

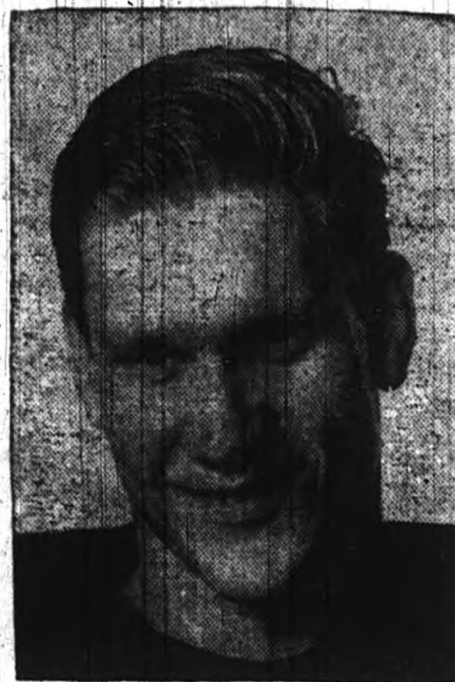
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QUARTERBACK CLUB

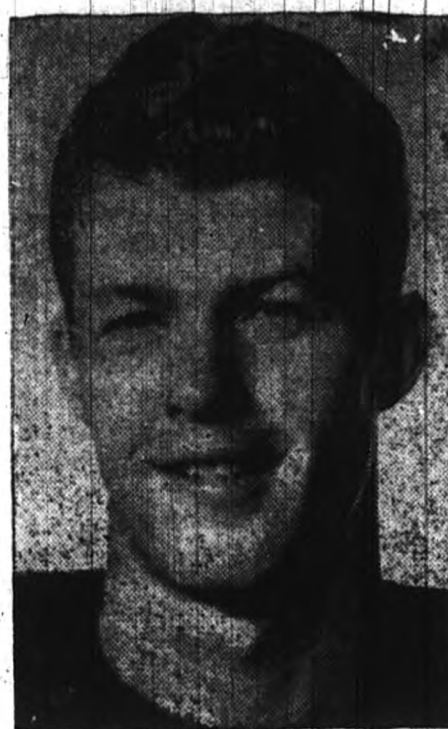
Six Top Aggies of The Week



Don Nicholas, senior quarterback from San Angelo, turned in a superb performance at the main event spot for the Aggies against Oklahoma. He completed 14 of 23 passes for 156 yards and had no interceptions.



Bruiser Bob Smith again turned in an outstanding game for the Aggies when they played Oklahoma. He toted the leather 16 times for 46 yards to lead the Cadet backs.



Bob Shaeffer, halfback from El Paso, turned in an outstanding game in his defensive spot in the back field against the Sooners. He also scored one of the Aggies TD's and kicked the only extra point.



Jim Flowers, junior center from Dallas, looked as if he were in on nearly every tackle in the Aggies' game with the Sooners. He plays in one of the line backer spots on defense.



Max Greiner, guard from Houston, was particularly outstanding in that spot against the Sooners Saturday. A 190-pound junior, Greiner's play was exceptional against the rugged Sooner line.



Wray Whittaker, senior end for the Aggies, led the Aggie pass receivers in number caught against the Sooners Saturday. Whittaker caught seven of Don Nicholas' tosses for a total of 55 yards.

A&M handled the dynamite that last week's schedule called for—Oklahoma—quite well considering the fact that the Sooners were ranked high in the upper circles of 1949's grid powerhouses. The question now is: Can the young Cadets turn in another good game against the rearing Bengal Tigers of LSU?

On the same day the Maroon squad was performing creditably in its contest with the Big Red in Norman, the Tigers disregarded prognosticators' forecasts that Rice would overpower the Cats and took a 14-7 victory from the highly regarded Owls.

It had been considered a sign of weakness the week before when Kentucky dropped the Felines, 19-0, but after the strong arm boys from Kaintuck slaughtered the Ole' Rebels Saturday, 47-0, the Tigers' first loss began to appear to have been on the credit side of the ledger for the Louisianans.

Perhaps the "Jinx" that apparently hovers over the Rice athletes in games with LSU was what ruined the previously potent Owls. Certainly the murky, muddy weather was to the detriment of the Feathered Flock's passing attack, but it may have hurt the Baton Rouge team just as much.

Following last season's end—at which time the Bengals could boast of only three wins—the coaching staff was overhauled with only head coach Gaynell Tinsley remaining from the '48 staff. New men are Ed McKeever, former head man at Notre Dame,

Cornell, San Francisco, and the Chicago Rockets and now Tiger backfield mentor, and Norman Cooper, line tutor who held the same job previously at Kansas and Vanderbilt.

Few veterans return to the Louisiana fold this year. Top returning lineman is left end and captain Sam Lyles, a 205-pounder who compares favorably with earlier bayou stars at this position. The other end is manned by Ray Bullock, 190-pound husky.

The tackle slots are filled by a 230-pound bruiser, Harold Voss, and a lightweight, 190-pound Charles Cusimano, who has been shifted from guard. Sophomore Moose Potter, who weighs 235, sees as much service as Cusimano and may replace him by the time the Aggies hit the field against the Tigers.

Jim Shoaf, who played tackle in '48, has been switched to guard and flanks the center on one side. He weighs 200 pounds and is only a junior, as is Voss. The other linemen mentioned are seniors performing for the Cats for the last time. The other guard position is held by a sophomore, Rousseau, with junior Dick Bradley, a 195-pounder, still battling for the top spot.

Joe Reid, still another junior, is the man over the ball on offense. Reid weighs 215 and stands 6' 3", and consequently he should be a demon on pass defense from his linebacker slot. Right behind him is a classmate, 205-pound Willy Wray.

A little more experience is evident in the backfield. Top quarterback is Charlie Pevey. Ken Konz, a halfback in '48, was expected to become the man under the center in the Tiger T, but in the Rice tilt he only alternated with Pevey and played some at full, too. Pevey played first string ball last fall.

At fullback, the wild mountainer from the Appalachians, Zollie Toth, is back and is as dangerous as ever as a 215 pound human-piledriver. Starter against Rice, however, was Steve Van Buren's younger brother, Ebert, who enjoyed quite a night against the Ricemen.

Left half is a sophomore sensation, Lee Hedges, who is gaining a very good reputation for his speed and shiftness in an open field. Another speedster, Billy Baggett, a junior letterman who weighs 165 and hails from Beaumont, runs off the T from right halfback.

Backing up these backs are plenty more speedsters, but the Tigers probably can not do any more than equal the Ags in this department. Line weight averages give the Felines the advantage on offense, but the defense units are about equal in poundage.

The question of whether the Cadets can top the Cats will not be decided until 60 minutes of rock and sock football have been completed Saturday. But if both of the teams turn in performances equal to last week's shows, the spectators are assured of a thrilling contest.

The top Aggie players of the week were selected this week by the Sports Staff of THE BATTALION. Selections were based on statistics from the A & M - Oklahoma Game Saturday in Norman, Okla.

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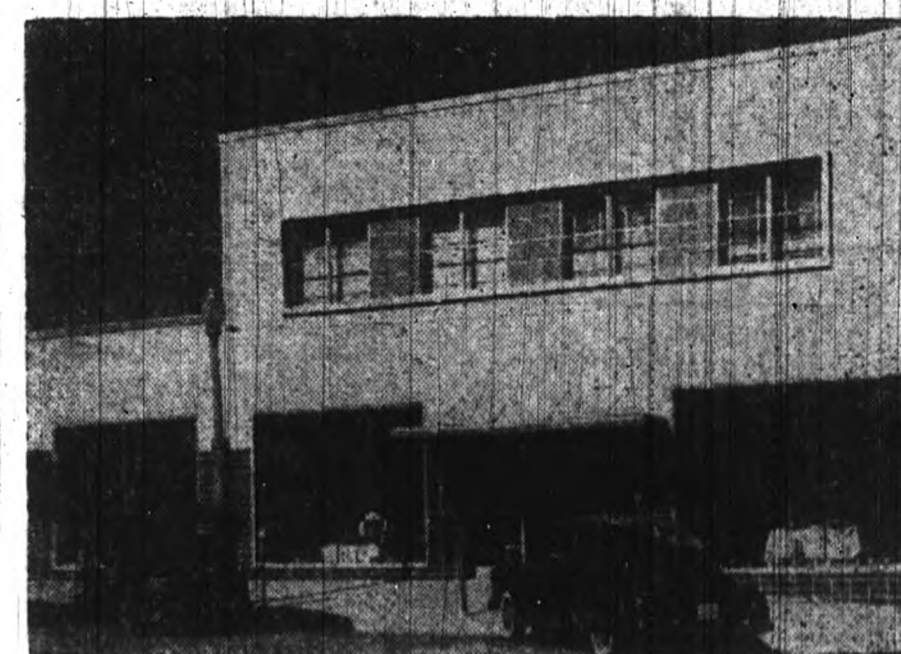
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The following eleven individuals won the prizes in last week's quarterback contest. Prizes will be awarded at Thursday night's Quarterback Club meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall. Eleven prizes will be awarded each week. Contest entries must be in THE BATTALION office not later than 5:00 p.m. Friday or postmarked not later than that time.

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