

Battalion Sport Staff Picks All-Southwest Team; Winkler on First Eleven; Texas Places Four

Aggie Cagers Meet Southeast Oklahoma Here This Week-end

By ZERO HAMMOND
This weekend the Aggie Cagers take on Southeastern Oklahoma Teachers College of Durant in games Friday and Saturday nights that should give the Ags a chance to show their wares.

Monday night the Farmers disposed of a hustling Abilene Christian quintet with not too much trouble 63 to 54, but the Christians aren't in the same class with A&M's future opponents even though they were co-champions of the Texas Conference last year so too many conclusions shouldn't be drawn.

On the surface the present Aggie cage squad appears to be a better team than the one that opened last year's season with a 59 to 49 loss to NTSC and went on to win only 9 of 25 games. If Friday night's play is an indication of things to come, this year's combination has more scoring punch, and the defense which looked spotty against Abilene Christian should improve by January 9 when the Aggies open the Southwest Conference race against Arkansas here. Batey, Kamperman, Turnbow and crew kept the nets smoking with a steady and usually accurate fire Friday night, and the 43 points that the team made equalled the Aggies' best effort of the 1946-47 season when they scored 63 points in a 63-91 loss to Bradley Tech.

The team has one bad point at the moment, however. Against the Christians the Aggies seemed to move in spurts, and should this trouble continue it could develop into a "hot and cold" aggregation. When pushed the team showed good play and even flashes of brilliance, but when enjoying a comfortable lead a mask of sluggishness appeared to overtake them.

and points were few and far between. This new Aggie team with its deficiencies in height and speed will have to maintain a constant high degree of zip, drive and spirit if it is to do successful battle with its better manned opponents. A few "cold" moments may be the decider in a close game. Friday's starting lineup will probably be the same that Coach Karow started against Abilene Christian. At the guard posts it should be Mike Garcia and Buddy Moore, at the forwards Billy Turnbow and Bill Batey, and at center Bob Kamperman.

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The Battalion All-Southwest Conference Team

First Team	Second Team	Third Team
Ends: Max Bumgardner, Texas Sid Halliday, SMU	James Williams, Rice Bud Canada, Arkansas	Morris Bailey, TCU Dick Reinking, SMU
Tackles: Dick Harris, Texas Jim W. Magee, A&M	John Hamberger, SMU Weldon Edwards, TCU	Buddy Tinsley, Baylor Jim Spruill, Rice
Guards: J. W. Magee, Rice Joe Magfalo, Texas	Odell Stautzenberger, A&M Earl Cook, SMU	Chuck Stone, Baylor Charles Overly, A & M
Centers: Joe Watson, Rice	Bob Gary, A&M (tie) Cecil Sutphin, SMU (tie)	Billy Thomas, Arkansas
Backs: Doak Walker, SMU Bobby Layne, Texas Clyde Scott, Arkansas Pete Stautz, TCU	Lindy Berry, TCU Gilbert Johnson, SMU Stanley Hollmig, A&M Dick McKissack, SMU	Byron Gillory, Texas Hugh Keeney, Rice Ed Dusek, A&M Tom Landry, Texas

Three Aggies Make Second Team, Two Make Third; Rice Gets Two on First

A big, fast-striking line flanked by two experienced ends and centered around Rice's great pivotman, Joe Watson, plus a "dream" backfield with passing, power, speed—that's the Battalion's 1947 All-Southwest Conference football team.

Based on the performance of players against A. & M., the team was selected by the Battalion's five-man sports staff. Despite its failure to win the loop title, Texas led the field, placing four men on the first team, Southern Methodist, true to its billing as a one-man team, landed only two players—the "one-man", Doak Walker, and End Sid Halliday. The four Texas entries were Bobby Layne at Quarterback, Max Bumgardner at End, Dick Harris at Tackle and Joe Magfalo at Guard.

Rain Hampers Mural Program

Heavy rains have soaked the intramural playing fields, putting a complete halt on the flag football and volleyball schedule. Several of the league champions would have definitely been decided this week had clear weather prevailed throughout. Leading teams in the volleyball leagues are Milner Hall, Dorm 16, A Air Force, A Infantry, Biology Club, and C Field. Over on the flag football front Dorm 9, Trailer Camp-Vet Village, B Composite, E Field, and C Infantry are leading the field. The intramural office is taking advantage of the wet days by bringing all game standings up to date, rescheduling postponed games, and clearing other paper work necessary to the program. The 1947-48 Intramural Cross

Country meet will be held Thursday, December 11 at 5 o'clock. The race will be run on the Physical Education course east of DeWare Field House. Entries for the meet must be in the intramural office by Friday, December 5.

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Tigers-Trojans To Play Friday Night

With the championship of District 27 B under its arm, A&M Consolidated is now looking to Regional honors. The Tigers journey to Calvert Friday night where they will tangle with the Trojans on Calvert Field with the kick-off time set for 8 p. m.



BOB KAMPERMAN, 6 ft. 4 in. Aggie center, was runner-up for scoring honors in the opening cage contest with twelve tallies to his credit.



BILL BATEY, Aggie cager, who scored 263 points to lead varsity scorers last year, started off on the right foot in Monday night's game racking up 17 points to take scoring honors for the night.

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A-M Rifle Team In W. R. Hearst Match

The rifle team may begin firing at any time on the W. R. Hearst Rifle Match which must be finished by February 10. This and the National Intercollegiate Match are the two most important matches of the year. Last year the Aggies finished fourth in the Sixth Army Area. In this match, five men are on each team and a school may enter as many teams as desirable. A&M will probably enter three teams with more to be entered.

Lujack Named Top Trophy Winner

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Aerial artist Johnny Lujack, who has skippered Notre Dame throughout its current unbeaten campaign, is the 1947 winner of the Heisman Trophy, awarded annually to the nation's outstanding football player in a poll conducted among sport writers and broadcasters.

Bob Chappuis of Michigan, the over-all runner-up with 555 points, was named first in the Midwest, while Doak Walker of Southern Methodist received the nod among the Southwest voters. Lujack rated second in the Midwest and the Southwest.

Trailing Lujack and Chappuis in the voting were Walker, Charley Conerly of Mississippi, Harry Gilman of Alabama and Bobby Layne of Texas.

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