

# Ags Sharpen for Cougars

By JIM CARRELL

The Aggies began preparing for Saturday night's game with the powerful University of Houston Cougars by going through an hour and a half sweat-suit drill stressing offense sharpening and defense against Houston plays.

The Cougars, the only team to blemish last year's record with that 14-14 tie in Houston, appear to be as good as last year and may very well be the best team the Aggies face this season.

"Houston is proving that they have two fine teams and their strength, depth and speed, is our weakness," said Coach Paul Bryant yesterday.

Houston holds wins over powerful Miami, which manhandled Baylor 13-7 Saturday, and Cincinnati. The 7-0 victory over Miami gives a better picture of Houston's

proven than does their last week's 14-6 loss to Baylor when they suffered from a siege of flu before the game that sent half their team to the hospital. The Cincinnati score was also by a 7-0 margin.

Again, for the third week in a row, A&M finds itself hampered in practice by flu and colds.

John Gilbert, Bill Darwin, Charlie Milstead and Charles Sandford, all running temperatures, bring to 28 the number of footballers to report into sick bay in the past two weeks with either flu or serious colds.

After reviewing movies of the Missouri game, which the Aggies won 28-0, Coach Bryant said, "The first group played much better defensively than they have been playing. However, the offense still has no explosive speed in the line or in the backfield."

"Charlie Krueger played real well and did everything you could want him to do," Bryant remarked.

"Roddy Osborne again played a fine game, and John Tracey and Bobby Marks played real well, particularly in the first half. John Gilbert played a good game."

"I was disappointed in most of the reserves," he further commented. "They couldn't move the ball and Missouri whipped us in the fourth quarter."

After a moment's silence, Bryant continued, "We still haven't got

that all-out team effort for 60 minutes."

"The play of our guards as a whole was disappointing," he said. "But Bill Godwin showed us some improvement."

Lloyd Taylor worked out yesterday for the first time in over two weeks, jogging around the practice field in sweat clothes and getting in a little light workout. He will not play against Houston.

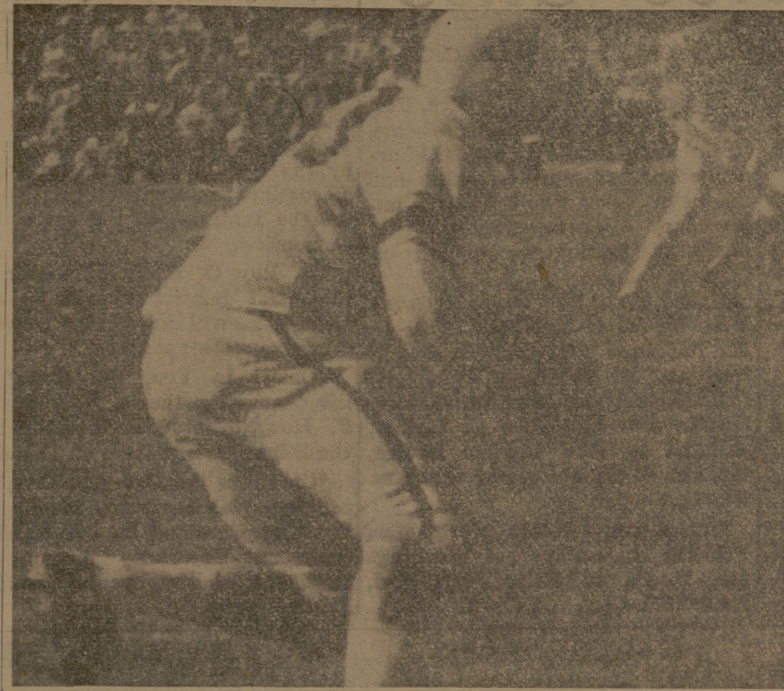
A short interview after practice with Coach O. A. (Bum) Phillips, who scouted Houston last week, turned out to be a frightening experience and as far as A&M followers are concerned Saturday night could be quite a nightmare.

The Cougars like to thrive on "Aggie Red" as the Houston papers put it and Coach Phillips will add a quick second.

"They have as fast a backfield as any in the nation," warned Phillips, "And Dickie Lewis and Claude King are as good as any backs we'll face this year."

Further admonitions of Phillips revealed that "they are a well-conditioned and well-coached ball club. They don't have a lot of letterman but they are real poised and play like veterans."

Missouri was not much of a test for the Aggies as the game result indicates but there's not much doubt about the Cougars providing a very serious threat.



## Off and Running

Bobby Joe Conrad, senior halfback from Clifton, finds an opening and scampers into the Missouri secondary Saturday in one of the runs which netted him 92 yards in 13 carries.

## Aggies Climb Back to 3rd Place; Razorbacks, Owls in Second Ten

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas A&M surged back into third place as Oklahoma and Michigan State remained 1-2 in the weekly Associated Press poll ranking college football teams.

At the same time Arkansas, previously unranked, jumped into 11th place and Rice gained another spot for the Southwest Conference with 15th in the standings. But weekend losses dropped Texas Christian, Baylor and Texas out of the top 20 teams.

There also was some other shuffling among others in the first 10, with Army moving in and Navy bowing out.

The Top Ten teams with points on 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 basis, with first place votes and won lost

Rank	Team	Record	Points
1.	Oklahoma	(65) (2-0)	1,047
2.	Michigan St.	(21) (2-0)	906
3.	Texas A&M	(3) (3-0)	698
4.	Minnesota	(5) (2-0)	557
5.	Duke	(5) (3-0)	493
6.	Michigan	(2-0)	409
7.	Oregon State	(2) (3-0)	423
8.	Iowa	(4) (2-0)	385
9.	Auburn	(5) (2-0)	351
10.	Army	(2-0)	251

### Second Ten

11.	Arkansas	(4) (3-0)	135
12.	Notre Dame	(1) (2-0)	124
13.	N.C. State	(3-0)	114
14.	Mississippi	(3-0)	79
15.	Rice	(2-0)	76
16.	Wisconsin	(1) (2-0)	46
17.	Georgia Tech	(1-0-1)	35
18.	North Carolina	(2-1)	28
19.	Tennessee	(1-1)	22
20.	Pittsburg	(2-1)	20

## CHS Tigers Bow to Giddings

A&M Consolidated tasted defeat for the third time this season, as they bowed to the Giddings Buffaloes in a road game Friday night. A smooth running Giddings offensive machine scored two touchdowns early in the fracas and then leaned back and coasted to a 19-0 victory.

Giddings led in first downs as they racked up 21 as compared to ten for the Tigers. Consolidated was unable to penetrate the Buff-

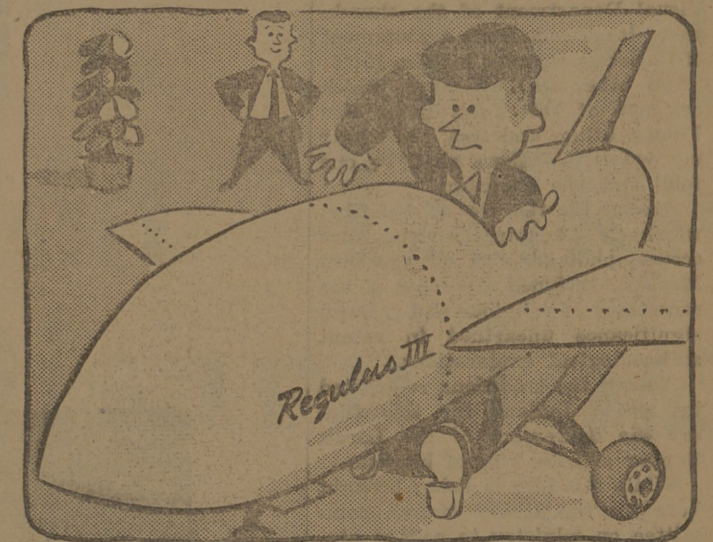
alo 20 yard line during the night, while Giddings made 5 penetrations.

Billy Kavanaugh, bruising 170-pound fullback was the shining star in the Tiger backfield, as he racked up 99 yards in 14 tries, an average of 7.07 per carry. Kavanaugh was also outstanding on defense as well. Many times he rushed in from his linebacker post to spill the ball carrier before he could get back to the line of scrimmage.



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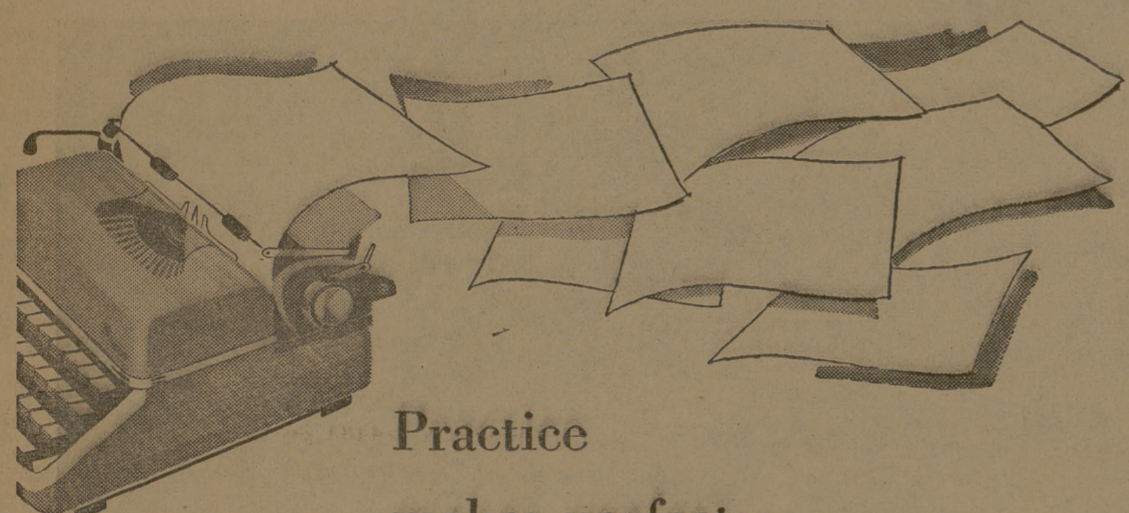


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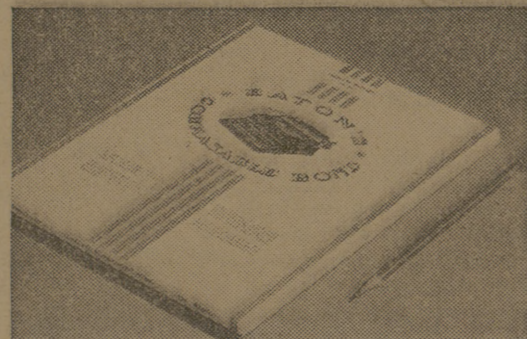
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