

istie Flanagan Jr. of Port
Tex., won the Notre Dame
at nan golf tournament. His dad
a Notre Dame halfback 30
ago.

Battleship was a great steeple-
chase horse. However, as a 3-year-
old in 1950 he won the Flamingo
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leah Park.

HOLIDAY

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Ags Out of SWC Cellar If Beat Owls Tonight

Bent on fighting their way out of the Southwest Conference cellar for the first time since 1952, A&M's aggressive cagers take on the runner-up Rice Owls at 8:15 tonight in Houston.

Currently tied with the University of Texas in the depths of the conference basement, each with 3-8 records, the Aggies could take their fourth league victory for the first time in five years with a win tonight. Texas meets TCU in Ft. Worth, where the Frogs do not lose often.

Already Coach Ken Loeffler has led the Cadets to their best season since '52, when they won nine, lost 15, with a 7-16 record. By

beating the Steers last Saturday, Loeffler became the first man to down Texas twice in regular league play since 1923.

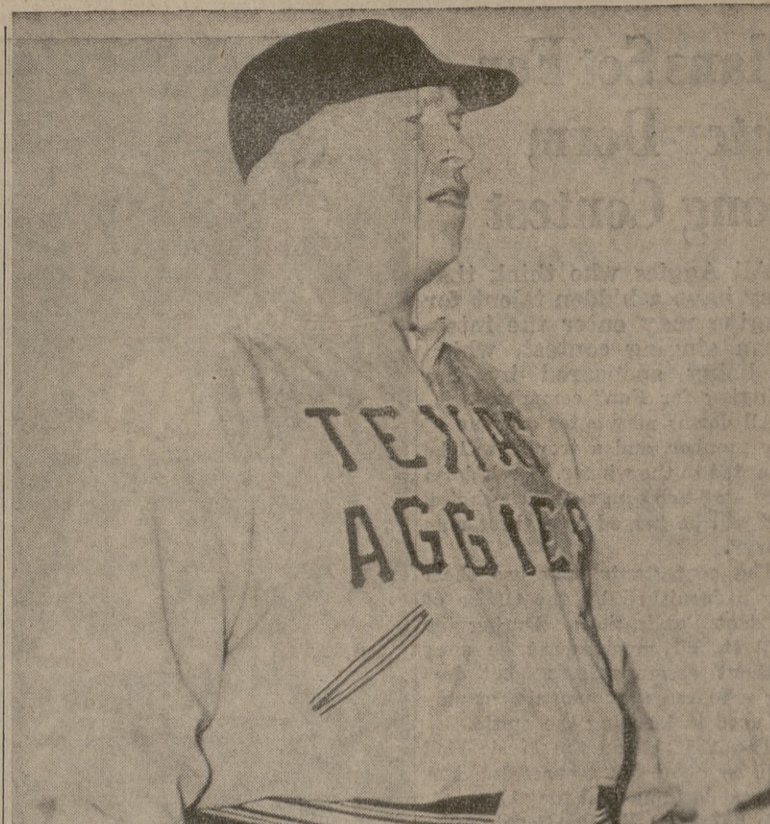
The Owls of Coach Don Suman were blasted out of title contention last weekend by the three-time champion SMU Mustangs, 75-72. Rice owns a 15-8 season record including two victories over A&M. The tall, talented South Mainers took the Cadets' measure, 66-44, in the SWC tourney, and 63-39 in their first league game. Rice has beaten A&M 10 consecutive games extending over a five-year period.

George Mehaffey and Ted Har-

rod will be playing their final game for the Aggies. Mehaffey, the 6-4 Houston St. Thomas grad, will make his last appearance before the home town fans, but has missed the last two games completely with an ankle injury and will not be at full strength tonight.

Harrod, the little guard from N. Little Rock, Ark., stands third behind Neil Swisher and Mehaffey in the A&M scoring columns with 96 conference points.

Loeffler will probably start Harrod, Mehaffey, Swisher, junior Ken Hutto and sophomore Jim McNichol, who has been the hero in the last three A&M games.



COACH CARNEY LASLIE—Head Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant's number one assistant and newest acquisition on the A&M coaching staff. Laslie, who moved here from West Point, was under Bryant at Kentucky and joined the Aggies Feb. 14.

Bear Moves Webb To Fill Guard Gap

By BOB CLENDENNEN

Big Bill Webb, towering 250-pounder from San Angelo Junior College, shifted from center to right guard Thursday as Coach Paul Bryant continued to shuffle his squad in order to fill the gaping holes left by graduation.

Bryant needs replacements for left and right guards, center and fullback. Webb is a passable center, but switched to guard so he could continue to play middle guard on defense. A center usually plays right linebacker in the Aggie defense.

A&M coaches began to increase the tempo of practice Thursday, and a new system for handling extras was introduced. Now, there is a permanent "pool" of substitutes, and any coach wanting an extra player needs only to call for one.

Backs and ends worked longer on pass formations and pass defense yesterday, while linemen took up signals on blocking techniques and tackling.

Charlie Krueger protected his left tackle spot by removing some competition. Another tackle further down the line lost a few teeth in a skeleton drill. There were the usual amounts of bruises, cuts and other effects of rough play showing up. One halfback tried to make his cut into the line and woke up in the training room. He later said that he saw three of the linemen closing in on him, but another must have caught him on the blind side.

There was an additional spectator high atop the stadium tower who hadn't made it before—a 16mm movie camera. Before practice was over, though, the cameraman had to give up and go home. It was too dark.

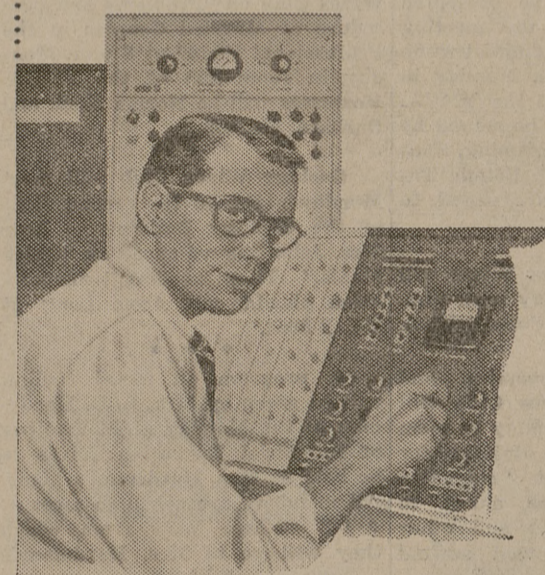
The Aggies will show approximately 1,000 high school seniors their wares on Kyle Field at 7:30 tomorrow night in accordance with the annual Sports Day. The scrimmage will culminate the huge day of sports.

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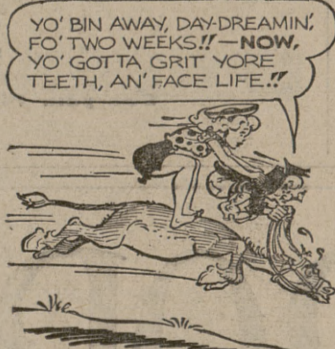
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