

The Battalion

QUARTERBACK CLUB

Four Top Aggies of The Week

This Saturday, for the third time in many years, the Baylor Bears will bring an undefeated record into their clash with the Aggies. In 1947 the Aggies abruptly ended the Bruin victory march by taking a 24-0 win on Kyle Field. Last year the Bears nudged past the Farmers by a 20-14 score.

Although last Saturday's tussle with TCU was adequate proof that A&M is not following the winning pattern set in previous years against conference opponents, the record of the Farmer-Bruin series is still of more than passing interest to Aggies. Since beginning competition with the Baptists in 1899 the Cadets have won 29 tilts, lost 10, and tied six.

Baylor has managed wins over the Ags only on three occasions since 1936. The Bear win in 1937 is sandwiched in between two ties with A & M with three straight victories showing for 1939 - 40 - 41. Again in '42 the Wacoans were ahead at the final whistle by a slim 6-0 margin.

Three Farmer wins followed in 1945 - 46 - 47 before the Baptists sneaked back for their '48 victory. No games were played in '43 and '44 because football had been discontinued at Baylor for the duration of the war.

As mentioned before, the Bears for the third straight year have reached this point in the grid wars without a defeat to mar their record. This fall the Waco eleven opened the season against the South Carolina Gamecocks and took a 20-6 decision on its home field.

Switching from the Southern Conference (of which the Gamecocks are members) to the Southeastern league, the Green and Gold uniformed team bumped Mississippi State, 14-6, in a clash at Starkville. In the sole conference fray to date for the Baptists, they drubbed the then all-victorious Arkansas Razorbacks, 35-13 in Waco.

Last Saturday the Burkled Bruins met the Texas Tech eleven which the Aggies had defeated 26-7 in San Antonio three weeks before. Baylor could gain only a 14-7 advantage by the end of the third period, but in the final stanza they pulled away to a 28-7 margin in the Lubbock contest.

The Kyle Field tilt would appear to be a toss-up from the comparison of the scores of the two schools against their only common opponent. However, the Wacoans are ranked eighth in the Williamson ratings and the Cadets are far behind in the sixties-second spot.

Baylor will probably be a two-touchdown favorite in the eyes of the experts (?). Certainly the passing combination of Adrian Burk to J. D. Ison has outshone every Aggie offensive instrument except the power running of

ton fullback who is struggling Bruisin' Bob Smith, the Houswith Porker Muscles Campbell for the SWC rushing leadership.

At left end for the Kyle Field invaders will be 5' 11", 170-pound J. R. Closs, who played his school-boy ball for Bryan High. He is a senior and has earned two letters before starting this season. Manning the opposite terminal will be star pass catcher J. D. Ison.

Ison, a native of Ashland, Kentucky, weighs 190, and stands 6'. The Kentuckian is back for his second (and final) letter and, having caught 23 passes so far, he is right on Horned Frog Morris Bailey's heels in this phase of offense.

Left tackle is in the capable hands of Wesley Roberts, 6' 4", 214-pounder from Andrews. Roberts has lettered twice and handles the kickoff chores for the Bears. On the other side of the line another two-letterman, Rupert Wright of Goose Creek, starts. "Bashful Rupe", who weighs only 200 pounds and is 6' 2" tall, has already proclaimed to the world that he will make the '49 all-conference team — a fact yet to be proved, of course.

Captain Don Mouser heads the right guards while all-conference (on certain selections) Chuck Stone flanks the center on the left. Mouser, a two-letterman senior, weighs 195, stands 6' 2". Stone, with a similar record for experience, is a 6-foot, 185-pounder.

Huge Eugene Huebner, 6' 4", 230-pounder of muscle, mans the center post and is the defensive anchor of the line from his linebacker slot. Huebner is a two-letter senior from Brackenridge High in San Antonio. Stone is from Navasota and Mouser from Vernon.

Burke, a 6' 3", 175-pound ace at the man-under position, is leading the conference with his .662 pass completion average. He formerly played for Kilgore Junior College, and lettered in his first year at Baylor in '48. Burk also handles the Bear punting and must be considered an all-conference possibility.

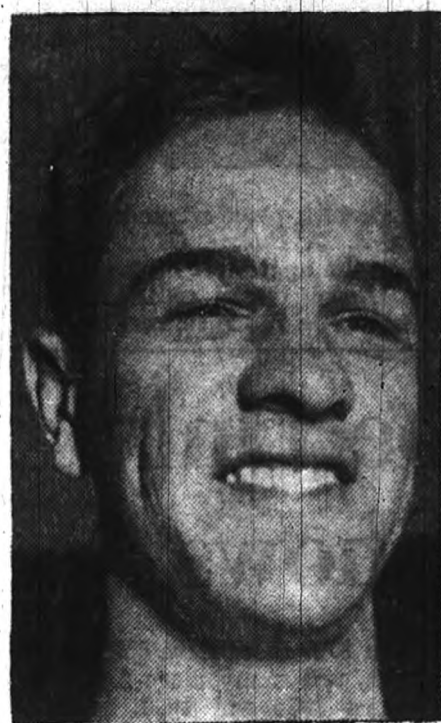
At the halves, Buddy Parker and Jitterbug McKinney started in the Tech fracas. Parker so far has outshone his more highly touted brother, Dudley. He is from Corpus Christi, weighs 160, is 5' 9" tall, and lettered last fall as a sophomore.

McKinney is a three-letterman from Lufkin who carries 175 pounds on his 6' 2" frame. Jitter picked up 120 yards on 34 carries in '48.

At fullback either Frank Boydston or Jerry Mangum will start. Probable starter Mangum is a 190-pound six-footer who played for Burbank in San Antonio. Despite his size, "Big Red" is one of the fastest men on the Bear club.



Bobby Goff, 190-pound senior letterman who played at the fullback slot for the first time this season Saturday afternoon, has shown consistently that he is a hard-running ball-toter and will receive credit for many rushing yards before the season is over.



An Aggie specialty man is Yale Lary, a 180-pound half back from Fort Worth, who is handling the punting chores exceptionally well, boasting of an average of 38 yards per try.



Jim Flowers, a three-sport performer who is specializing as a 215-pound center and line backer, repeatedly gave evidence of his gridiron worth as he stopped the leakage in the forward wall again and again.



Carl "Buddy" Molberg, 190-pound letterman guard from Fredericksburg turned in a sterling performance at the right guard post Saturday afternoon in Cowtown.

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 — T. C. U. Game in Fort Worth Saturday.

Quarterback Club

IN

Assembly Hall

Tonight -- 7:30 p.m.

See Movie —

"Highlights from Great Southwest Conference Football Games."

Speaker:

CLYDE LAMOTTE

Sports Editor of Houston Post will put himself out on a limb predicting Southwest Conference victories for the remainder of the season.

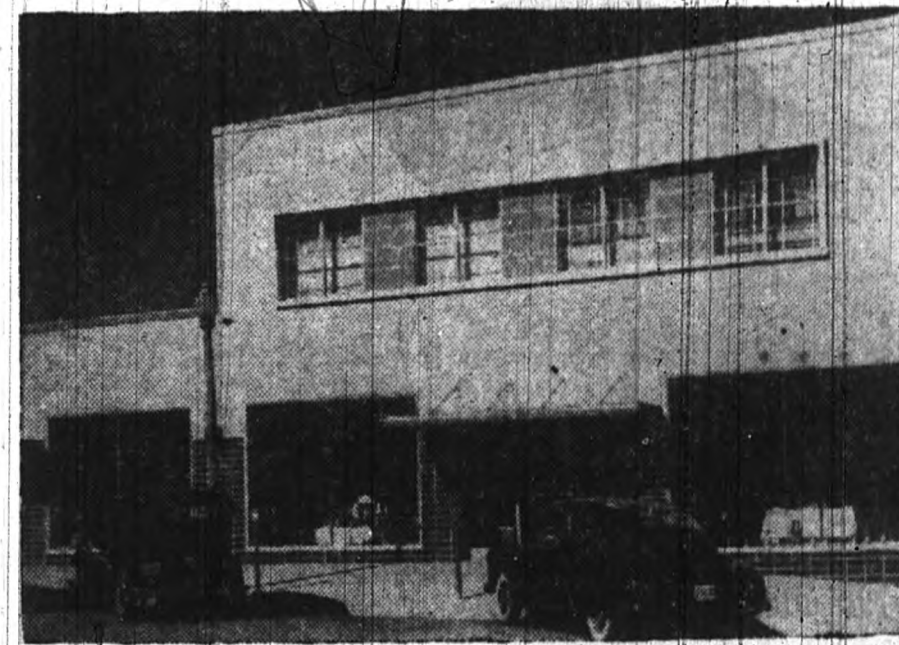
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LAST WEEK'S CONTEST WINNERS

The following eleven individuals won the prizes in last week's quarterback contest. Prizes will be awarded tonight from the stage of the Assembly Hall at the regular Quarterback Club meeting, 7:30 p.m. 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. WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT AT MEETING TO RECEIVE PRIZES. If winners listed below are not present, prizes will be awarded the runner-up prize winners who are present. Eleven prizes will be awarded at the club meeting each Wednesday.

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QUARTERBACK CLUB CONTEST

Team	Score	Team	Score

All entries must be turned in to Battalion Sports Desk or postmarked not later than 5 p.m. Friday.

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