

A&M Consolidated Will Play Madisonville Friday Night

Friday night at 8 o'clock the A&M Consolidated High School Tigers will be on the field for the initial kick-off of the '48 gridiron season. Tiger Field will be the site of the tilt between Coach "Boots" Simmons' eleven and the visiting team from Madisonville.

The probable starting line-up for the campus team will have an average weight of slightly more than 150 pounds in the line and about 160 pounds in the backfield. Four of the regulars were starters last fall and an additional four earned letters on the '47 championship combination.

The ends appear to be in capable hands with Dickie McDowell, 160-pound 6 footer who was a 2nd team all-district selection last fall as a regular, and Billy Bates, a 136-pound, 5'7" returning squadman, slated for duty at the flanks. Gayle Klipple, 145 pounds, is likely to see considerable action at end

as a reserve Friday night.

The tackle slots carry most of the Tiger weight in the forward wall. Both Gilbert Einman and Lamar McNew boast varsity letters from the past season. Einman is the heaviest lineman on the team at 170 pounds; McNew is only five pounds lighter. The two linemen are both of rangy, muscular build. Lloyd Gay, 140 pounds, sees service behind the snarl, as will Gene Fotts, 130-pounder who doubles at both end and tackle.

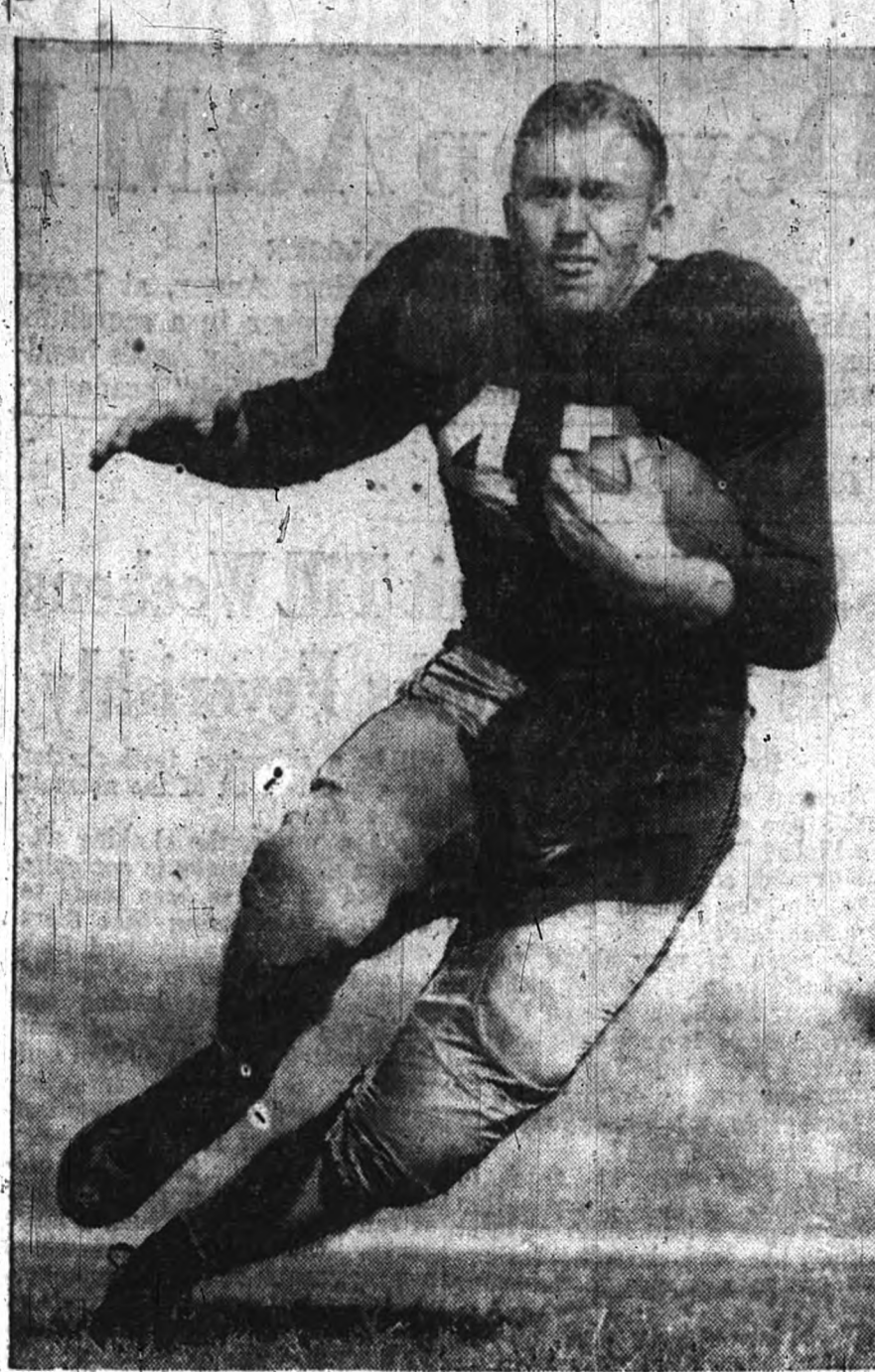
Largest twosome in the consolidated line are the guards. D. Brown, 142 pounds, won his letter at the position last fall. McCulloch is a 135-pounder who has earned a starting perch in his first year out. Right behind the two guards is 130-pounder Llanotte who will open the season in their first contest.

At center another newcomer the squad has taken the first in pivot spot. Holding down the middle of the offensive line will be John Smith, 148 pounds. D. Cooner, a 140-pounder, is the leading reserve.

Man-under in the Tigers' attack is "Red" Cashion (brother of the Aggie's red headed quarterback), who was an outstanding player on the '47 eleven. Red is a trim 160 pounds and won a first string all-district slot as regular quarterback a year ago. Jake McGee, 125 pounds, is no. 2 frontman for the backs.

Speed is the keynote among the backs across the top of the T. At the haives are the two Johnny's, Kilough and Couley. Kilough was a 170-pound starter last season, when he was placed on the 2nd team all-district. Couley weighs in at 145 pounds but is plenty scrappy as is evidenced by the fact that he made the 2nd string all-district while playing center in '47. Subbing in at full back will be Bobby Williams, 120 pounds.

Singing sand is a name given sand beds which squeak when stirred, driven over or walked on.



A lot is expected from Fullback KENNETH VOSS this year. VOSS has been looking good in workouts this fall and may use his 200 lbs. to help the Aggie's scoring punch.

T. C. U. Poll Picks Texas To Win Title, Baylor Rated Last

FORT WORTH, Sept. 17—The Texas Longhorns are going to win the 1948 Southwest Conference football championship—that is the composite prediction of the newspaper sports writers and radio sports announcers of the area in the fifteenth annual T. C. U. News Service pre-season poll.

Texas was first place choice of slightly more than half the 90 "experts" and was picked lower than fourth by those who voted in the poll, conducted this year by Paul O. Ridings, director of the TCU News Service, who has succeeded his father, the late J. Willard Ridings, who died last spring after 21 years of handling Frog publicity and who inaugurated the pre-season poll in 1924.

Close behind the Longhorns in the favor of the sports writers and announcers are the defending champions, SMU's Mustangs. The Ponies with 32½ first place votes finished just 39½ points behind the Steers in the balloting. Scoring one point for each first place vote, two for second, etc., the Texas selections add up to 154 points, and SMU's total is 193½. The tally for all seven teams indicates that this fall's conference

race will find the teams divided into four parts: Texas, 154 and SMU 193½, battling it out for the championship. Rice, 309, and TCU, 339½ fighting it out behind the leaders. Arkansas, 423, following in fifth place.

And A&M, 548, and Baylor, 553, trying to stay out of the cellar. The five point margin of the Aggies over the Bears, it might be pointed out, marked the closest balloting of the poll.

W. L. Maples Chosen to Attend SMU Special Marketing Course

Weldon L. Maples, class of '43 and two year letterman on the A&M football team, has been selected by the American General Life Insurance Company of Houston, Texas to attend a special life insurance marketing course to be given at Southern Methodist University this fall.

Maples will enter SMU on September 27. The course, which is patterned after the life insurance marketing course offered at Purdue University, is headed by B. T. Jaqua, who organized the Purdue Course.

Maples will attend classes for five weeks and then return to his College Station home office for 13 weeks to practice the principles taught in the first session. After this period he will return to school for four more weeks and at the end of that period will return to College Station for 26 weeks.

The final session of study follows this 26 week practice period, and at the conclusion of four additional weeks of instruction Maples will graduate from the course. Maples, who is president of the Central Texas Life Underwriters Association, is a member of the local Kiwanis Club, and is a Captain in the Organized Reserve Corps.

A veteran of World War II, Maples entered the Army as a Private and was discharged with the rank of Captain. He was an infantry officer in the European theater and was a prisoner of the Germans at Oflog number 64. Maples and his family now make their home at 334 Foster Avenue in College Station. He has been associated with the College Station Agency of the American General Life Insurance Company for two years, and in that time has amassed approximately a million dollars of insurance in force.

Teague to Address Reserve Officers

Olin E. (Tiger) Teague, Congressional Representative from College Station and a graduate of A&M, will conduct a forum on Military Legislation at the monthly meeting of the Brazos County Reserve Officers' Association. The meeting will be held in the Petroleum Lecturing Room at College Station Monday evening at 7:30.

An additional feature of the meeting will be a talk by Captain Albert W. Stockell, U. S. Army Instructor for the Organized Reserve in this area. The subject of Captain Stockell's talk will be "The Organized Reserve Retirement System." This meeting will be held in combination with the 479th Officer's Reserve and attendance will give one point of active service credit.

College Avenue Baptists Set 800 As Sunday Goal

The College Avenue Baptist Church in Bryan is staging a "Back to Church" drive on Sunday. Rev. W. J. McDaniel, pastor, has announced.

The church has set 800 as the goal with 300 people set as the goal for the Training Union Sunday School at the church begins at

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9:30 a.m. Sunday, and the Training Union is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Three preaching services are held regularly on Sunday. Rev. McDaniel said. One is held at 8 a.m., and another at 11 a.m., the last preaching service is offered at 8 on Sunday night. Services are broadcast over WTAW from 11 until 12 noon every Sunday, McDaniel stated. Mrs. H. L. Whitley, Sr. is in charge of the nursery.

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DATE	ACTIVITY
Monday, Sept. 20	Business Meeting—YMCA Chapel, 7:15 P.M.
Saturday, Sept. 25	Texas Tech Game—San Antonio Mass at St. Mary's—Every hour on the hour
Sunday, Oct. 3	Communion—All members. Discussion over coffee and doughnuts after mass. After initiation—Picnic with Bryan Catholic Youth Clubs following
Monday, Oct. 4	Business meeting
Sat. - Sun., Oct. 9-10	L. S. U. Game—Plans made with L. S. U. Club for entertainment
Saturday, Oct. 16	T. C. U. Game—Here—Party Sat. night for members and dates
Monday, Oct. 18	Business Meeting
Saturday, Oct. 23	Baylor Corp Trip
Saturday, Oct. 30	Arkansas Game—Here—TSCW trip here
Sunday, October 31	Communion—Discussion over coffee & doughnuts
Monday, Nov. 1	Business Meeting
Saturday, Nov. 6	SMU Corps Trip—Arrangements for dates made with TSCW Club
Saturday, Nov. 13	Rice Game—Here
Monday, Nov. 15	Business Meeting
Thursday, Nov. 25	T. U. Game—Housing and entertainment planned at T.U.
Sunday, Dec. 5	Communion—Discussion over coffee and doughnuts
Monday, Dec. 6	Business Meeting
Friday, Dec. 10	Bryan Catholic Youth Clubs Dance

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