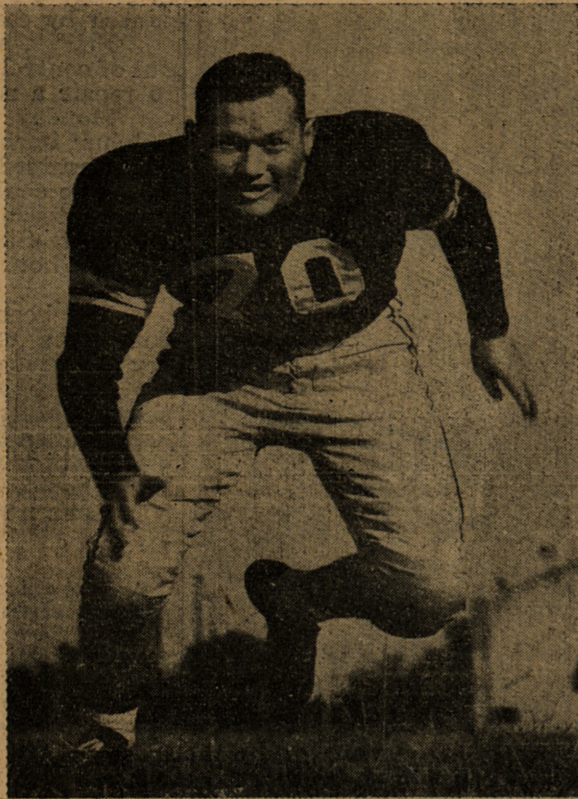


# THE BATTALION-MSC A&M QUARTERBACK CLUB



Cooper Robbins Jr.



Durwood "Scotty" Scott

## Ellis to Speak at QB Club

Speaker at tomorrow night's meeting of the Quarterback Club will be Don Ellis, star halfback of the Aggies. The meeting will begin at 7:30 immediately after yell practice, and the film to be shown is of the Baylor game. Winner of last week's Pick the Winner contest will be announced, and will receive two free tickets to the Aggie-Razorback tilt.

## Razorbacks Hold Series Edge

The only team in the Southwest Conference over which Arkansas can claim an all-time series mastery—the Aggies—will be the opponent this coming Saturday night when the Razorbacks resume league play here at Kyle Field. Strangely enough, though Arkansas is one of only two teams in the conference that lead the Cadets in gridiron wins (the other is Texas), the two teams are at opposite ends of the ladder as far as league championships go. The Aggies rank first—ahead of even the Longhorns—in claiming a share in eight SWC titles. The Razorbacks have a part in two official crowns and one (1933) undeclared title.

With Arkansas all but mathematically out of the running in 1952 and the Cadets predicted to join them soon, the game has little significance in the conference race. As always, however, the two state schools are expected to join up in one of the southwest's thrilling offensive games of the year.

A year ago—with little hanging in the balance—the two teams battled in the year's top offensive show as Arkansas nosed out the Cadets, 33-21. The series history, which started in 1903, reveals the bitterest of rivalries, dotted not by close scores but rather landslides for one team or the other. In 1948 and 1949, Arkansas punished the lowly Cadets, 28-6 and 27-6; while in 1950, the Aggies were merciless running up a 42-0 count before the Porkers scored two touchdowns in the final period.

Shorn of what probably will go down as the finest running backfield in conference history, the Aggies still have surprised the experts with their showing this year. Minus Bob Smith, Glenn Lippman and Billy Tidwell, a savage line led 1951 All-American tackle Jack Little enabled them to split their four inter-sectional games.

The only basis for comparison with Arkansas gives the Cadets—rated below the Razorbacks in preseason estimates—a definite advantage. Texas A&M defeated Houston, 21-13; Oklahoma A&M, 14-7; and tied Texas Christian at 7-7. The Razorbacks, on the other hand lost to Houston, 17-7; barely nosed out Oklahoma A&M, 22-20; and lost to TCU, 13-7.

The Aggies' amazing comeback after losing most of their 1951 club has been led in the backfield by quarterback Ray Graves; the

Boring, Robbins,

## Kachtik, Scott Take Honors

Offensive standouts for the Aggies against Baylor were Don Kachtik who scored all three of the touchdowns running from right halfback, and Durwood Scott playing right tackle.

For the defense, it was Joe Boring at the halfback post, and Cooper Robbins, Jr. as linebacker.

Kachtik, who has been alternating with Connie Magouirk at fullback, was sent into the game as a halfback, and turned in an outstanding ground game for the Cadets.

### Rolls Up Yards

He rolled up a total of 55 yards gained on 14 tries at the line. He lost yardage only once throughout the afternoon, and this was only one yard.

The hard running bulldozing type, Kachtik is already making a name for himself as one of the outstanding sophomores of the year. Several times during the game, he could be seen carrying two or three defensive linemen with him as he fought his way for precious first downs.

### Bucks Line

He was called upon several times to buck the right side of the line and middle, and still came out of the tilt with a 3.8 yards-per-try average.

On the last touchdown scamper, the 190 pound sophomore ran into three defenders just past the line of scrimmage, but somehow dug

his way through and crossed the goal line standing up.

### Scott Opens TD Holes

Playing directly in front of Kachtik, and helping to open the holes for the touchdown scampers was Durwood Scott, big junior tackle.

Running most of the offense for the Cadets this year, Scott has shown the aggressive spirit of this year's Maroon and White squad by continuing to do a great job of making the openings and holding his opponent out.

"Scotty" gets our nomination for Player of the Week for two reasons. One is his consistency of good performances throughout the season, and the other is his fine showing against a more experienced line of the Baylor Bears.

### Boring Deadly Runback

Chosen to take over where veteran players left off, Boring has proven to every opponent he is quick death on runbacks and interceptions.

Although inexperienced in the art of defending the backfield for passes, he has shown up well on many occasions as he stuck to the would-be-receiver and knocked down crucial passes.

He is continually knocking down end-arounds and saving yards, and often breaks into the line to grab a runner just past the line of scrimmage.

Boring's speed and shiftiness has brought a number of yards home, and he has shaken many an opponent's nerves with threats of breaking into the open to go all the way on his punt returns.

### Robbins Backs Line

A constant defense against both ground plays and aeriels, Robbins runs from a linebacker position just behind the end.

Weighing only 180 pounds, little Robbins is tough to conquer, and his spirit and aggressiveness adds spark to the defensive backfield. With another year of eligibility left, he will be counted on next year as well as this to help bolster the Aggie defense.

Early in the third quarter, Robbins broke through the line as the Bears started around end, and knifed his way through three blockers to spin the runner around and set him back for a five yard loss.

Robbins' speed and fight land him a position as an outstanding Player of the Week.



Don Kachtik



Joe Boring

## 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.

### 'PICK YOUR TEAM'

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## The Team of the Week...

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Ruth Hewitt, Stenographer  
Otto Linack, Parts Sales  
A. E. Lucas, Office Manager

Jane Nedbalek, Clerk  
Eugene Peebles, Mechanic  
Frank Skrabanek, Parts Sales  
Tullie Mae Talley, Bookkeeper  
Norman Floyd Ellison, Parts Clerk  
June Bryant, Receptionist

### Linemen

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Lawrence Banks, Wash & Grease  
Theo Banks, Porter  
Robert Graham, Mechanic  
Hayden Harvard, Paint Shop  
Lee E. Jones, Mechanic  
Milton E. Keefer, Mechanic  
Sam Laboyd, Service Manager  
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James McHollie, Jr., Porter  
Lawrence Matus, Paint & Body  
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