

Fish-Bees Underdogs In Tilt With Slimes

Aggie Coaches Charlie DeWare and Johnny Frankie will match their fish and B teams against the Rice Blue Bolts on Kyle Field Friday afternoon beginning at 3 p.m.

The Blue Bolts, decisively whipped the TCU Polywogs on October 31 to the tune of 38-7. This same Polywog team had previously downed the Cadets 13-7. Both teams lost by the same margin, six points, to the Southern Methodist Colts.

Radio Station WTAW will carry a full account of this game with Dick Gottlieb bringing a blow-by-blow description and Milt Frenkel doing the color.

Two injured backs, George Roberts and Bill McPherson, will be ready for play this week, according to trainer Marty Brussard.

One of the strongest spots on the Fish team is at center where Bob Bates and Bill Meyer have both been playing good ball.

Coch DeWare has been having trouble finding the right combination in his backfield. In Bobby Dooney, Doyle Moore, and Blanton Taylor he has some good line-backers, while Charlie Royalty and Tom Collins have done their best in open-field running.

The Fish have been concentrating on defense this week in preparation for the Rice Blue Bolts, even though it was the offense which was lacking last week. Coach DeWare figures that we will be able to score at least once and that holding Rice will be the hardest job.

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ON KYLE FIELD

By PAUL MARTIN

Aggie Gym Gets Face-Lifting Job; Athletic Plant Improvements Underway

DeWare Field House is getting a bang-up job of face-lifting and is slated for more improvement than it has seen in many moons.

At present, work crews are concentrating on getting several coats of varnish on the floor after a thorough sanding. Lines will be drawn on the floor to accommodate basketball, volleyball, tennis, and badminton games.

The next step is to keep things this way! The floor of the gym won't be dry and ready for use until next Monday. For the sake of everyone concerned, let's keep off the floor until this time.

Also, once the floor is ready for use, let's keep entirely off with street shoes or any other shoes that are likely to mark it up. This is not for the athletic department exclusively but for intramurals, physical education classes, and anyone else who cares to use it. It is a good chance to impress visiting basketball teams with the A. & M. athletic plant and of getting even more improvements later on.

Further plans are in the making to paint both the walls and the seats at some later date and heaters have already been installed to replace those borrowed from the army last winter. These new heaters are reported to put out twice the amount of heat as the old ones.

All this adds up to a great deal of effort and expense on the parts of the athletic, physical education, and intramural departments. Thanks should go to Bill Carmichael, Carl Tishler, and Spike White, heads of these departments for getting the job done with a minimum of talking.

This is something the gym has been needing for a long time and is a step in the right direction toward the bringing the A&M athletic plant up to the standards that an institution this size should have. Progress has been made in the last few months as is evidenced by the electric scoreboard, the lights on the practice field, the temporary bleachers and press box on Kyle Field, the GREATLY improved training room facilities, and the work already underway on the gym.

Rice Favored Over Aggies Saturday

Humble Only Man Lost By Owl Team That Downed A&M 27-10 Last Season



THREE RICE OWLS who are capable of dealing out a lot of misery when the Blue and Gray gets the ball are, from left to right, Virgil Eikenberg, quarterback, Don Anderson, halfback, and Carl Ross, fullback.

The unpredictable Rice Owls are on the up-grade again this season as indicated by their swamping of the Arkansas Razorbacks 26-0 in last Saturday's game. The Owls will have a slight edge over the Texas Aggies in next Saturday's game at Rice Stadium according to the season's statistics, although the Maroon and White eleven is capable of confusing such men as Paul B. Williamson.

According to the Williamson Rating, Rice is twelfth in the nation with an average of 93.4 and Texas A. & M. is forty-second with an average of 89.6. After the results of last Saturday's games, Rice has won 3 games, lost 3 games, and tied 1. A. & M. has won three games, lost 4 games, and tied 1, which gives Rice a slight edge, although the Aggies to date, have played 8 games to only 7 games for the Owls. Rice is now rated as fourth in the conference while A&M trails in the fifth position.

The Aggies and the Owls played their first game in 1914 and they have met annually since. During this period, A&M has won 20 out of 31 games, the Aggies racked up 407 points to 107 points for Rice. Last season's score was 27 to 10, Rice over A&M. This same Rice eleven, with the exception of Weldon Humble, will see action Saturday.

The Owls boast a ball club with such backs as Wamsley, Keeney, Eikenberg, Russ, Anderson, and Rote. Wamsley has carried 60 times for a net gain of 318 yards this season to lead in yards gained on the Rice club.

Eikenberg and Tobin Rote alternate as the man under the T. The big Eikenberg is a clever ball handler, in fact one of the best in the opinion of some sports writers, while Rote has proven himself as a passing specialist this season.

Keeney leads the Rice punting with a seasonal average of 37.6 yards in 40 tries. He is also ahead in punt returns with an average of seven yards in 11 returns. Not to be sold short in the line for Rice are Wendell Williams, Magee, and Watson. Magee has turned in a notable performance this season at the guard post, which was All-American Weldon Humble's position last season.

Joe Watson, 230 pound center from Temple, has been referred to as being comparable to football's great center K. A. A. which is worthy mention.

Intramural Notes . . .

Intramural Flag Football Slated To End Before Thanksgiving Holidays

CLIFF ACKERMAN

Flag football still leads in the interest of the students as the final weeks of play roll along. The present season is expected to end before the Thanksgiving holidays.

Results of Monday's games are as follows:

Dorm 3 blanked Dorm 7, 14 to 0, scoring both touchdowns in the first half. Lee of Dorm 3 passed to Rose for the first and scored the next on an end run. No extra points were made, but Dorm 7 fumbled giving Dorm 3 a safety.

A Composite defeated B Cavalry 12 to 6. Watson scored both touchdowns for the winners. Woolley scored B Cavalry's 6 points.

The passing of A. B. Harris led C Composite to a 19 to 6 win over A Cavalry. Outstanding for the losers were Corky Hawkridge and Hall.

D Field smothered A Vet 28 to 6. Leading the attack for the winners was the passing of Richardson and Klatt. Richardson tossed to White and to Klatt for two touchdowns. Klatt passed to Bailey for 6 points and to Herb Carter for an extra point. The other touchdown and extra point was scored by Richardson on running plays.

With the score at 6 all in the last minutes of play, White of Dorm 5 intercepted a Dorm 14 pass to set up a TD situation in which Tankersley ran the ball across for the winning touchdown on the last play of the game. Score, Dorm 5, 13 — Dorm 14, 6.

Junior College Roundball Tourny May Be of Equal Benefit, Thanks to Exes

Favorable reaction has been met with in the proposed basketball tournament to be held annually at College Station. The project is being pushed by the Brazos County A&M club. This industrious group, which has contributed to many worthy causes here at A&M in addition to sponsoring banquets for the coaches, for spring sports, and for football and cross country, deserves a lot of credit for their efforts.

There is more to this tourney than meets the eye. Foremost among the benefits to be reaped is that some of the competing athletes, after getting a look at A&M may decide to return later as transfer students which will probably give a boost to the Aggie basketball squad later.

Texas University has for years followed the principle of inviting as many schoolboy athletes and junior colleges to compete in Austin as possible. Actually, the Austin Chamber of Commerce has initiated and is sponsoring these meets but the University is aided in that many of the visiting athletes are later persuaded to join the Longhorns.

In this light, the Brazos County exes are performing quite a service for the school and the athletic department.

Odessa, Longview Only Undefeated

By WILBUR MARTIN

Associated Press Staff

A hectic night in Texas' class AA schoolboy grid race left just four undefeated, untied teams as Marshall and Corsicana dropped out.

Another upset, by Brackenridge of San Antonio, cut undefeated but tied teams to two.

Texarkana blanked Marshall 7 to 0, to leave District 11-AA leadership to Longview, which succeeded by Tyler, 3-0.

Waxahachie dumped Corsicana, 13-7, to jumble 10-AA, while Brackenridge's decision over Corpus Christi left Dist. 15-AA with five teams in the championship running.

Aggie Soccer Team Organize Today

There will be a meeting tonight at 7:30 in the YMCA lounge of all persons interested in starting a Soccer Club at A&M. In addition to organization plans the group will discuss the obtaining of equipment to be used.

Mr. Andrews of the physical Ed. Dept. will be the sponsor and will preside at the meeting until officers are elected.

Texas U. and Baylor both have soccer teams and it is hoped that matches with these schools can be arranged at a later date.

HUGHES ACCUSES SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—P. —Howard Hughes accused Senate investigators yesterday of putting "pressure" on federal tax officials to assess about \$6,000,000 in additional taxes against him.

SPIRIT THAT WOULDN'T QUIT SAVANNAH, GA., Nov. 12.—AP

A substitute, 126-pound halfback demonstrated the do-or-die spirit in a high school game last night when he ran 97 yards for a touch-down—44 of them with a dislocated hip.

In a game against Benedictine High, young Bayne Mallory of Lanier High, Macon, Ga., caught a punt on his own three and maced the ball to the 35 where he reversed his field violently.

The action dislocated his hip, but he continued downfield while his teammates formed an air tight defense around him. Across the goal he collapsed and was carried off the field on a stretcher.

Lanier won 27 to 6.

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Williamson Revises SWC Team Ratings

Paul Williamson pulled a fast job of reshuffling most of the Southwest Conference eleven this week by virtue of showings made last Saturday.

Nationally rated, SMU held onto a precarious third place though it was shoved back to fourth in the AP poll by an ambitious Pennsylvania. The Penn boys did replace Georgia Tech, according to Williamson, the Rambling Wrecks moving down to seventh. Texas and Southern Cal each moved up a notch to fifth and sixth place respectively.

Baylor, skyrocketing in reverse, dropped from thirteenth to forty-

fourth in that many weeks. This leaves the Bruins two notches behind A&M, which moved from forty-third to forty-second this week.

Arkansas moved from twelfth to thirteenth, its old spot being taken over by Rice which moved from sixteenth by virtue of a 26-0 win over the Porkers last Saturday. TCU, moving from seventeenth, replaced Rice in sixteenth.

Most notable change was Notre Dame taking over the number one slot from Michigan. Ole Miss dropped out of the first ten and California jumped from tenth to eighth. Virginia also lost out in the top ten, moving down to twenty-third and Duke, by virtue of a 28-7 drubbing by Missouri, slid from eleventh to thirtieth.

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Raiders, Cowboys Favored To Win
UP—The Red Raiders of Texas Tech knocked the University of Arizona Wildcats out of the running for the Border conference football championship Saturday at Lubbock, in a wild offensive game, 41-28.

Arizona State of Tempe was smashed out of the no-loss column by the Texas Miners, 21-0, Saturday night at El Paso. This left only Hardin-Simmons, favorite for the championship, and Texas Tech the only teams undefeated in conference games.

Hardin-Simmons has won all three of its contests and the Red Raiders have won both of theirs.

SUL ROSS ON WAY TO LEAGUE TITLE
UP—Sul Ross staked a claim to the New Mexico conference football title Saturday night with a 24-12 victory over Adams State of Colorado, defending conference champions. It was Sul Ross' fourth conference success.

Sixth-place New Mexico State teachers are the only remaining hurdle for the unbeaten Alpine, Texas, team. The teams meet this week.

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Texas.-TCU Clash Study in Contrast; Will Last Year's Grid History Repeat?

Though the Texas University-Texas Christian grid clash in Austin this Saturday afternoon is hardly apt to have national repercussions, it promises to shade the SMU-Arkansas tilt and all other Southwest Conference efforts on that day.

Both the Steers and Frogs will enter the battle with one conference loss and the loser is up for elimination from the race. This classic will be a study in contrasts! Texas uses the T formation, TCU uses the single wing. Texas has amassed a high-powered offensive aggregation, TCU has one of the best defensive squads in the country. The Longhorns started out like a house afire, losing only the South-

Plans Being Made For JC Basketball Tournament Here

Plans for a first annual Texas state junior college basketball tournament to be held at A&M are being formulated by the Brazos County A&M Club.

The tournament, which will be open to 16 teams picked on basis of showing in competition, probably will be held the last week in February or the first one in March, Newt Hiescher, president of the Brazos Club, stated today.

All state junior colleges now are being polled by Marty Karow, Texas A&M basketball coach, to see which dates would be the most suitable for the three-day event. Karow will be tournament chairman.

All zone representatives present for a recent meeting at Temple of the Texas Junior College Athletic Conference voiced their approval of the tournament. Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College, heads the conference.

Favorable response also is being received from the individual colleges.

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