

# ON KYLE FIELD

By PAUL MARTIN

## Oklahomans No Pushover Record Proves; Aggies Off to Slow Start This Year

Last week-end the Aggie cagers split a precarious two-game series with the Southeastern Oklahoma Teachers to bring the season standings up to two wins and one loss. Marty Karow's charges were hardly up against bush-league competition for the visiting Oklahomans have held their own for a number of years. Coached by Bloomer Sullivan a veteran of 17 years at that school, the Aggies have played Texas A&M University five times since 1941 and lost last year, and have not been beaten by more than five points in any of these games.

Oddly enough, the scores of the two games were identical—49-37 with only the name of the winner changed. The visitors led at half-time in both clashes, 19-17 Friday night and 19-16 Saturday. This early in the season, the Cadets have not gotten fully into the swing. Defense proved effective and they got their share of tries at the bucket, but too many

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# Aggies-East Texas Tangle Here Tonight at 8

## ET Lions Have Tall, Fast Club

After a one-night rest, the Aggie Basketball team will meet the East Texas Teachers College squad tonight at 8 p. m. in DeWare Field House.

East Texas has won two games from Centenary College of Shreveport this season. They have a tall club left over from last year when they were runner up to the U. of Houston in the Lone Star Conference.

In expectation of larger turnouts, a priority system was set up by the Student Council on coupon holders so that all students would get to see at least one game. In the first three games of the season the gym has not been over half filled.

All coupon-book holders are reminded that the doors will be opened to everyone at 7:45 p. m. if the stands are not full. Tonight the group P to Z will be admitted first.

The Freshman and B teams will play a pre-varsity game starting at 6 p. m. The Fish team can give even the varsity a tough time and favored to beat the Bees again, having downed them last Monday night by nine points, and last Friday night by five points.

## Walcott, Manager Claims Challenger Outpointed Champ

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Here's what the principals and others said about last night's heavyweight title fight at Madison Square Garden. Champion Joe Louis — "I can't open my mouth no more. Joe answered in response to a photographer who asked for a "wider" smile. "He deserves it," the champion said when a reporter asked him if he thought Walcott should be given another chance at the title.

Challenger Joe Walcott — "I thought I won. Louis told me he was sorry. I wasn't hurt bad. I knew all the time what I was doing. After the first round I was confident I would beat him."

Mannie Scamoni—Louis' Trainer — "He fought like he was the challenger and Walcott was the champion. You can't win a fight running away."

Danny Florio, Walcott's trainer — "He won the fight. If he didn't I don't know anything about fighting. I was so sure that after the 14th round I told him to take it easy, to coast. I wouldn't do that unless I thought he had won."

## Date Undecided For Rose Bowl

TYLER, TEXAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Sponsoring officials were to decide a date for the first "Texas Rose Bowl" today after Tyler J. C. agreed to meet Champion J. C. in the post-season contest.

Officials of the Tyler School accepted a challenge from the California school last night for a football game.

Compton, which last year defeated Kilgore, Texas, 19-0, in the first little Rose Bowl tilt, issued a challenge to the undefeated, untied Apaches through the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

PLAN LARGER RICE STADIUM HOUSTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Officials of the Houston Oil Bowl announced Saturday they have turned over to Rice Institute between \$30,000 and \$35,000 for use in construction of a "football stadium which will provide the seating facilities this city deserves."

Four Austin businessmen, main backers of the Oil Bowl classic which was abandoned this year after three successful games, expressed hope the New Year's Day tilt will be resumed in the future.

An Orange Bowl team boxing match between Syracuse and Miami U. will be staged in conjunction with the 39th New Year's Day football game.

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## Cadets Split Series with Savages; Score 40-37

## Oklahomans Cinch Victory in Final Seconds of Battle

ART HOWARD The Aggie basketball team lost its first game of the season Saturday night in DeWare Field House when the Southeastern Oklahoma Savages beat them 40-37, the same score by which the Farmers won the previous evening. The game was close all of the way and was not decided until the last 11 seconds of play when the Savages sunk a Technical foul to give them a three-point lead.

The score was tied seven times and changed ten times in the first half before Southeastern led 19-16 at the half.

Poor shooting in the first part of the second half really was the cause of the Farmer's defeat. They made no points in the first six minutes of play while the Savages ran their lead up to nine points.

From then on the Aggies were behind and lost much of their teamwork; it was only after some long shots by Gene Schrickel and Bill Batey, plus some foul shots, that A&M got back into the ball game toward the final gun.

Southeastern was the taller ball club and made use of its height to take the ball away from the Aggie crew. Most of their scores came from tip-ins from under the backboard. Far from being a little school in a basketball sense, Southeastern plays in several big tournaments each year and in the last few years has played Texas in the Oklahoma Invitation Tournament.

In five contests SE Oklahoma has lost to TU three times by two points and two times by five points. Most of the trouble with the Cadets last night was in finding the basket regularly. Out of 65 shots, only 19 were good. However, the average on the free throws was much better, 16 of 34 going in.

Billy Turibow was one of the better defensive ball players for the Aggies, while Schrickel kept hitting his corner shots for high-scoring honors with eight points. Mike Garcia looked better than he has all season.

Batey, Garcia, and Don Volding were charged with technical fouls during the game. The officials, Ed Dietzel of TCU and Brezzy Breazelle of A&M, had a full night, passing out twenty personals and three technicals to the Aggies, while the visitors received seventeen personals and three technicals.

The game was decided in the last eleven seconds when the Aggies were within two points of the Oklahomans and couldn't tie the score up.

Game Statistics

Table with columns: A&M, Fg, F, Ft, P, T. Lists players like Batey, Jenkins, Kamperman, etc.

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## Water Polo Team Whips Texas 17-15

The Aggie water polo team defeated the Texas Aquatic Club, 17-15 Saturday afternoon in Austin. High point man for the Aggies was John Heeman who scored four points. Trailing Heeman in the runner up slot for scoring honors were Danny Green of the Aggies and Eddie Gilbert of Texas with two points each.

The Aggie team is coached by Art Adamson and the Texas club is coached by Tex Robertson.

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# Sports

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## Intramural Cross Country Meet Tops Weeks Program; Football Finals Near

The weeks big event in the Intramural Program is the annual Cross Country meet that will be held Thursday, December 11 at 5 p. m. The meet will be run on the Physical Education course east of DeWare Field House.

All contestants are urged to be on hand as early as possible so as to get the race off and finished before dark.

A Infantry Corps Tennis Champs An Infantry won the Corps Intramural Tennis Championship as they took all of the three matches from C Composite in professional style.

The team of Dieb and Dixon defeated Keene and Rabb 8-3, Walker and Pate beat Willman and Brock 8-4. In the final match Golden and Mattei won over Hodges and Harris 8-4.

In the Veteran tennis leagues, Dorm 14 and Leggett Hall are matched in the final round for the Veteran championship.

Flag Football Flag football is drawing to a close and if the weather gives the program a chance all league winners will be decided before the Christmas holidays.

In the Corps leagues two undefeated league champs have completed their schedule. They are B Composite of League A and E Field of League B. Leading the other leagues are C Infantry and Senior Company of League C and in League D it is A Infantry and D Field.

Only one winner is ready in the Veteran leagues and that is unbeaten Dorm 9 of League B. In League A Dorm 3 and Mitchell Hall are leading, while in League C the Trailer Camp-Vet Village team is out in front still undefeated.

In the Club League ASCE and Pre-Med are holding a slight edge with all wins to their credit.

## Aggies Come From Behind Friday For Year's Second Win

PAUL MARTIN The Texas Aggie cagers ran in to rough sailing when they tangled with a visiting quintet from Southeastern Oklahoma Teachers College Friday night in DeWare Field House. Coach Marty Karow's charges came from behind to nail the visitors 40-37.

Forward Bill Batey was high point man in the game, hitting the bucket for five field goals and three charity tosses to rack up 13 points. Freshman Kirby Wintzer led the scoring efforts of the visitors with eight tallies.

Sam Jenkins and Batey each dumped the ball through the hoop before the Savages took over the initiative in the nip-and-tuck affair that saw the count tied 11 occasions and the lead change hands 13 times.

With four minutes to play in the first half, Warren Wombel brought the score of the visitors up to 19 points, a seven point lead which was the biggest margin in the contest. Halftime score was 19-17 in favor of the Savages.

Immediately after the intermission, the Aggies came back to tie the count 22-all with goals by Billy Turnbow, Gene Schrickel, and Volding.

Guard Buddy Moore came through with long shots twice on crucial occasions in the closing minutes to help the hosts hold the lead. Center Bob Kamperman came through with the winning bucket with three and a half minutes left to play while Garcia and Bubba Williamson each contributed a free throw to give the Aggies the game.

The Farmers looked good most of the evening; passing and ball handling were as good as could be expected this early in the season. Coach Karow was well pleased with the hustle and fight the boys showed.

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SWC HALF SUCCESSFUL As the Texas Aggies split their two-game series with Southeastern Oklahoma teachers, the Southwest Conference did the same—splitting the week-end hardwood card. Texas came from behind to down Sam Houston 56-40 while SMU dropped its second straight game, this one to Cincinnati 59-46 and TCU lost to Texas Tech 66-44 in the Frogs' first game of the season.

## Drub Baylor, TU Water Polo Teams

PAUL MARTIN Last week the Texas Aggie Water Polo team triumphed twice, downing the splashers from Baylor University Thursday night at the P. L. Downs Natatorium and traveled to Austin Saturday afternoon to trim the university squad.

In both cases both the A&M and Campus clubs were victors. The Bears dropped a 10-4 decision to the Cadets and the Campus club stomped the Baylor Bees 11-0. Scores in the Steers match were 17-5 in the Aggie match and 13-5 in the Campus club fray.

These marked the 29th and 30th victories of the Agglanders since Art Adamson took over the reins as head coach in 1934. They have tied one and lost four.

The College Station aquatics are slated to tangle with Texas U. in a return engagement, here Thursday and meet the Baylorites in Waco on December 18.

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