



Walter Hill

# Aggies Sure Winners In Saturdays' Contest

The only sure thing about A&M's game Saturday night in the Cotton Bowl is that the winner will be an Aggie.

Oklahoma A&M is on its way up and has at least a chance to win the Missouri Valley Conference this year.

The Cowpokes coach J. B. Whitworth, who was line coach for 11 years under coach Wally Butts at Georgia, said when he took the job that it would take about four or five years to rebuild.

## One Season Early

It is one season early for his prediction to come true, but he should have a good team next season. Only three of the five seniors on the squad are starters with the majority made up of juniors and sophomores.

Of course the Cadets still have a chance, to win the Southwest Conference title this year, since they haven't started conference play.

The Orange and Black Oklahoma squad is undoubtedly stronger this year, with plenty of depth on both offense and defense.

A&M on the other hand will be handicapped by lack of depth and experience with both the ball-carrying and ball-stopping platoons heavily sprinkled with sophomores.

Both teams seem to have about equal balance in defense and offense. Both use the same attack formation, the split-T, and seem to have capable personnel for a scoring punch.

The O-Ags have two offensive patterns, the split-T and what is called a Cimmarron Spread. The Oklahoma team kept the spread formation under wraps in the Arkansas game, having a lot of success with the split-T.

Don Babers, Oklahoma A & M signal-caller led the nation in passing for several weeks last season using the spread formation. Babers, a sophomore last season has improved this year making the Orange and Black eleven a threat either on the ground or in the air.

## Graves Directs

Directing the Aggies attack will be Ray Graves, who did a good job against the University of Houston, Saturday night, in his first attempt with a split-T offense.

Babers and linebacker, Elmer Stout, are two stars for the Oklahoma eleven that will probably give the Cadets a rough time before the contest is over.

Darrow Hooper and Jack Little for the Aggies will be hard to hold, giving the Cadets a fair chance in the tilt.

As far as the Aggie coaches are concerned the game is termed a toss-up. Either team is capable of coming out on top.

The game should be a high scoring affair with plenty of passes and sparking runs from two offensive minded squads.

## Need Defense

If either team can come up with a stout defense, both on the ground and in the air, they will have a distinct advantage.

Everything points to a hot time in the Cotton Bowl Saturday night when the Oklahoma Aggies, seeking their first victory of the year tangle with the Cadets.

## Just Need Determination

# O-Ags Tough Test, Magouirk Claims

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Battalion Sports Writer

"Saturday night against the Cougars, the whole team was determined and made up their minds to win—and we did," said big Connie Magouirk, yesterday afternoon.

"The U of H team had some mighty good boys, but they made a lot of mistakes which hurt them," Magouirk added. "Yesterday," Magouirk said, "we saw the films of the game and we have been working hard to correct our own mistakes."

"I think Ray (Graves) did a good job last Saturday, and our ends were breaking into the open very nicely," Magouirk continued. "We had one pass play that they couldn't stop and along with the excellent downfield blocking, I think we looked pretty good on offense."

## 11 Letters in High School

A senior this year, Magouirk is 20 years old, and comes from New London where he earned 11 high school numerals. He played behind Bob Smith last season, but carried the ball eight times for an average gain of 14.6 yards.

Magouirk earned his varsity letter last year as a defensive half-back, but has come into his own as a ball-carrier since spring drills.

"As to Saturday night's game, it will really be a test. It should be a lot harder game than last week's and should settle us down and give us a hint as to what to expect in the conference this year," mentioned Magouirk.



Magouirk

Magouirk was the starting full-back for the Cadets against the University of Houston.

# Alert Cadet Linemen Show McMurtry Gets Good Results

Those who saw or heard the Aggies defeat the University of Houston Saturday night, were continually amazed by the holes opened in the middle of the big Cougar line.

This was in no small part due to the coaching of Paul McMurtry, Aggie line coach.

At the University of Southern California, he lettered three years. McMurtry finished a fine career in 1950 with the highlight being his blocking a punt, which gave the Trojans a 9-6 victory over

Notre Dame. He was coached there by Ray George, Aggie head coach.

McMurtry made All Pacific Coast his senior year and was also team captain.

Turning in fine performances in

## Baylor Readies For Coast Eleven

WACO, Sept. 25—(AP)—The Baylor Bears prepared for Washington State with another long workout yesterday.

The Bruins polished their running and passing game. A Negro will play against Baylor in Waco for the first time Oct. 4. Washington State lists three Negro players. One is a starter—Howard McCants, defensive left tackle.

the line were guards Sid Theriot and Marvin Tate at the offensive guard posts. Although outweighed, they outplayed the veteran Cougar men.

Alvin Langford and Louis Capt turned in fine defensive jobs. Also showing well on defense was Dick Frey. Jack Little played his usual fine game on offense and defense.

McMurtry went from Rio Hondo Texas High School directly into the navy and was in the service for eight years. He then entered Long Beach Junior College and entered USC the next year. He is married and has one boy, Jimmy, 8.

Coach George said while coaching at USC, "If I ever become a head coach, I want McMurtry to coach my line." He must have meant what he said, and isn't sorry.



LINE COACH—Paul McMurtry, has polished the sophomore linemen to a point that they play with the aggressive spirit and coolness of veterans.

## UT Holds Heavy Hour Scrimmage

AUSTIN, Sept. 25—(AP)—Texas ended its heavy work yesterday in preparation for the North Carolina game with an hour's scrimmage which placed equal emphasis on offense and defense.

Coach Ed Price alternated two backfields behind the Longhorns' number one offensive line.

# Mural Equipment Now Ready for Use

About 100 to 150 Aggie sport enthusiasts will be participating in their favorite sport this afternoon because of the intramural athletic equipment room.

Open seven days a week, the equipment room can, and does, furnish all manner of athletic equipment to students, in addition to selling ice cream and candy for the convenience of the players and also to help defray expenses.

Sam Blanton, former Aggie baseball pitcher, is now in his first year as manager of the office, under the sponsorship of the intramural department.

Students may check out equipment from 1:30 to 6 p. m. every day, with the exception of Wednesday, when the hours are 1 to 2 and 5 to 6 p. m.

Students are required to leave their identification cards before equipment can be obtained.

Blanton states that at present basketballs are the most popular sports equipment, with footballs a close second.

In addition, softballs, football bats, boxing gloves and headgears, horseshoes, and volleyball equipment are available.

By dint of simple arithmetic, it may be seen that at least 3300 students make use of this service every year. Because of the equipment office many Aggies can engage in sports which under normal conditions would be denied them.

## Ratliff Picks SWC Race With Ags 7th

Here it goes again. Everybody is naming the conference champion and the Texas Associated Press Sports Editor, Harold V. Ratliff, has picked his top seven teams in the conference. Needless to say, he puts the Aggies No. 7.

He lists Southern Methodist first because: "they have the material—the men—to take the championship."

- Teams are picked to finish:
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## PLAY WRECKER

# Hill, Aggressive End Used on Offense, Too

In these days of wide-open, high scoring, offensive football, one rarely finds a footballer who would rather plug away at the non-head-line making job of defensive end.

Such a player, however, is big Walter Hill, A&M defensive right end, kept out of most of last season's games because of a knee injury suffered in the UCLA game.

## Better Suited

Walt, an offensive fullback at Ballinger High School, and on the Fish team, prefers defensive play because he feels that he is better suited for it.

Holder of two varsity letters, the 204 pound senior is a tough aggressive player. His injured knee feels fine and he hopes to see lots of action Saturday night in the Cotton Bowl.

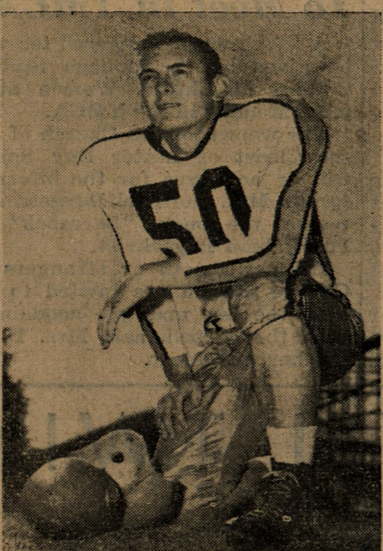
## Went to Win

Hill had this to say about the game of last Saturday: "We beat a pretty good ball club. We went down there to beat those Cougars, we all played together, and that's what we did."

Speaking of this year's club, Walt said, "I think this year's

team is a better all-around ball team than last year's, not meaning to take anything away from last year's guys."

Walter does not care to make a prediction on the outcome of the SWC season. Knowing SWC teams, that is the best choice sports fans could make.



ANCHORMAN—A senior this year F. A. Dry holds down the center position. Dry was one of the Cowpokes outstanding players against the Arkansas Razorbacks last weekend. One of the largest men on the squad, Dry is very fast for his six foot one inch, 210-pound frame.

## TCU Runs Through Plays of UCLA

FORT WORTH, Sept. 25—(AP)—TCU's defensive team, slightly revamped since the opening loss to Kansas, went through a lengthy scrimmage against UCLA plays yesterday. The offensive platoon contented itself with dummy drills.

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