

# Ags Sharpen Defense For First SWC Contest

The Aggies scrimmaged against TCU offensive plays yesterday as they prepared for the conference opener with the Horned Frogs in Fort Worth Saturday.

Injuries still plague Aggie halfbacks, with Joe Boring, Joe Schero and Charlie Hall sidelined with bruises. Also out with injuries are Cooper Robbins, center, and Donald Robbins, end.

Coach Ray George has used sophomores freely in games with Kentucky, Houston, Georgia and Texas Tech, and is pleased with the manner in which these players have handled their positions.

The present starting backfield has three sophomores and a senior, with Don Ellis, senior quarterback, handing off to sophomores Bob Easley, fullback and halfbacks Elwood Kettler and Billy Huddleston.

Sophomore Fred Broussard at center, a transfer from tackle, ably fills the vacancy left by the loss of Leo Marquette from last year's team.

At the guards, Sid Theriot and Marvin Tate give the Aggies middle of the line strength that opens the holes for the plunging backs. Both are juniors who have taken to two-way football as though the rule change was made for them.

Durwood Scott, senior, and Lawrence Winkler, junior, fill the

tackle positions with a great deal of authority. Their slashing defensive play has made it extremely dangerous for the opposition to run plays designed to move over the tackle spots.

The end posts have three "starters," with Eric Miller, senior, Bennie Sinclair, junior, and Bill Schroeder, sophomore, getting the starting call most of the time. They are all good defensive wingmen and capable pass receivers.

## McKession Leads Sq. 24 to 16-15 Win

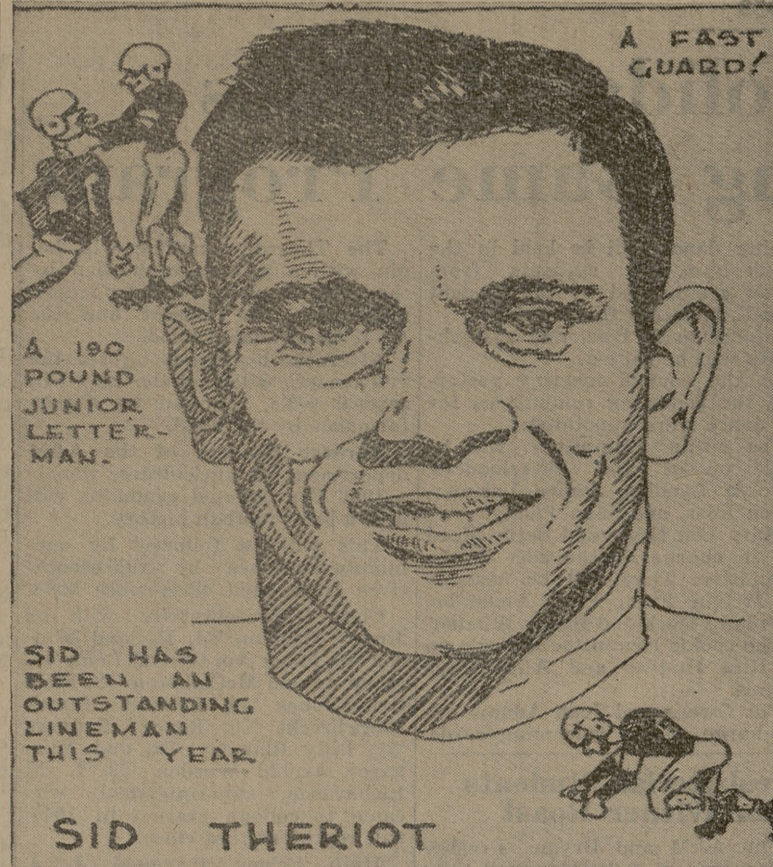
Dick McKession, scoring six points for squadron 24, led his team to a 16-15 win over company C, High point man for company C was Russ Abbott with eight points.

Fair Colvin of company H, high point man with six points, helped his unit eke out a 16-15 win over squadron 25. Jack Thomas scored eight points for his squadron.

William Fuller and Gerald Tackett of squadron 23 each scored six points to help their team beat company B by 21-10.

Squadron 22's J. D. Kimball, G. W. Pyland and B. W. King each scored four points to help edge company A, 16-13.

Tennis Jimmy Whitfield, Bill Davis, Jimmy Carpenter and Jimmy King of squadron 21 won their matches to beat company D by 2-1. Robert Delgadillo and Lyndel Pennington won their match for company D. Company F's Phil Spears, Dale "See MURALS, Page 4)



## Sid Theriot Gets Kick Winning All of Them

By Jack Farley  
Battalion Sports Staff

Theriot, a 190 pound junior guard from Gibson, La., was a top sophomore regular in 1952. He proved to be one of the best defensive linemen on the squad last year and stands a good chance to be one of the outstanding conference guards this season.

Theriot played football for his hometown high school team and was named all state guard in 1950.

When he graduated, some Aggie-exes talked him into coming to A&M for a visit.

"I looked the school over for about four days and got to kind of liking it," Theriot recalled. He has been here ever since and expects to secure a degree in industrial engineering in 1955.

"Tech wasn't nearly as bad as

expected," Theriot declared. After the first four downs it didn't seem like they had much."

Commenting on Michigan State's victory over TCU last week end, Sid explained, "TCU played a good ball game. With more reserves they could have won it."

However, his confidence in the Aggie team was evident as he added, "I think we stand a good chance against TCU. The Aggies have a lot of fire and a lot of team work. After two or three more games, and when we get all the backs working, we'll really have something!"

When questioned concerning his biggest thrill in college football, Sid Theriot seemed rather puzzled. "I don't know," he said, "I get a kick out of beating them all. I really enjoy playing the game."

## Huddleston Heads Farmer Rushers

Fancy-stepping Billy Pete Huddleston took over the top spot among Aggie rushers with his performance against Texas Tech. He scored twice and gained 56 yards on eight carries.

In only two games, Huddleston has picked up 174 yards in 21 tries for an 8.3 yard average. Bob Easley is second in rushing with 112 yards on 30 carries and is second in the Southwest conference in punting with a 42 yard average.

Aggie season statistics follow:

Rushing				
No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
Huddleston	21	174	8.3	2
Easley, fb	30	112	3.7	1
Kettler, lb	21	88	4.2	1
Ellis, fb	56	52	0.8	1
Boring, qb	20	48	2.4	0
Kachik, f-h	18	41	2.3	0
Magouirk, h	10	32	3.2	0
Strait, hb	4	31	7.7	0
Salyer, fb	6	29	4.8	0
Schero, hb	1	0	0.0	0
Smith, qb	3	-1	0.0	0

Passing			
No.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Salyer, fb-e	4	43	1
Boring, rh	3	26	0
Miller, e	1	17	0
Magouirk, hb	3	13	1
Kennon, e	1	13	0
Huddleston, h	1	5	0

Receiving			
No.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Sinclair, e	7	80	1
Kettler, lb	6	73	0
Schroeder, e	6	65	0
Schero, hb	3	48	0

## Ags Have Even Chance For Title--Broussard

By GEORGE SHEARER  
Battalion Sports Staff

Supposedly weak A&M "has as good a chance as anybody to take the conference title," said Fred Broussard, starting Aggie center.

"Passing will be a big factor against TCU, and the difference between us will probably be two or three points," he said. Asked about the game's outcome, Broussard said, "That remains to be seen."

When asked what he thought of TCU's showing against Michigan State last Saturday, Broussard said, "I was just as surprised as everyone else."

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## Fish Tackle Wogs; Webb, Pardee Duel

Thirty-one all-district high school performers will be on the Polliwog squad when the A&M Fish meet TCU's freshmen Thursday night at Kyle Field.

The Fish lost to the Baylor Cubs, 14-7, last Thursday.

All-state back Jack Webb and all-state guard Norman Hamilton lead this big array of talent.

Webb, 190 pound bulldozer from Fort Worth's North Side, was

the sensation of the coaches' school all-star game at Houston in August. He was voted the outstanding back of the game.

Hamilton, 220 pounder from Vanderbilt, won all-state honors twice and was the outstanding lineman of the Houston all-star game.

Pardee vs Webb

Fish fullback Jack Pardee and Webb are two hard running backs who are expected to put on a fine show of power running.

Pardee is the leading ground gainer for the Fish, grinding out 165 yards on 27 carries. A hard blocker on offense, he can hold his own on defense.

Scatback Bobby Keith was held to 27 yards on 10 tries by the Cubs last week. If the offensive line is up to par, he could break the game wide open with his sensational running.

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The Wogs probably will start a line averaging 210 pounds. The backs will average about 190 pounds.

Quarterbacking the split T will be Charles Curtis, six feet, 3, 190 pound passing ace from Gainesville.

Dave Rutherford, 195 pounder from New Braunfels, and James Swink, 185 pounder from Rusk, are the halfbacks. Swink was the top player in the all-start basketball game this summer.

Top players in the line include Skippy Few, 225 pound tackle from Fort Worth's Diamond Hill; Joe Williams, 205 - pound center from Greenville; and O'Day Williams, 195 pound end from Graham.

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