



W. T. Rush

Defense Lineman Of Week

Rush Chosen For Aggressive Defense

W. T. Rush has been named defensive lineman of the week by The Battalion for his outstanding play against the Horned Frogs. The TCU backfield continually found Rush breaking in and spoiling their plans as he joined in with other Aggie linemen to slow down the Frog ground game. Playing top ball in every Aggie tilt, Rush holds down starting honors for each game despite the tough opposition for this honor offered by his teammates. Rush also starts the game at offensive guard and opens the holes for Aggie backs. He is known as No. 1 offensive guard on this year's eleven. His specialty on offense is laying his man out and then going down field for another blocking chore. Perhaps the greatest quality of Rush is that he is good—consistently. He wants to play good football and he does just that. A 21-year-old Senior engineering student from Lampassas High

School, Rush stands 6 ft. 1 inch and weighs in at 195. He can be depended on for reliable blocking, in the line and down field, and has seen a lot of action this season as defensive guard where he has proven himself more than a match for anyone he has met. Rush has earned two varsity letters in his three years at Aggie-land and is gaining for his third this year. He stands a good chance to cop all-conference honors with his hard driving offense and never-say-die defense play. This is the second time this year that Rush has been named the Battalion's defensive lineman of the week. Rush was also honored after the Aggies win over Texas Tech. His fine blocking and aggressiveness were again the reasons for the award. It is quite possible that before the season is over Rush will have supplied our opponents enough headaches to last a long time.

Workouts Continue As Positions Are Filled

By ED HOLDER
Battalion Sports Writer

"It's too early in the season to tell much about it but I would say things are looking fairly good," said John Floyd, head mentor of the Aggie basketball team. Workouts for the varsity and freshmen started last week, Oct. 15, and Coach Floyd reports interest is high and the boys are "really working hard." The two forward spots were vacated last year when John DeWitt and Marvin Martin were graduated. Competition is running high for these positions, says Floyd, and there are about six boys trying for the starting honors. Eddie Houser, 6 ft. 1 inch sophomore; James Addison, 6 ft. 4 inch sophomore from last year's freshman team; and Pat McCrory, 5 ft. 11 inch speedster also from the 1951 freshmen squad are all practicing in the forward slot. Working hard to prepare for their opener against North Texas State Dec. 3, the varsity has been working out every afternoon since Oct. 15 with Coach Floyd directing the circular formation used so often against zone defenses. North Texas Strong North Texas has their same starters back this year and should prove to be a powerful quintet as they meet the Aggies in DeWare Field House. Jewell McDowell, two year all-conference guard and three year letterman, will return to the Cadet starters for one semester. He will be graduated in January and his

Ballard Promising In Pass Defense

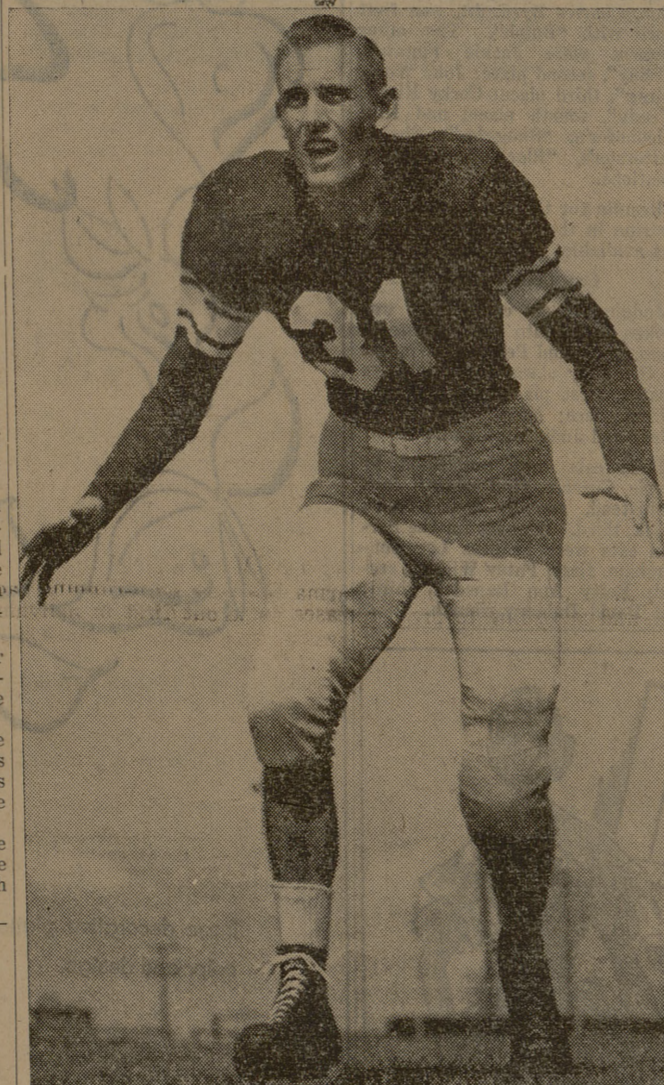
Bill Ballard took over a job for his first time—playing as starting defensive halfback—and showed well against TCU. Intercepting a TCU pass in the third period, Ballard broke up a Frog touchdown threat and set up the Aggies for their second score. Augie Saxe played the defensive halfback spot now held by Ballard until he received a fractured arm in the Trinity game. Ballard was chosen to fill the vacancy and looked good against the Frog's passing game. He took a job unfamiliar to anyone on the Aggie team—working with Charles McDonald and Yale Lary in the defensive backfield. It was this job to pinch hit for the injured starter in the Saxe-McDonald-Lary combination which had clicked so smoothly in last year's games and the Cadet's first three games this season. Ballard was discovered and developed as a defensive halfback during spring workouts and improved enough in his pass defense to get the nod for the TCU tilt. A 178-pound sophomore from Wylie, he shows big possibilities for developing into a great defensive back. —Beat Baylor—

Blount Added To Geology Faculty

A recent addition to the Geology Department staff is Branton B. Blount. Blount graduated from A&M in January, 1950, with a BS degree in geological engineering.

Ag Wrestlers Hold Meeting For Mat Men

The Texas A&M wrestling club, undefeated in last season's competition, begins preparation for this year's bouts with a meeting tonight in the Little Gym at 7:30 for all interested in wrestling and returning members. Aggie wrestlers handed defeats to the Dallas Y.M.C.A. and Texas University, winning over these teams 21 to 5 and 20 to 5 respectively. These victories coupled with two individual first places in the Texas AAU provided the club with an outstanding season. Every man on last year's club will be returning this year with the exception of Dick Battin, who was the number one man in the 157-pound class for the team. Returning members by weight classes are: Rudy Rivera, 123; George Lang and Curly Pin, 129; Harold Turner, 137; Rudy Henson, Texas A.A.U. Champion, and Wayne Bradford, 147; Bill Lay and John H. Jones, 157; Warren Pierce and Pete Menos, 167; Bob Poteet, Texas A.A.U. Champion, 177; Leon Scott, 191, heavy weight class, and Max Maxwell and Bill Zeidlik. Sponsor and coach for the club is Jim Griffith of the Physical Education department. Griffith coached the wrestlers last year to state honors and has almost the same material to work with this year, so should repeat if not better last season's showing.



Bill Ballard

Hays Leads Company 7 In 24-20 Win Over Co. 10

By JOE BLANCHETTE
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Company 7 took Company 10 into camp yesterday afternoon by winning on the cage court, 24-20. Hays was the big gun of the Company 7 quintet by looping the hoop for 13 points, all in the first half. Smith paced the losers with eight counters. The Company 7 squad led at halftime, 16-6. Company 12 stormed to a 20-8 win over the Fish Band. Larry Dotson and Wise led the point makers of the winners with seven points each. Scannell and Ashcroft tallied the entire point total for the losers with four counters each. B Athletics Win B Athletics moved to a 24-14 win over EAF. The athletes built up a 20-4 lead at the half and then coasted in the final half of play. Douglas, B Athletics, paced the scoring in the contest with seven digits. Squadron 5 topped Company 2, 11-6. Law wins, 13-0 Law pushed Mitchell over the entire field in winning their gridiron battle, 13-0. Law racked up seven penetrations to one for the losers. The first downs department proved to be closer with Law leading, 3-2. Tennis On the tennis courts Company 9 moved to a 2-1 win over Company 6. Company 14 defeated Company 11 by the scores of 6-4, 1-5, and 5-0; and the netters of Company 1 stopped Company 4 by the scores of 8-6 and 8-3. —Beat Baylor—

Barber Sets Record

Miller Barber, a member of A&M's golf team, set a new record of 65 Monday afternoon over A&M's new championship golf course. Playing in a foursome with Johnie Storie and golf teammates John Barrett and Jimmy Burke, Barber shot the front nine in one under par for a 35. On the back nine, which he found more to his liking, he dropped a 25-foot putt on the eighteenth hole for a birdie 3 and a total of 30 strokes. Over the par 71, 6800 yard course he had 7 birdies 10 pars and one bogie.

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Sam Moses

Offensive Lineman of Week

Moses Picked For Brilliant Line Play

By JERRY WIZIG
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Sam Moses, 220 pound Senior tackle, has been named offensive lineman of the week by The Battalion as a result of his outstanding performance in the TCU game. Moses, twice all-district and once all central Texas at Lockhart High School, renewed his bid for a berth on the mythical all-SWC eleven. Sam, whose real name is Frederick, was a starting offensive and defensive tackle last year and one of the Aggies' "seven mules" that unheralded and unpublicized group who opened "the gaping holes" through which Bob Smith, Glenn Lippman, Billy Tidwell roamed. After going through two years of varsity football virtually unheralded, Moses at last appears to be getting the recognition that he so richly deserves. A splendid offensive blocker and offensive line signal caller, Sam also takes good care of himself on defense. He was outstanding last season against Nevada. His blocking in SMU game help-

ed Bob Smith compile his unbelievable single-game rushing record. His play in the Presidential Cup game made Georgia's touted defense look sick. The close of the season found him established as one of the best of the Maroon and White linemen, having played a total of 288 minutes of stout steady football. On the night of Sept. 21, many a UCLA fan was wondering who the devil that pesky No. 75 was and what he was doing in the Bruin backfield all night. That night saw Sam play one of the best games of his football career. He spent most of the evening as the fifth man in the opposition backfield and consistently stopped plays before they had time to develop. Because of the driving defensive play of Moses and his linemen teammates and because of the pinpoint passing of Dick Gardemal and Ray Graves, the Aggies came back from California with a pulse-pounding victory. Against the underrated Texas (See MOSES, Page 6)

CHS In Crucial Tilt Of Season

By RIDLEY BRIGGS
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The A&M Consolidated Tigers will invade Hempstead Friday night to play what could be the most crucial game of the season in district 24-B. Both teams boast an unblemished record in district play with Hempstead having only 7 points scored against them during the entire season. Magnolia was defeated by Hempstead 12-0 while they dropped a close one to the Tigers, 20-19. However, Consolidated romped over Milano 8-0 while Hempstead defeated them 19-0. Neither of the two teams has lost a district game and the winner of Friday night's game is expected to emerge at the end of the season as district champion. In last Friday night's game with Waller, the Tigers took an easy 34-0 victory. Coach O. V. Chafin reports that he was very pleased with the Tiger's showing against Waller and that the whole team looked very outstanding. Chafin says that he was more than pleased with the improvement of the Tiger's defensive game and their passing attack. Anderson Tossing With little Fred Anderson doing the tossing, Consolidated racked up 124 yards and two touchdowns through the air. The only player who may not see action Friday night will be Bob Barlow, who is benched with a twisted knee. Barlow has been outstanding as a defensive tackle for the Tigers. As a whole, the team is in high spirits. Coach Chafin says although the game will be a rough one, the Tigers shouldn't have a hard time taking it. Lightning Leighton Stars Star of the Tiger eleven is Jerry Leighton, 135 pound halfback. "Lightning" Leighton shows both deception and power in his runs and lives up to his title of all-district. Against Milano, Leighton compiled a total of 30 points with runs of 34 yards, 82 yards, 9 yards, 42 yards, and 43 yards. Another star halfback from Consolidated is Willie Arnold, who has kicked dust into the faces of many opposing players on his long jaunts. Powerhouse Klipple Pile-driving Gayle Klipple holds down the fullback slot for the

Tigers and is always good for that extra yard. Rounding out the Tiger backfield is sophomore Freddie Anderson, who is small but very deceptive and efficient. His passing seems to improve every game and is making the Tiger offense much more effective. In last week's contest with Waller, the Tigers turned in their best showing of the year. Leighton Leads Scoring Jerry Leighton, who is leading district 24-B in scoring with 78 points, tallied twice with Arnold, Klipple, and Jackson scoring once each. There was no scoring in the first quarter, but early in the second quarter Willie Arnold plunged over for the first score. Arnold is second in scoring with 54 points. Leighton scored the next two touchdowns with runs of 21 and 42 yards. The second came on a pass from Anderson. George Johnson kicked two of the three extra points to give the Tigers a 20-0 lead at the half. When the final gun sounded, the Tigers had a total offense net of 370 yards—a remarkable figure for a supposedly weak and inexperienced team. Tigers Led Bulldogs In statistics, the Tigers led the Bulldogs in every field. Consolidated backed up 14 first downs to 10 for Waller. The Tigers had 262 yards rushing while the Bulldogs had 95. Tiger passing gained 124 yards to the Bulldog's 69. Top Six Scorers Six of the top scorers of the district are Consolidated Tigers. Leading the pack are Leighton and Arnold with Johnson, Bonnen, Klipple, and Jackson following. Johnson has 20 points, Bonnen has 18, and Klipple and Jackson are tied with 12 each. The game Friday night with Hempstead will probably tell the tale and Coach Chafin says that his boys are "ready for Hempstead." —Beat Baylor—

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