

KICKING IT AROUND

By ART HOWARD

Hotel Reservations Should Be Made Now for Out-of-Town Football Games

In just a few short weeks Aggies will be streaming off the campus for out of town football games. A greater part of the student body is expected to make the games at Baton Rouge, San Antonio, Dallas, Waco, and Austin.

As usual the hotel lobbies will be filled with sprawling Aggies trying to get some sleep after a night of y'all practices. Most of the rooms will be taken for the weekend by the time we get there, and even the fortunate ones with reservations will be sharing their rooms four deep with friends.

All night coffee shops will be doing a good business with Aggies who can't find even a chair or couch in a lobby. In Fort Worth last year a capitalist was a man who hogged a whole sofa while other cadets stood up.

And it will be the same way this year unless we start doing something about it now. Both the Baker and Adolphus Hotels in Dallas are booked solid for the weekend of the SMU game. San Antonio hotels are also filling up rapidly.

It is evident that these Aggies who intend to make any football trips should make their reservations as soon as possible in order to get a room. The high cost of some hotels can be split to keep the cost per man down. And if you decide not to use it when the time comes, there is always

some student who will be glad to take it off your hands.

San Antonio, has several good hotels—The Gunter, St. Anthony, Plaza and The Robert E. Lee. In Baton Rouge, one of the worst places to be without a bed in, there places to be without a bed, there are the King and the Heidelberg. In Dallas there are the Jefferson, Southland, Lakeland and White Plaza.

For some reason hotels do not readily accept reservations from College Station. It may be that after the Aggies leave the managers find that their room fans are often torn down, windows are broken, sheets, towels and bedding are missing, and the lobby is in a mess.

Two years ago one A&M student wrote to two hotels in Dallas three months before the SMU game. He was pointedly informed that the hotels were "full". He then wrote them home address and received a quick reply, "Reservations accepted."

If at all possible, reservations should be mailed from your home towns. Business letterheads or deposits insure a quick reply, so they should be used if obtainable. If you are one of the many Aggies who will be caught without a place to sleep on the corps trips, you can't say you haven't been warned.

Shaughnessy Tilts To Start Tonight

The Texas League's Shaughnessy playoff gets underway tonight with Shreveport at Fort Worth and Houston at Tulsa.

Fort Worth, which won the regular season title but dropped eight of its last nine games, will have Willard Ramsdell on the mound tonight.

Shreveport manager Salty Parker plans to start Howard Auman. The strong Tulsa Oilers, who finished second in the regular race, will open behind the fireball pitching of Bud Lively.

Houston manager Johnny Keane is expected to counter with his speedball ace, Cloyd Boyer.

Shreveport finished fast to nose out San Antonio for fourth place on the final day of the season.

Irv Noren, hardhitting "player of the year" in the Texas League, may start for Fort Worth. Noren had earlier been figured out of the series because of a chipped finger bone he received on Sept. 2.

Coach DuBose To Address QB Club Tomorrow

Line Coach Bill DuBose will be the principal speaker at the Quarterback Club meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Assembly Hall. Coach Stiteler will be unable to attend because of a previous engagement at the Annex.

A&M's line appears to be one of the strongest in several years and Coach DuBose will be able to give an accurate idea of what may be expected from it this fall.

The slow-speaking line coach has had his hands full with over 35 players vying for starting berths. Ten good men are out for end alone, and DuBose has been trying to keep his eye on them all.

DuBose will answer questions after his talk, and may be aided by another member of the coaching staff.

Three good football shorts will complete the program for the night.

The Battalion is sponsoring the Quarterback in an effort to bring the football players and coaches closer to the students. It presents the Aggies with a chance to get a clear picture of what may be expected the following Saturday. An effort will be made to have a scout report on the team to be played.

In addition, the Sports staff will continue the Quarterback Club contest in which students try to pick the winners of the Southwest Conference teams every week. An entry blank will be run in the paper the latter part of the week.

The most accurate "guess" will net two tickets to the following football game for winner. Free tickets will be obtained even for the Thanksgiving game with Texas University.

Ags End Scrimmages For Wildcat Game

Bobby Dew Will Miss Game; Torno, Haltom Or Goff Slated to Do Kicking for Aggies

By DON ENKELING

Bobby Dew, letterman halfback and number one punter on the Aggie squad will not be able to make the trip to Philadelphia this weekend due to a knee injury which has failed to heal as expected.

This startling piece of news was revealed yesterday afternoon by Head Football Coach Harry Stiteler.

Dew injured his knee during the summer while playing softball in his home town, Corsicana, Texas. The injury was not considered serious at first but Monday afternoon it became worse. It is believed that he is suffering from a twisted

carriage below his knee cap. According to Coach Stiteler, there are three possible replacements for Dew in the punting department. The punters are Frank Torno, Bart Haltom and Booby Goff. Both Torno and Goff are lettermen. Haltom won a major T numeral last spring as a member of the Aggie golf team which won the SWC golf crown.

Robert Goode also looked good Monday afternoon in punting drills and he may become Stiteler's choice as the number one punter for the Villanova clash. Stiteler also announced that he

would hold no more rough scrimmages before Saturday's game. His reason was that the squad already has enough hurts and bruises and it would not be worth it to expose them to more chances for injury. No scrimmage was held Monday afternoon but the squad went through strenuous exercises and ran plays. Pass defense was also stressed.

The Aggie backfield looked exceptionally good yesterday afternoon while running plays from the T formation. A large number of Aggie fans were present at the practice session and most of them seem quite pleased at the smoothness of the ball handling displayed.

Jimmie Cashion appears to have the man-under's job mastered in Coach Stiteler's T formation. Cashion seems to have improved considerably as a ball handler.

Paul "Bubba" Yates showed that he is completely recovered from his head injury by doing some fine play running from the fullback slot.

After the practice Coach Stiteler was asked who would be in his starting backfield in Saturday's game. He named six backs and said he would probably pick his four starters from among them but he emphasized that there are other backs on the squad who may earn themselves a starting berth before Saturday.

The six backs that Stiteler named were: Jimmy Cashion as the man under; Bobby Goff as the fullback; either Preston "PreWec" Smith or Ralph Canale at left half; and either Robert Goode or Jim Boswell at the other halfback slot.

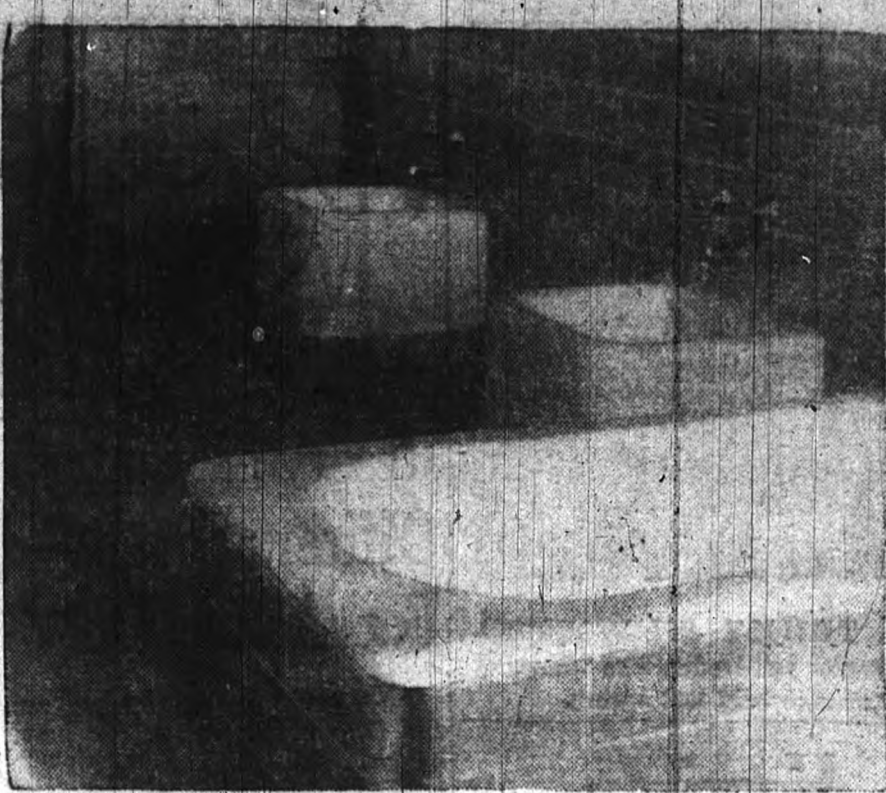
Neither was knocked down and neither was hurt. Louis' power was missing.

Yet the heavyweight situation is such that Charles' manager, Jake Mintz, was hollering after the fight.

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Wildcats Listed 20th Nationally After Good Season Last Year

By CHUCK CABANISS

Since the end of the war it has become practically a vogue for a successful eleven to compete in some post-season contest. The 1947 Villanova Wildcats augmented a satisfactory regular season (won 6, lost 2, tied 1) by appearing in the Great Lakes Bowl classic in Cleveland, but were outscored

14-12 over the Georgetown Hoyas and 21-19 over the San Francisco Dons. The Wildcats concluded the season with their engagement in the Great Lakes Bowl against Kentucky.

The athletic representatives of Villanova College are referred to by the twin names of Wildcats and Mainliners.

The wild life style of nickname is the type generally bestowed on sports teams; the Villanova teams are called "Mainliners" because the college is located in the heart of Philadelphia's famous suburban residential area, the Main Line, which lies along the Pennsylvania railroad.

Head coach of the Mainliners is an alumnus, Jordan Oliver. Oliver was one of those peacetime rarities a three year regular on the strong '36-'38 Wildcat elevens. After his last year, during which he served as co-captain of an undefeated team, the present Villanova mentor became a successful high school coach.

Recalled in 1943 to his alma mater, Oliver has produced teams with an aggregate record of 25 wins, 18 losses, and 1 tie.

After an easy 60-0 win over Kings Point in the '47 opener, the Mainliners hit the strong Army eleven and were dropped 13-0. A 7-7 stalemate resulted in the next tilt with Miami of Fla., but the Villanova team then annexed the two succeeding games.

The Holy Cross Crusaders fell 13 to 6 and the Titans of Detroit fared little better as they succumbed 14 to 12. Boston College temporarily upset the victory string of the Mainliners by winning 6-0.

Villanova triumphed Marquette 25 to 7 and won the next two contests by the margin of successful points after touchdowns. The scores were

GUARD LOUIS FERRY is playing his fourth year for the Wildcats, having won a starting berth in 1945 as a freshman. Ferry will give the Aggie guards a real test when he starts throwing his 235 lbs. around on Franklin Field.

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Mural Managers Meet Thursday

All unit commanders and house masters are reminded to appoint their Intramural athletic officers immediately as there will be a meeting of the newly appointed officers Thursday September 16.

The all important Intramural meeting will be held in Room 201 Goodwin Hall at 5:30 p. m.

Four SWC Elevens To Play Saturday

DALLAS, Sept. 14 (AP)—Long, rough scrimmages appear the rule for Southwest Conference teams as four—Texas, Texas Christian, Texas A&M and Arkansas—ready for opening games this week.

Yesterday, Texas found itself in sound condition for its opener with Louisiana State University at Austin.

Blair Cherry had the Longhorns sharpening their passing attack in a long drill.

Matty Bell ran his Southern Methodist University reserves through a tough scrimmage.

Tackle Buddy King, fullback Bill Richards and blocking back James Marion nursed minor injuries.

Texas Christian has three backs that may be below par physically in the opener with the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kan., Saturday.

Jack Archer, wingback, tailback Dexter Bassinger and fullback Gene Reed are on the doubtful list.

The Horned Frogs polished their play yesterday.

Texas A&M worked on offense and defense as the Villanova game loomed.

The Aggies lost Clevis Olsak, transfer fullback from San Angelo Junior College, when he was ruled ineligible.

Bayler went through a rough scrimmage under game conditions and Coach Bob Woodruff said blocking was ragged.

CHARLIE ROYALTY, 155-pound Aggie seat back prepares for another practice session on Kyle Field. Royalty, who hails from Freeport, is expected to give Aggie fans many thrills this fall with his shifty running.

Government Needs Farm Supervisors

Farm Management Supervisor vacancies have been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Dallas.

Entrance salaries range from \$2,974.80 to \$3,727.20 a year, and employment will be in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, and Missouri. R. K. Blinks, the regional examining boards executive secretary, announced.

Application forms may be obtained from first or second class post offices or from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas. Blinks said.

Lefties and Rightie

CINCINNATI—(AP)—Members of the Cincinnati Reds compiled a 1947 batting average of .259 against left handed pitchers and a .274 mark against right handers.

Cincinnati southpaw sluggers hit lefties for a .238 average and right-handers for a .254 mark while Red right handed hitters hit the southpaws at a .289 clip and the righties at .245.

John Sanchez, six foot three, 240-pound tackle of the Washington Redskins of the National Pro Football League, is an expert linguist, fully qualified as a college professor of languages.



ANDY GORDON is the man under the "T" for the Villanova Wildcats. Andy completed half of his passes last year, and is a smooth ball handler. Only two of his 29 passes were intercepted last season.

Two Members Left On List of First Enrollees in '76

The rapidly thinning roster of men who attended A&M in its first year, 1876, has been reduced to two. William Malone, 88, died September 2 and W. J. Bryan, 88, died Thursday, August 26.

The remaining two members of that original class still living are Lewis Cerf of New York City and Judge John W. Goodwin of Lubbock. These men were invited to the campus last spring as commencement honor guests. Judge Goodwin was the only one able to attend.

Malone died in Houston, a city in which he was one of the first pioneers. He was born in San Marcos and later attended A&M as one of the first students.

Being loyal to his school and its traditions, Malone had never missed an A&M football game in Houston since he moved there in 1906. He was also a member of the Board of Directors in 1895.

Bryan, an early day cattle baron and former state representative and senator, died in Abilene. He once helped cowhands drive herds up the Chisholm Trail to Dodge City and also owned the 20,000-acre T-Diamond ranch.

Newman Group To Meet Tomorrow

The Executive Committee of the A&M Newman Club will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the YMCA.

Past and present officers of the club, as well as other interested persons, are invited to attend the meeting. Plans will be formulated for the coming year.

There has never been a scoreless first half in an Orange Bowl football game.

Texas Tech Team Weakened By Loss of Seven 1947 Starters

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Football Program Salesmen Meet

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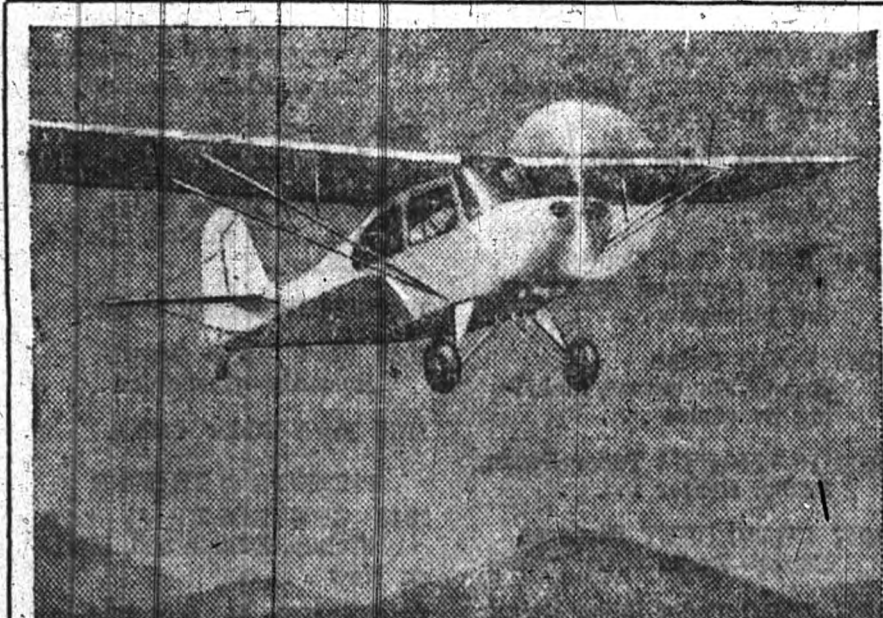
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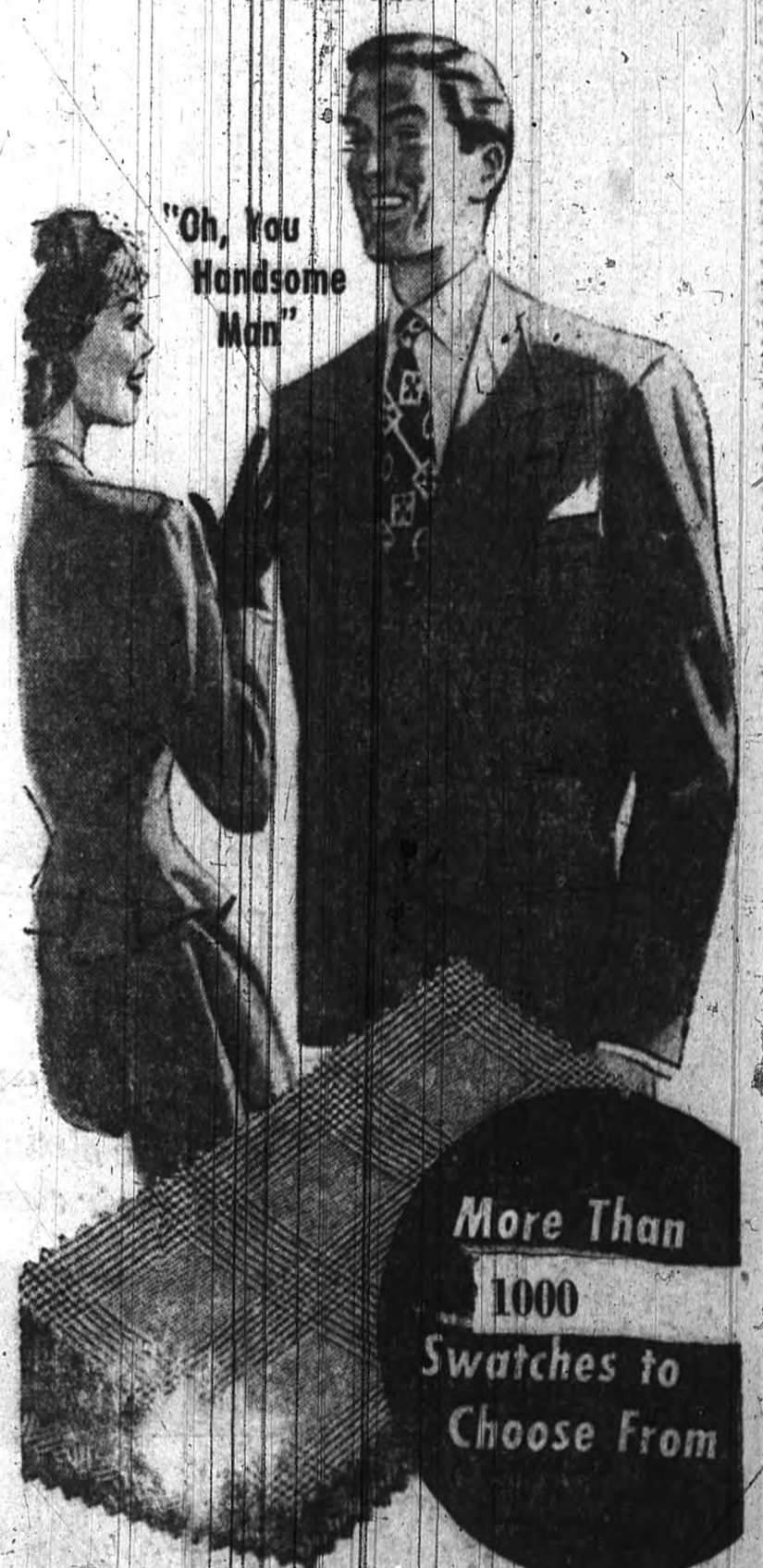
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