

THE BATTALION-MSC A&M QUARTERBACK CLUB

Graves, Hill,

Little, Magouirk Players of Week

Four Aggies have been chosen this week to take the spotlight as players of the week by the Quarterback Club.

Jack Little, All-America Tackle, played most his time at the defensive right tackle spot. Among other things, he covered two fumbles.

He held up the right defensive side of the line all through the game, and proved his title of "Iron Man" still holds true. On the "fumbles" he stole wasn't actually the fault of the Kentucky quarterback H. Jones. Little simply stole the ball out of the running back's arms.

Magouirk Faced Big Line

Connie Magouirk, fullback, continued to pound the center of the line for gains. The defensive line of the Wildcats was rated as one of the best in the nation, and proved themselves by their breaking into the Aggie backfield all through the game.

Hitting the line hard each time, Magouirk failed to gain yardage against the big defensive line only once. He was stopped at the line of scrimmage on this play. He is one of the hardest runners on the Aggie squad, and is fast on the start.

Graves Has Coolness and Versatility

Ray Graves, smooth working quarterback of the Aggies, has proven one of the top quarterbacks in the conference. He can not only pass with sharp accuracy, but can carry the ball through would-be tacklers like a speedy halfback.

He has shown the coolness of a veteran man-under, when many times in the Kentucky game he was smothered with tacklers and still got his passes off for gains.

At one time during the Wildcat game, he had passed 11 times and completed 11 in a row. Graves is sixth in the nation in total offense and fourth over the country in forward passing.

Graves has carried the ball 87 times for a total of 504 yards, and he has passed 53 times, completed 34, had 2 intercepted, for a total of 358 yards and an average of 64.2 per cent.

Displaying top-notch quarterbacking in every game, Graves poses as a double threat to any opponent. He drops back with his right arm cocked looking for a receiver, and if he can't find one he nearly always manages to find an opening right through the middle afterfaking out several rushers. Some of the top Aggie gains have been made this way, and Graves scored one touchdown in this manner.

Hill Defends Right End

The Wildcat backfield learned a lesson Saturday night about trying to make yardage over big Walter Hill. This tough right defensive end plays just outside of Little, and makes it tough on anyone trying to skirt his side of the line.

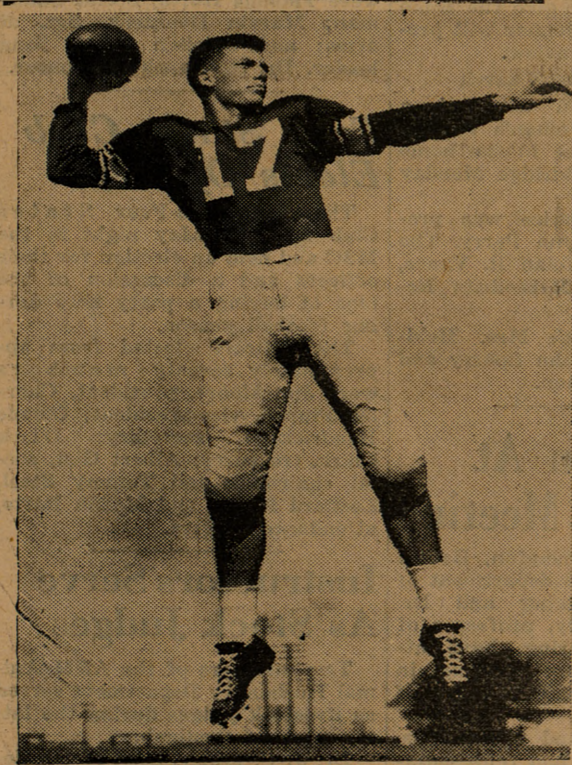
Here is another of the many defensive men who isn't mentioned much but who deserves plenty of credit. Doing his part and never complaining is the roll of Hill. Coach Ray George of the Aggies says Hill is one of the "best defensive men in the game," and he is counted on to do a big job with all the split-T teams running their option plays around the ends.



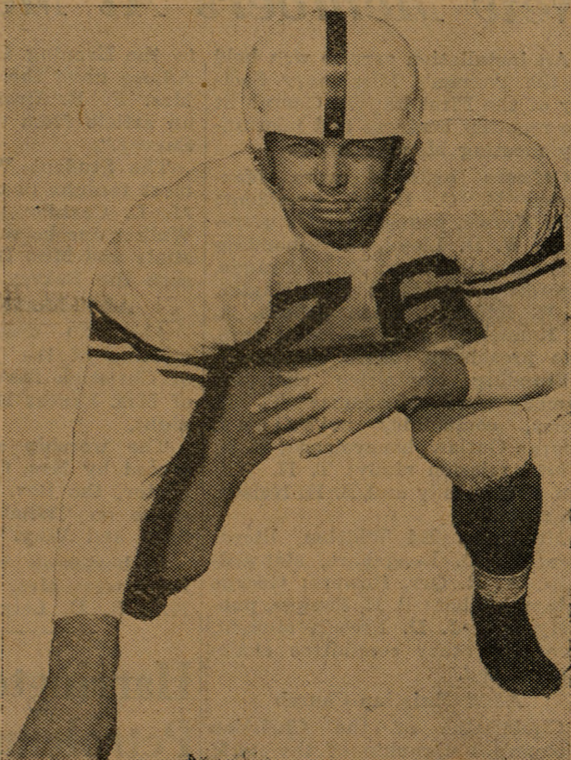
Walter Hill



Connie Magouirk



Ray Graves



Jack Little

1951 Champions

Everyone Gunning For Big Spartans

The team which succeeds an undefeated outfit such as Michigan State's 1951 football machine has a peculiarly tough row to hoe. The ultimate has been achieved, there is no way to go except down, every opponent has it marked as its choicest victim, fans blindly expect it to live up to its predecessor regardless of facts, it inevitably receives extravagant pre-season billing which makes its path just that much more rocky.

Before Michigan State can be said to have another good team coming up, let alone a fitting successor to an undefeated team rated No. 2 nationally, Biggie Munn and company will have to find the following:

1. A complete No. 1 offensive line.
2. A No. 1 quarterback capable of handling the Munn system, perhaps the most complex played in college today.
3. Replacements for three key defensive linemen.
4. Reserve line strength generally.

Personnel Lost Through Graduation

Fourteen lettermen, including eight offensive and two defensive first stringers, are gone from the squad through completion of eligibility. Included are the entire offensive line: Ends Bob and Bill Carey, tackles Don Coleman and Marv McFadden, guards Dean Garner and Frank Kapral and center Jim Creamer. The other offensive regular lost is ace quarterback Al Dorow. Gone from the defensive platoon is the defensive captain and top linebacker, Bill Hughes, first string guard Dick Kuh, and substitute end Orlando Mazza. Other letterwinners gone are quarterback Allan Jones, end Bob Ciolek, and halfback Louis Smith.

Experienced Personnel Returning

A total of 27 lettermen are back again. By position, they are as follows:

- ENDS—Doug Bobo, Paul Dekker, Ellis Duckett*, Ed Luke, Don Dohoney.
TACKLES—Gordon Serr*, Joe Klein, Larry Fowler, Jake Morgan, Chuck Frank.
GUARDS—Frank Kush
LINEBACKERS—Doug Weaver, Ed Timmerman, Leo Boyd
QUARTERBACKS—Tom Yewcic
LEFT HALFBACKS—Don McAuliffe, LeRoy Bolden, Johnny Wilson
RIGHT HALFBACKS—Vince Pisano, Billy Wells, Rex Corless, Ray Vogt
FULLBACKS—Dick Panin, Wayne Benson, Evan Slonac
SAFETY—JIM ELLIS

* Won letters last year at positions other than now listed, Duckett at right halfback and Serr at guard.

System The Same

The same system will be employed as in past years. It is an off-shoot of the Michigan single-wing system but has become known as the Munn system because of the various embellishments given it by Biggie.

Its operation is essentially this: The team lines up in the "T" formation, unbalanced line. The play can go off from there, or the team can shift into the single wing, either left or right. Last year the play was about half from each formation. The system earned its reputation of being the most complex in college football in the past couple of seasons because it also incorporates elements of the split-T, double wing, winged-T and other formations.

PICK THE WINNER

PICK YOUR TEAM is sponsored jointly by The Battalion and the Memorial Student Center. Anyone is eligible to enter as many times as he wishes. Entries should be mailed to Ed Holder, Sports Editor of The Battalion, or placed in the contest box in the MSC before 5 p.m. each Friday. The winner will be announced the following week, and will receive two tickets to next week's A & M football game.

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GAME OF THE WEEK

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The man who picked the winner will receive his two tickets tomorrow night at the regular meeting of the A&M Quarterback Club.

Connie Magouirk will do the speaking before the film, giving the audience some idea of what to expect in the Michigan State game this week end, and then will narrate the Kentucky-A&M game.

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Mrs. Edna Schulman, owner and her son Bill who is manager of the three theatres of Bryan, have been supporting the Texas Aggies ever since they have been in Bryan and then some.

The Schulmans started in show business 25 years ago at the location of the present Palace Theatre, since torn down and replaced by the present modern structure. By showing the best in first run movies, the Schulmans have been able to expand and now include the Queen and the Dixie.

The Schulmans have only two aims for the future:

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