

Bears Seek Fourth Win Here in 48th Meeting With Ags

For the 48th time in their football history the Baylor Bears and Aggies face each other Saturday afternoon.

Baylor's first football game in history was played against the Aggies. A&M blanked the Bears, 33-0, in 1899.

The Bears have beaten A&M only three times at College Station, but the Cadets haven't won over Baylor since 1947. The total difference in the last two games has been one point. The two teams fought to a 21-21 tie at Kyle Field in 1951. The Bears edged the Ags, 21-20, in Waco last year.

Quarterback Francis Davidson is the engineer of an offense that is currently seventh in the nation in total offense and forward passing.

Rated Sixth

Rated sixth in this week's United Press football poll, the Bears have averaged 375.3 yards offensively in their four games. They have gained an average of 148 yards per game through the air.

Davidson is second in the conference in passing, completing 26 of 52 for 432 yards and three touchdowns. He completed six of eight for 47 yards against Vanderbilt. On 12 punts Davidson has averaged 40 yards.

Billy Hooper, second string quarterback, must be given strong consideration by Baylor opponents after his great showing Saturday against Vanderbilt. He scored twice and completed 11 of 14 passes for 144 yards, giving his a season total of 12 of 15 for 158 yards.

Dupre Second

Halfback L. G. Dupre is second in the conference in rushing. He has picked up five yards per carry while gaining 268 yards on 54 tries. Fullback Allen Jones also has a five yard average per carry, gaining 251 yards on 50 tries.

Dupree netted 94 yards against Vanderbilt on 10 trips. Jones got 50 yards on nine carries. Davidson is third in the conference in total offense but has the second best average. He passed and ran for 427 yards and a six yard average per carry in four games. Davidson is first in kickoff returns with 112 yards on five.

End Wayne Hopkins is David-

son's favorite pass receiver and ranks second in the conference in that department. He has snared seven for 158 yards and two touchdowns. His 22.6 yard average is first.

Charles Smith, the other end, was second in the conference in pass receiving last year as a sophomore, trailing all-America Tom Stohlhanske. One of two fine grid-ers for the Bears, named Smith, Charles caught 21 passes for 370 yards in '52. He has snagged five for 94 yards this season.

James Ray Smith and Robert Knowles have given Baylor tackle play that has been rated with the best in this area.

Great as Soph

A 6 feet, 3, 215 pound junior, Smith had a great sophomore season on the offensive platoon last year. He was a fullback in high school and played end on the freshman team.

Knowles is a co-captain and made almost every all-conference team last year. He is 6 feet, 4, 225 pounds, and was an offensive regular for the last two seasons.

Co-captain Pete Erben and Clarence Dierking give Baylor guard play that has been called the equal of any in the conference. Aggie supporters will contest this boldly, pointing to the consistently outstanding performances of Sid Theriot and Marvin Tate.

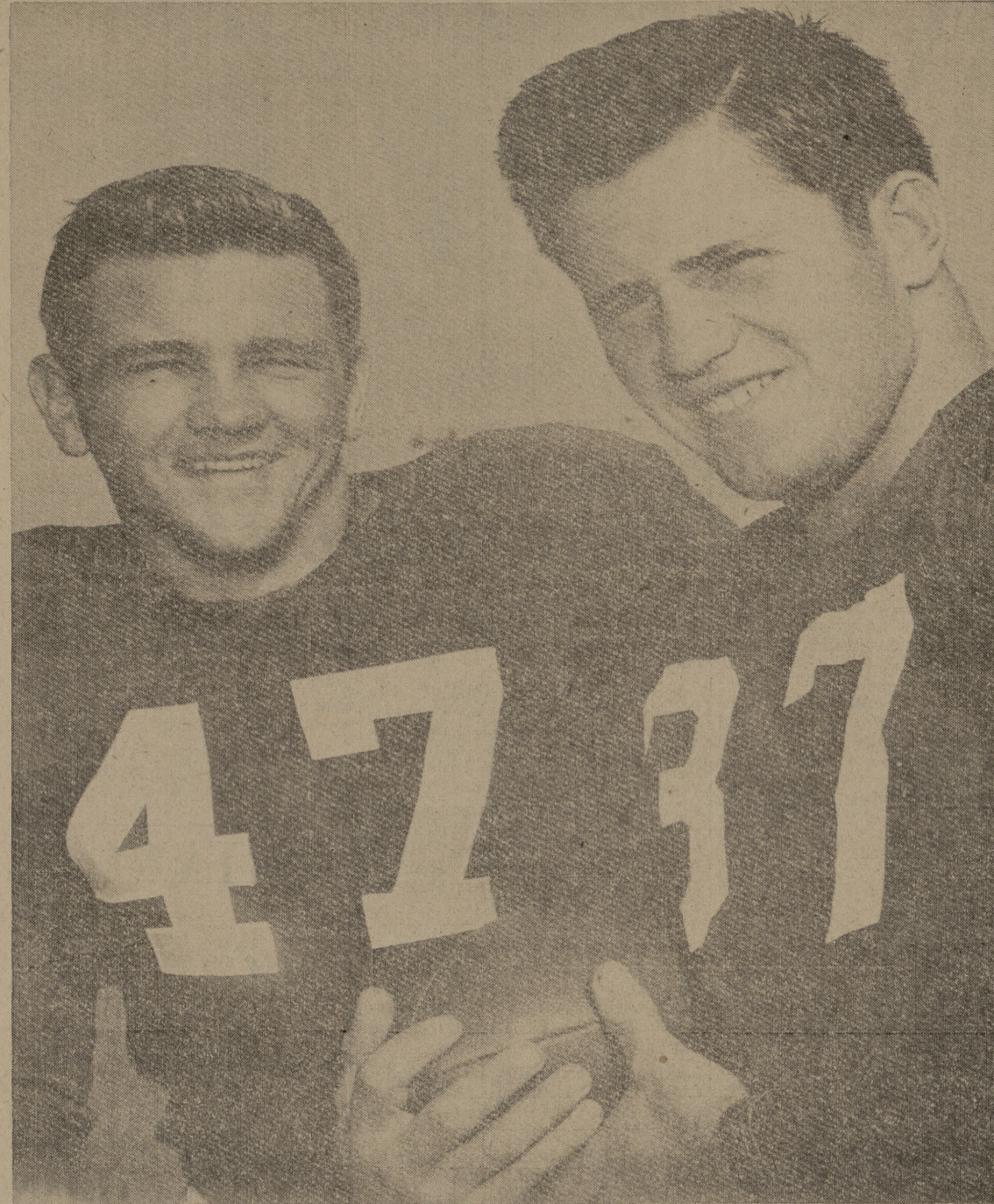
Erben lettered last year as an offensive player but apparently has made the switch to two-way football with little trouble. Dierking is one of the fastest linemen in the conference. He is a fine blocker and hits quick and hard.

Taylor Resembles Broussard

The story of center Tim Taylor is very similar to that of A&M's Fred Broussard. Like Broussard, Taylor was moved from his original position to fill a wide gap at center. Like Broussard, he has come through in great style. Until the Vanderbilt game, he had played over 50 minutes in every game.

A 220 pound sophomore, Taylor played fullback in high school and as a freshman. He is from Allen Jones' home town of Clyde. Baylor coaches consider Taylor an outstanding prospect.

Aggies Scrimmage Against Baylor Plays To Ready for Bear Invasion Saturday



Half L. G. Dupre Fullback Allen Jones
Two Big Obstructions in A&M's Way Saturday

Capacity Crowd May Be On Hand for Game

By BOB BORISKIE
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The Aggies scrimmaged defensively yesterday against Baylor plays thrown at them by freshmen and reserve varsity units as they prepared for Saturday's invasion of Kyle Field by the Bears.

With Joe Boring and Charlie Hall returning for action, the Aggies will be in good shape physically for the second Southwest conference game of the season.

Both Baylor and A&M posted victories in their only conference competition thus far, Baylor scoring a 14-7 win over Arkansas Razorbacks in Waco, and A&M taking a 20-7 contest from the TCU Horned Frogs Saturday in Fort Worth.

A possible capacity crowd will have a chance to compare Aggie ace quarterback Don Ellis with Baylor's equally capable Francis (Cotton) Davidson, who is second to Ellis in passing in the Southwest conference.

Ellis who has completed 40 of 83 passes, with five interceptions, for 442 yards, while Davidson has connected on 26 of 52 tosses, with three interceptions, for 432 yards. However, the Ellis figures cover five games, while Davidson and the Bears have played but four games. Both passers have connected on three touchdown passes.

The starting lineup for the Farmers depends on several factors. If the Aggies kick off in Saturday's contest, Boring will probably start in the defensive backfield, but if the Aggies receive, the same offensive backfield which started against the Horned Frogs will be used. Ellis will be at quarterback, Billy Huddleston and Elwood Kettler will be at the halfback positions, and Bob Easley will get the call at fullback.

Comparison of the two teams in national statistics shows that Baylor is among the offensive leaders, while the Aggies are strong defensively. The Bears rank seventh nationally in total offense with an average of 375.2 yards in four games. They are also seventh in forward passing offense with an average of 148 yards per game.

Aggies 10th in Defense

To counterbalance this great offensive threat, the Farmers are 10th in the nation in total defense, allowing but 186.2 yards per game to five opponents.

Ellis appears on two of the individual leader lists, ranking sixth in forward passing, and 17th in total offense with 520 yards in 154 plays.

Most of the credit for the fine A&M defensive record goes to the linemen. From end to end, the Aggies show the result of added experience gained from each game.

The winner of Saturday's contest will be the conference leader with two wins and no losses, while the loser will drop back among the teams fighting to hang on to a chance for the title.

Smith Tries Out With Detroiters After Discharge

Bob Smith, former A&M all-America fullback, will work out today with the Detroit Lions, champs of the National Football League.

Smith recently was discharged from the army.

The all-time Southwest conference rushing leader, Smith was obtained by the Lions in 1952 from the Cleveland Browns for a draft choice but entered the army.

The Lions have three weeks in which to decide if Smith will be kept on the squad. Beaten 31-19 by Los Angeles Sunday, the Lions have been giving most of the fullback duties to veteran Pat Harder.

In three years of play, Smith established an all-time conference record by gaining 2,573 yards on 459 carries. In 1950 he was named on the Gridiron Record, NEA, Chicago Tribune and Doak Walker all-America teams. He was voted "athlete of the year" by the Texas Sports Writers' association and was a unanimous choice for all-conference teams.

Smith ran for 1,720 yards in 229 carries in 1950, his junior year. He was named "sophomore of the year" by the Associated Press in 1949 after gaining 694 yards on 145 tries.

In the 1950 SMU game Smith staged the greatest one man performance in conference history. He gained 301 yards in 29 carries, including touchdown runs of 75 and 73 yards. The Aggies beat SMU, 25 - 20.

Mural Roundup

Galveston Club Slips Past PE Club; Dorm 2 Romps, 31-0

The Galveston club eked out a one penetration victory over the physical education club in intramural football yesterday.

Dormitory 2's football squad ran over Mitchell hall's team, 31-0.

A long pass was the key play in a 6-0 victory for dormitory 4 over Leggett hall.

Tackett Stars

Gerald Tackett of squadron 23 help his unit overwhelm company K, 27-16 in intramural basketball. Colayce Talbert was high point man for company K with eight points.

Company E's James A. Jackson scored 14 points to help company E outscore squadron 25, 34-25. Jack Thomas was high point man for squadron 5 with 13 points.

Doug Mullins, scoring eight points, helped company L edge squadron 24, 19-14. Charles Allison and Russ Abbott were high point men for squadron 24 with four points.

Squadron 22's Bryon King scored eight points to help his unit eke out a 28-24 win over company I. Charles Miller was high point man for company I with 13 points.

Williams Speaks At Ranch Meeting

D. W. Williams, vice chancellor for agriculture of the A&M system, was the principal speaker Sunday at the opening session of the King ranch centennial.

He spoke on the "Impact of Science on Ranching Practices" to more than 300 guests at the King ranch headquarters.

More than 50 animal scientists from all over the world were on the three day speakers' schedule for the centennial.

Among the speakers was Jan C. Bonsma of the South African department of agriculture, who will speak at the Experiment station meeting here today through Saturday.

Tennis
Squadron 20's Jack Farley, Dudley Brown, Joe Warrick, Corky Pence, Bill McClimans and Jim Bradford won their matches to blank company C, 3-0.

Bernard McIntosh, Randy Ricks, George Nelson, Gary Hendricks, Larkin Warren and Rul Rudell of company B won over squadron 19, 3-0.

Squadron 18's Don Moore, Gene Corder, Earl Hall, Bob Hanson, Gary Laughlin and Durward Thompson beat company A, 3-0.

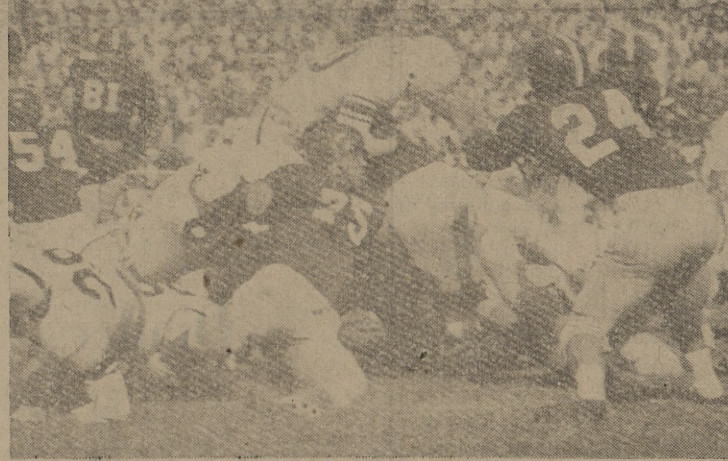
Jimmy Carpenter, Jimmy King, Dickie Thomas, Bill Duplantis, Jimmy Whitfield and Bill Davis of squadron 21 beat Fish band, 3-0.

Company H won over company D, 3-0.

AAA lost to A ordnance, 2-1. Winning matches for A ordnance were David Mitchell, John Mote, Stanley Brand and Fred Ayala. Chuck Newman and Howard Childress won a match for AAA.

Any sophomores interested in becoming intramural managers should get in touch with the intramural office in DeWare Field House.

All intramural schedule sheets have been or will be completed by the end of the week and should be picked up as soon as possible said Barney Welch, intramural director.



KACHTIK DRIVES FOR 10—Don Kachtik powers up the middle for 10 yards in the first quarter against TCU. Sid Theriot (65) blocked out Morgan Williams (75). David Finney (24) came up from the secondary to put the clincher on the play. Kachtik later scored on a 42 yard run, also up the middle.

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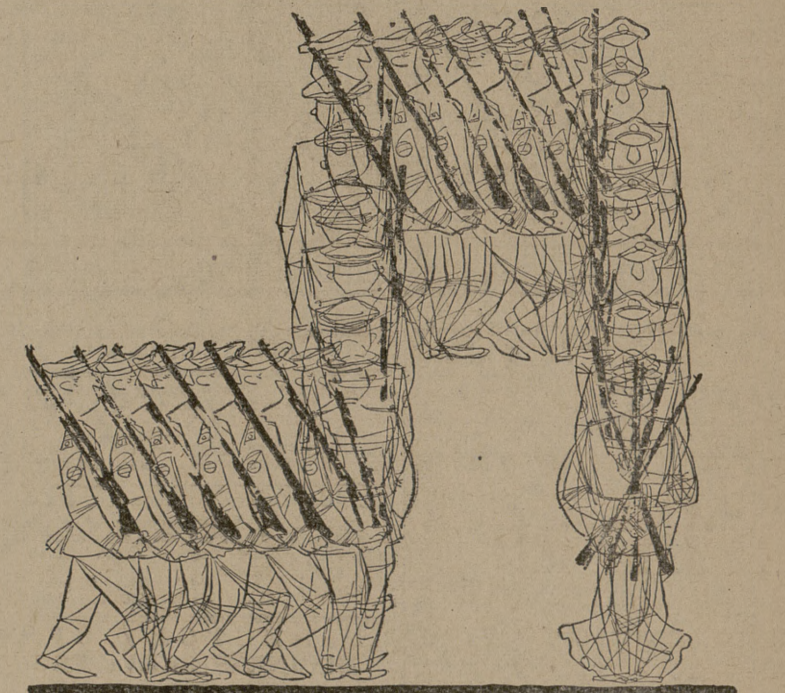
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