

Possible Record Crowd, 20,000

# Ag Fish End Final Workouts In Preparation For Revenge

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Revenge will be in the minds of the Aggie Fish when they tangle with the Texas Longhorns in the biggest freshman football game in the nation of 1951.

Last year the Austin lads buried the young Cadets with a 46-6 triumph. This year's battle is not expected to be quite as decisive either way.

The year before, the Aggie freshmen turned back the TU eleven, 13-0, for the first time in Memorial Stadium since the start of the series.

In 1948 12,000 turned out at College Station, and one year later in Austin, 16,000 were on hand for the growing contest.

This clash will be the biggest freshman game of the nation. The only other major league playing fish ball is the eastern Ivy League.

They have been drawing crowds from 50 to 1,000 throughout the year, the Associated Press has reported.

He has two touchdowns to his credit.

Two more exceptionally fast backs are Virgil Patton and Gerald Sandusky, but they are unusually big.

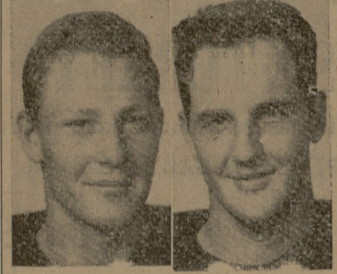
Both boys shake the scales for 200 pounds and Patton tops the six foot mark by two inches while Sandusky has one inch to spare.

Patton has carried the ball 30 times for 154 yards. He has scored two touchdowns and kicked five times for a 33.2 average.

Sandusky has gained 116 yards on 29 carries and is one of the fastest backs on the Fish eleven. He has also booted 12 kicks for an average of 39.2 yard average.

Bernie Sinclair has already been labeled as one of the most promising ends in Fish football this year. Sinclair has caught six passes 172 yards and one TD.

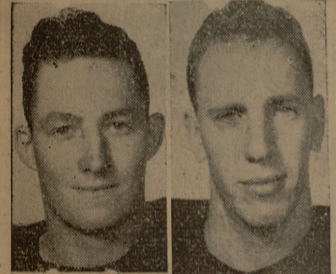
The biggest man on the team, Leo Marquette holds up the Cadet Fish forward wall. He weighs 225



Sinclair Marquette

**20,000 People Expected**

A crowd of between 15,000 and 20,000 is virtually assured for the contest. Not many schools are playing freshman ball this year, and this contest will bring out the largest crowd of the year in the country for a freshman game.

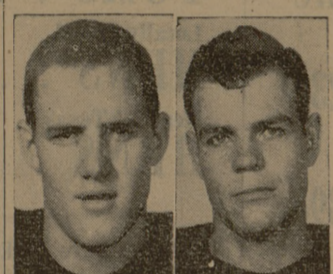


Kachtik Selph

Most of the major conferences this year permit freshmen to play on the varsity squads.

Ever since the Brazos Valley Shrine Club of Bryan and the Ben Hur Temple of Austin took over the sponsorship of the A&M-Texas freshman game back in 1947, this football classic has been the big freshman game of the season, from both excitement and an attendance standpoint.

Saturday's game will be the fifth annual game. As in other contests, proceeds from the game, above bare expenses, will be used to operate the Shrine's crippled children's clinic at Brackenridge Hospital.



Sandusky Patton

The Aggie Fish squad has one of the finest backfield combinations among the Fish team in the conference. All are seemingly capable of filling varsity shoes next fall.

Ed Kachtik leads all his teammates in rushing with 183 yards in 16 carries. This 175-pound lad, who stands just a shade under six feet, has also scored four touchdowns.

Holding down another halfback position is little James Self, a 150-pound Wichita Falls youngster that showed real sparks of greatness against the Rice Owlets.

Self has toted the ball 26 times for 171 yards to place a close second behind teammate Kachtik.

## A Ord Whips B FA 18-6 In Football Tilt

Ralph Gay and Harold Springfield provided the spark necessary for A Ordnance to top B FA, 18-6.

The score was tied 6-6 with only 10 plays remaining in the contest when the artillerymen kicked off to the Ordnance. Springfield received the kick and raced to the artillery 20 before he was stopped. The winners moved to a TD from there.

Gay provided the final score with a sizzling return of a kick to the losers' five yard line. Again the Ordnance moved to the six pointer.

**E Seniors Win**

E Seniors stopped the football forces of E FA on the gridiron yesterday afternoon by scoring a 7-0 win over the Artillerymen. The seniors led in the penetration department also, 4-2.

C Composite edged the battling squad from D FA, 7-6. The teams were so closely matched that the only difference in their play was the extra-point that separated them. The artillerymen had one more forty-yard penetration than the winners.

**Squadron 5 In Finals**

Squadron 5 will meet Squadron 13 in the finals of the Freshmen Tennis bracket Friday afternoon at 5 p.m.

The fliers won the right to meet their fellow airmen by topping Battery 7 yesterday afternoon 2-1.

The artillerymen won the first set, 8-7 but the airmen took the remaining two sets by scores of 8-1 and 8-3 to advance into the finals.

**Horseshoes**

In the horseshoe competition A Infantry defeated A CAC, C AF topped B Armor. B Athletics won over B CAC. A Composite took B TC into camp, C Vets walloped L AF, and C Infantry stopped B AF.

**D Vets Stamped**

D Vets displayed a powerful of-

## Cadet Linebacker



Johnny Salyer Linebacker

## Salyer Named Top Defensive Aggie

Johnny Salyer has been nominated as Defensive Aggie of the Week by The Battalion for his outstanding play in the Rice game last Saturday in Houston.

Salyer who made eight clean tackles and was in on seven assists, was a standout in the erratic defense provided by the Maroon and White eleven.

Playing the middle linebacker of the cadet defensive pattern, the fast sophomore was almost always in the way of the Owl ball-carriers, sometimes stopping them before they could get past the line of scrimmage.

Although he weighs only 167 pounds, Salyer seems to be able to keep the opposition from blocking him out of plays, an asset showed up well against the Owls in last Saturday's contest.

He was seemingly overlooked by the TU coaching staff as he played high school ball for the Austin High School Maroons of Austin, the stronghold of the Steers.

Salyer has developed rapidly this season and will probably have a starting berth on the '52 edition of the Cadet football team next fall.

—Beat TU—

Fowler was also used sparingly in the Rice game, which gave Salyer the chance to show that he was a capable linebacker.

Last year, Salyer was the number one quarterback on the Freshman team and is listed as a full-back on the football programs.

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