

# A&M's Running Game, More Line Power Sets Cadet Eleven Near Top

Combining one of the most explosive running units in college football with an above-average line, the Aggies might easily become a top challenger for the conference throne, that is, if the passing attack develops.

Percentage wise, A&M had one of the best passing attacks in the league last season, but the Cadet quarterbacks failed to use aerials often enough. Against 11 opponents, A&M threw 152 passes and completed 74 for 1058 yards, while opponents went to the air 271 times and completed 127 for 1713 yards.

A&M must develop all four phases of its passing attack to have a potent offense—throwing, catching, blocking for the passer and offering a threat as a run or pass. Herein lies the key to Coach Ray George's problems.

If anything, the Cadets are suffering from letterman and senioritis. Twenty-six players have earned letters, and half this number holds two varsity football letters. In all, 20 seniors, part of the talented freshman team of 1948, are out for their last year.

### Veteran Backfield

The Aggies have a veteran backfield offensively and defensively, and possess a threesome of starting backs second to none. Heading one of the greatest arrays of backs in Aggie history is fullback Bob Smith. Co-captain Smith, the conference's leading rusher last season, has the speed and swiftness of a scabbard and swiftness of a scabbard.

Flanking Smith are flashy left half Glenn Lippman and the speedy right half, Bill Tidwell. These two halfbacks accumulated a total of 1,078 yards rushing last year. Like Smith, Tidwell and Lippman are ever-present threats to go all the way.

Versatile Yale Lary, Angie Saxe and Charles McDonald, two-year letterman, are expected to provide a much stronger pass defense this fall in addition to being able to play on offense. With hard-running Bernard Lemmons, squadmen Raymond Haas and Connie Magouirk, and sophomores Pete Mayeaux, Bill Ballard and John Salyer, Coach George has a never-ending supply of speedy offensive players.

### Lary—Best Punter

George has one of the conference's best punters in Lary, a Fort Worth lad. Lary ranked third in the league in punting last Autumn and third also on punt returns. He

played 360 minutes last season, mostly on defense.

The quarterback problem is not a new one at Aggie, but one which bothered coach Harry Stitler in his three years at A&M and Homer Norton back in 1947. The job is open with Dick Gardemal having first choice by virtue of being a starter the past two years. Contesting Gardemal are senior letterman Delmer Sikes, junior squadman Ray Graves and Roy Dollar, a transfer from Del Mar Junior College. Graves has shown great improvement in his ball handling and passing and could possibly be the number one man. Lack of conference experience may postpone Dollar's debut one more year. He ranks behind Lary in the kicking department.

### Semi-Platoon System

Lack of material is forcing end coach Hank Foldberg and line coach Paul McMurry to think in terms of a semi-platoon system. A&M has probably the best offensive center in the Southwest in Hugh Meyer, two year letterman. As the offensive starter last year, this Aggie co-captain was greatly responsible for the Aggies' success in down-field blocking. A&M has very dependable linebackers in Meyer and James Fowler, a defensive specialist. Backing this pair are junior college transfer Don Moore, and squadman Cooper Robbins, Van Hetherly and Howard Zuch. Either halfback Robert Shaeffer or Pete Mayeaux could slip into one of these posts before

### Against UCLA

## 'Jarrin' Jawn'—In 1940 This Year—'Bruisin' Bob

A&M challenges UCLA this fall for the first time in 11 years, this season as back in 1940, the Aggies are sparked by a dazzling fullback. In 1951 the fullback is all-American "Bruisin' Bob" Smith who led the 1950 Southwest Conference race in scoring with 84 points and rushing with 1,302 yards, a new conference mark.

In 1940, the name before the public was "Jarrin' Jawn" Kimbrough. He led the Aggies during the 1939 season when they were acclaimed national champions and went into the 1940 game with a 13-game winning streak.

All Kimbrough did that Oct. 12 was play 60 minutes of bang-up football, scored his team's only touchdown and intercepted the pass which set it up.

### Kimrough Snags Pass

It was late in the first quarter that Kimbrough snagged a pass off the arm of Leo Cantor, UCLA fullback, and ran it back to the Uclan 44 from where the Cadets scored in eight plays.

Bill Conatser made three yards and Kimbrough rammed through the tough UCLA line for six and three yards to the 32, picking up a first down on the second try.

Conatser danced nine yards to the 23 where again Kimbrough blasted through center for another first down, this time to the 18. Conatser made nine more yards to the nine-yard line and on second

Sept. 21, thereby relieving Meyer strictly for offensive play.

The guard slots were most hit by graduation, and the loss of co-captains Max Greiner and Carl Molberg is being felt keenly. However, lettermen W. T. Rush, Elo Nohavitzka and Alvin Langford and squadman Marshall Rush promise to make the guard play more than adequate.

A&M is strongest at the tackle spot, with enough heavy workhorses here to provide four tackles in the defensive line. Sam Moses is a two year letterman starter, and he will probably team with a tall (See CADET ELEVEN, Page 5)

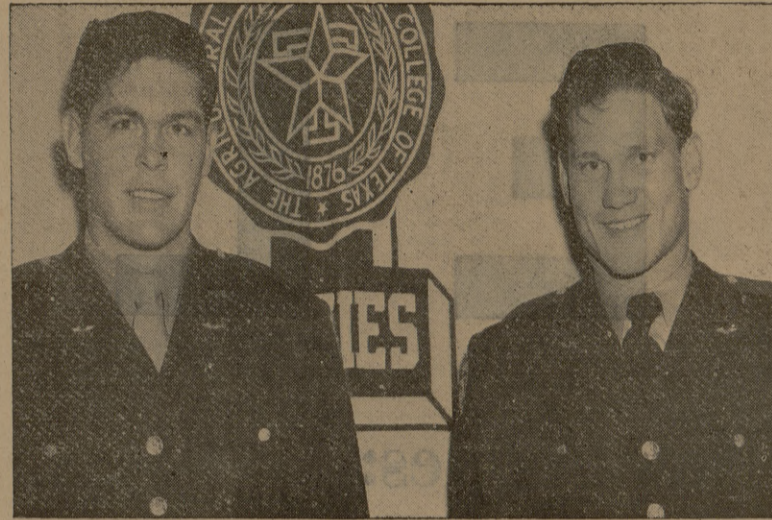
## Juniors, Sophs Crowd Vets As Aggies Ready for Uclans

Juniors are crowding seniors, and sophomores are pushing juniors as head coach Ray George begins seeking his 39-man squad to go to Los Angeles Sept. 20 for the Aggie game with UCLA.

The Aggies, drilling furiously for their rugged intersectional opener in the Los Angeles Coliseum, need to get most of the hard work accomplished this week. The team's conditioning must be completed by Sept. 15, then polished for the West Coast tilt.



Ray George



Hugh Meyer

Bob Smith

COACH

### Aggies' Football Leaders

CO-CAPTAINS

### SPORTTalk...

Linebackers Jimmy Fowler and Van Heatherly and end Clinton D. Gwin are on the Aggie injured list momentarily... all are expected around in a couple of days... Backfield Coach Gil Steinke should return to the Aggies practice tomorrow, having recovered from an attack of the flu... Watching the Aggies work out include Milton Routt who coached the group that now forms the seniors of the Cadet eleven while they were freshmen... he is Chip and Joe Routt's brother.



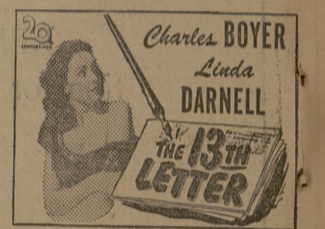
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### Hooper, Miller Climb

Two newcomers—Darrow Hooper and Eric Miller—have climbed upward in the battle of the ends. Charles Hodge, starter last year, has been able to maintain his hold on one terminal spot, but Hooper, a converted quarterback, has temporarily displaced other lettermen for the other position. He is sharing the spot with Miller, a sophomore.

Ben Koegl, another sophomore end, has been paired with Walter Hill on the defensive team. These two and Charles Saxe and Clinton Gwin are tagged for defensive play.

Four lettermen have maintained their holds on the tackle positions with senior Sam Moses and junior Jack Little holding a slight edge. Bobby Dixon, W. G. Blair and Dick Frey are pressing Moses and Little.

### Fumbles Hurt

The Aggies wasted away several scoring opportunities by costly fumbles twice and a pair of pass interceptions by the Uclan defense.

UCLA threatened twice during the battle between the two great defensive teams. A 47-yard pass play from Cantor to halfback Ray Bartlett carried to the Cadet eight but fizzled when the hard charging tacklers smothered the Bruin offense.

Another great name in the sports world was featured in that 1940 fracas. He was Jackie Robinson, erstwhile secondbaseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team. He led the Uclan into the game but went out of the game with an injury in the second quarter and stayed out for the remainder of the afternoon.

Smith will be the Aggie's greatest offensive threat, Sept. 12. Although he is rated one of the top defensive backs on the 1951 Aggie grid machine, he won't be allowed to play because Aggie head coach Ray George says he is too valuable a man to risk being injured in an era where specialists are training for defensive work.

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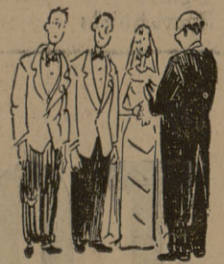
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