

# Aggies Reveal New Spread Formations

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Last Saturday night on Kyle Field for the first time in two years, the Aggies unfolded something different from their "orthodox" T.

It was in the Baylor game two years ago that the Aggie grid eleven last used a spread formation of any sort in their attack.

The Aggies switched from their straight T to various positions of the single wing, double wing, and spread. This also included slight spread in the T.

First different move came when the Aggie right halfback, Billy Tidwell shifted behind the end. Later in the game a full spread formation was used.

However, the first time quarterback Ray Graves ran with the ball instead of tossing the expected aerial.

Although the new formations were not completely effective this could have well been a sign of things to come. It has also added deceptiveness to the Cadets already strong rushing and passing attack.

### Orchids to Defense

"Orchids of the Week" go to the boys that made up the Cadet defensive line. They started fighting as soon as the kick-off started and never stopped until the gun sounded the end of the game.

The results found the highly-rated Oklahoma Sooners battered, bruised, and winless.

As usual the combined efforts of all these boys enabled a few of them to stand out just a little bit more than the rest.

Special consideration must be reserved for Hugh Meyer, co-captain, and the Aggie's workhorse. Hugh played almost the entire game which is unusual in these "two-

### Tidwell Returns to Action

Another bright spot was the return to action of Billy Tidwell, who wrecked the "Big Red" line for 55 yards and supplied the fans with some real thrills by his evasive running.

The surprise treat of the night was watching Bob Smith. It wasn't his running that caught our eye, although it was his explosive down field blocking.

Smith threw several key vicious blocks that helped the other Aggie backs break into the Oklahoma secondary.

Saturday night the Aggies were the masters and really showed class in beating a good OU team. The game with Trinity can not be taken too lightly and the following week is their conference opener with TCU.

## Lineman of the Week



Hugh Meyer

"Gar" has been named lineman of the week by the Battalion on both the offensive and defensive teams for his outstanding play against the powerful Oklahoma University eleven Saturday night. Credited with tackle after tackle, he was a constant threat to throw the tricky Sooner backfield for a loss.

## 'Iron Man' Meyer, Sixty Minute Man

Co-Captain Hugh Meyer, member of the Aggiefootball eleven, is one of the few iron men left in modern football.

Meyer has been the sixty minute backbone of the Cadet line this season.

A rugged defensive ace, Meyer doubles as pivot man on offense. Not satisfied with just centering the ball to the quarterback, Meyer can always be found clearing the path for the backs with brilliant down field blocking.

"Gar" as Meyer prefers to be called, played one of his greatest games against Oklahoma.

He was active in "two-man" land and a large number of the Sooners carried to sidelines were victims of encounters with Meyer. Gar served key blocks on offense to help spring Aggie backs past the line.

Meyer played only on offense last year in regular season competition. Similar to co-captain Smith, he was considered too valuable to be used on defense.

When linebacker Jim Flowers

## Aggies Lead Conference In Yards Gained

Based on AP Reports Texas A&M leads the SWC in total yards with 1085 in three games, an average of 366.5 yards. Arkansas is second with 1080 for an average of 366.

Conference statistics released yesterday show Baylor to have held two opponents to an average of 180.5 yards per game. This is 15.5 yards better than second place Southern Methodist.

The Bears, spearheaded by the incomparable Larry Isbell, also have made 713 yards offensively to rate third in total yards as well as in the average. Baylor's average is 316.

Glenn Lippman of Texas A&M leads that department with 254 yards on 21 carries.

Yale Lary of Texas A&M leads in punt returns, running nine kicks back 170 yards. Bill Howton of Rice leads in pass receiving, having caught eight for 160 yards. Bill Journey of Arkansas is second with eight for 152.

## A&M Ranked Fourth In AP Polling

New York, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Texas A&M climbed from tenth to fourth place today in national football ratings. Texas U remained sixth and Baylor was 12th.

Michigan State still holds as the No. 1 slot by a small margin.

The Associated Press' second weekly nation wide poll gave Coach Biggie Munn's Spartans from East Lansing a 10-point edge on California's Golden Bears, with Tennessee's Vols not far back in third place.

Michigan State was ranked first by 42 of the 112 writers in the poll and received 971 points on the basis of 10 points for first, nine for second and so on.

California was No. 1 on 36 ballots and received strong support for other high positions to roll up 961 points. Tennessee, the pre-season No. 1 eleven, received 821 tallies, with 180 of them coming from 18 first-place selections.

The top three teams were in the same order in the first poll last week but Michigan State held a much larger lead while Tennessee pressed the Bears for runner-up honors.

The voters apparently thought more of California's 55-14 conquest of Minnesota than Michigan State's come-from-behind 24-20 triumph of Ohio State and Tennessee's 26-0 white wash of Duke.

Oklahoma's 14-7 setback by Texas Aggies was disastrous to the Sooners. Last year's No. 1 team dropped from the lofty fourth slot of last week to 11th with only 102 votes.

Notre Dame, 40-6 victor over Detroit, remained at No. 5.

The first ten with first place votes in parenthesis:

- 1—Michigan State (42)..... 971
- 2—California (36)..... 961
- 3—Tennessee (18)..... 821
- 4—Texas A&M (3)..... 594
- 5—Notre Dame (4)..... 552
- 6—Texas (4)..... 532
- 7—Illinois..... 352
- 8—Georgia Tech (3)..... 275
- 9—Ohio State..... 233
- 10—Maryland (1)..... 228

Second ten: Oklahoma, 102; Baylor, 100; Princeton, 86; Southern California, 63; Holy Cross, 51; Clemson, 41; Cornell, 30; Oregon State, 26; Stanford, 20 and College of Pacific (1) 26.

## Sooners Win One With Cross-Country

Oklahoma University salvaged one victory over the Aggies last weekend. In a whirlwind finish Saturday afternoon on Kyle Field, the Sooner two-milers beat the Cadet runners 27-28.

First for the Big Red, was speedster Jim Wilkerson, with a time of 9:48.1. A&M's Jim Blaine was right on Wilkerson's heels with a 9:49.

Charles Huggins and John Garmy took the next two places for the Aggies.

Ken Cooper, George Gilmour, Bruce Drummond and Derald Smith finished fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth in that order for OU.

The Aggies picked up three points when Charles Gabriel and Dale DeRouen came in ninth and tenth.

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# Injuries Bench Tidwell For At Least 2 Weeks

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Billy Tidwell, star halfback of the Aggies, received a foot injury in the Saturday night game with the Sooners.

He is not expected to be back in action for at least two weeks, but will probably see duty in the TCU game Oct. 20.

Tidwell's services in the Trinity game this weekend will be greatly missed. Charlie McDonald is the most probable to fill in the vacated right halfback spot.

Other than Tidwell, injuries on the team amounted to only slight bruises and scratches. McDonald was shaken up slightly but is reported to be in good shape for the Trinity clash Saturday night in Alamogordo.

The Aggies will enter the Tiger game as favorites. However, outside predictions have warned that

the Gulf Coast Conference school may present quite a package of trouble for the Cadets.

### Meyer of Trinity

Francis Meyer of the Tigers poses as a definite threat to click on any play, and promises to keep the forward wall of the Farmers on their toes throughout the tilt.

He is one of the top ground gainers for Trinity as well as the Gulf Coast Conference. He also calls signals for the Tigers on different occasions.

### Regular Aggie Starters

Leading the Aggie attack against the Tigers will be the regular starting backfield with the exception of Tidwell.

Dick Gardemal and Ray Graves are slated to do the quarterbacking while Glenn Lippman and Bob Smith will occupy their regular spots at left halfback and fullback.

In the line will be Hugh Meyer at center, the Cadet stalwart who makes it a habit of stopping opponent plays before they fully develop.

Tackles will be Sam Moses and Jack Little, both who presented a brick wall to almost every Sooner play in Saturday's game.

Ends are Charlie Hodge and Walter Hill who have made it a habit to be under many of Graves passes in the last three games.

Finishing out the offensive line-up are Elio Nohaviza and W. T. Rush. The center of the line is a spot which showed great improvement in the Oklahoma University game and which promises to be one of the stronger positions on the squad.



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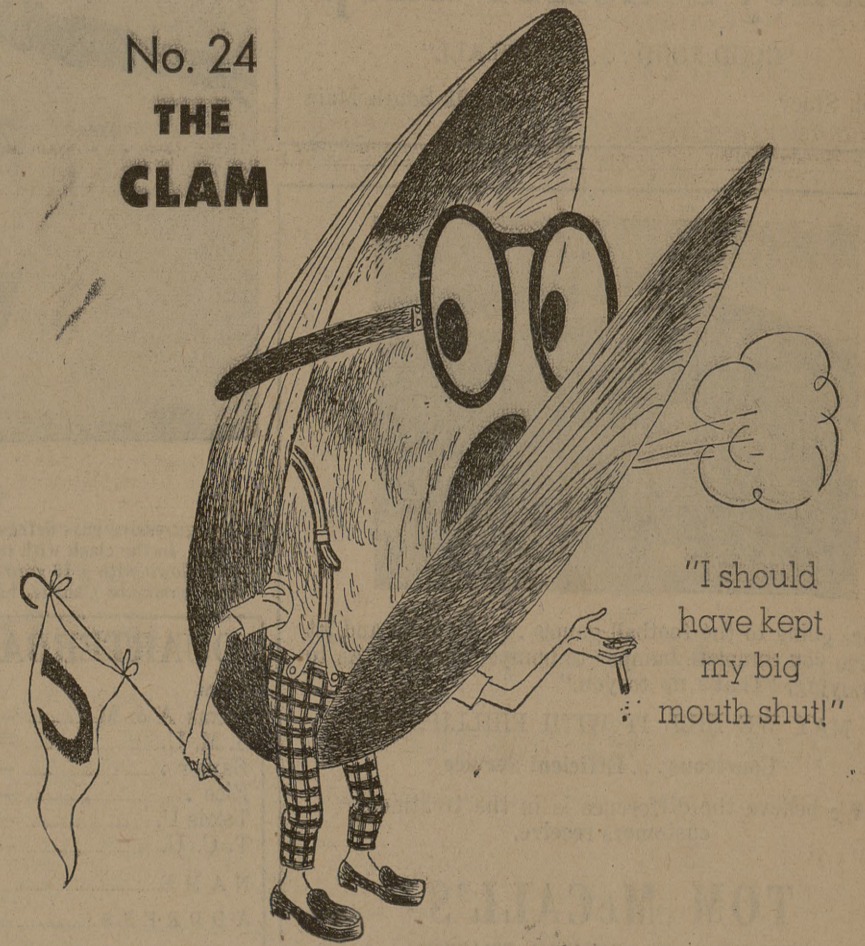
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L. W. Ruppel  
Head of Department of Dairy Husbandry.

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All club, society, and organizational group officers are reminded of the Organizational Activities Regulation which requires registration of all officers of these clubs within their first month of each session. The president of all such organizations should register the names of all officers, their addresses and a statement of the place and time of meetings with the Office of Student Activities, 2nd floor, Goodwin Hall as soon as possible. This regulation includes all class officers, home town club officers, technical society officers, and social group officers, at Texas A & M College.

PETE HARDESTY,  
Club Advisor

By action of the Executive Committee, all members of the Corps of Cadets are released from classes at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 10, to enable them to participate in a Corps review at 5:15 p.m. on that date.

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