

# THE BATTALION-MSC A&M QUARTERBACK CLUB



Jerry Crossman



Marshall Rush

## Rush, Frey, Defensive

### Ellis, Crossman Offensive Players of The Week

The Quarterback Club picks as the players of the week against Michigan State College, Don Ellis and Jerry Crossman for the offense and Marshall Rush and Dick Frey for the defense.

Halfback Ellis came out of the game with the best team rushing and the top pass receiving for the Aggies.

Hitting the line seven times, he rolled up a total of 50 yards for a little better than a seven yard average. The little, hard running "eel" was outstanding to say the least.

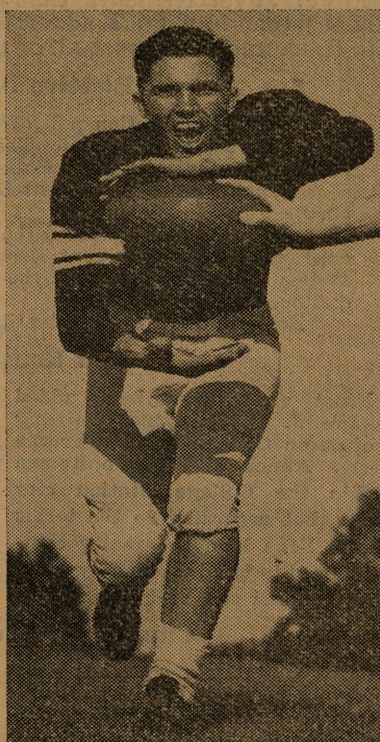
Ellis snagged six passes and ran up 78 yards to lead the Maroon and White receivers in this department. His broken field running after he caught the ball was also very good. The speedy defensive backfield of the Spartans was all that kept him from going all the way.

#### Crossman Good Again

Turning in another fine performance after his showing against Kentucky University, Crossman pulled in four passes for 40 yards and a 10 yard average. This mark made him second man on receiving passes for the Cadets.

Crossman is a continual threat against any team's defensive secondary, as he proved when he scored the Aggies' only touchdown against Kentucky. This pass was caught while two of the Wildcat defenders were surrounding him.

He then stepped over for the score. Against Michigan he continued as one of Ray Graves' most dependable pass receivers. He is also faster than the average end with



Don Ellis

his running after he catches the ball.

#### Frey Shows Hustle

One of the bigger boys in the Aggie defensive line, Frey plays the right guard spot and makes the middle of the wall a no-man's land for opposing ball carriers.

Frey is always hustling on the defense making tackles on his side and on the opposite side of the line. Frey refuses to yield to the opponent's strength, never completely out of any play, forcing his rival lineman to go all-out on every play.

Frey has shown a marked improvement since the first game, and will be a top lineman before the season is ended.

#### Rush Makes Debut

In his first game at a defensive guard post, Rush showed very good poise and strengthened an Aggie defense which has allowed opponents over 300 yards per game.

Rush was mainly an offensive guard last season, but looked so good at defense it is doubtful that he will be used on offense again. A 190 pounder, Rush also adds weight to the defensive platoon that has been considerably outweighed by its opponents.

Rush has the speed and determination and will make the center of the line one of the toughest in the SWC.



Dick Frey

## Can McKowan Repeat To Lead Frogs Over Aggies?

## Walt Kelly, Ray Graves On QB Program

Can Ray McKown and his T.C.U. teammates do it again? Beat the Aggies that is, Saturday afternoon on Kyle Field, the Christians will make their bid and, as usual, the game may be a deciding factor in the Southwest Conference Championship.

Thousands of fans can still recall the 1951 meeting between the old rivals. The Aggies, undefeated and untied, invaded Fort Worth and ran up a fine 14-0 lead going into the fourth quarter.

Young McKown, an unknown sophomore, took command and in the space of some nine minutes paced the Purple to three touchdowns and a 20-14 triumph. From that lift, the Christians went on to a surprising conference championship.

#### Things Are Reversed

This year things have been reversed a bit. The Frogs were favored to repeat as champions while the Aggies were low rated. Early season play has revised this picture a bit. The Cadets, under Ray George, got off to a fine start with victories over Houston and Oklahoma A & M. They held powerful Kentucky to a 7-10 victory.

Dutch Meyer's Frogs stumbled in their opening games, losing to Kansas 0-13 and to U.C.L.A. 0-14. They did come to life against Arkansas for a 13-7 triumph and once more are leading the title chase.

But all the chips will be down on Kyle Field Saturday afternoon. The Aggies, high spirited and in good shape, are anxious to get off to a good start in the annual family fuss. The Christians, of course, are most anxious to mark up their second Conference victory.

The game may develop a fine personal duel between two of the circuits best offensive backs. McKown will again trigger the Frog attack and Ray Graves will be the man-under for the Aggies. They have been waging a hot fight for the total-offense leadership in the Southwest Conference almost from season's start. Both are top passers and good runners.

Their duel should be one of the most exciting of the season. The two teams have been playing each other since 1897. Of the 47 previous contests, the Cadets have won 25 times, the Frogs 18 times and 4 games ended in ties.

Walt Kelly will speak tomorrow night preceding the weekly meeting of the A&M Quarterback Club.

Following his speech in Guion Hall, Ray Graves will narrate the Michigan State film.

The interest shown for the movie has prompted the showing of the film in a larger place than the MSC Ballroom where the club usually meets.

### 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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