

A&M's Chances Rated Nil By Fanatic Villanova Student

By Helmsfors Voslosky

VILLANOVA, Pa., Sept. 16 (Spl to the Batt)—Did somebody say "Ole Army"? Yeah, come to think of it, that description may fit after Villanova finishes tossing A&M's alleged football team around for four quarters. We imagine the resemblance between the team and a weatherbeaten assortment of bedraggled beachcombers will be rather striking. Yeah, "Ole Army" is right. Mighty odd.

The only question that students on the Villanova campus have about this game is how big a margin we'll win by. Some are suggesting leniency be extended to the downtrodden Farmers in view of the long trip they must make. To win by more than five touchdowns would hardly be playing the proper role of host. However, another group contends that Villanova should go all out, which means, of course, that the score will soar over 60 points.

However, there have been some reports, albeit faint and, at best, unreliable, that the Aggies are holding out hopes of victory. This is, of course, pure fantasy. You Texans, needless to say, have not been informed of Bob Polidor, the fastest thing this side of greyhound dog races. Rapid Robert has made a shambles of a lot better lines than the Aggies are going to be able to field come Sept. 18 and there is little doubt that the game will be anything more than a wild succession of touchdowns bouncing through the leaky Aggie forward wall.

Then, there is Andy Gordon, and Joe Rogers, both of whom, it is reported, turned down two offers from the Chicago Bears just to play one more season with dear ole Villanova.

As a matter of fact (few Aggies know this as we have tried to spare their feelings), but Villanova just condescended to play the Aggies after the Army game the following week was scheduled. We had planned a hard game to open the season but then it was decided to have a "breather" before the Army game. Kind of a warmup.

Ft. Worth, Tulsa Lead In Playoffs

DALLAS, Sept. 17 (AP)—The Texas League's top finishers were put in front today in the first round play-offs but it wouldn't take much to change it.

Fort Worth, which wound up first over the full season route, held a 2-1 lead over Shreveport, the fourth-place club, by faking a 7-1 decision last night.

Tulsa, the second-place club, had Houston 2-0 as the clubs prepared to resume play at Houston after being idle last night because of rain.

Quarterback Club Entry Blank

All entries must be in the BATTALION Office before eight o'clock Friday. Winners will receive two tickets to the Texas Tech game in San Antonio.

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Head Coach JORDAN OLIVER of Villanova is an ex-Wildcat great. His team is well-rated in the East and may give the Aggies some trouble.

Aggie Replies to Detestable Letter From Villanova Fan

By Report Kinsington (1)
Villanova—the terrors. "Villanova"—leading team of the east. Aggies haven't got a chance.

These and other similarly distorted and unreliable statements have been making the headlines in the east this week (in stories by eastern sports writers, of course) and the time has come to set things straight.

Its amazing the way these alleged sports experts in the east can let their imaginations run away from them after digesting too steady a diet of Villanova propaganda. Villanova "terrors" what a laugh. Better call them "Terrorists." They'll be as mild as the most house-broken pet when A&M gets through mopping up the field with them.

The Mainliners as they are called are in for a severe sidetracking. Right into the junk heap along with all the other might-have-beens, "Leading Team of the East" After Saturday they'll probably take Horace Greeley's advice and "Go West." Their reputation in the east will be crushed, mutilated and otherwise pulverized after the visit against Cashion, Stautz, Hillhouse, and the boys.

Poor Villanova—one might feel sorry for that emaciated bunch of would-be football players if their methods weren't so crude. Actually, the story behind all this "victory" propaganda that is flowing down from Quaker country is really quite simple.

The Wildcats are still picking up the pieces after that 33-7 lacing in Tyler nine years ago. It may sound disgustingly familiar, but Villanova was the "leading team of the east" that year too, and the Aggies were rated down about where they are now. Well, after that thumping, the "Mainliners" have had to wait nine years to work up the courage to schedule the Aggies again. And it seems like they were too quick at that. That's why it was necessary to start this "victory" campaign to bolster the faltering morale on the V. C. campus.

One report reaching college station stated that three Villanova students had resigned and enrolled in medical school rather than have to sit in the stands and see their beloved eleven bounced around by the Aggies. Their point in studying medicine is, of course, to aid in patching up Pennsylvania humanity in the event future A&M-Villanova games are scheduled. Another report carried the information that three Villanova co-eds fainted and two others went on opium when the news was released that the Wildcats were to play A&M.

With such a state of affairs sweeping the campus, drastic measures were needed. Thus the "victory" campaign. However, even the misguided individuals who started the campaign are now admitting privately that the best they can hope for is that the movement will prevent a general collapse BEFORE the game. After the opening whistle blows, they foresee nothing but one tragedy after another for their beloved institution.

One rumor currently sweeping the Aggie campus is that collections are being taken up to buy flowers for the bereaved parents of Villanova players mortally injured in the game.

While this sentiment is a fine thing and in the true Aggie tradition, it may be carrying things a bit too far. After all, they are a pretty cocky bunch. It'll probably take two 33-7 beatings to put them in their place.

SECURITY COUNCIL TO REVIEW HYDERABAD
PARIS, Sept. 17 (AP) The United Nations Security Council voted 8 to 0 Thursday to look into the war situation in Hyderabad, China, Soviet Russia and the Ukrainians abstained in the vote placing the Indian invasion of the princely state on the agenda.

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Four SWC Teams Open Tomorrow; WTAW to Carry A&M Game at 12:50

Crippled Razorbacks May Have Trouble With Yellowjackets

By LEON SOMER

Football will be in full swing this week-end as four Southwest Conference teams, Texas A&M, TCU, Texas, and Arkansas, take on opponents for the first time this fall. Three other teams, Rice, SMU, and Baylor are not scheduled for play this week.

In the first game Saturday, Texas A&M takes on Villanova in a game to be played at Franklin Field in Philadelphia. This game is the year's first "Game of the Week" and will be broadcast coast to coast over the ABC network.

Station WTAW will carry the game starting at 12:50. These two teams have met only once before, that was at the Tyler Rose Festival in 1939 when Kimbrough and company ran over the Wildcats 33-7.

Saturday's game is fairly evenly matched with the Aggies being the slight underdogs. Both teams have strong lines that are capable of stopping any ball carriers.

The Wildcats are led by maul-mountain tackle John Sandusky at 260, Louis Ferry at 285, and end Ed Berrang who, at 205, is no dwarf himself.

The Aggie line is somewhat smaller in size but is easily capable of making up in quality what it lacks in quantity. Leading the Farmers Saturday against the Villanova team will be James Winkler at 230, guard Odell Stautzenberger at 215, and tackle James Flowers at 215.

Working behind these two forward walls will be backs who are capable of throwing that pigskin around. The Aggies who come from a conference that is known for its passers will rely on the strong arms of James Cashion and Buryl Bay to carry the burden of passing for the team.

The Wildcats, who have been brushing up on their aerial game, hope to counter the A&M passing attack with a quartet of passers of their own.

Expected to handle the Villanova passing will be quarterback Andy Gordon, Neil O'Boyle, Bill Doherty, and defensive quarterback Steve Romanik.

Texas Christian University will meet the University of Kansas in a game scheduled for Saturday afternoon at Lawrence, Kansas.

These two teams have met on five previous occasions and the Kansas have yet to win a game. (See FOUR SWC, Page 6)



A&M will have four husky centers this season in (l. to r.) HUGH MEYER, HUB ELLIS, HULIN SMITH, and BOB BATES. Coach Stittler is expected to use two centers as linebackers tomorrow.

Mask and Foilers To Meet Today

The fencing team will meet at the YMCA Monday night, to organize for the coming season.

Only two of the four fencers are eligible to compete in the intercollegiate league this year. They are Gus Mastrot and I. J. Barrios.

The team will be headed by Barrios who was awarded a major sport letter for winning the SWC Saber championship last spring.

The lack of left-handers on one team will keep the fencers from practicing against southpaws, so all wrong-handers are urged to come out for practice, Barrios said.

A special feature of the fencers will be an exhibition match with the Tossie Mask and Foilers, in addition to the regular tournaments with Rice, Baylor, Texas U., Texas Tech., and the University of Houston.

It takes a force of eight pounds to knock over a hurdle in a race.

Apart from humans, the lion's most dangerous enemy, according to some big game hunters, is the porcupine.

Boston Loses, Yankees Split With Detroit

DALLAS, Sept. 17 (AP)—Those are little St. Louis' Browns who sold their stars to Boston for some \$275,000, are among the nana that are them.

Last night's nibble, a 3-1 Red Sox loss, reduced Boston's American League lead to one game over New York. It also provided Bill Witt with more marketing material.

No sooner had the Browns' general manager, DeWitt, announced the re-arrangement of manager Zack Taylor for another season, than the six-man Browns started chewing on the tattering Red Sox. A lean willowy gent by the name of Carl Fennin did the most damage.

Fennin was just another Boston loss also ran at St. Louis last year. When the Sox came shopping with about \$75,000 they didn't buy him.

Boston went into the game, knowing that the runnerup New York Yankees had divided an afternoon doubleheader at Detroit. If they won they would pick up a half game. Instead they were victimized by Fennin's magic.

Fennin snuck out the Red Sox into the ninth.

Cleveland took advantage of Boston's loss to close the gap between first and third place to 2 1/2 games. The tribe handed Washington its 10th straight loss 6-3.

The Yankees missed a chance to tie Boston for the lead by losing the first game at Detroit, 2-1. They salvaged the second, 8-4.

The league-leading Boston Braves were idle in the National so the runnerup Pittsburgh Pirates and third place Brooklyn Dodgers each gained a half game.

A&M-Tech Game Ticket Sale

Student tickets for the A&M-Texas Tech game will go on sale Tuesday at 9 a. m. in the YMCA Lobby.

Deadline for purchasing tickets is 5 p. m. Thursday.

THIEVES TRY LUXURY

KANSAS CITY—(AP)—Kansas City thieves are the luxury-loving type. Police reported the following articles stolen in more than a dozen different break-ins one night: Two television sets, a carefully selected set of fishing tackle, a set of golf clubs, a cigarette lighter, 12 electric fans, a radio, 30 cartons of cigarettes, and a checkered sport shirt.

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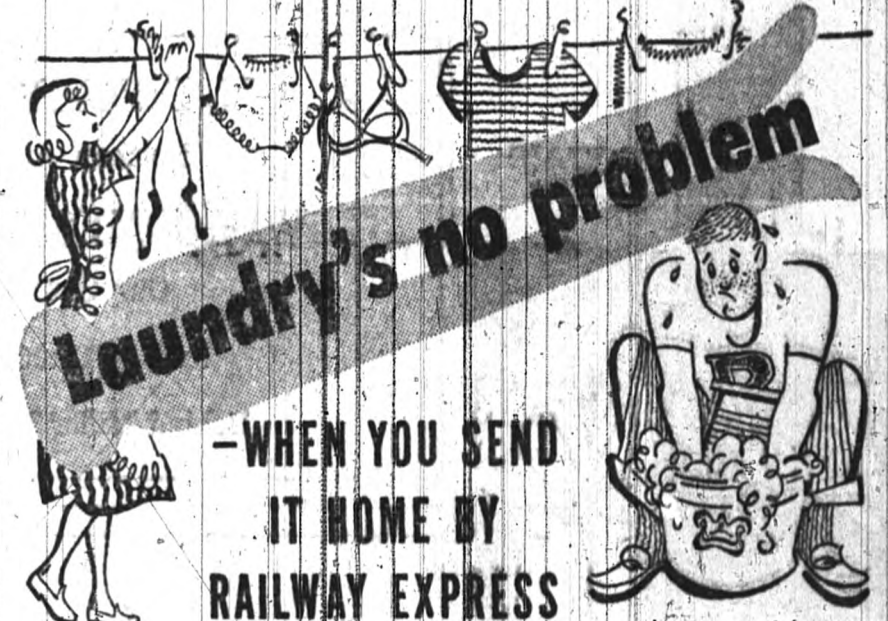
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