

The Battalion Quarterback Club

Turkey Day Win For Aggies Would Be Double-Sweet

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A victory for the Aggies in their Turkey-Day battle with Texas would be double sweet. First, it would end a Longhorn victory streak that extends back to 1940 when they smashed A&M's Rose Bowl hopes 7-0. Second, it would mark the Aggies' initial conference victory and perhaps keep them from finishing in the SWC cellar.

Texas will probably be the Aggies' toughest opponent of the season. Boasting one of the nation's finest defensive units, the Longhorns have a well-balanced attack with their improved passing game. The Steers have won seven and lost two games this season for their new coach, Ed Price.

Dan Page directs the Longhorn split-T attack. Last week against TCU, Page passed for 175 yards and two touchdowns. The Aggies have been effective in stopping the Split-T attacks of two opponents—Oklahoma and Texas Tech—but failed to fathom Arkansas' Lamar McHan's split-T assault.

Gil Dawson, halfback, and Dick Ochoa, fullback, will bear watching by the Cadets in the Thanksgiving clash. Ochoa has amassed 482 yards in 99 carries for an average of 4.9 yards per carry this season. Dawson, who leads in conference scoring with 62 points, is currently competing with Glenn Lippman for SWC ground-gaining honors.

Don Barton rounds out the Steer offensive backfield. Barton who runs the 100-yard dash in 9:8, had a field day against the Horned Frogs, scoring two touchdowns.

Tom Stolhandske, a big Swede from Baytown where he played fullback, is the leading offensive wingman for the Steers. A terrific downfield blocker, Stolhandske has caught two touchdown passes this season.

Paul Williams, who broke up Kentucky's Babe Parelli's passing attack, and Don Menasco are the Longhorns' defensive standouts and no two finer defensive artists can be found in the country. Menasco, who is a strong candidate for "all" honors, intercepted two passes against the Horned Frogs to raise his season total to four.

When you add June Davis and Bobby Dillon to this twosome, you can see why the Texas defense is so strong. Dillon, who plays the safety slot for the Longhorns, won the Baylor game last year with a punt return that gave Texas its seven point margin over the Bears. June Davis is a terrific linebacker and, as a co-captain, "quarterbacks" the Texas defense.

Harley Sewell, guard, is the team's nearest approach to a 60-minute man. Guided by a sixth sense for the pigskin, Sewell is in on nearly every play. Sewell has more than filled Bud McFadin's All-American shoes at the guard slot.

Among the other Texas linesmen are Walter Bond, Don Cunningham, and J. T. Seaholm. Bond is the youngest player on the squad and Cunningham is the oldest.

Texas usually brings up a five man front to stop enemy attacks, with three linebackers to form the secondary and three men back deep to make a pass defense cloak. The three line backers play in close to the line so they can be brought up to form an eight man front if the situation requires it.

"Next year Old Army" has been the A&M cry since 1940. Members of the present Longhorn eleven have never tasted defeat at the hands of the Cadets. It will be the last appearance for such A&M stars as Bob Smith, Billy Tidwell, Hugh Meyer, Glenn Lippman, Charlie Hodge, Sam Moses, Dick Gardemal, Elo Nohavitzka, and Yale Lary. It will be their last chance to crush Texas. Can they do it?

QB'ers To Hear Giles

Bascom Giles, Land Commissioner of the State of Texas, will address the November 22 meeting of The Battalion Quarterback Club. The Thursday night meeting is the pre-A&M and Texas U. game meeting. Films of the Rice-A&M battle will be unreeled at the meet which kicks-off at 7:45 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

Giles, who has been a prominent figure in Texas political circles for the past 13 years, is an entertaining and interesting speaker. The recently ratified Veteran's two tickets to the A&M-Texas U. Land Fund amendment to the State Constitution will be administered by Giles and his General Land office staff.

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Marshall Rush
Guard

Marshall Rush, with his rugged play against the Owls, was one of the outstanding Aggie players in the Rice game. Only a junior Rush will be back next year to anchor the Aggie line.



Yale Lary
Left Halfback and Safety

Lary compiled a punting average of 42.5 in the Rice game. In the second period, Lary punted 70 yards into a stiff 20-mile-per-hour wind to push the Rice eleven back to their own five yard line.

QUARTERBACK CLUB CONTEST

Team	Score	Team	Score
Rice	_____	T C U	_____
S M U	_____	Baylor	_____
Arkansas	_____	Tulsa	_____
Kentucky	_____	Tennessee	_____

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All entries must be received in The Battalion office or post-marked no later than five p.m. Friday. Winner will receive a free dinner for two.



Joe Faulk

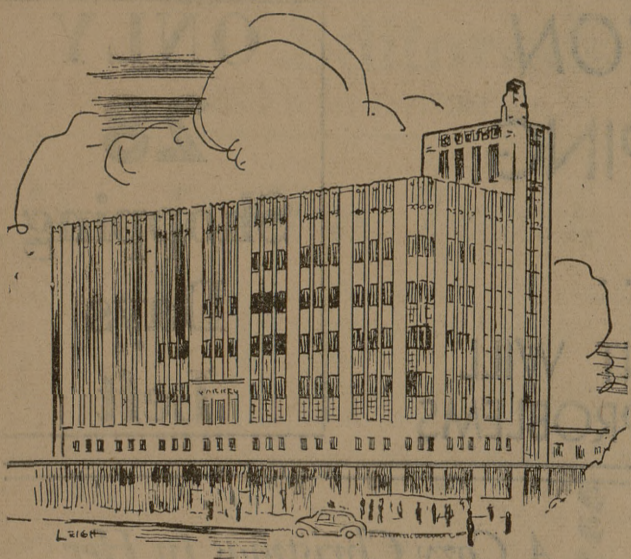
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