Stadium September 18. Athletic director Dana X. Bible announced the dedication game, one of two big inter-sectional contests already carded for coach Blair Cherry's Longhorns next season. On Sept. 25, Texas meets North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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## Cross Country Team Meets TU Here Friday

The Texas Aggie Cross Country team will play host to the powerful University of Texas aggregation Friday afternoon in a two team cross country meet. The meet will be held near the old rifle range south of the A&M Creamery starting at 4 p. m.

The Aggie team, coached by Ray Putnam, will be picked from the following group of men: Jerry Buggen, J. D. Hampton, Carl Hahn, Royce Raven, F. R. Mason, Mark Geeslin, Jesse Hargis and Joe McGlothlin. Only five men are necessary to form a cross country team.

So far this season the Aggies have entered three meets. They lost to both the University of Oklahoma and to Oklahoma A&M but came back to take a lopsided victory over North Texas State. After Friday the only meet left on the Aggie schedule will be the Conference Meet in Austin, November 15.

The Longhorn Cross Country team is probably the best in the nation and they are favored to win the NCAA meet to be held in Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 22. Against such a team, the Aggies will have only a fighting chance. All of Texas runners are champions from way back and they are still improving. Noted members of the TU squad are Jerry Thompson, winner of the NCAA two mile race for the past two years, and Dickie Brooks and Don Sparks who were on Thompson's heels in both the mile and the two mile events all last year.

The cross country course is 2.7 miles long.

# Ponies Slated to Arrive At 8 Saturday Morning for Tilt

## Both Mustangs and Aggies Said to Be In Top Shape for Fourth SWC Battle

DAVE TILLER

The undefeated and untied SMU Mustangs are scheduled to arrive in College Station Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, to try the Aggie eleven for size. The opening kick-off will be at 2:30 Saturday afternoon in what promises to be a hard fought battle.

The Pony eleven should be at top strength when they meet the Aggies Saturday as they came out of last week's tussle with Texas U. without any serious injuries. Testing the Aggies for strength will be SMU's Don Walker, Frank Payne, Carroll Parker, Paul Page, Dick McKisack, Gilbert Johnson, Sid Halliday, Kenneth Blackburn and others that bear mentioning.

Walker, the red and blue's star tailback, leads the conference's scoring with a total of 61 points, having scored 8 touchdowns and converting 13 points. He has turned in a good performance this season and the Aggies should see him frequently Saturday.

Following Walker at the tailback position is Gilbert Johnson, a passing specialist, who played a sharp game against Texas U. last week. He is also leading in the punting department at SMU.

Frank Payne also shares the tailback position with Johnson and Walker. Payne played on the Southwest Conference's second team last year and has played exceptionally well this season.

Dick McKisack, 195-pound fullback, is second to Walker in ground gains this season. His specialty is driving through the center.

Sid Halliday, SMU captain, holds down an end post and is outstanding as a rugged defensive player. The Southern Methodist, since their win over Texas, remain as the lone undefeated team in the conference. They have a perfect season of six victories and no defeats. They have two wins in conference play, having scored 28 points to their opponents 13. A. & M. has won one game, tied one game, and lost one game, having scored 42 points to their opponents 59 in conference play.

According to the season's available statistics, SMU has played a good ground game, but they have made few yards passing. Although the Mustangs have held their opponents to a minimum in regard to touchdowns, their line has been proven penetrable.

Coach Matty Bell, of the Mustangs, said that he planned to work on defense this week, since Texas A. & M. will be the first team employing the double wing and box formation, they have met this year.

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## Cadet Cagers Prepare for 1947-48 Season With Play Starting Dec. 1

The loss of only three men from last year's Texas Aggie basketball squad have been reported so far and a number of freshmen and transfer students go to make up the team for this coming season which starts December 1.

Included on the calendar are only three games in the Northern circuit.

Bill Baty, the speedy little (a measly six feet in height) forward who sparked the team last year and who paced the conference in individual scoring until well into the season is back again and indications are that Baty will get in his share of the playing.

Sam Jenkins, another forward, who started clicking in earnest toward the end of the year is back and should be dependable El Paso cager continue dropping those long one-handed shots through the bucket as before, he will be a valuable member of the team.

Mike Garcia, one of the flashiest ball handlers in this or any other

conference is ready to go. Homer Adams, captain of last year's team and Garcia's running mate has graduated and his loss will be felt but there may be one of several transfer students who can work with Garcia in the hard job of working the ball down the court to make a try for a goal.

Tex Thornton is the other casualty to the roster. The Lanky forward has announced that he is devoting all his time to baseball this year.

Other returnees are Buddy Moore, a guard who makes up in speed for what he lacks in height, six-foot-three center Don Velding who is devoting all his time to basketball and dropping football in which he played last season, and Bob Kamperman, towering center who alternated last year in that position with Lynn Smith.

The loss of Smith, who transferred to the University of Houston, is being felt as he supplied the much needed height to the A&M team.

## Intramural Basketball Play Begins; Flag Football Race Continues Hard

The 1947-48 Intramural Basketball league play came to an end last week with winners named as follows:

- Military League:
- League A - C Field
- League B - C Infantry
- League C - B Composite
- League D - A Field
- Veteran League:
- League A - Dorm 16
- League B - Dorm 14
- League C - Tie between Trailer Camp-Vet Village and Leggett Hall.

These teams will compete with each other to determine the College Champion. Play in this tournament will begin next week. At the completion of these games an Intramural All-Star Team will be picked from all teams that played in the '47-'48 season.

**FLAG FOOTBALL AT FAST PACE**  
Results of Monday's game show that the winner of any league is going to have to be in top shape and condition throughout the season. Trick plays, fast lines, and good passing show up in every contest.

**Monday's Results:**

B Composite edged out a 7 to 0 victory over B Engineers in a fast, hard ball game. Summers scored the winning touchdown.

A Composite smacked B Vet, 25 to 7 as they outplayed the losers all the way. Compton for the losers played an outstanding game and scored B Vet's only touch-

down. A pass Huff to Goldman made the extra point. A Composite's first touchdown was scored by Lingerfield as he dashed right end for 20 yards. The extra point failed. The next touchdown was a short pass play of 4 yards. Thrash to Neely. The extra point was good when Thrash again dropped back and tossed the ball to Neely. Thrash went into action again as he took the ball and fired it into the hands of Wallace for another A Composite score. The final touchdown was made by Lingerfield as he took the ball from center and went off right tackle.

The close ball game of the day was the 0 to 0 battle between Mitchell and Dorm 17 with Mitchell winning by penetrations.

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by **Collie Small**

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