

Fish Football Team Travels To Stephenville for Game

Injuries Plentiful on Fish Squad, Experience Favors Ploughboy Team

By **BACK SPORDE**
 Fifteen Aggie football players will leave school tomorrow morning for Stephenville to meet the John Tarleton Agriculture College Ploughboys tomorrow night at 8 p. m.
 The Fish squad will travel on two buses, departing from school at 7:30 a. m. tomorrow and returning Friday morning.
 The Fish team has several players on the injured list who will see very little action during the game. Coach Irvin's backs have especially been hard hit by injuries.
 Of interest to Aggies is the fact that assisting Coach Dutch Flory at JTAC is Willie Zapalae of the '41-'42 and '46 Farmer teams.
 This will be the first Aggie Fish game of the season and it will give a slant of Aggie football hopes for the future. Too much emphasis should not be placed on the game however due to the fact that Freshman Coach, Boies Irvin will

try to let as many players see action as he can.
 There are still about sixty Fish out for football keeping the coaches busy trying to get as much over to as many as possible.
 Among the backs on the injured list are James Hollier, Jim Dohbyn, Clarence "Bull" Lawson, Gary Anderson, and Yale Lary. All these players will see limited action probably.
 Assisting Coach Irvin is Bob Gary, Varsity Co-Captain of the team last year. Gary has been handling the Fish linemen.
 Other assistants are Clovis Olsack, declared ineligible this year under the five year rule and Milton Routt, unable to play varsity ball because of injuries.
 Plenty of action and spirit can be expected Thursday night if the Fish go into the game with the same spirit they have carried to the practice field.

Aggies Invited To Attend Party In Okla. Saturday

All Aggies, former students, wives, and friends who will be attending the Texas Aggie-Oklahoma game are invited to a coffee, scheduled for Saturday morning, October 2 from 9 to 12. Host to the affair, which will be held in the civic room of the Biltmore Hotel in Oklahoma City, is the Oklahoma City A. & M. Club.
 The coffee, held for the first time last year, met with such success that a bigger and better one is planned this time.
 Coach Harry Stiteler, has been invited to speak before the group.
 Harvey L. Chenuit, '32, 2229 N. W. 11th St., Oklahoma City, club president, and Clyde T. Norman, '37, 1116 Marlboro Lane, Oklahoma City, club agent, are in charge. They urge everyone to attend and emphasize that there will be no charge.

Fort Worth Beats Tulsa 4-0 for Title

PORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 29.—Fort Worth was "in" today as Texas League champion.
 The regular season winner sacked out the playoff title last night with a 4-0 victory over Tulsa.
 The victory gave the Cats, who eliminated Shreveport in the first round of the playoff, the final series, four games to two.
 Dwight Sloat scattered six Tulsa hits and his mates backed him up by punching seven blows, including home runs by Manager Bobby Brazan and George Schmees.
 All of Fort Worth's victories over Tulsa, second in the regular season race, were shutouts.
 Harry Perkowski pitched both on Tulsa's victories in the series and Mike Schulz worked a fourteen inning, 3-3, tie between the two teams.

Cross Country Team to Meet O.U. Saturday

J. D. Hampton, Carrol Hahn, Webster Stone and Rayce Raven will hold down the top four places on the A&M Cross Country Team for '48-'49, so Colonel Andy announced today, and a runoff between Ray Holbrook and Jerry Bonnen will be held this afternoon to decide upon the holder of the fifth spot.
 After last week's workout, Col. Andy had to narrow down to five a field of about ten hopefuls. These five squadmen will comprise the Aggie team which should be the best that Kyle Field has seen in ten years.
 The A&M five will make their first appearance of the season during the half at the O. U. game this Saturday, when an exhibition meet will be held with the Oklahoma team. This affair will be a two mile team dual and will be held on the O. U. cinders.

AH Department To Exhibit Livestock At State Fair

The Animal Husbandry Department will have fifteen head of livestock on exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, marking the first year of competition since the war.
 Three steers will be entered in the open class and thirteen head of swine, now being used for judging classes, will be entered.
 The department will be in charge of a Junior Livestock contest to be held this year for the first time. The FFA and the 4H clubs will be competitors.
 Several instructors are to be there as judges and superintendents. Fred Hale will be superintendent of the swine, E. M. Regenbrecht will have charge of the Negro Junior Pig Show, and J. H. Gray will judge fine wool sheep.

Once Blind, Now He's Grid Star

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Jack Simmons was totally blind less than five years ago. Today he's a promising candidate for the Baltimore Colts of the All-America Professional Football Conference.
 The chance to play professional football clinaxes a long climb from the depths of despair for the 22-year-old physical giant.
 All hopes for athletics seemed blasted on the coast of northern France. It was there as a commando that Simmons was wounded so badly by artillery fire that he was given little hope of returning to England alive.
 Survive he did. But the shell explosion messed up his nervous system so that he no longer could see.
 One of those odd quirks of fate a fall down an embankment and thump on the head, miraculously restored Simmons' sight.
 By the time the six-foot, 4-inch 240 pounder was discharged in 1944 he was ready to start his college football which was prevented. His college choice, Detroit, had not resumed the game yet so he entered Maryland.
 But in 1945 Simmons did go to Detroit and played fullback. The next year he played center. And last season he was at guard, a post he will seek with the Baltimore Colts.



Big **JIM WINKLER**, 225-pound tackle from Temple, has been one of the bulwarks in the Aggie defense for the past three years. Winkler was all-conference last season, and is one of the co-captains this year.

Leggett, Dorm 3 Victors In Basketball Contests

Veteran Leagues of the Intramural program started their basketball and tennis team activities Tuesday afternoon.
 Leggett defeated Dorm No. 1 in a 29 to 16 contest. Sleepy Stewart, a hotshot center from Leggett racked up 13 points for the winning quintet. His opposing center, Ben Evans of Dorm No. 1, led his team in points scored with 10.
 Dorm No. 3 was another winner in a rugged tilt with Milner, the final score being 13 to 11. The contest went overtime before Dorm No. 3 won. Jim Lawhon of Dorm No. 3 topped all other scorers with six tallies.
 Both Law and Paryear advanced in standings by virtue of forfeits. Munerly Village failed to show against Law and Paryear's opponent. Dorm 15 sent no opposition.
 In team tennis, Dorm No. 16 won over Walton, the counts being 2 to 1. Mitchell was the only forfeiture in team tennis when they allowed Dorm No. 14 to go unplayed.

Racing Alligator

MIAMI, Sept. 15.—(AP)—A threat to the flamingos in the infield of Hialeah race track has been eliminated with the capture of a large alligator that had made its home in the lake there. The alligator was trapped after Seminole Indians failed to lure him from the lake with imitations of an alligator mating call.

Goode Leads In Punting With A 38.6 Average

In Southwest Conference statistics released this week, Clyde Scott of Arkansas and Lindy Berry of TCU were tied for ball carrying honors. Each has gained 200 yards from scrimmage. Behind Scott and Berry are Leon Campbell of Arkansas with 190 and Bobby Goff of A&M with 137.
 G. Johnson of SMU leads the passers with nine completions out of nine attempts for a total gain of 207 yards. He is followed by Paul Campbell of Texas who has completed twelve passes for 201 yards, and Billy Allen of Texas with seven completions for 144 yards.
 Bob Goode of A&M leads in the punting department. Goode has booted the ball 15 times for a 38.6 average. Donk Walker of SMU is second with a 38.5 average on four kicks.
 Charlie Royalty of A&M leads in punt returns with a 46.5 average on two returns for 92 yards. He is followed by George Sims of Baylor who returned three punts 19 yards for a 39.6 average and Walker of SMU who has returned three punts 90 yards for a 30 yard average.
 In the pass receiving department Ben Proctor of Texas has caught ten passes for a total of 141 yards. Behind Proctor are Flanakin of Baylor with four catches for 90 yards and Kyle Rote of SMU with six for 83 yards.
Leading Scorers
 Campbell, Ark. 18
 Mazzanti, Ark. 18
 Pechar, Ark. 18
 Walker, SMU 15
 Whitaker, A&M 15
 Parks, Ark. 12
 Sims, Baylor 12
 Blakely, SMU 12
 Proctor, Texas 12

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Pass Defense Worries Aggie Coaches in Workouts for O.U.

Pass defense was the order of the day for the Aggie team yesterday. Quarterback Jimmy Cashion was doing most of the hurling, with passer Buryl Baty throwing some although favoring a sprained ankle. Baty and Tackle Jimmy Flowers were not in uniform.
 No great improvement was seen in the maroon and white pass defense. The passers were hitting their men about half the time, although they were not rushed.
 Pass-blocker specialist Bart Halton was doing a good job, as was Ralph Daniel. Charlie Royalty was playing safety part of the time and guard Max Greiner was backing the line.
 Earlier Coach Stiteler put the entire squad through a punt-of-defense workout. Bob Goode was getting off some good punts to the backfield men, who were rushed by a pair of linemen.
 Charlie DeWare also diagramed some of Oklahoma University's plays he took down last week.
 Tackle Jimmy Flowers was on the sidelines with a sore ankle, but is expected to be ready before game time Saturday.
 Little Charley Royalty, 147-pound seat back from Prospect, will open at left halfback on the Cadet T-formation. Jimmy Cashion stays at quarterback, and Bobby Coff, top Aggie ground-gainer so far, remains at fullback. That means Bob Goode, left halfback in the Villanova and Texas Tech games, will go to right halfback.
 Coach Harry Stiteler indicated that Ralph Daniel, senior right halfback, will be used primarily as a defensive halfback to bolster the Aggie's pass defense.
 Stiteler believes the new combination will give his team more versatility with Royalty the all-the-way threat, Goff and Goode the power merchants. Goff has packed the leather 26 times this far, gaining 138 yards and losing only one yard for an average of 5.1 per carry.
 The team is scheduled to board the train for Norman tomorrow at 8 p. m. and will arrive in Oklahoma City Friday afternoon. From there buses will carry the squad to Norman for a workout.
 Blanton Taylor was reported to have received orders from the doctor to quit working out for three weeks. Taylor was hurt Monday afternoon while blocking.

No-Hit Concentration

CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—Of the five active hurlers in the American League who have registered no hit games during their career, three are with Cleveland and the other two with the Philadelphia Athletics. The Indian hurlers are Don Black, Bob Lemon and Bob Feller, who has a pair. With the A's are Dick Fowler and Bill McCahan.

Quarterback Club To Meet Thursday

The Quarterback Club will meet Thursday night at 7:30 in the Assembly Hall to see pictures of the A&M-Texas Tech football game. The winner of the Quarterback Club contest will receive his two tickets to Saturday's game.
 Coach Charlie DeWare will also tell the club what may be expected from the Oklahoma Sooners this week in Norman. DeWare flew to the O.U.-Santa Clara game in California and brought back a satchel full of notes on the Okie plays.
 The Quarterback Club will meet every Thursday from now on out, because of a conflict in schedules likely to be made when the films come in late.

Quarterback Club Entry Blank

Team	Score	Team	Score
Texas A&M	_____	Oklahoma	_____
Texas Tech	_____	New Mexico	_____
SMU	_____	Texas Tech	_____
Baylor	_____	Miss. State	_____
Rice	_____	LSU	_____
TCU	_____	Arkansas	_____

All entries must be in the Battalion Office before five o'clock Friday afternoon. Winners will receive two tickets to the LSU game. Only one entry will be allowed per person.
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