

A Infantry Wins Again In Playoffs

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Batt Intramural Writer

A Infantry and B Athletics continued to roll toward their seemingly inevitable meeting in the finals of the Intramural Cage tourney by stopping B CAC, 9-5 and C AF, 23-12 respectively.

A Infantry opened the night's play by topping B CAC 9-5 in a rather slow moving game. The infantrymen led the artillerymen 4-3 at halftime and won the game only because they were able to control the backboard. Ed Moses and Charley Smith were the spiritual and scoring leaders for the infantrymen with three tallies each. Dick Walker of the artillerymen paced the scorers of the contest with four counters.

C AF set the court on fire in the first half of their contest with the athletics of B Company but completely fell apart in the final half to collapse before the aggressive athletes, 23-12.

Airmen Lead

The airmen led at halftime 12-6 but just couldn't stand the fast moving pace and couldn't manage to tally a point in the closing half.

Jerry Lastelick opened the second half for the Hart Hall men by tipping in a shot to narrow the gap to 12-8. Ed Sandlin hit on a short set shot to draw closer, 12-10. Mal Douglas tied it up a

few seconds later with a crisp shot to start the runaway. Dishman hit on a crisp to put the athletes ahead just as the quarter ended.

Continue Runaway

Dishman kept the swift moving attack rolling in the final quarter as he hit on another of the crisp shot variety to put the eventual winners ahead 16-12.

Dishman hit on another free shot to push the score further away from the grasp of the airmen and Dave Selman, Lastelick, and Douglas quickly added two-pointers to tuckaway the game safely, 23-12.

Mal Douglas was the high point man of the night with eight tallies. Jim Dishman followed for the Athletic squad, five points. Mike Kingston and Stuart Cowan led the airmen with four tallies each.

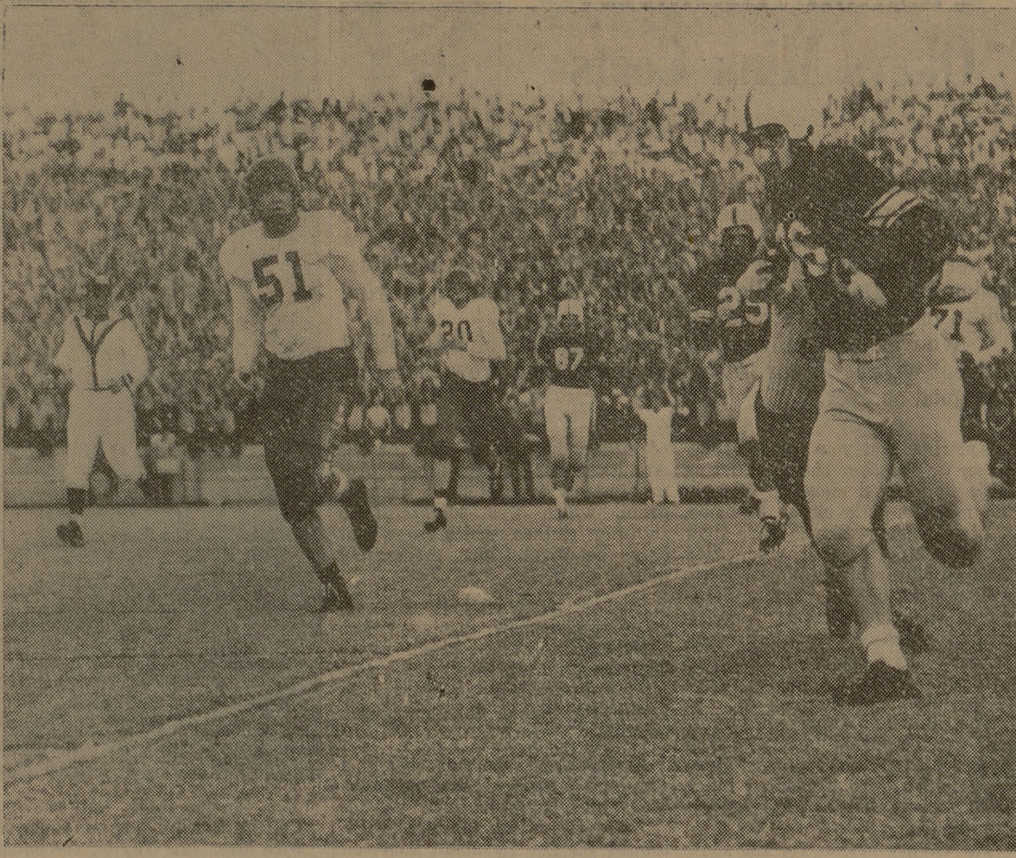
Football

In the football contests of the afternoon A Signal rolled over H AF, 14-2; A FA defeated A Engineers on penetrations; A AF topped A Vets, 6-0; and D Seniors downed A Armored, 6-0.

Horseshoes

Horseshoe pitching opened yesterday with E AF downing D Infantry, A Infantry stopping K AF, and E FA topping A TC.

Bob Smith Charges Pony Line



Bob Smith (36) charges through the Mustang forward wall with an unidentified Pony trying to hang on. Mustangs closing in are Dick Hightower (51), SMU center, Val Joe Walker (20)

back, and Clem (71), Pony tackle. In the background are Aggies Charlie Hodge (87) and Glenn Lippman (25).

Sports Thrill of a Lifetime

Graves Big Moment Came In Setting Up First Aggie TD

By RAY GRAVES
As Told To
PEPE LeBLANC

"We were panicky before the game. I believe it was Hugh (Meyer) that got up and talked to us about how the coaches had treated us so fine and that we should win the game for the coaches and the Corps, if nothing else.

"The game was scoreless. There was only one minute left to play in the first half.

"I went in the game for the first time this year.

"I was nervous, like everyone

"I don't know if I got knocked down or whether someone was in front of me. I just couldn't see Bill.

"I didn't know if it was completed, intercepted or what!

"Then I knew that the pass was completed when they (the Aggies and UCLA fans) yelled.

"He (Tidwell) had caught it and run like a rabbit to his 15 yard line. The play netted 70 yards.

"Dick (Gardemal) took us right down to score. We went wild at the bench.

"I was just running up and down the sidelines, squeezing everybody. Everybody was squeezing everybody else."

When Graves was asked by this scribe as to what effect the completion of his long pass to Tidwell had upon his initial play "jitters," Graves responded:

"It sure eased the tension and I felt less nervous.

"Everybody thought that UCLA was strong at that time. We didn't run much against them; we just passed.

"We just wanted a victory and we didn't care how we got it. We beat them 21-14.

"After the game, we were in pretty high spirits. We made plans for that night. Everybody was excited.

"Ray George was really happy. Men were coming up congratulating him.

"He was real nervous before the game; in fact, he admitted that he was, because he was in front of his friends.

"He looked all right after that win though."

Ray Graves is a nineteen year old junior rated number three quarterback last year, but through hard work and determination to win, won starting honors in the SMU game.

In the SMU tilt, this 6' 1", 170 pound lad from Stephenville performed at the quarterback slot on every offensive play. He completed five passes for a total yardage of 74, with one of these passes resulting in A&M's second touchdown.

In the UCLA game, Graves tossed for two TD's to put the Cadets

ahead in the last two minutes of the first half of that hectic nip and tuck tussle.

Against those same Bears from California, he turned several apparent losses into gains after he had dropped back to pass.

Graves played a smart game against Baylor by employing the spread formation when the Aggies were deep in their own territory.

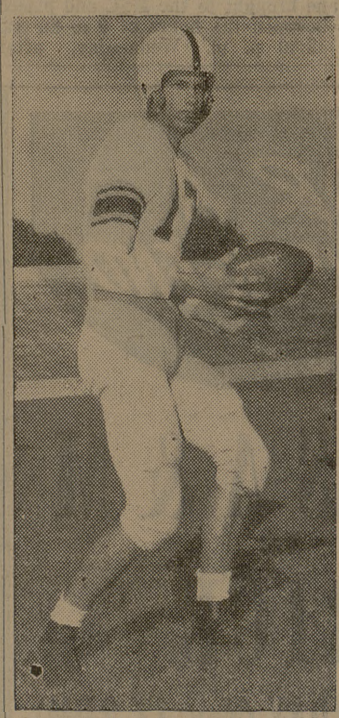
From this spread formation Graves had ample time to pass if a receiver was in the open, or with the aid of the guards who were dropping back for interference, Graves could run.

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Ray Graves

else is on their first play of the year. We were on our own 15 at the time.

"In the huddle, I called a fake play. I was to fake to Bob (Smith), then Glenn (Lippman) and then pass to Billy (Tidwell)."

"I told Billy to really blow out and get in the open. I remember him saying, 'give me a lot of lead.' He didn't want to slow down. Then the tense moment came. I faked off to Bob and then Glenn and I faded back and heaved one at Tidwell.

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Fish & Game Club To See Film Tonight

Members of the Fish and Game Club will see a movie of a fight between a roadrunner and a rattlesnake tonight at 8 in the Agricultural Engineering Building, according to Richard Blume, president.

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A&M Out To Spoil Owl Homecoming Saturday

By GUS BECKER
Battalion Sports Writer

The Aggies will run into another "homecoming" this weekend when they meet the Rice Owls in Houston.

Last year the Owls knocked the Aggies out of the running for the Southwest Conference championship, so this year it is A&M's turn to play the spoilers role since Rice has only one conference loss to date.

The Cadets have not won a game from the Owls in Houston since 1943 when they did the trick 20-0.

Smith Scoreless Against Rice

Aggie fullback Bob Smith, a Houstonian, will be out to break a jinx that has kept him from scoring against Rice.

The Owls are last in the conference on total rushing with 1725 yards in seven games, while the Aggies lead the race with 2786 yards in eight games.

Teddy Riggs, a sparkling left halfback for the Owls, is the third leading ball carrier in the conference. He has carried the ball 92 times for a net gain of 453 yards averaging 4.9 yards per carry.

In the air the Owls have made 494 yards and 6 touchdowns on the arm of Dan Drake, a sophomore. Drake has averaged 20.6 yards per game for the best average per game in the SWC.

Completing 24 out of 59 aeriels attempted the brilliant sophomore quarterback has a better average than Lamar McHan, the Arkansas second year man who dealt the Aggies misery two weeks ago.

David Johnson handles the punting scores for the Rice eleven which has been forced to kick more times than any other SWC team this year.

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Bill Howton, is the leading pass receiver in the conference. The six foot 2 inch, 180 pound end has caught five touchdown passes so far this season.

Howton wears the number 84 on his jersey, the same number that All-American "Froggie" Williams wore when he played for the Rice eleven.

Howton has snagged 18 passes for 482 yards and an average gain per pass of 26.7 yards. He is also in a four way tie for second place in the SWC scoring race with 30 points.

On the opposite flank from Howton is Sonny McMurry, another two year letterman like Howton, who stands 6 foot four inches tall and weighs 195 pounds.

Aggies to Try Owl Knock-out

It could readily be said that A&M had three major disappointments last year as far as football is concerned. These, of course, would be the losses to Baylor, Rice, and Texas.

So far this year, one of these 1950 disappointments has only part-way been taken care of. This was the 21-21 tie with Baylor.

This week in Houston, the Aggies will attempt to make up for the second big disappointment of last year, the loss to Rice 13-21.

A&M was going pretty good last year when they met the Rice Owls on Kyle Field. They had beaten TCU, SMU, and Arkansas, and had only the Baylor loss to mar their record. However, it was upset time again on Kyle Field. The high-riding Cadets were dumped 21-13.

Last year's loss was only the 12th to a Rice team, while maintaining 20 victories and having 3 ties. Saturday's game will be the 36th meeting between A&M and Rice.

The Aggies have never scored more than 32 points against the Owls and this was accomplished in 1914 when the two teams first met. The Owls' largest victory over an A&M team came in 1947, when they crushed the Aggies 41-7 in Houston.

The complete series is as follows:

YEAR	A&M	RICE
1917	10	0
1920	7	0
1921	7	7
1922	24	0
1923	6	7
1924	13	6
1925	17	0
1926	20	0
1927	14	0
1928	19	0
1929	26	6
1930	0	7
1931	7	0
1932	14	7
1933	27	0
1934	6	25
1935	10	17
1936	3	0
1937	6	6
1938	27	0
1939	19	0
1940	25	0
1941	19	6
1942	0	0
1943	20	0
1944	19	6
1945	0	6
1946	10	27
1947	7	41
1948	6	28
1949	0	13
1950	13	21

Games played 35
Games won by A&M 20
Games won by Rice 12
Games tied 3

Manning the tackle positions will be Bill Crockett and Glenn Walls.

Crockett is a strong candidate for All-SWC and is a rugged customer. He weighs a solid 215 pounds and stands six foot two inches high.

Walls is one of the teams tri-captains and is called by some as one of the finest blocking linemen in the Conference.

Gene Little, brother of the Aggies Jack Little, is one of the four Owl offensive line regulars returning and also a good prospect for All-SWC honors, at the guard slot.

Little's running mate is Simon Verreet, only other letterman guard and only senior guard on the team.

At the center position is Jack Day who weighs 200 pounds and stands an even six feet tall. He has another year of eligibility although this is his fourth year at Rice.

Top Rice Back

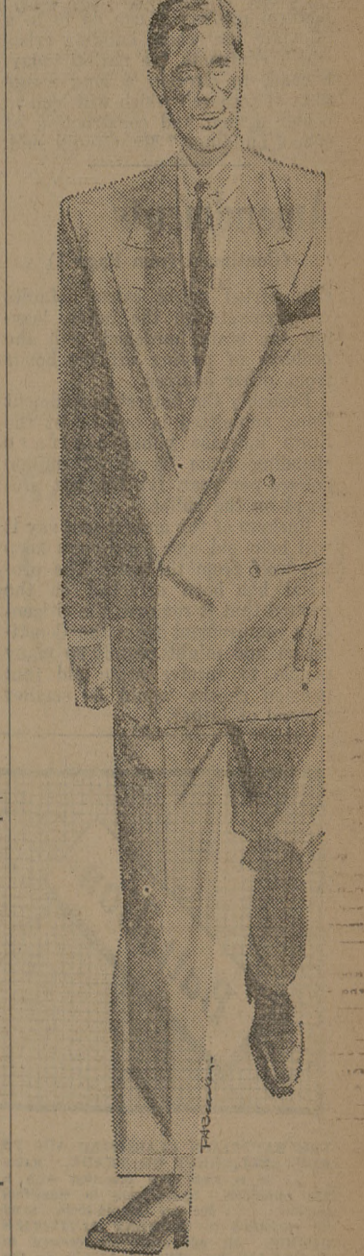
Billy Burkhalter, who scored in the final two minutes to beat the Razorgaeks last week, is one of the team tri-captains and one of the four two year lettermen. One of the best running backs in the SWC, Burkhalter had a great day against the Cadets last year.

Johnson, whose nickname is "Kossee", won the starting fullback position on the Rice squad in spring training. Weighing 180 pounds and standing six feet tall, "Kossee" is a powerful ball carrier.



LONG ROLL DOUBLE

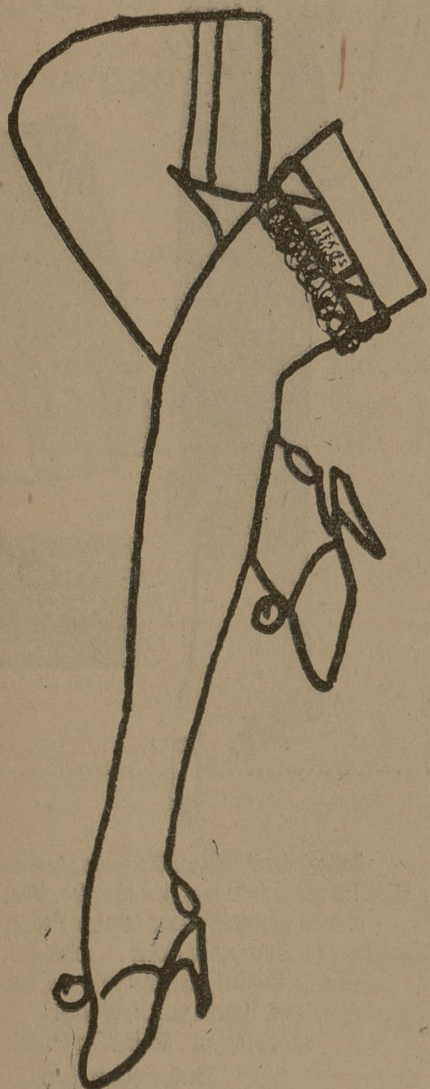
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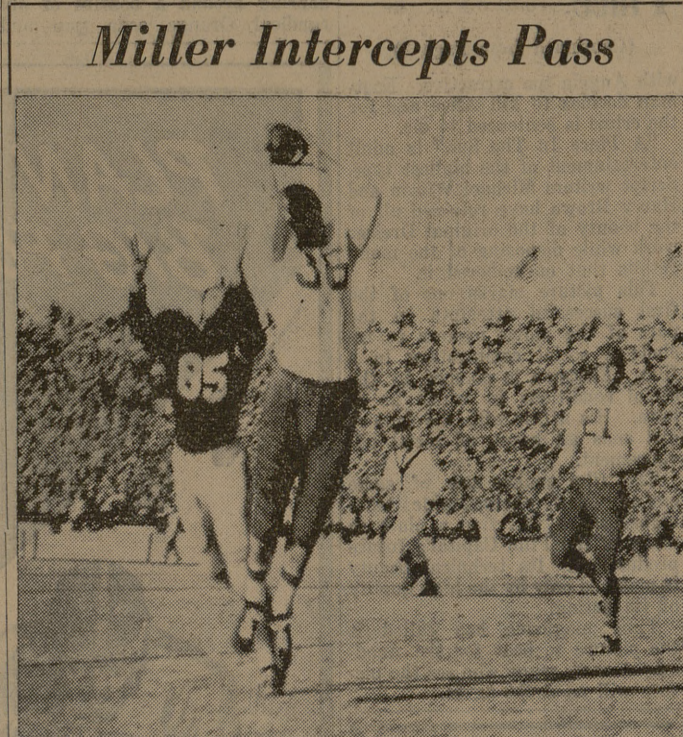


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Don Miller (36), Mustang back, grabs a pass thrown by Ray Graves intended for Aggie end Jerry Crossman (85), in the last quarter of Saturday's game, as SMU teammate Benton Musslewhite (21) moves in to help.

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