

# Aggies Bounce Into Nation's Top Ten

## Tigers Host Tomball After Losing to Sealy

By MAURICE OLIAN  
CHS Sports Correspondent

A&M Consolidated's down-trodden Tigers, their latest loss being a 60-21 slaughter at the hands of Sealy, try to salvage something from a disappointing season when they host Tomball Friday night in their season finale.

SCORING ALMOST at will the tremendous Sealy Tigers blasted closer to their second consecutive 25-A title by crushing outmanned Consolidated last Friday night at Sealy.

It was strictly "no contest" as Sealy scored the first four times they had the ball, to the delight of a large homecoming crowd, to rack up their third straight district win and their seventh in nine starts.

Paced by a quartet of speedy backs, Sealy ground out 224 yards rushing, while their tight defense held Consolidated to a mere 34 yards on the ground. Sealy also completed 10 of 21 passes for 179 yards while CHS made good on four of 16 for 87.

### Gymnastic Club

The first meeting of the A&M gymnastic club will be held tomorrow in room 352 of White coliseum at 5 p.m. This will be an organizational meeting. All returning team members and interested persons are urged to attend, said Bud Mathews, gymnastics team coach.

## Earn Monday Off For '100% Effort'

By RONNIE GREATHOUSE  
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Back on the championship road after clubbing SMU 13-2 Saturday, the Aggie bandwagon rolled into the nation's No. 9 position on the Associated Press' Poll this week.

In cracking the nation's leading 10 teams for the first time this season, the surging Aggies climbed in just behind TCU with 448 votes. TCU has 551 votes, including three first place ones. Ohio State ranks 10th with 430.

"I turned them loose today," said Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant Monday, somewhat hoarse from a cold, "that is, all the boys who played Saturday night. They were pretty well bruised up after the game, and deserved a rest after the way they tried."

### With Safety

## Squadron 7 Cuffs A-Ordnance 2-0

By JOE DAN BOYD  
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A dramatic pass interception by A-Ordnance backfired yesterday to hand Squadron 7 a scant 2-0 victory, and drop the Ordnance team from the undefeated ranks in freshmen intramural football.

Ironically, it was A-Ordnance's brilliant quarterback, Davis Ford, who intercepted the stray Squadron 7 aerial behind his own goal line, and was trapped for the safe-

ty. Ford's catch came early in the second half of the thrill-packed game, and was from the busy arm of Bruno Ybarra.

Gene Bye and Bob Moore anchored the A-Ordnance line successfully, while Ford played superbly as a defensive linebacker. Squadron 7 was held to four penetrations.

The Ordnance offense was all Ford, as he passed beautifully to Tom Hendrix and Bob Moore for most of their yardage. When Ford ran he found Sqd. 7's alert Don Burkett, John Leavesley, or Buster Mott waiting for him each time.

Squadron 7 controlled the ball just as well, as Ybarra tossed the elusive pigskin to the likes of glue-fingered Paul Adams and James Rowalt.

Squadron 16 dropped a close one to A-Transportation, 18-13; A-Field blanked Squad. 18, 7-0; B-Engineers trounced Sqd. 15, 18-0, and Sqd. 19 won a 6-6 tie on penetrations.

"The boys gave 100% effort, and it was as good as we've looked all year," Bryant continued.

STILL PACING the Southwest Conference, A&M holds a 3-0-1 mark in loop play. Fast improving Texas jumped ahead of idle TCU in the standings this week by edging Baylor 21-20. The Longhorns are second with three wins and one loss, while TCU ranks third with two wins and a single loss. These three teams are the only ones still in the running for the SWC title.

"We did a lot of things wrong," Bryant said, "one thing, we were missing a lot of signals. We should not be doing that this late in the year. There's really no excuse for it."

"We lacked that explosive speed in the backfield and line both. We looked very poor at times. We've gotta' fire out of there to score. That's true of the SMU game, or the ones coming up."

JACK PARDEE, who's savage line-backing and bruising runs stood out among his team's great efforts, gained 55 yards in six carries to hike his season total to 408 yards. Jack is now fourth among SWC ball carriers, and sixth in total offense. He has picked up an average of 5.9 yards per try.

The Christoval Crusher was credited with 13 unassisted tackles, and twice caused SMU backs to fumble. He dashed 42 yards in the final period for the game's longest run, and might have scored had he been fresh.

Other Aggie stalwarts were Loyd Hale, Jack Powell, Charlie Krueger, Dee Powell and Dennis Goehring. Goehring recovered two Mustang fumbles, and of huge Tiny Goss he said—"Goss? Yeh, he's pretty tough."

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ALL TAKE IT says Aggie halfback John Crow as he snatches Jimmy Wright's pass out of the hands of an SMU defender and starts on his great 21-yard touchdown jaunt in the second quarter. Crow ran right over SMU's Don McIlhenny and two other defenders in getting the Aggies' first score. A&M went on to crush the Ponies, 13-2.

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## Cocke Leads Ag Tracksters

A&M's undefeated cross country team continued its winning ways against SMU last Saturday, sweeping the first five places to crush the Pony team, 15-44.

Again led by captain Bill Cocke, who turned in a fine time of 14:57, the Aggies ran the three-mile distance for the first time this season and ran away from SMU. The 15 points scored by A&M represents the lowest possible score.

"The team has made a clean sweep of all meets so far and may wind up as undefeated champions," (See TRACK, Page 4)

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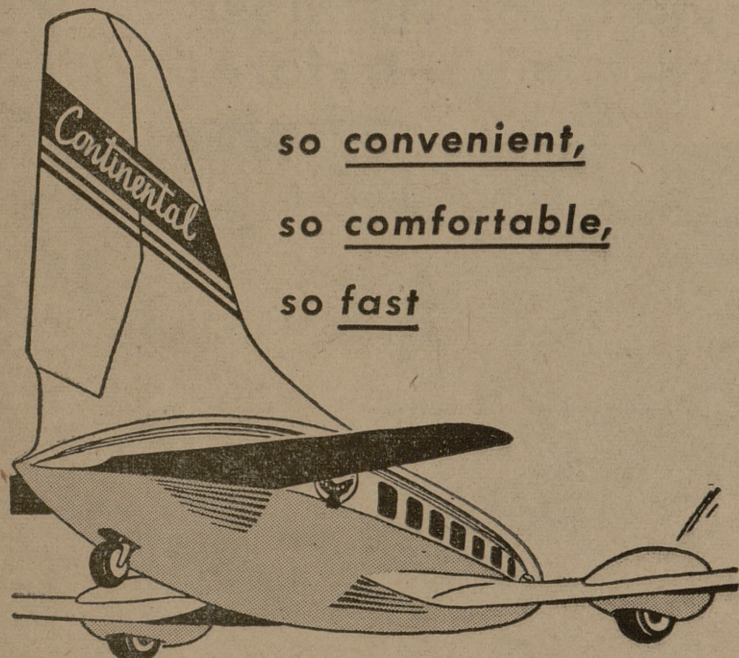
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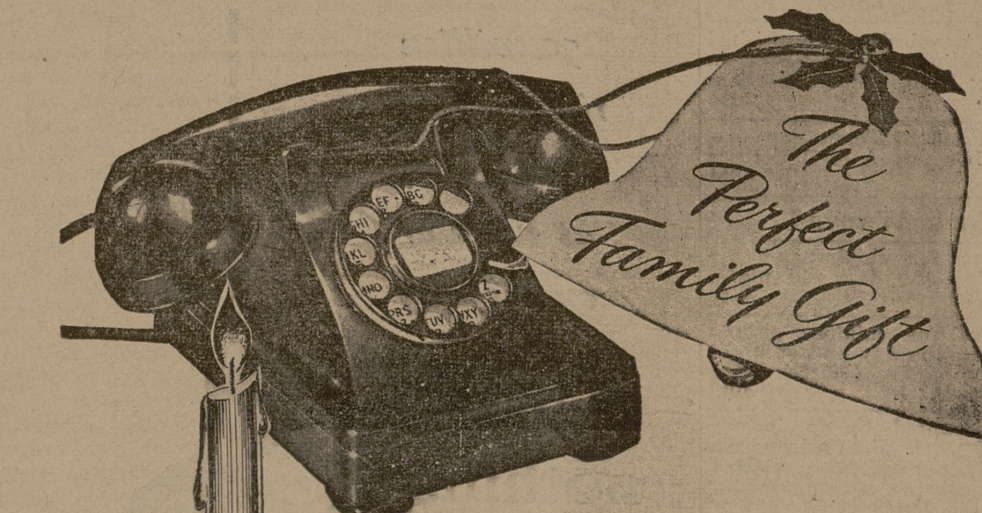
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