

# Uclans Preparing To Stop A&M's Running Plans

"Defense against A&M's powerful running attack," was the plan receiving its final touches yesterday in Los Angeles, as UCLA Football Coach Red Sanders put the Bruins through a tough workout.

Last year, the Uclans held their opponents to 1313 yards on the ground while gaining 1681. A&M allowed its eleven opponents to travel 1928 yards but covered 2986 yards.

Comparing statistical records between the two teams, A&M seems to have a power advantage over the Bruins.

In passing, the Cadets completed 74 of 132 attempted aeriols, with only 11 going to the enemy. UCLA completed 86 of 159 but their opponents garnered 19 of the Californians' passes.

A 40.6 punting average for the Bruins is slightly higher than A&M's 39.0, but the Cadets' punt-return average, No. 1 in the nation for the 1950 season, is 23.3 to 8.27 for UCLA.

For total points, the Cadets scored 344 to UCLA's 196, and ran up 169 first downs to 119 for Coach Sanders eleven.

The 1950 Aggie eleven won six games and dropped four in regular season play while the Bruins won from six opponents and lost to three of them.

A&M opened the 1950 season routing Nevada 48-18 and the next week stomped Texas Tech 34-13. The following week, the Cadets almost pulled the upset of the year, losing in the waning seconds to a strong Oklahoma team. The following week they walked over Virginia Military Institute 52-0.

### Score Six TD's

Against TCU in their conference opener, A&M scored six TD's and a like number of extra points for a 42-23 victory although the Horned Frogs led, going into the final quarter.

The week following the TCU battle, the Baylor Bears showed their power, upsetting the Aggies 27-20 as Bob Smith was lost early in the game because of a broken nose.

The Cadets found their winning ways against Arkansas as they rambled to a 42-13 triumph and the following Saturday, in one of the most thrilling games ever played in the Southwest, upended SMU 25-20 as Smith went on a rampage, scoring two touchdowns and rolling to 297 yards in 29 carries.

### Lost To Rice

The jubilant Aggies returned to Kyle Field and in a game that was supposed to be won by the Aggies by some two TD's, they instead lost by a 13-21 count to the Rice Owls.

Next in line was the battle with arch-rival Texas. The Aggies, in a battle of lines, were sunk, 17-0 as Byron Townsend and Ben Tompkins joined forces for two touchdowns and extra points and a field goal.

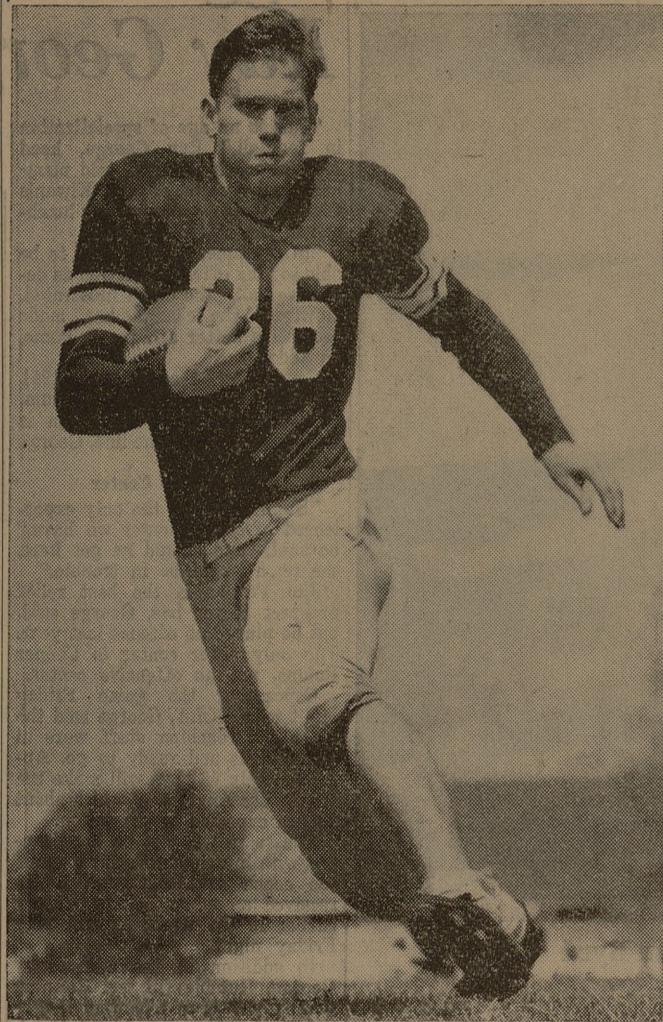
In a post-season contest against the Georgia Bulldogs in the Presidential Cup Bowl Game, Washington, D. C., the Aggies steam-rolled Wally Butts' crew 40-20 as Smith again went on a rampage. He totaled 306 yards in 24 offensive plays that December day.

### Won Two Easily

The Bruins opened the season last Fall by downing Oregon 28-0 and whitewashed the team from Washington State, 42-0. The Washington Huskies squeaked out a 21-20 win from the Uclans the next week and Illinois tripped them 14-6 the week after that.

Against Stanford, the Bruins hit the win column as they bowled over the Indians 21-7. The following week the Uclans traveled to (See UCLA, Page 4)

## Aggie Football Co-Captains



Bruisin' Bob Smith



Hugh "Gar" Meyer

Meyer and Smith are leading the Aggie eleven into action this year as they will both share responsibility in captaining the team.

### At Tackle Position

## Considered Poor Prospect, Little Now Is Aggies Best

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Big Jack Little, who was not considered as a good college football prospect, is now the brightest spot in the tackle position on the 1951 Aggie grid machine.

Far from representing his name, Little supports 220 pounds of grid dynamite on a not so little 6-3 1/2 frame.

Since his first appearance at A&M, he has developed into one of the outstanding linemen in the Southwest Conference.

A pro scout labeled him as the most promising tackle prospect in the Conference after looking over some game pictures from last year.

Little began his football career when he played tailback on his junior high team in Corpus Christi. However, he ran into difficulty making the starting roster, and for a good reason, since his brother, Gene, occupied the spot.

Gaining weight in his second year at junior high, Little decided he would put this extra poundage to work and started working at tackle.

When he entered high school, he was already a husky lad, weighing in at 180 and standing 6-3, but his brother was still holding the spotlight in front of him.

However, after Gene graduated, Jack had no trouble stepping into starting position, playing both offensive guard and defensive tackle.

At the insistence of some of the Aggie exes in Corpus, Little began to look the colleges over. He finally chose A&M because of some of his buddies.

When Little arrived at A&M, he was told he might as well pack up and take the next train back to Corpus, because there was an all-state tackle at that time on the

freshman team who was a demon. When the dust settled, Little was found to be the demon while the all-state tackle wound up on the second team.

Jack was named to the second team, all-SWC last winter as a defensive tackle, and from the improvement he has shown so far this year, he will be a chief candidate for the first team on both offense and defense.

As a Freshman, Jack also lettered on the track squad at the discus and the shot put. He failed to letter this year on the track squad by a very narrow margin of one point.

Little will be one of the Aggies who will wear the new plastic face guards. He says he lost a tooth last Fall but he doesn't in-

tend to do so again. Jack married his high school sweetheart, Nancy Bronson, August 4, 1950. He is a Physical Education major with a strong C average, and plans to graduate in June of 1953 when he intends to play professional football.

After this he says he would like very much to enter the coaching profession.

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The Aggie harriers open their 1951 season with a two-mile race against Oklahoma University just before the A&M-OU football game Saturday night, October 6.

Coach Anderson has only one two-year letterman, John Garmany, and a one-year letterman, Charles Hudgins, returning this Fall. Charles Gabriel is a track letterman. Supplementing the squad will be Emil Omo, Cliff Schaefer, Alton Terry, Ed Wildsen, James Blaine, and Dale DeRouen.

Last year's harriers finished second to Arkansas in the SWC competition. In the years '47-'49, the Aggies were on the top of the conference.

The A&M team had a two record last Fall, defeating TU and North Texas, and dropping meets to OU and Arkansas.

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