

A&M-Tech Rivalry On Big Upsurge

A&M-Texas Tech football rivalry has been on the upsurge since the end of World War II. Prior to that time the Aggies had things pretty much their own way. These two teams started gridiron battle in 1927 when the Aggies ran off with a 47 to 6 victory. Tech and A&M did not meet again until the depression year of 1932 when A&M eked out a 7 to 0 victory. Ten years lapsed before the rivalry was renewed, A&M and Texas Tech signed an agreement to play in Alamo Stadium in San Antonio. This series began in 1942 when the Aggies defeated Tech by a score of 19 to 0. In succeeding years the better than average Aggie teams won by scores of 13 to 0, 27 to 14, and 16 to 6. In 1946 the rejuvenated Red Raiders under the inspired leadership of Morley Jennings, athletic director, and Del Morgan, head football coach, struck back with a vengeance. Coach Homer Norton's team was defeated by a score of 6 to 0. Norton's men gained a measure of revenge the next year trouncing Tech by a 29 to 7 score as back Bob Goode ran wild that particular night in Alamo stadium. Tech in 1948 made life miserable for Coach Harry Stiteler's team. Coming from behind in the second half, Tech defeated the Aggies 20 to 14. This was the largest number of points ever scored by Texas Tech against an A&M team. The Aggies gained a measure of revenge in 1949 with a 26 to 7 victory. Interest in this football series has been on a steady increase. Student bodies of both schools are attending the game in ever increasing numbers. Bands of both schools in recent years have also been present at the game lending color to the spectacle. The score books says that over the years A&M has been the victor in 8 games while Tech has only won 2. On the other hand, a look at the record for the past four years indicates that each team has won 2 games.

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Fencing Team Loaded

By GUS MISTROT

The Aggie fencing team begins workouts next week in preparation for the 1950-51 season, and the Cadets certainly have a big job ahead of them. Last year's team was one of the finest in the school's history, winning team foil and epee titles in the Southwest Conference, and taking the South Texas AFLA Division Crown in epee and the state intercollegiate AFLA title in foil. In addition, Aggie swordsmen won fourteen places in individual competitions in the SWC and AFLA. One of the greatest accomplishments of last year's squad was beating the hitherto invincible Galveston Buccaneers on three occasions. This is a hard record to top, but A&M's fencing teams have never

had to fall back on the old dodge "wait till last year", and the 1950-51 squad has no intentions of being any different.

Face Rough Schedule

Facing a rough schedule, the Farmers will be meeting plenty of tough, seasoned opposition, but they definitely have power and experience equal to the task. Returnees from last year include six lettermen and two squadmen. Add to that five promising soph-

omore and a couple of transfer students, and you get a formidable array of talent. Aggie hopes were dealt a severe jolt when it was learned that Bobby Meyers, Lacy Brackenridge and Bill Hickerson, transfers from T. S. C. would not be eligible for varsity competition this year. Despite the losses of Meyer, Brackenridge and Hickerson, the Aggies will field enough seasoned men to rank among the best. Curtis Wilson, senior from Comanche

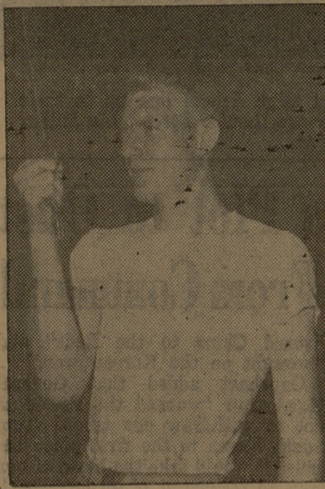
Wilson, One Of The Best

Wilson, one of the finest epee men in the state, placed second in individual competition in the SWC and second in the South Texas Division of the AFLA, and also hung three beatings on Jack Baird of Galveston, generally considered as the finest fencer in Texas. Curt proved these victories weren't just luck by finishing the 1949-50 season with a .692 win-loss average. Mayes was one of the most dependable and consistent performers on last year's squad, ending the season with a very respectable .615 average. Joe's specialty was dealing misery to Rice Institute, in fact, out of the four times the Farmer epee squad met the Bayou City crew, Mayes won ten bouts, and dropped only one.

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Gottlob Set Record

Gottlob, as a sophomore last year, set some sort of a record by winning fifty-seven bouts, for an average of .822. A former member of the vaunted Busaneers, John turned on his former teammates with a vengeance and was the big gun in the three Cadet's triumphs. Gottlob wound up his initial season by taking the Southwest Conference Individual foil championship, and became the first fencer to receive a Star of the Week distinction. Other experienced performers include, Carroll Bell, E. T. Jenness, and Chuck Massey, lettermen from last year, and transfers Jim Powell, Earl Gilmore, and Jim Moss. The Aggie first string will have speed and experience, but, as has been the case in the past, reserves may be weak. It is too early to make any predictions, but the 1950-51 Aggies may well prove to be the best the school has turned out.



John Gottlob
SWC Foil Champ

Lippman Off To Better Start

BASED ON AP REPORTS

Glenn Lippman, who last weekend rolled up 138 yards on the ground to lead the conference in rushing, got off to a better start this year. Last year as a soph, Lippman could not quite get started. The two reasons for this were that the pre-season publicity which the little scabback had received kept everyone's eyes glued to him, and then, he didn't have the line he has now. As a showing of what the A&M team can do here is what Lippman with the help of a forward wall did against Nevada last Saturday:

- Carried all ten times for 138 yards.
 - Dashed 80 yards to touchdown for game's longest run.
 - Returned two kickoffs 80 yards.
 - Returned two punts 49 yards.
 - Returned one kickoff 92 yards to touchdown that was called back when it was ruled he stepped out on the 50-yard line.
 - Saved a Nevada touchdown by tackling a runner in open field (Lippman was last Aggie between Barber and goal).
- Glenn's only comment was "boy, what blocking! It was the best I ever saw. Our linemen deserve the credit. They really blocked!"
—Beat Tech—

Cross Country Ags Preparing For OU

By RAY HOLBROOK

Despite the confusion of the beginning of school and the rains during the past week, the Aggies cross country team has been ready since Sept. 15 for its first meet against Oklahoma University at Norman, Okla., on Oct. 17. The cross country event between the two teams is run during half-time of the OU-A&M game.

Led by Southwest Conference champion Julian Herring, the Maroon and White harriers will be seeking their third straight cross country conference championship and will be shooting for an undefeated season to boot.

Same Team Returns

With essentially the same team as last year's the Cadets stand a good chance of taking every meet these teams they encounter will be ones they defeated last year. Oklahoma A&M was the team inflicting the Farmers lone loss last year, and the Cowpokes are not on the schedule this season, since their coach, Ralph Higgins, is in Australia with a touring AAU track team from the United States. Following the meet with the

Sooners, the long distance boys meet their most feared rival, the University of Texas in Austin. On Oct. 20, Arkansas, runner-up in last year's SWC meet, journeys to College Station, Nov. 4, to meet the Aggies; and on Nov. 10, the Cadets run against North Texas State in Denton.

SWC Meet—Last

The Southwest Conference meet is the last official meet of the season, and it will be held in Austin on Nov. 24.

Besides Herring, A&M's cross country hopes rest with John Garmany, Jim McMahon, Jack Jones, and Alex Ortiz, all lettermen.

However, sophomores Marshall Tazarine and Charles Hurgins may break into the top five and are a good bet for the traveling squad of seven. Amil Omo, a junior college transfer, stands a good chance for the top five and will probably push the sopho down a notch.

Clifford Shaeffer and Marty White round out the top ten prospects on pre-season pickings from the Aggies cross country crop.

The Cadets first opponent, OU, has been working out for three weeks; hence, they have a jump on the local products. However, Oklahoma boasts a predominately sophomoreish team, and although with leader Jim Wilkerson, a junior, back to lead the Sooners, the Maroon and White's experience will prove to be the big factor.

Rice Players Alerted For Marine Corps Duty

Houston, Sept. 28.—(AP)—News that two players have been alerted for Marine Corps duty was received yesterday as the Rice Owls began tapering off for Saturday's Santa Clara tilt.

Halfback Teddy Riggs, Pearsall, and Tackle Charley Bittner, Corsicana, have been alerted but it was not known when they must report for duty.

They are expected to be available for Saturday's season opener and possibly for next week's game with Louisiana State.

TU Line Working

Austin, Tex., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Texas line coach Ed Price worked his defensive patterns over yesterday, trying to correct mistakes made in last Saturday's Texas Tech game.

He blamed the defensive lapses on playing inexperienced sophomore linemen in positions they had never tried before under fire.

Top Aggie Harriers



Five returning lettermen on the A&M Cross Country team are, front row, Alex Ortiz, Julian Herring, and John Garmany. Standing are Jim McMahon and Jack Jones.

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Monday . . . Ephesians	4	1-7
Tuesday . . . I Corinthians	15	35-44
Wednesday . . . Peter	3	13-17
Thursday . . . Romans	5	1-8
Friday . . . Colossians	3	1-4
Saturday . . . Colossians	3	12-17

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9:45 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- A & M CHURCH OF CHRIST**
9:45 A.M.—Bible Classes
10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:15 P.M.—Youth Meeting
- A & M METHODIST CHURCH**
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
- ST. MARY'S CHAPEL**
9:00 A.M.—Sunday Mass
- A & M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship Service
6:30 P.M.—Student League and Fellowship.
- COLLEGE STATION BAPTIST**
9:45 A.M.—Sunday School
10:50 A.M.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Training Union
8:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
- ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHAPEL**
8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion
9:30 A.M.—Aggie Coffee Club
9:30 A.M.—Church School
11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship
6:30 P.M.—Evening Services
6:30 P.M.—Student League
7:30 P.M.—Fellowship Service
- AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**
9:30 A.M.—Bible Class
10:45 A.M.—Worship Service
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