

# Maroons Win First Spring Scrimmage

By HAROLD GANN

Aggie football followers received an approximate example of what Coach Harry Stiteler's 1950 gridiron squad would be like Saturday when the Maroons beat the Whites, 20-7, in the first of four spring training games.

After only eight days of practice, the unpolished gridironers exhibited aggressive ball as a crowd of around 300 watched them battle in perfect football weather.

Pass plays and off-tackle slants dominated the attacks of both units. Sparked by Dick Gardemal, Doyle Moore, and Augie Saxe in the backfield and William Rush, Carl Molberg, and Jack Little in the line, the Maroons piled up a 13-0 lead before the half.

Passes Figure in Touchdowns

For the first 12 minutes the two teams battled on even terms with effective defensive work being turned in by Little, Molberg,

Dick Frey, Jim Fowler, and Saxe of the Maroons and Dorbant Barton, Russ Hudeck, Marshall Rush, Elio Nohavita, and Austin Stubbs of the Whites.

Forward passing figured in all four touchdowns. The Maroons scored the first TD late in the first quarter when Gardemal flipped to halfback Augie Saxe in the flats. The play was good for 35 yards. Darrow Hooper split the uprights to give the Maroons a seven point lead.

For another 12 minutes the pigskin moved back and forth, never penetrating either team's 20 yard line.

Saxe Sets Up First TD

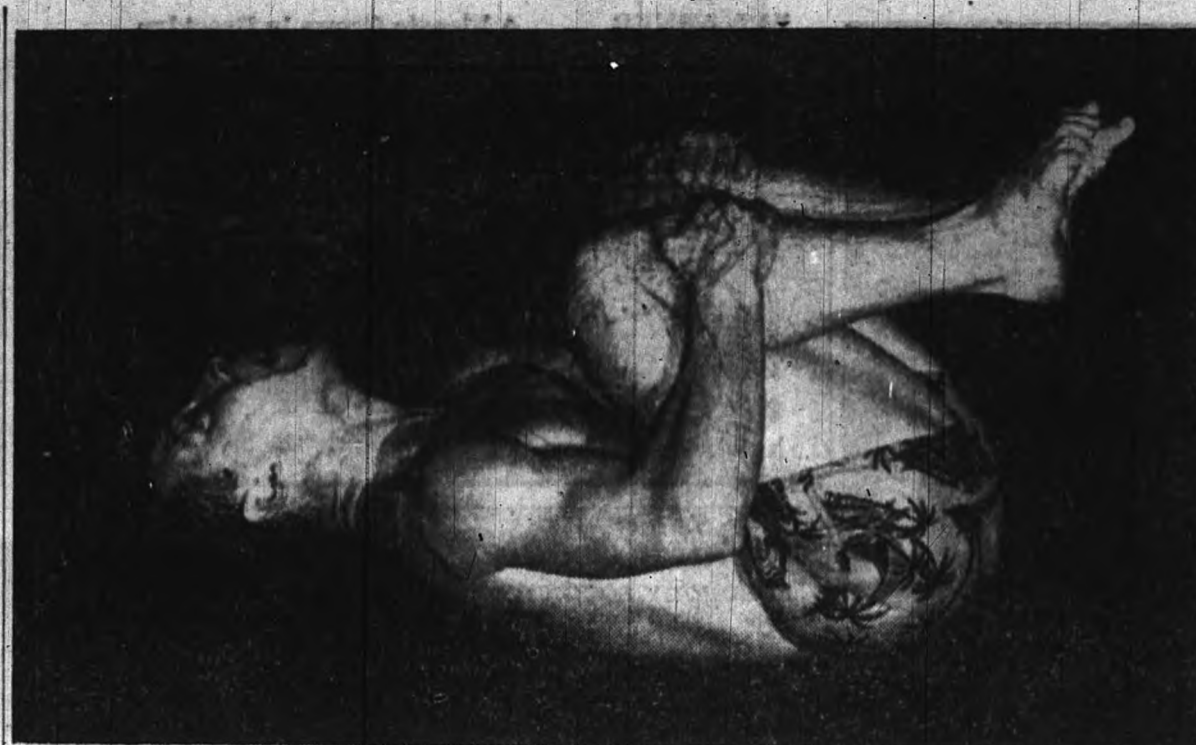
Little, playing at the defensive tackle slot, fell on a White fumble at midfield. Saxe, who played a fine, all-around game, swept left end to the White 10. Moore and Lippman combined to advance the ball to the three on two smashes through the middle. Gardemal faded to the 25 and hit Rodney East in the end zone. Hooper's kick sailed wide.

Quarterbacks during the first half were Gardemal for the Maroons and Delmar Sikes for the Whites. Stiteler tested his freshmen engineers—Hooper for the Maroons and Ray Graves for the Whites—during the last two chapters.

Both teams failed to score during the third quarter. The White eleven missed a chance to tally late in the third when one of Graves' aerials was intercepted, after the Stephenville Slinger had placed the team inside the enemy's 20 on his passes.

Yale Larry Shines

The Whites made their only touchdown early in the fourth when Graves pitched to "Bull" Lawson on a screen play, good for 10 yards. Charlie Hodge's pass snaring and left tackle thrusts by Lawson and Charlie Royalty set up the score; Hodge successfully



Howell "Urpie" Johnson, Hart Hall senior who is majoring in Physics, topped the diving competition Saturday night to contribute five points to the Aggie total as A&M topped the Memphis

Naval Air Station, 52-23. The studly built spring board artist is seen above going through some of his above-water gymnastics.

## MURAL NEWS

Seven divisions saw action Friday afternoon as the first week of intramural wrestling came to an end. The 125-pound class reached the quarterfinal stage when C. W. Penn of F. Air Force defeated George Laing of H Air Force.

In the 169-pound class Kenneth Baker of A Transportation dropped Mondal Ammons of B Quartermaster, Joe Villereal won by forfeit over R. W. McGaw of E Infantry, and P. Golla of A Field downed J. J. Dalphite of E Flight.

The matches Friday narrowed the 169-pound division to the semi-final stages.

A forfeit was also featured in the 179-pound division with Warren Pierce of D Air Force taking a default win over Fred Klatt of the White Band. George Hoover of D Infantry mated E Flight's Charles Parr, and Homer Terry of D Vet. lost to Charley Davis of B Cavalry.

J. W. Wilhelm of D Field Artillery and Don Grubbs of E Infantry gained wins in the heavyweight division.

The 169-pound division offered the largest number of the matches with nine winners advancing to the next round and two wins resulting through forfeits. Ken Timmons of A Infantry and Harold Springfield of A Ordnance won their fights on forfeits.

In the other classes Paul Moore of A Artillery defeated Alton Enloe of B QMC, J. H. Edwards of B Infantry dropped Joe Jackson of E Vet. and Stan Perkins of E Air Force mated the White Band's Edwin Anderson. Non-military student Max Word, won his second match in the 159-pound class, scoring over H. R. Wittenburg of A Quartermaster.

F. H. Christian of ASA lost to Dave Halton of B Field, while Harold Chandler of C Air Force drubbed Nace Trauth of H Flight, and Bob Davis of F Air Force mated Bob Kirk of A Flight.

Winners of the 149-pound class included Lowell Holmes of the Maroon Band, who defeated Gus Sanders of A Air Force, Tom Spatachene of G Flight, who topped T. T. Hillman of B Flight, and Jolly Johnson of K Air Force, who won over Frankie Prochaska of A Cavalry.

## Farmers Fall Before Rice's Spirited Attack

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Slimes, although Leroy Miksch, tall Waelder pivot man, sank eight field goals, and three gift shots to walk away with high point honors for the night. Carl Jowell, a Dimmitt product, was high pointer for the Owlets with 16 markers.

Box Score:

Team	W	L	T
Texas A&M (62)	2	0	4
DeWitt, f	2	0	4
Turnbow, f	2	2	5
Davis, c	1	2	4
Moon, c	2	4	3
McDowell, g	9	5	2
Garcia, f	0	1	0
Houser, f	0	1	3
Miller, f	0	0	0
Farmer, g	1	1	1
Martin, g	1	0	1
Totals	18	16	23

Rice (62)

Team	W	L	T
Rice	3	2	3
Gerhardt, f	6	5	5
McDermott, c	4	4	5
White, g	2	2	5

Yale Larry Shines

The Maroons bounced back with a beautiful 50-yard run by Yale Lary after the Farmer punting specialist took a pass in the right flat from Hooper. Lary reversed his field and raced diagonally across the turf, untouched. Hooper's extra-point try was good.

Standouts of the game on offensive play were Jaro Netardus, Molberg, Rush, Bob Bates, James Tucker, and Nohavita along the forward wall, and Gardemal, Lippman, Moore, Saxe, Graves, Royalty, and Lawson in the backfield.

Hooper and Graves Promising

Gardemal and Graves were losing the ball with remarkable accuracy while Hooper looked impressive while throwing cannonball passes that found their mark half the time. Hooper, a shot-put stalwart, heaved the ball 50 yards in the second half. If Hooper could become more accurate, and his receivers could wear bullet-proof vests, Stiteler would have a top-notch passing team.

Yale Lary, stationed at left-half, was the top ground-gainer of the game. Lawson, Lippman, and Moore were consistent gainers.

## Scott, Hoff Are Semi-Finalists

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 20 (AP)—Heavyweights Dick Scott of A&M and James Hoff of Rice Institute, defending champion, will meet in one of the semifinals tonight as the 14th Annual State Golden Gloves Tournament draws to a close.

Tom Adams of Hardin-Simmons, state light-weight titlist the past three years, will meet Andy Eagleton of Fort Worth, state middleweight champion in 1940-41, in the other heavyweight match.

Johnny O'Glee of North Texas State College, defending light-weight king, will meet Johnny Hernandez of Amarillo. O'Glee sustained a painful blow to the liver while outpointing Eddie Garza of San Antonio last night. If O'Glee should be unable to compete Monday night, Garza will take his place.

Morales Back

Bantamweights Freddy Morales of Hardin-Simmons University and Tony Maiorana of San Antonio will meet in one of the semifinals.

Maiorana went to the bantam finals of the tournament of champions in Chicago last year and (See FIGHT, Page 4)

Relay Ties Record

A&M's 400-yd. freestyle relay copped the final event of the night's program in conference record-tying time, 3:44.6. The loop mark was set last year by the Cadet quartet of Danny Green, Bernie Syfan, Jim Flowers, and Gilbert McKenzie.

Tommy Butler, Ralph Ellis, Karow, and Van Adamson swam the laps in the race with Butler leading off. The foursome ended with a lead of a third of the pool despite strong efforts on the parts of the final and initial Memphis swimmers.

The P. L. Downs, Jr., Natatorium record of 3:43.5 set in 1948 by Green, Jerry Fisher, Jack Riley, and Syfan successfully withstood the onslaught of the speedy Cadet mermen.

Medley Three Some Wins

Bill Sargent, backstroke; Karow, breaststroke, and Adamson, freestyler, overwhelmed the visitors in the first event of the evening as they took the 300-yard

## Cadet Tankmen Defeat Memphis Naval Airmen

By CHUCK CABANISS

Art Adamson's churning mermen turned what had been predicted as a close battle into a runaway as they defeated the Memphis Naval Air Station, 52-23, in the local natatorium Saturday night.

Butterfly-stroker Bill Karow led the way with two individual

medley with a 3:14.9 time. Sargent was even with his Memphis opponent, Karow, took a healthy lead in his lap, and Adamson poured on the coal to win going away by a margin of one and a quarter lengths of the pool.

Memphis' first victory came in the second race—freestyle competition at 230 yards. Squad captain A. G. Roedel of the flying sailors swam the distance in 2:22.8 to best Ellis of the Aggies. J. E. Parnell of the Cadets took third. Roedel won by four body lengths.

Karow captured the 50-yd. freestyle to add to his point total. His time for the event was 25.1 as J. P. Westervelt of A&M finished third, and E. D. Donnelly of Memphis grabbed third.

Johnson Tops Divers

Howell Johnson of the local team topped the diving competition. The event was unusual only because the NAS divers used the low spring board while the Cadets performed from the usual higher board. Johnson's score was 83.36 as two visitors, Hoehn with 78.0 and R. E. Christians with 74.06, trailed him.

Ellis came back to take the 100-yd. freestyle race by a stroke and a half. He was timed at 57.2 as he came in ahead of runner-up Donnelly and third place R. L. Williamson, both of Memphis.

Sargent won the 100-yd. backstroke by a stroke with Memphis' R. L. Elliott crowding him and Aggie J. D. Blundell third. The winning time was 1:06.7.

Following the breaststroke event, Roedel of the sailors took his team's only other win and his second of the night in the 440 freestyle. He held a lead of a quarter of the pool as he finished with a 5:32.3 time. A&M's Parnell was timed at 5:44.0 in second place, and Cadet Dave Vardaman was third.

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## Only Two Fives Certainties

New York, Feb. 20 (AP)—College basketball's post season tournament picture still is somewhat clouded today with only Holy Cross and Ohio State virtually assured of participation.

The Crusaders (22-0), only major unbeaten five in the nation and the No. 1 team in the Associated Press Poll, are first in line for the District 1 berth in the NCAA tourney. The Crusaders, who were under consideration for the 12 team National Invitation tournament in Madison Square Garden, announced they would not accept a NIT bid but would take the NCAA bid.

Ohio State is running away with the Big Ten race and the winner of that battle usually is selected to represent District Four in the NCAA extravaganza.

16 Texas Possibilities

The following teams are among the candidates for the National Invitation, Duquesne (20-1), Ken-

## Southwest Conference Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Ops.
Arkansas	6	3	.667	464	443
S M U	6	4	.600	524	511
T C U	5	4	.556	498	473
Baylor	5	4	.556	473	462
Texas A&M	5	5	.500	502	487
Texas	4	5	.444	422	463
Rice	2	8	.200	534	578

## Kentucky Contending

Kentucky, defending NCAA champs and North Carolina are the chief contenders for the NCAA's District Three berth. The Wildcats are a close second in the Southeastern Conference race while the Wolf Pack enjoys a slight edge in the Southern Conference



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