

## Farmers Have Met 3 Kentucky Teams

Although the Texas Aggies and University of Kentucky Wildcats have met but once previously in football, the Cadets have faced other Kentucky teams three times—in 1905, 1910 and 1922.

The Wildcats defeated the Cadets in 1952 at College Station, 10-7, and the two schools will meet again this Sept. 19 at Lexington.

The Aggies played Kentucky (Christian) University in 1905, losing 6-29, and then played the same college at Transylvania in 1910, winning 33-0.

A&M also defeated Centre College's Praying Colonels in 1922 at the Dixie Classic in Dallas, 22-14, for the Championship of the South.

### Baseball Umpire

Centre coach in 1922 was Charles B. "Uncle Charlie" Moran, famed National League baseball umpire and coach of the Texas Aggies from 1909 to 1914. Aggie coach at that time was Dana X. Bible, later to become head coach and athletic director at the University of Texas.

Playing on that Centre team among other immortals was Matty Bell, A&M coach from 1929 to

1933 and now athletic director at Southern Methodist University.

Records at A&M show that Transylvania, formerly known as Kentucky University of Lexington, defeated the Aggies 29-6 at College Station and then lost to the Cadets in College Station, 0-33, in 1910.

There's some interesting journalism attached to those early-day games. The San Antonio Express of 1905 reported that after the game the Aggie officials charged that "Kentucky U. had used pros from Chicago and Cornell" and that "the players were old men—averaging 30 years or more."

### Kentucky Lineup

The Express also listed the Kentucky lineup for that 1905 win over A&M: Simpson (Capt.) and Pyle, ends; Nichol and Wallace, tackles; Dutt and Gillespie, guards and Hurst, center. Kelley, qb; Bell and Varnell, lbs and Robinson, fb. The Express noted that Bell and Varnell, each scored two touchdowns on long runs.

Then, in the Longhorn, the Aggie annual of 1911, is found the following bit of editorializing by a Cadet student:

"On Oct. 20, 1910, A&M faced a team practically unknown. In making up the schedule a letter was sent to Manager, Football Team, Kentucky University, Lexington. Instead of the real Kentucky team receiving the letter, it was given to Transylvania University, who claimed to have recently changed their name. The mistake was not discovered until too late to get another game, and although the contract called for a \$700 guarantee, Transylvania was allowed to come, in the hope they would put up a good game. They proved to be a joke and A&M won 33-0."

### Texas Championship

Moran coached those 1910 Aggies to the championship of Texas, the only loss coming, 0-6, to Arkansas.

When Moran's Centre team started the football world in 1921 with the 6-0 win over Harvard, and Bible's 1921 Aggies won the Southwest conference, the two southern powers were matched in Dallas, Jan. 2, 1922.

Bell, Weaver, Roberts, McMillan, etc., Centre players who were all natives of Fort Worth, were said to have celebrated McMillan's wedding a little too much and also were out of shape to the extent that the Aggies won themselves a 22-14 game.

## H. Schaffer Is Named to Coach At Consolidated

Horace Schaffer will be assistant football coach, tennis coach, and B team basketball coach at A&M Consolidated high school this year.

Schaffer is a College Station product who was graduated from Consolidated in 1945 and from A&M in 1950 with a bachelor of science degree in physical education. He will teach mathematics.

T. K. Niland, former Aggie football tackle, will teach in the Consolidated elementary grades and will handle the elementary football program.

One of A&M's all-time great coaches, Dana X. Bible led the Aggies to five conference titles in 1917, '19, '21, '25 and '27. After transferring to the University of Texas, Bible's Longhorns blasted the Farmers in 1943, winning the game which would have otherwise won A&M the SWC crown.

## Duncan Coaches Ends

The ends on the A&M football team are the responsibility of William M. "Bill" Duncan, now starting his second year as end coach.

Duncan played end for A&M in 1938 and 1939. The Aggies were National Champions in his senior year.

He came to A&M last year from French High School in Beaumont, where he was head football coach and athletic director.

Duncan played one year of professional football with the Long Island Indians before entering the army in February of 1941.

After leaving the service, he spent a year as assistant coach at Wichita Falls. Then he became head football coach and athletic director at Belton.

He left Belton to go to Beaumont in August of 1948.



**LITTLE BUT LIVELY**—Marvin Tate, 176 pound guard from Abilene, will team up with Sidney Theriot, 190 pounder from Gibson, La., to give the Aggies plenty of offensive and defensive strength in the middle of the line.

## Ray George Only Preaches What He Practiced—Football

The way Coach Ray George learned about football is the only way to really learn it—he played the game.

A graduate of the University of Southern California, he was an All Pacific Coast Conference tackle in 1938-9, the same year he was named outstanding athlete at USC. That was the year USC defeated Notre Dame, the national champions, 13-0; and Duke in the Rose Bowl, 7-3.

George played professional football for one year each with the Detroit Lions and the Philadelphia Eagles. He returned to California and took a high school coaching job. In 1941 he had an undefeated team at Porterville, Calif., high school.

The Navy interrupted in 1942, and he served aboard the carrier Midway during the Saipan-Guam campaign in 1942 as an ensign.

Back in the states in 1944, he returned to football, playing with the Iowa pre-flight team. He completed his tour of duty aboard the USS Princeton, being released in 1945 as a lieutenant commander.

After one more year of pro football, with the Los Angeles Bulldogs, George joined the USC coaching staff as a line coach. During the five years he coached on the line there, USC won the Pacific Coast title once, and finished no lower than third in three other seasons. George came to A&M as a line

coach in January of 1951. He was elevated to the top slot in April of that year.

He has won the admiration of the sports writers by the custom, new to the Southwest Conference, of coming up to press box after each game for an interview, win or lose. He says it spares 'his boys' the turmoil of reporters in the dressing rooms, and the writers say it gives them a chance to get his opinions of the game firsthand.

The Aggies haven't won every game since George came, but they have fought hard in each of them. And if a coach can make them do that, he must be good.

## Dayton Starts 5th Year As Trainer

William (Bill) Dayton is starting his fifth year as Aggie Trainer at A&M.

He has served in the same position at Tulane and the University of Miami. While in the navy, Dayton was at Georgia Pre-Flight for three years.

Born in New York City in 1914, he was graduated from the Swedish Institute of Physio-therapy in 1937.

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## TCU Soph Ends Look Good

Promising work by three sophomores through the first few days of work has somewhat eased the tension on the TCU practice plot over the Horned Frogs' end positions.

Coach Abe Martin had high praise for Guy Thompson of Kaufman, Bryan Engram of Dumas and big Don Sanford of Beaumont. They have looked so good, in fact, that the new Christian skipper is now confident he'll have two top hands on either terminal.

The loss of four three-lettered stars—Ted Vaught, Charles Rogers, Wayne Martin and Bob Blair—made the end posts questionable from the start. Then when three top prospects, including the No. 1 and No. 3 men on the left side after spring training, became ineligible in June the prospect was dim indeed.

Only Johnny Crouch, defensive star of 1952, was back at the wing. To meet the emergency, the Frog staff decided to try several backs

at the slots in early work. Their list included Sanford, 205-pound fullback from the freshman team, and lanky Bill Curtis, the hurdler who sparkled at halfback for the Wogs.

Now things look better. Thompson, a 6-4, 190-pounder who was ineligible last year, has shown new ability to catch the ball. He is one of the fastest men on the squad and is now improving rapidly in all departments. (See SOPHOMORES, Page 6)

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