

Aggies Hold Rough Workouts Preparing For Porker Eleven

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A&M's best football team for many a year went through a long and hard workout yesterday, as the Cadet coaching staff put the footballers through the paces. Not only did the Farmers run their own plays but they also concentrated on stopping the various plays of their coming weekend opponent—Arkansas.

"Everyone will be ready to go," was the main comment that Head Trainer Bill Dayton had to say, as he smiled across the field watching a majority of the players who were supposedly injured in the Baylor game, running around kicking their heels to everyone.

Enthusiasm and spirit among the team is also running high. Among the plays that the No. 1 defensive team of the Aggies was stopping was the split-T which the Razorbacks picked up this year with the garnering of a new coach—Otis Douglas.

Douglas Came From Pro
Douglas, who came from a coaching position with the professional Philadelphia Eagles to tutor the Porkers, regards speed as one of the most vital factors in the game of football. In fact he won't even look at an end whom he may think is not fast enough to do the job although he may be big.

And on size, here's how the team averages at various positions: ends, 194 pounds, 6' 2"; tackles, 225 pounds, 6' 2 1/2"; guards, 207, 6' 0"; centers, 215 pounds, 6' 1 1/2"; quarterbacks, 176 pounds, 5' 11"; right halfbacks, 175 pounds, 5' 10 1/2"; left halfbacks, 170 pounds, 5' 11"; and fullbacks, 198 pounds, 6' 0".



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Bates Named Lineman of The Week

For his brilliant play at offensive center and the linebackers post, the Battalion Sports Staff awards Lineman of the Week honors to Bob Bates.



BATES
Weighing a crushing 210 pounds, Bates is a potent pivot man on the Aggie eleven and is regarded highly by opposing elevens as a nemesis to their ground gaining attacks.

He was slated for the offensive center slot when the 1950 grid campaign began, but seemed to shine brighter when allowed to check offensive plays from the linebacking position.

In six games this season Bates has added experience to his previous seasons on the gridiron and has proven his alertness and invincibility to have a large hand in on nearly every opposing offensive play.

A senior this year, Bates is bidding for his third letter in varsity football. He is president of the "T" Club.

Denizens of Cowtown are proud to claim Bates among their outstanding high school footballers, as he was a stellar center for Amon Carter Riverside in his pre-college days.

To coach after graduation is the desire of this physical education major, but he might agree to participate in pro football for a few years if faced with an offer lucrative enough.

—Beat Arkansas—

Aggie Wingman



Cedric Copeland

Cedric is one of the lightest linemen in SWC competition this fall, but is living proof that weight makes no difference in being a target for passes. At 180 pounds, this six foot, two year letterman from Waco was on the receiving end of the aerial that tied the game with SMU last year.

Bouncin' Bill Named Back Of The Week

Bouncin' Billy Tidwell is named Back of the Week by the Battalion Sports Staff for his stellar play in the recent A&M-Baylor game in Waco.

Tidwell was the most worked member of the Cadet eleven last week in that he carried 13 times and racked up a total of 51 yards for a yards per carry average of 3.8.

In five games this season (he did not suit up for the VMI game because of slight injuries in the OU tilt, but was ready if needed) Tidwell has logged the pigskin 51 times, garnering 384 yards for an average of 7.5 per carry, to lead the SWC stars in this division.

Four of his 51 carries have taken him across the double stripe for a total of 24 points to tie for sixth place in the scoring column.

The 5' 8" halfback packs lots of power and plenty of speed in his hard running 184 pounds. Hailing from nearby Hearne, Tidwell was an outstanding back in his high school career and for the 1948 Aggie Fish.

Should the shifty Tidwell maintain the pace that he has set in the first games of the season, he is a good choice for all-conference honors.

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Through games of October 28th Texas A&M had the individual scoring leader, leader in extra point kicks, leader in total yards gained and average per carry and leader in touchdown passes thrown.

A&M Poloists Meet TU at 7

By RAY HOLBROOK

Coach Art Adamson's 1950 version of the Aggie water polo team opens its season in the natatorium, Thursday at 7 p. m. with the Longhorns of TU.

The Cadet squad which lost only one game last year returns almost intact with the exception of Paul Fleming, who graduated.

Varsity team members are: Van Adamson, center back; Ralph Ellis, center forward; Bill Sargent, left forward; Billy Karow, left back; Gilbert McKenzie, right forward; and Bill Hale probably at the right back position. Tommy Comstock capably holds down the goalie spot.

Substitutes for the varsity are Don Blandell, Bill Singleton, and Don Crawford.

The Maroon and White team sustained their first loss since 1939 last year being defeated by the Texas Aquatic Club composed of TU swimmers and others long since

out of college. On a tour of the East last winter however, the Farmers defeated Army, Navy and the New York Athletic Association.

A return game with the Steers is scheduled for Nov. 16th and other games for the year are still in the planning stage.

Standouts in practice have been back Van Adamson and forward Gilbert McKenzie. Adamson was the Aggies leading scorer last year and is already showing great form.

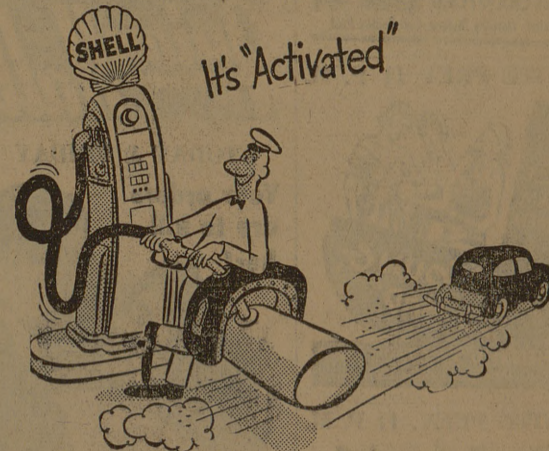
McKenzie, playing his last season, has been pacing the forwards with his fancy and sharp playing and is a standout defense player. Ralph Ellis, the most improved player on the squad, may well be the sparkplug of the team before long. In recent workouts he has been playing a terrific game with a definite upward surge from his last years performance.

Preceding the varsity game Thursday will be a battle between the B teams of A&M and TU. B team members for the Aggies are Bill McCully, Mike Tedford, John Jerome, John Parnell, Ray Hilton, Arlen McKenzie, Rich Boughton, Jerry Inman, Wayne Struckler, Paul Wollen, Richey Black, Carl Maynard, Redgy Johnston, Sherwin Rubein, and Art Anderson.

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Southwest Conference Ramblings

Austin, Tex., Nov. 2—(AP)—Coach Blair Cherry's Texas Longhorns showed improvement yesterday in defense against SMU plays, but tricky Mustang screen passes and reserves still plagued the Texas line.

Tuesday, reserve backs ripped off five scoring plays via SMU offense patterns.

With the heaviest practice now behind his team, Cherry has carried out his plan to emphasize defense

to the utmost. Barring injuries in the night drills to come, the Texas squad will be at full strength Saturday.

Dallas, Nov. 2—(AP)—The nation's No. 1 football team, gave its passing game a thorough working out yesterday.

Fred Benners, Rusty Russell, Jr., Kyle Rote, Johnny Champion, Benton Musselwhite and others were throwing long, short, and medium.

Coach H. N. Russell also gave his ground attack a brushing up and had the squad get in a few ticks on defense.

The Mustangs tangle with the University of Texas, seventh ranked team in the nation, Saturday.

Houston, Nov. 2—(AP)—The Rice Owls, already thin with reserves, lost Frank Allen, their regular left end, for an indefinite period yesterday.

Allen received a fracture of his left leg during today's practice session.

Coach Jess Neely said he will be replaced by sophomore George Pontike.

Allen joins backs Gordon Wyatt, Don Campbell, Billy Burkhalter, tackle Bob Winship and Bobby Allen on the Rice hospital list. All the others, however, are expected to see action Saturday against Texas Tech.

Waco, Tex., Nov. 2—(AP)—Baylor Coach George Sauer worked his squad hard on defense yesterday, frankly saying his team has not been looking sharp enough to stop the wild assortment of formations used by TCU.

Sauer said he was pleased with the way the Bears' offense has been looking.

Baylor's Physical condition was good. End Stanley Williams is still nursing a left arm and ankle injury, but the rest of the squad is in good shape.

Fayetteville, Ark., Nov. 2—(AP)—The University of Arkansas football squad scrimmaged against the freshmen yesterday in preparation for the meeting with Texas A&M at College Station Saturday.

Coach Otis Douglas stressed passing, downfield blocking and defense.

Halfback Ray Parks, injured several weeks ago, apparently still will be unable to play Saturday.

Garmany Sets Fast Pace For Col. Anderson's Harrier Team

By RAY HOLBROOK

Junior John Garmany, the present pace setter on the Aggies' cross country team, is the surprise package of the season for Col. Frank Anderson's harriers.

Garmany was the first Aggie to finish in the first meet of the year with OU in Norman and recently led the Maroon and White to victory over the University of Texas at Austin.

Saturday the Cadets take on Arkansas in a duel meet here and unless Julian Herring, SWC cross country champion, has an inspired day, it will again be the slim Garmany leading the Aggies to victory.

"Also Ran" in High School

In his high school days, Garmany ran all four years as a half miler, but never seemed able to ignite the spark that would have set the world on fire. In his last year there, he did manage a third place in the Class A state meet with a half mile time of 2:03.

As a freshman Garmany ran in the third spot on the Fish mile relay team which won at the Texas Relays in Fort Worth.

Last year Garmany was the Aggies No. 3 miler, but that was enough for a third place in every meet. His best time was around 4:20.

No. 2 Man Last Season

On last year's cross country team he ran as the No. 4 man at the beginning of the season, but improved steadily to gain the No. 2 spot and then take fourth place in the SWC meet, although he was quite a distance behind teammate Herring.

This season Garmany has made tremendous progress and has been

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