

Aggies Cast Wary Eye On Memorial Stadium

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With an eye on the record and a not-so-fond memory of 1955, the Aggies went back into their pads Tuesday in preparation for their invasion of Austin Thanksgiving Day.

Appropriately, the A & M varsity worked against Fish teams wearing Orange jerseys, since rumor has it the Aggies couldn't beat A&M Consolidated if the Tigers were wearing orange.

In a series that started way back in 1894, the Longhorns of the University of Texas hold a 41-16-5 edge on the Aggies, and former students and fans of A&M are looking back into history with a wary attitude toward the Steers, who seem to be able to beat any-

body on Thanksgiving.

The situation in 1956 resembles too closely that of 1940 and 41. Both times the Cadets were undefeated until the Texas game. Both times the Steers rose up to heights they hadn't achieved to bounce the Aggies. Besides that, A&M has never won a game in Memorial Stadium.

A year ago Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant's Maroon team was on their way toward a Southwest Conference title, with only an opening-game loss to UCLA and a 7-7 tie with Arkansas blemishing their record. Favorites to trounce Texas and take the crown, A&M was outplayed all over Kyle Field, falling 21-6.

Since 1939 the Aggies have beaten the Steers but once, 22-21 on

Darrow Hooper's field goal in 1951, and tied them 14-14 in 1948. Bryant's first Maroon team was shuttled, 22-13, on the same Memorial Stadium turf the undefeated Aggies must tread a week from Thursday.

"Regardless of their record," said Assistant Coach Willie Zapalac, who scouted the Longhorns against TCU, "they'll be great on Thanksgiving Day."

That is probably the understatement of the year. Texas has won one, lost eight so far with only a 7-6 victory over Tulane their single Orange tower for 1956. They've been blasted twice—by Oklahoma 45-0 and last week 46-0 at the hands of TCU—but this is no indication of what they may do to the Aggies.

Bryant put his charges through a long workout yesterday, just barely beating the norther into the dressing room.

"I thought that we got a little something done today," commented Coach Bryant. "We had a pretty good little drill."

With all three first-line halfbacks out of commission—John Crow and Loyd Taylor with ankle injuries and Don Watson with the flu—the Aggies probably will not scrimmage any this week.

"I'd sure like to scrimmage, but I don't know the way it looks now," said the Aggie head man. "We'll have some hitting, though, for the next two or three days, but we sure need to scrimmage."



UT TACKLE GARLAND KENNON, who came from out or nowhere a year ago to make his presence known in the University of Texas football camp, has begun another resurgence with the Longhorns. Slowed by minor but plaguesome injuries, the junior from Center finally hit his stride against Baylor and TCU and appears headed toward a fast finish against A&M.

Soccer Team Edges Chance-Vought, 3-1

The A&M soccer team defeated Chance-Vought of Dallas Sunday 3-1 on the A&M Soccer Field near Anchor Hall.

The first half was evenly played by both teams, with Warner

Heisser of Chance-Vought scoring first and Nick Hopkins scoring later for the Aggies to leave the half-time score tied at 1-1.

In the second half of play the A&M forward line of Jacinto Iacovone, Jose Merino, Roberto Ildarraz, Norberto Sanchez, and Victor Artecona made repeated strong threats at the Chance-Vought goal, and Ildarraz scored twice, first on a penalty kick and later with a well placed shot that evaded the defending goalkeeper.

The Chance-Vought forwards threatened several times, but never with sufficient force to penetrate the Aggies defense of team captain Jesus Vega, Guillermo Fernandez, and Emilio Medina, or the goalkeeping of Jaime Quesada.

The Aggies' next game will be with Allen Academy on A&M's home field tomorrow. Sunday the A&M team hosts the J. R. Dowdell and Company team of Dallas, who were defeated on Nov. 11th by Chance-Vought, 5-0. Game time for that one is slated a 2 p.m. It will be the first game between A&M and Dowdell, a newcomer in the Dallas civic league.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala., (AP)—The complete roster for the Southern team in the annual Blue-Gray football game was announced Tuesday. Texas A&M supplied the most players—five.

The team will be seeking a second straight win over the Northern All-Stars in the Dec. 29 game. Last year the South won 21-20.

The South roster:
Ends: Ronald Bennett, Mississippi State; Lancel Roberts, Georgia; Bobby Burford, Florida, and Jerry Elliott, Auburn.

Tackles: Don Conkel, Mississippi State; Dalton Truax, Tulane; Emmett Zelenka, Tulane; Earl Leggett, Louisiana State, and BOBBY LOCKETT, Texas A&M.

Guards: Buekulon, Mississippi State; Ernest Danjean, Auburn; Chuck Maxime, Auburn, and DENNIS GOEHRING, Texas A&M.

Centers: Bill Bolton, Florida, and DEE POWELL, Texas A&M. Quarterbacks: Howell Tubbs, Auburn and Mackie Prickett, South Carolina.

Halfbacks: Jim Bowdoin, Alabama; Ed Sutton, North Carolina; DON WATSON, Texas A&M, and Lee Corso, Florida State.

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