

Chief Ag Scout To Address QB Club

The man who has scouted the top-running Rice Owls for the Aggie coaching staff, B team coach "Dawg" Dawson, will speak at the Quarterback Club meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Assembly Hall.

Dawson will give a scout's eye view of the Owls including some good pointers on what to expect from the Feathered Birds when the Aggies meet them Saturday afternoon in Rice Stadium.

The meeting tonight is the next to last one this fall and is open to all students and all other persons in the Bryan-College Station area.

Color Movies of SMU Game
Also on the program tonight are the color movies of the A&M-SMU game of last Saturday and the awarding of prizes to the winners in last week's Quarterback Club Football guessing contest.

Included in the list of free prizes offered each week by the 11 sponsors are two tickets to the Aggies' next football game. The tickets to be awarded tonight are to the A&M-Rice clash in Houston Saturday.

The winners in last week's contest were:

Mrs. Ralph L. Terry, Box 4815, College Station; Ted Means, 104 S. Polk, Bryan; Geneva Hensley, Box 461, College Station; T. H. Terrell, C. E. Dept., Campus; E. F. Hue-singer, Jr., E Troop, Cavalry; J. H. Southern, Ag Eco Dept., Campus; Marvin Hagemeier, Box 2854, College Station; Jack E. Welch, A&M Press; A. J. Otte, Box 5368, College Station; D. F. Hrachovy, Box 4684, College Station; and H. L. Thompson, Box 2342, College Station.

Must Be Present
All the above winners are required to be present in order to receive their prizes. If any of the above winners are absent, prizes will be awarded to alternate winners.

The guessing contest continues this week with the following sponsors again offering 11 free prizes: Mr. J. C. Hotard of Hotard's Cafeteria; H. J. Peters Music Co.; Charlie Ferreri of The Triangle Drive Inn; Mr. C. E. Greisser of Greisser's Electric Co.; Joe Faulk

Smith On UP Weekly Ratings

Further proof that Aggie lands' "Rapid Robert" Smith showed up as one of the best fullbacks to ever perform on Kyle Field was released yesterday when the United Press picked him on their weekly All-American team.

Smith galloped his way for 175 yards in the SMU tilt racking up three touchdowns. The Houston soph still leads in rushing with an astounding average of 5.2 yards per carry.

Steve Snider, United Press sports writer in New York, yesterday named his team of the week, selected from the nation's college football talent. The hefty 195 pounder was further honored by his home town Aggie-ex club.

Guard Dick Scott also came in for his share of praise in the UP line up, and was listed as a line stand-out, though not in the first eleven.

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To enter this week's contest persons should clip the entry blank from the Quarterback Club page in Thursday's Batt or obtain a blank from one of the sponsors listed above.

All entries should be turned in to The Battalion sports desk by 5 p. m. Friday. Entries mailed should be postmarked by that time.

Guesses this week will be on the games in which Southwest Conference teams play and should be put on the blanks in the following order:

A&M vs. RICE
TEXAS vs. TCU
SMU vs. ARKANSAS
BAYLOR vs. WYOMING

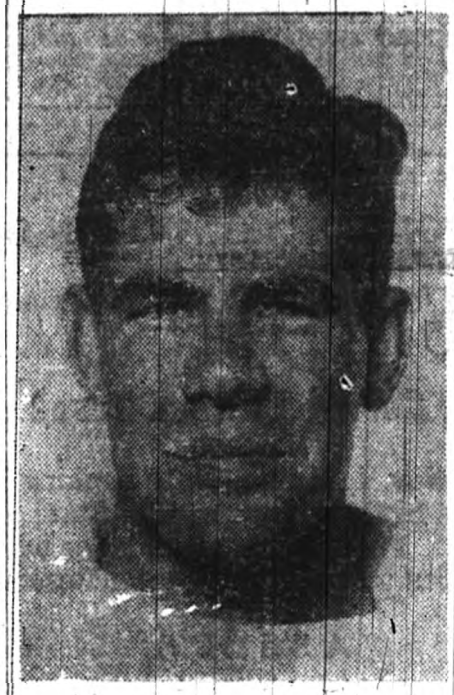
Cadet Harriers Play Longhorns

First competition of the year between the Aggies and the Texas Longhorns is slated for the cross country course along the railroad tracks west of Kyle Field when the Cadet harriers meet the Steers at 3:30 tomorrow.

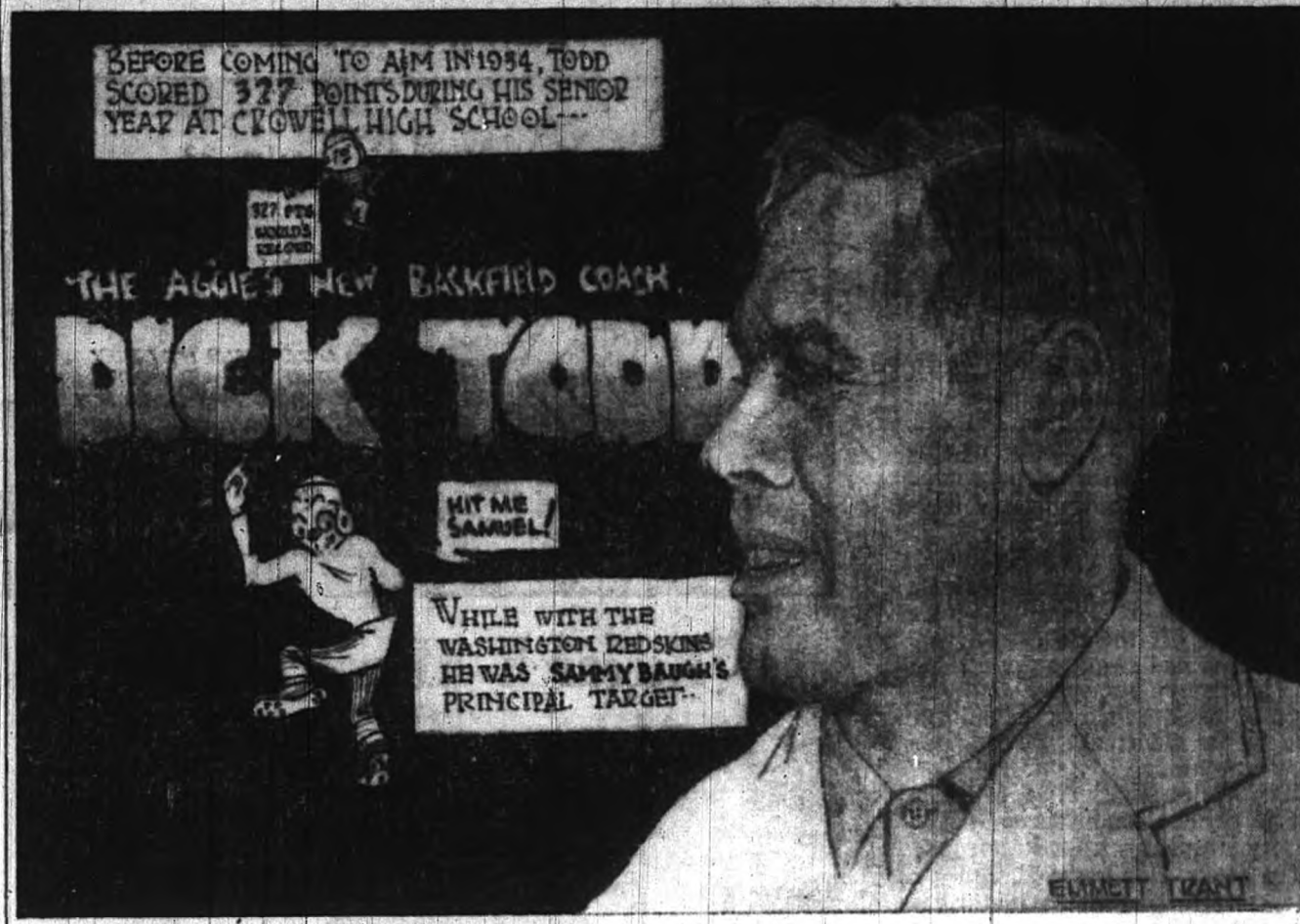
Competing for A&M will be Julian Herring and Jim McMahon, who tied for first place in the last meet; John Garmany, Howard Jones, Alexander Ortiz, Calvin Hubert, and Bob Allen. Jerry Bon-nen may run in place of one of these seven men, however.

The Aggies downed the North Texas State Eagles 15-to-44, a week ago over the local course.

Earlier the Steers had taken the measure of the North Texans, 12-to-25 in Austin and 24-to-31 in Denton comparison would seem to indicate that the meet will be very close. However, the return to school of veteran miler Don Sparks has greatly aided the Texas team as has the presence of soph Tom Rogers, who is currently the number one Steer runner.



HARVEY SMITH
Burly tackle will play against Rice freshmen before Houston fans who saw him perform for Lamar.



Dick Todd, Aggie backfield coach, has faced the past week with the dilemma of figuring out a pass defense that will stymie such aerial stalwarts as Tobin Rote, Vernon Glass, Billy Burkhalter, and Froggie Williams when the Cadets face Rice Saturday. But not until the Owl tilt is history will anyone know whether he has succeeded. For the benefit of those observant sports followers who will notice that an incorrect figure is given for Todd's scoring record for a season; the figure would be 321. Guess Trant figured he'd help Todd by increasing his point total, but according to all reports the original figure is holding well on its own!

Roundup Of High School Grid Teams

Dallas, Nov. 9 (UP)—Several district championships may be decided this week and as Texas schoolboy football unfolds a 52-game schedule which includes forty-eight conference tilts.

Lubbock's invasion of Odessa, Paris' visit to Gainesville and a San Antonio clash between Thomas Jefferson and San Antonio Tech are the top attractions. The winners of those three games are virtually certain to cut some fancy capers in the December play-offs.

From a strict mathematical viewpoint, eight teams can cinch at least a tie for their district championships this week.

Lubbock is the only one of the four unbeaten, untied teams in the two top divisions facing a tough foe this week. Wichita Falls is expected to trounce Childress, Corsicana probably will do the same to Ennis and Port Arthur should not have any trouble with Port Neches. Baytown and John Reagan of Houston, the two unbeaten but one-tied teams, are both slated for tough games. Baytown invades Freeport while Reagan plays Lamar, winner of the Houston championship for the past three years.

Unbeaten Teams Vie
Paris and Gainesville are the only 7-AA teams unbeaten in conference play. The winner cinches a tie and undoubtedly will take full possession of the crown next week.

Marshall, already recognized in most quarters as District 9-AA's play-off representative, can cinch a title tie by beating Longview.

Two games this week will help solve the muddled situation in District 10-AA. Tied for the lead with two victories and one defeat each in district play are Nacogdoches, Lufkin, Conroe and Bryan. Nacogdoches' play at Lufkin this week and Conroe goes to Bryan.

Baytown goes to Freeport this week as it moves closer to its District 12-AA showdown with Galveston. Kingsville and Alice, the leaders in District 15-AA, get together at Alice Friday.

Santone Game Tops
The Jefferson-SA Tech clash is expected to lure a capacity crowd of 24,000 into Alamo Stadium, is the game of the year in the City Conference. The winner will be favored to take the state title in

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Texas Aquatic Club First On Aggie Schedule

Aggie lands' water polo team, consisting mostly of sophomores, will enter its fifteenth undefeated season in conference play, when the Ag aquatic experts meet the Texas Aquatic Club November 17th, in Austin.

Coch Art Adamson is starting his fifteenth season as water polo coach, during which time his squad has suffered only two defeats at the hands of other college teams.

Back in 1940 the University of Illinois beat the Aggies by a slim margin. A national champion Northwestern team outscored the Farmers in a rough and tough game in '38. These are the only two collegiate teams to whom the Cadets have fallen in the history of water polo at this institution.

Last year was the first time that the Southwest Conference had a real league set up, and even then it wasn't an official conference sport.

This year there seems to be some trouble as far as Texas University is concerned, as to whom is eligible to compete in the sport. Texas' Coach Tex Robertson, it seems, wants to use Bob Tarleton, conference backstroke champion in 1938 on his aggregation, as well as a few other graduate students.

Instead of the University of Texas Water Polo team the Aggies will compete against a team known as up the Texas Aquatic Club but made up of graduate students as well as undergraduate at T. U.

It seems that Tex Robertson wants to beat the Aggies so bad that he is willing to rob some of his talent from his TU team of eleven years ago. The teapips have never defeated an Aggie water polo team and since the change, they probably never will.

The Aggies, as present, have two games scheduled, both of them being with the Austin group. The first game is to be played in Austin November 17th, and the remaining tilt will be played here November 22nd.

There is a possibility that the Ag water ball boys will compete in St. Louis against Washington University of that town. Coach Art Adamson says that he will be glad to schedule that game if others also can be arranged.

Of the seven starters, only two are seniors, the rest being made up of last year's freshman team.

As it stands now, Fleming, Karow, Adamson, McKinsie, Comstock, Ellis, and Sargent will get the starting nod.

Team	vs. Team	Courts	Time
BASKETBALL			
Walton	TCVV	2	5:15
Waco	VM '51	1	"
Fish & Game	Spanish	3	"
TENNIS			
Milner	Law	4,5,6	5:10
FOOTBALL			
15	17	1	5:15

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Fish Meet Rice Slimes In Afternoon Contest

By FRED BUXTON

The sound of battle will resound tomorrow amid the otherwise peaceful observation of Armistice Day as the Fish gridders launch an attack on the Rice Slimes at 2 p. m. in Houston.

The Slimes were defeated by a strong TU Shorthorn squad, but are still rated high and will be favored in the contest. However, we feel, for a dissenting vote, that the Ags are plenty potent. And if they are high, and the breaks are even, there is not a team in the race that is better.

True, the two losses to Baylor and TCU would seem to refute this conjecture, but both games could have gone either way and were not decided until the very last in both clashes.

Some Men Missing

The Fish have lost some key players, but the squad as a whole has gained experience and the coaches have had time to observe each man and pick the most effective performers. The line, though weakened by the loss of Garner, Reese, and Pirotna, is big and fast, and the men in the forward slots want to play.

The backfield is loaded with good men. The quarterback and fullback positions are especially well-manned. Darrow Hooper's switch to halfback where he joins Raymond Haas has made these positions very strong. Offensive line play is good so long as Bush and Saxe are in action.

Defensive end play has been spotty, but Hefner's shift to defense should correct this situation. Dick Self, who failed to live up to expectations at end, is making a dandy tackle and should help fill the void caused by the loss of the three players mentioned.

Slime Take Three
Rice has won three of the five games it has played. The Slime have some fine prospects and will be as tough as any competition the Fish have faced this year.

Rice has taken defeats at the hands of the Shorthorns, 20-to-33; and the TCU Pottliwogs, 12-to-26. However, the Slime are reported to have a fast and versatile ball club which should mean that the game will be a real battle.

For a change, there are no important injuries plaguing the Fish, and barring some last minute mishaps, the Cadets should be in top

shape, both mentally and physically.

Baylor Prop
Regarding the statement "last minute mishaps" — it seems that before the Baylor Cub game some of the men, being in high spirits, were jogging down to the field-house before the game. One, Hooper, decided playfully to jump a narrow ditch near the Student Memorial; not only did Hooper slip and fall into the ditch, but he twisted his ankle and was unable to play that night!

So disregarding ditches, etc., the starting team for the Fish should be Bush and Saxe at ends; Langford and Little for Self at the tackles; Rush and Gracey at the guards, and Cox at center. The backfield should see Graves as the man-ander, Haas and Hooper at the halfback posts, and Hill or McJunkin at the fullback slot.

On defense the following men will see a great deal of action: De-Veny, Branham, Robbins, Wright, Schulte, Smith, Dixon, Niland, Jumper, and Tuck. Hill may be used quite a bit on defense as line backer as his size and mobility make him a natural for this important spot.

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