

Haas Says Spirit Up On Aggie Team

"I really enjoyed the game Saturday night against the Cougars," Ray Haas admitted this morning. "We had to win it and I knew we could."

"Everybody was fired up and working like a team," said Haas, who was the starting right half-back against the Houston squad.

"I guess the reason I liked the game so much was that everybody worked together and played heads

he is capable of playing this year he will make us a top back. He (Haas) was unfortunate in having to play behind Lippman and Lary for two years.

Everytime Lippman or Tidwell were injured, Ray turned up with injuries also, so we never had a chance to use him too much."

"Houston—Good Team"

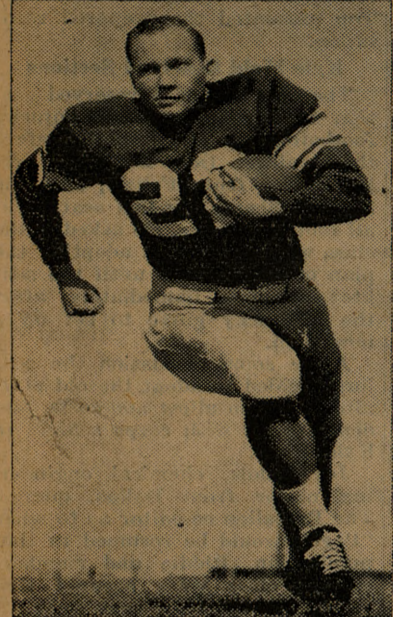
"Houston has a good team," Haas said. "I think they are going to win a lot of games. Oklahoma A&M sounds like they have a good squad also," Haas continued. "We knew Arkansas had a good squad, since it's almost the same one we played last year. And the Razorbacks had a hard time winning last week."

"I won't say we will win all our games this year," Haas said, "but if we have the same spirit we had Saturday, they will know they played against a good team."

"All the teams in the conference should have a good squad this year," answered Haas, when asked about the SWC race. "I just wouldn't want to say which one is best. Rice and Texas should have strong teams and Arkansas will be pretty tough too."



OPENS THE HOLES—Big Bobby Dixon proved himself against the Cougars last week. He will receive the opening nod at tackle against the Oklahoma Aggies Saturday night in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.



Raymond Haas

up ball all the time," Haas added. "I got a kick out of playing; just being in the game was a thrill."

A senior this year, Haas is 21 years old, and hails from Kingsville. A Business major, Haas was the leading ground gainer on the 1949 freshman team.

Steinke Comments

Backfield Coach Gil Steinke said, "If Raymond will play the way

Hugh L. Burns, former head trainer at the University of Notre Dame, is now chief trainer for the Detroit Lions in the National Football League.

Veteran Of Aggies of 1939, Duncan Not New to Aggieland

After watching the Aggie ends snatching a kick against the University of Houston Cougars, Saturday night, you can get an idea of the good job coach William M. "Bill" Duncan has done.

Duncan, who is the latest addition to the Cadet coaching staff, has worked hard since fall training started to get the ends polished for the Aggie air attack.

He has plenty of experience to pass on to his boys. His grid career started at Wichita Falls high school in 1934, where he made the second team All-State eleven. Duncan then came to Aggieland and played on the '38 and national championship '39 squads. Duncan played one year on the Long Island Indians professional club.

Of the eleven ends listed on the Aggie roster, five started either on offense or defense.

Darrow Hooper and Eric Miller were the regular offensive starters, while Walter Hill and Howard Zuch, a converted fullback, played defense.

Charlie Saxe and Billy McGowan are two ends being used as line-backers.

Duncan said, "Hill and Bennie Sinclair can also play offense if

Hooper is the only one who played much offense last season. Hill played four minutes of the opening game against UCLA last year, then injured his leg and was out for the rest of the year.

Crossman and Saxe played mostly defense last season, leaving Duncan with only Hooper and Miller as experienced pass receivers.

Coach Duncan watched the Arkansas-Oklahoma A&M game at Arkansas Saturday night, and confessed the Oklahoma Aggies will be plenty tough.

"The Oklahoma A&M team could have won the game just as easily as they lost it," said coach Duncan. "They have some good backs, and an Indian named Brede who is a very good boy. The quarterback, Babers, is about as good a passer as you can find, and Elmer Stout, a former West Point cadet, was very good at the linebacker position."

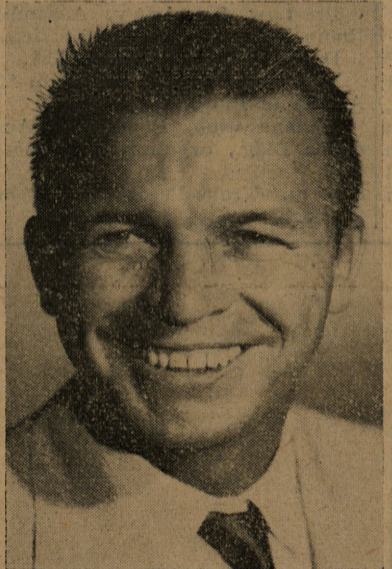
Entered Army

Duncan entered the Army in February 1941 where he served with the Second Infantry Division in a field artillery battalion.

The Second Division landed in Europe on D-Day plus one, and stayed until a few months after V-E day.

After leaving the service, Duncan spent one season as assistant coach at Wichita Falls, then became athletic director and head football coach at Belton.

In August of 1948, Duncan left Belton and went to Beaumont where he became head football coach and athletic director at French High School.



William M. "Bill" Duncan

needed. Jerry Crossman and Norbert Ohlendorf are two more fine ends and should play a lot of ball for us."

Hooper, Hill, Crossman and Saxe are seniors this season, but

Natorium Gets New Paint; First Repairs Since 1934

P. L. Downs Jr. Natatorium, the college swimming pool, has undergone a complete reconditioning job this month.

It was closed from the second to the eighteenth of September for an over-all paint job.

Everything was painted for the first time since it was opened in 1934 except the actual tile of the pool. The job included painting the lights, stands, ceiling, flower boxes and pipework. They were done in a "Sky-Blue" color, which is actually a light green.

All the windows were repaired and repainted and the heating units were colored a bright aluminum color. Concrete sections were painted cream contrasting with the green doors and woodwork. There wasn't a part missed including Coach Art Adamson's office.

Coach Pleased

The coach is well pleased with the looks of the swimming pool and hopes everyone will enjoy it as much as he does.

The pool will be open from five to six P. M. on weekdays and from three to five on Saturdays and Sundays during this semester. It will be closed only on legal school holidays.

There is no charge for admission, although everyone is required to wear a swimsuit and reg-

Charles (Larry) Woodall, publicity director for the Boston Red Sox, caught for the Detroit Tigers for nine years during the 1920's. He batted .363 in 1921.

Aggie Against Aggie For First Time Since 1939

It will be Aggie against Aggie Saturday night in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

Head Coach J. B. Whitworth of the Oklahoma Aggies will invade the bowl with a hard-fighting team which last week held the highly favored Arkansas Razorbacks 20-22.

Don Babers, quarterback of the sensational "Cimmaron Spread" used by the Cowpokes, made an outstanding showing against the Porkers Saturday with his passes from the split-T as well as his high-stepping runs.

"The Cowpokes lack depth in the line," was the pre-season statement made by "men in the know." But this hardly seems likely when the Aggies held a big and strong Razorback line so well.

West Point Man

Elmer Stout, one of the West Point men who was dismissed last year in the "cribbing" scandal, is now at fullback for the Cowpokes. He adds the power-drive to their backfield.

Babers set the pace in the Missouri Valley Conference last year with 1,352 yards in 121 pass completions.

Other standouts for the Cowpokes are center F. A. Dry and tackle Skip Warren.

Seeman and Payne

Left half Gene Seeman and guard John Payne are two others counted on to bolster the hard driving Cadets. Payne according to Coach Whitworth, could turn out to be one of the best sopho-

mores in the line. He began to show proof last week against a heavy Arkansas line.

The Oklahoma Aggies are in better shape than the Texas Cadets when it comes to reserves. The Cowpokes have 16 returning lettermen on their squad, plus the West Point transfers.

The veterans are the men who last year helped set a two win and two loss record in a tough conference.

Oklahoma A&M will be looking for its first win over the Texas Aggies since the first game between the two teams in 1913. The Cowboys squeezed out a 3-0 victory in this game by a field goal.

From all advanced indications, however, the Okies have their best chance to take one home since 1913 in this game Saturday night.

Here is how the record of clashes between the schools stands:

Texas	Oklahoma	A&M	Oklahoma
1913—A&M	0	A&M	3
1914—A&M	24	A&M	0
1919—A&M	28	A&M	0
1920—A&M	35	A&M	0
1921—A&M	23	A&M	0
1939—A&M	32	A&M	0



Bill Brede



John Payne

Aggie Fish Team Has New Schedule

Two changes in the A&M freshman football schedule have been announced by Barlow Irvin, director of athletics.

The Aggie fish play five games this fall with the opener against Houston moved up from Oct. 2 to Oct. 1 at Kyle Field here and the TCU frosh game at Ft. Worth changed from Oct. 16 to Oct. 15.

Cooper Robbins, Sr., high school coach at Breckenridge the past seven years where his team won six district titles, will be freshman coach. He succeeds Klepto Holmes who died last February.

Here's the official Fish schedule this fall:

- Oct. 1 Houston at College Station 7:30 p. m.
- Oct. 10 Baylor at Waco 2 p. m.
- Oct. 15 TCU at Ft. Worth 7:30 p. m.
- Nov. 6 Rice at College Station 7:30 p. m.
- Nov. 22 Texas at College Station 2 p. m.

Batt Staff Invents Predicting System

The Southwest Conference always has been known as a conference of upsets and freak finishes with the preseason favorite winding up nearer the bottom than the top.

It has always been a nightmare for sports writers to pick the winners of each week's contests. Several systems have been developed to try to come up with the winners at least 50 percent of the time. One of the most successful of these systems is to write each team name on a sheet of paper, then hold the two that are playing each other in front of an electric fan then let go.

The piece of paper that goes the farthest is predicted as the winner. Of course this system is dependent on how good a fan is used.

Another fairly successful way is to take a consensus of the sports writers predictions then pick the opposite. One drawback to this system is that if all sports writers use it the predictions will never get in the paper.

Sure Fire System

A sure fire system is to pick the winners of last Saturday's games on the following Sunday. This hasn't found much favor with editors.

Some sports writers have developed other systems which are successful some of the time.

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—Feature Starts—
1:12 - 3:24 - 5:36 - 7:48 - 10:00

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Starring **WILL ROGERS** and **JANE WYMAN**
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