

Cadets Start Workouts For Texas After Loss

A&M's varsity starts drilling today for the Thanksgiving Day battle in Austin with the University of Texas after a day off Monday following the 29-19 loss to Rice.

The game with the Longhorns nine days from today will be the 61st meeting between the two schools, one of the oldest rivalries in the country. A&M has never beaten Texas at Memorial Stadium.

Head Coach Paul Bryant said today's practice would be a normal "Monday" workout for the Cadets, meaning a light session. The Fish practiced as usual yesterday, preparing for the eighth annual benefit Shrine game here Saturday with the Texas Shorthorns.

Bryant said, "I thought we played a pretty good game. We were beaten on our kicking game, our strongest point before Saturday. We sure played a fine first half, with the exception of a couple of mistakes. I was disappointed in our play in the second half after Rice scored their safety."

The closed-circuit television set the Aggies used on their bench as an experiment "was very helpful, particularly in certain areas when we wanted to find out what their defense was doing," Bryant said.

Rice Game 'Same Old Story'

Neely says Ags 'Are Fine Team'

By The Battalion Sports Staff
A&M had just lost another football game, and Head Coach Paul Bryant sat in his chair and sighed, "It was the same old story—just a different Saturday." On the other side of the field, Rice coach Jess Neely said of the Aggies, "They're a fine team to have had such little success so far."

Bryant had just finished a short talk inside the door to his office with John Kimbrough, 1939 and '40 all-American, who had been honored at halftime. After "Jarrin' John" left, Bryant said, "Rice has a very fine football team. I think Dicky Moegle is a great back, although I didn't get to watch him much."

Asked about turning points in the game, Bryant replied, "I thought there were several—that blocked punt, the missed field goal, Rice's second touchdown."

Joe Schero's blocked punt was "the first kick I've ever had blocked on me," Bryant said. "It was a bad pass from center." Elwood Kettler's missed field goal "was a bad snappack again," said Bryant.

Kettler 'All Right'

He thought end Bennie Sinclair and fullbacks Jack Pardee, Don Kachtik and Bob Easley stood out for the Aggies. Kettler? "He must have done all right since we scored three touchdowns."

Then Bryant said, "But let's not talk about the Aggies. Let's talk about some of those Rice players like Kenny Paul and Throckmorton and that bunch. They won the game."

A camera on the top deck of the press box flashed a bird's-eye view to quarterbacks not in action and to the Aggie coaches.

It was the first time Bryant had used it.

Asked what he thought of the 34-21 defeat the Fish pinned on the Owlets Thursday night, Bryant said, "I certainly was pleased with their effort and poise, and particularly with the score—I was pleased with the score first. They've showed quite a bit of improvement since the Baylor game."

In Saturday's game, the Aggies lead 14-2 in first downs and gained 195 yards to Rice's 84 in the first half, yet had only a 13-13 tie.

After the Aggies had made a first down, Dicky Moegle intercepted Elwood Kettler's pass and ran it 12 yards to the Ag 46. On the next play, quarterback Atchley Proctor rolled out to the right and passed to end Lamoine Holland, who tipped the ball into the hands of Morris Stone on the 15. Don Kachtik missed a desperate dive at the 3 and Stone scored. Jack Throckmorton converted with 4:10 gone.

A&M took the kickoff and ground 70 yards in 14 plays. Kachtik gained 42 of them, 23 on a

slashing run off left tackle to the 13. Kettler sneaked over from the 1, then converted.

A&M went ahead 13-7, scoring after center Lloyd Hale covered Moegle's fumble on the Owl 15. Ronald Robbins powered over from the 1 behind guard Ray Barrett after Kachtik had rammed for 14 and 2 up the middle.

Later in the quarter, tackle Jay Riviere fell on a mixed up Aggie handoff on the Cadet 15. From the 10, Pinky Nisbet faked a hand off to the fullback and pitched to Holland in the end zone. Joe Schero blocked Throckmorton's conversion kick.

Rice went ahead to stay early in the third period. A clipping penalty forced the Cadets back to the 1, and Schero stepped back to kick on third down. The snap from center was high and wide, and tackle Eddie Rayburn hurtled through to block the boot out of the end zone for a safety.

Late in the period Kettler missed a field goal after a Cadet drive sputtered on the 15. The snap back to holder Don Watson was high, and the kick was short and very wide.

Following this, Rice marched 80 yards in 12 plays, fullback Jerry Hall scoring from the 2. The Aggies took the kickoff back 66 yards in 12 plays, Kettler scoring on fourth down from a half yard out. His conversion attempt was low.

Cantu First As Steers Win Cross Country

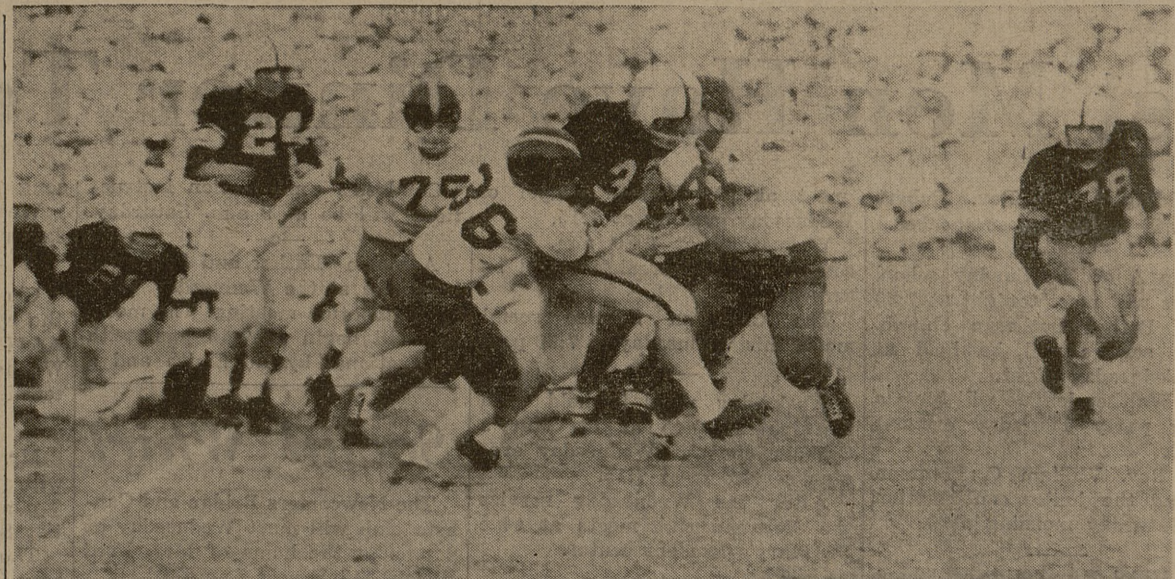
Burr-headed Inocencio Cantu, ace distance man for the University of Texas, ran 2.6 miles in 11 minutes, 50 seconds yesterday to lead the Steers to the Southwest conference cross country title here.

Cantu crossed the finish line 25 yards ahead of Aggie Bill Cocks as Texas dethroned the defending champion Cadets 35-37. Texas runners also finished third, fourth, eleventh and sixteenth, while A&M had men in second, fifth, eighth, tenth, and twelfth. Cocks's time was 11:59.

Arkansas was third with 56 points, followed by SMU with 113 and TCU with 119. Baylor and Rice did not compete.

Cadet ace Vernon Westmoreland, running with a cold, finished eighth, and Razorback Alan Ashbaugh was sixth. The race had been billed as a duel between them and Cantu. Westmoreland had beaten Ashbaugh and divided two with Cantu.

The top 15 runners were: 1—Cantu; 2—Cocks; 3—Foerster, Texas; 4—Neighbors, Texas; 5—Boles, A&M; 6—Ashbaugh, Arkansas; 7—Ed Morton, Arkansas; 8—Westmoreland, A&M; 9—Talmage Hooper, Arkansas; 10—F. R. Rul, A&M; 11—Hulon Hale, Texas; 12—Edwin Blake, A&M; 13—James Wood, TCU; 14—Jim Tannison, Arkansas; 15—Johnny Whitwell, A&M.



WHOA THERE—Aggie fullback Bob Easley rolls up 11 yards through the middle for a first down on the Rice 11 yard line in the fourth quarter. Tackle Layton Goleman (75), halfback Gordon Kellog (36) and fullback Jerry Hall (44) are finally getting him stopped. A&M tackle Larry Winkler (78) is out in front of the play.

Tigers Bow 27-13 To Waller in Finale

A&M Consolidated halfback Bobby Joe Wade returned the second half kickoff 90 yards, but Waller's Herman Hoff scored twice in the final quarter Friday night for a 27-13 Bulldog win in the season's last game for both teams.

The loss booted Consolidated into a fourth place tie in the final district 25-A standings and gave them a season record of six wins and five losses.

Hoff was the game's leading scorer and ground gainer, going over for three touchdowns, carrying four times for 127 yards and catching three passes for 102 yards.

His 75-yard scoring run in the second quarter put Waller ahead at the end of the first half. In the fourth quarter, with the score tied 13-13, Hoff rambled 46 yards. He scored again minutes later, combining with Lewis Reimer on a pass play that covered 55 yards.

CHS went into the game with a chance to tie for second place in the district standings.

Wade led the Tigers offensively with 111 yards on 13 carries. Manuel Garcia, Norman Floeck, Jerry Oden, Bobby Johnson, Henry Phillips and Ed Linton starred on defense for Consolidated. For Waller, Johnny Warren, Jimmy Suggitt and Charles Wilson stood out.

In the first quarter, the Tigers rolled 28 yards in six plays to a first down on the Waller 2. Four plays later Waller took over at the same spot.

Early in the second period, Hoff got loose on his 75 yarder to give the Bulldogs a 6-0 lead at the half after the extra point try was blocked.

Wade returned the second half kickoff 90 yards after Garcia's block took out the last defender.

Ag Riflers Take Fourth In Row

The Aggie rifle team won its fourth straight match of the season Saturday morning defeating Rice Institute, 1,383 to 1,342.

High point man was Guy Andrews with 285 out of 300. Don Phillips had the only perfect 100 from a prone position but finished with a 277 total.

Others firing for A&M, coached by Sgt. Samuel O. Lucky, were Sid Ferrell, Fred Galley and Charles Bombardier.

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