

We Regret No Film . . .

(AN EDITORIAL)

We wish to express our apologies to 1000 disappointed football fans who turned out for the Quarterback Club last night, only to find that it had been cancelled.

This sudden cancellation was caused by several unforeseen events. The film arrived late Wednesday and Coach Harry Stiteler wanted to show it to the team at the earliest possible opportunity—which was Wednesday night. This is only logical as football pictures are made primarily to show players their mistakes under game conditions.

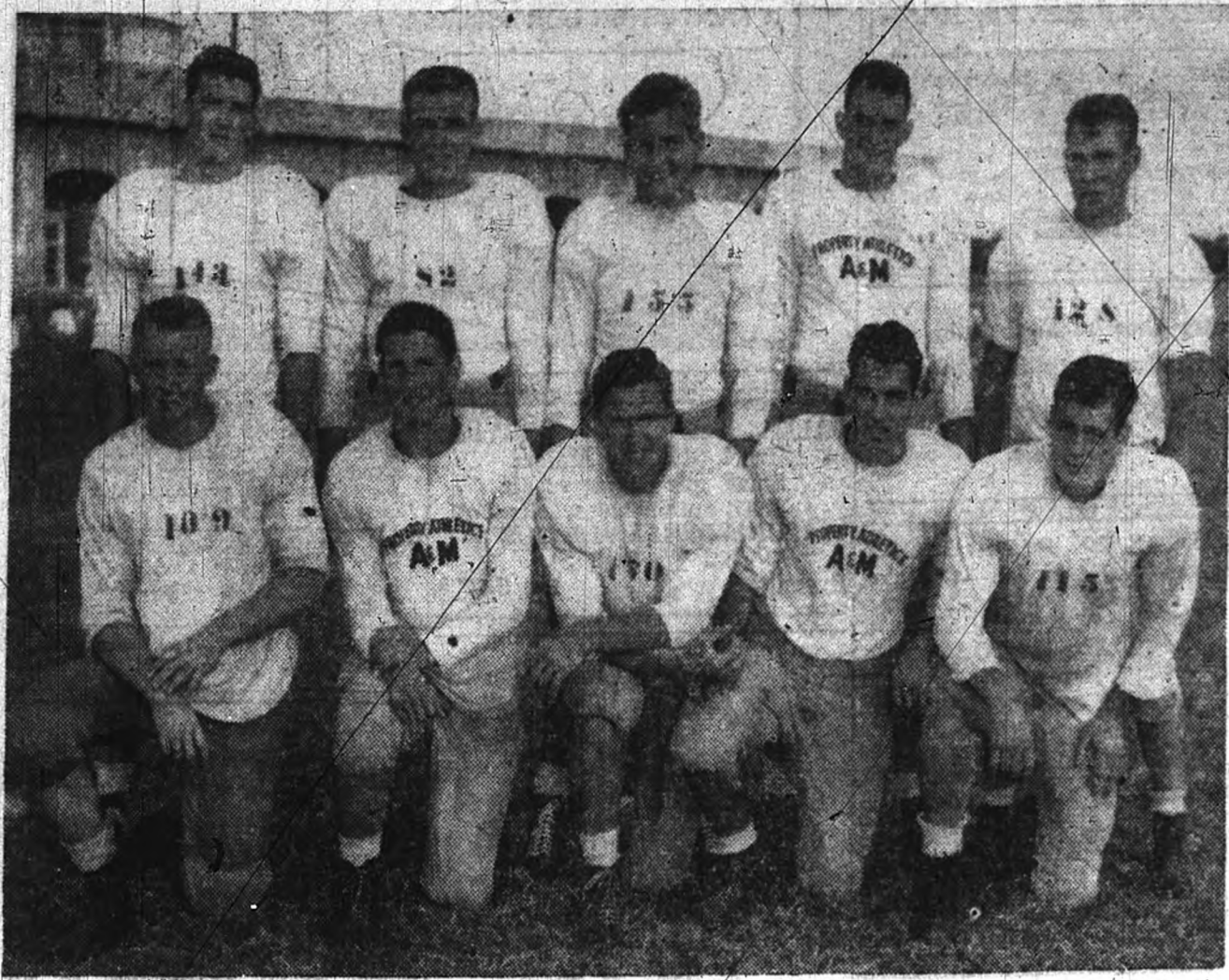
Expenses of making such films is borne by the athletic department. Naturally the football team has first call on use of the pictures.

On the other hand we don't want you to feel that we were asleep at the switch. Our sports editor made arrangements with the Athletic Department during the latter part of the summer to use the football films on Wednesday nights.

Thinking that all was in order he made his way to the athletic department yesterday at 4 p. m. He met a football player who told him that the team was seeing the picture Wednesday night. He has yet to be officially notified by the athletic department that the film would not be available.

Our point is this: A two-minute phone call would have prevented last night's fiasco.

Aggie Fish Meet John Tarleton Wednesday



THESE TEN MEN are all candidates for the fullback slot on the freshman football team. From left to right, top row, they are: Desmond Jones, Fernaru Lemmers, Kenneth Shobe, John Hill, and "Bull" Lawson. TOP ROW: Stanley Rutland, Jerry Crossman, Mack Stoeltje, Jackie Taylor, and Eugene Moeller.

Freshman Team to Have Heavy Line, Plenty of Good Backs

By SACK SPOEDE

The freshman football squad is beginning to take shape with only a week to go until the initial game with John Tarleton Wednesday, September 29 at Stephenville. No one on the squad has yet earned a starting position however.

Coach Barlow "Bones" Irvin and his assistants have had the first year men scrimmaging almost every day this week. The team has been learning the plays of the varsity and perfecting their execution.

An outstanding passer seems to have come to the campus in the person of Gerry Bowen of Corsicana. Standing over six feet in height, Bowen has the height that enables a passer to spot his receivers. Bowen also seems to be a promising punter.

Another promising Fish working in the man-under position is Don Pfefferkorn of Lockhart. Pfefferkorn isn't as tall as Bowen but his passing has been improving steadily.

The Fish squad seems to have halfbacks galore. A name familiar to Aggies is that of Gary Anderson, brother of Jennings Anderson of the Aggie varsity last year. Anderson was also the Big City dash champion last spring. He was on the state champion Backbricks team of last year.

Other outstanding halfbacks on the squad are Homer Dear and Robert Yale Lary of Fort Worth.



JAMES PREWITT, high-powered fullback of the Consolidated Tigers, scored three touchdowns and intercepted three passes against Madisonville last Friday. Prewitt will get another chance to show his skill tomorrow night against Tomball.

Consolidated To Play Friday Night

Coach Boots Simmons is drilling his Consolidated High School Tigers in anticipation of a tough game with Tomball Friday night at Tiger Field.

The Tigers came through last week's game with no serious injuries. The 26-0 win over Madisonville was little more than a light workout, and the boys should be in good shape Friday night.

Reserves, lacking in depth, are high in quality. Jake McGee and Bobby Williams, substitute quarterback and halfback respectively, are looking sharp in practice this week.

Friday's game with Tomball will be the Tigers' first real test. The Madisonville contest only proved that the Tigers have a better team than last year.

Ranger Predicts Tech Victory; Aggie Team and Students Plan A&M to Join Lone Star League To Clean Raiders in Santone

By TEX RANGER

LUBBOCK, Texas, September 23—Down Once—and Nine more times to fall. Pore ill Aggies. Villanova made it 34-14, which is a pretty fair licking but we here at Texas Tech have reason to believe the Red Raiders will make it even worse. Say, about 50-13. Or how does 65-6 sound?

Of course, Tech doesn't have out of its better teams this year, but after the shellacking the Sharecroppers took at the hands of Villanova, we'll probably just have to scrape up 11 men—any old 11 guys—to win.

There are some reports going around here at the Lubbock campus that the Aggie team may not show up at Alamo Stadium Saturday night. According to these reports, the Farmers left their "Aggie spirit" spread around Franklin Field, Philadelphia, in little (very little) pieces.

At any rate the Aggies are going to need more than spirit, if they do decide to break down and show up for the game. If some of the holes that Villanova carved in that Aggie line aren't plugged, the game will undoubtedly develop in an old-fashioned horse race—with Tech doing all the running.

Another rumor, which has strong backing in high official circles, is to the effect that if Tech trounces the Aggies by as big a margin as most West Texans expect, not only will the Red Raiders be admitted to the South west Conference next year, but the Aggies will be kicked out and told to go join the Lone Star Conference.

Next Sunday is expected to be proclaimed "Mourning Day" by the mayor of San Antonio following the inevitable demise of Coach Harry Stiteler and his staff.

The only question out here at Lubbock is how will the ole man die? Currently, the odds are 6-5 that he commits suicide somewhere during the second half, and 8-5 that he will die of a broken heart.

Well, see you pore chumps in Santone. Better not bring much money along, Aggies, or it'll all be heading back toward Lubbock come Saturday night about 11 o'clock.

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By OPTIMISTIC OLLIE

For the laff of the week, please consult the alleged story elsewhere on this page by one Tex Ranger.

Obviously, the man is a victim of delusions of grandeur or maybe a new, undiscovered brand of psychosis. At any rate, I hope we can find some more spreading is just so much p.o. like him in Santone Saturday. By like him in Santone Saturday. By like him in Santone Saturday. By like him in Santone Saturday.

Sure, we got trimmed last week—maybe even a little worse than expected. But there's quite a little difference in traveling half-way across the country to play one of the east's best teams in a broiling sun and trotting over to San Antonio to play Texas Tech in a night game.

And, how about it, Mr. Ranger ole boy, lets face a few facts. Tech simply hasn't got the football team that Villanova had. They're weak in the line and the backfield doesn't offer much variety. This 65-6 stuff you're

And as for seeing us "chumps" in Santone, don't worry pal, we'll be there. And as a final note—we're not leaving broke either.

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