

## Aggies Near Final Workouts for Rice

Donning pads for the first time this week, A&M's first string footballers went through a light workout yesterday, dividing time between defense and offense.

The second and third stringers had a stiff scrimmage session.

In what probably will be their hardest workout of the week before Saturday's Rice game, the Aggie starters first drilled on defense against Rice's straight-T offense. Assistant coach Don Ellis, all-SWC quarterback in 1953, manned the quarterback post for the "Owls."

After a 20-minute workout on defense, the first stringers reviewed their offense and wound up the day with a very short drill on extra points, field goals and kick-offs.

The reserves scrimmaged on offensive and defensive. Head Coach Paul Bryant said afterwards, "Some indicated by their performance that they want to play, particularly Bob Easley." Easley was running at fullback on the third team and pounded out several long gains.

Starting guard Ray Barrett returned to practice after being hospitalized Monday and Tuesday with a virus. Bryant said he was all right.

Rice, after losing to Arkansas last week in a vital contest, may come here Saturday eager to take things out on the Aggies. And the Owls have been doing that for the last nine years. A&M last beat Jess Neely's team in 1944.

Bryant said yesterday, "We realize Rice is one of the top teams in the country. They are expertly coached by a truly great coach, and have as much offense as any team in football, as well as being a good, sound defensive team."

He called Owl halfback Dicky Moegle one of the best all-around halfbacks in the country. Moegle leads the conference in rushing with 625 yards in 93 carries for a 6.7 average and is eighth nationally.

"Our kids have been pushed around week after week, and a less courageous group would have thrown in the sponge by now," Bryant said. "After having been beaten so long and so regularly by Rice, our boys will need all the courage and moxie they can muster to contest them."

At halftime Saturday, John Kimbrough, all-America fullback on the 1939 and '40 Aggie elevens, will be honored. He recently was elected to the National Football Hall of Fame.



**TWIN TWIRLERS**—You're not seeing double. Left to right are June and Joan Ball, 18-year-old drum majorettes of the Mount Pleasant high school band. Daughters of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Ball, they not only look alike, but their "length and stride is exactly the same," according to Band Director Max Murphy.

## Cadet Rifle Team Fires Against Rice

A leading contender for the Southwest Rifle association title again, the Aggie rifle team fires against Rice at 10 a.m. Saturday. The match will be held at the rifle range under Kyle field.

A&M was undefeated in association competition last year. In addition to the Cadets, the SRA is composed of Baylor, University of Texas, SMU, TCU and the University of Houston. The Aggies this year have defeated all of them except Rice and Texas, whom they have not yet fired against.

The varsity is composed of three six-man teams, one of civilian students, one of army cadets and one of air force cadets. The freshman riflers are holding competitive firing this week to determine members of their 18 man squad.

Members of the varsity squad are E. Stobart, R. W. McClesky, Robert Carlise, David Carpenter, Dan Phillips, Sidney Ferrell, Fred Galley, Frank Gatlin, John Neal.

## Reid Davis Fund Nears \$300 Mark

The Reid Davis fund now has \$295.20 in it, with more than half of the military units unreported.

The fund is being collected in honor of Reid Davis, A&M student who died last month of cancer. The money will be sent to his mother. B' anti-aircraft has donated the most so far, \$28.

H. L. Edson, William Swan, Charles Bombardier, John Vanderford, Guy Andrews, high scorer for the season, Johnnie Forist and captain Dan Grissom.

Coaches are M/Sgt. J. P. Collins and S/Sgt. S. O. Lucky. Capt. Fred H. Walker and 1st Lt. Thomas H. Wright are team supervisors.

### — A LEGEND —

One night in ancient times, three horsemen were riding across an open desert. As they passed through a dry river bed, a voice called out of the night, "Halt!" The riders reined in their horses, and then the voice ordered, "Dis-mount—pick up a handful of pebbles and remount."

When the horsemen were again in their saddles, the voice said "You have done as I have commanded. Tomorrow at dawn you will be both glad and sorry."

Mystified, the three men rode off into the night.

As the sun climbed above the horizon the next morning, they reached into their pockets. A miracle had happened, for instead of the pebbles, their hands were filled with diamonds, rubies and other precious stones.

And then they remembered the strange omen. They were both glad and sorry—glad they had taken some, sorry they had not taken more.

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