

SPORT SLANTS

By BOB WEEKLEY

The Baylor game is over, but someone ought to tell the football team. Living in the past is a great way to get beat in the future and Arkansas is the team that can upset the Aggies' appecart.

A&M looks great in practice—they usually do—and after a week of that before a game they start patting themselves on the back and believing they are extra good.

Confidence is nice, but it has never been known to win a game. Overconfidence has lost many. You have to be hungry to win—hungry and meaner than the squad you are playing.

In this last 11 minutes of the Baylor game the Cadets looked like a football team. One man wasn't alone on a tackle—there were eight or nine. The line made holes and the backs ran through them hard. In short, they decided to play ball—it was almost too late.

How can a team look so good and then so bad, so bad and then so good?

People have asked, "Didn't the team lose its spirit after they had been pushed all over the field and scored on almost at will?"

No Army, you don't lose your spirit. You just get mad, play a little harder and start hurting people. There are some players who might give up, but they don't last long in the football world.

It's the will to win that keeps a team playing when they are behind. It's desire that makes them give that added effort when there's not much to give. Here's hoping we have that desire and will against Arkansas.

The Razorbacks are a lean team that have suffered six straight defeats. They are an improved team that is ready to start a winning streak. It may be against us.

Injuries Hamper Ags Aiming For Arkansas

A&M, after a day of rest Monday, slogged through practice yesterday on a wet field and skies

that threatened rain at any moment.

Workout were hampered by injuries, most of them to key men in the Aggie backfield. Charley Milstead, Randy Sims, Dick Gay and Bill Godwin were in "sweats" during the entire period. Milstead has a bad left wrist while Gay is slowed down by a charley horse and Sims and Godwin have bruised shoulders.

End Don Smith of Phillips, a starter, is out for the season with an injured collarbone, but the other Cadets should be ready by game time.

Luther Hall moved up to the first string fullback after his fine showing in the Baylor game. Ralph Smith has moved to the first string end replacing his injured brother.



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Aggie Line Says 'No' To Hickman!

Larry Hickman, bruising Baylor fullback, is stopped abruptly by the center of the Aggie line in the third quarter of Saturday's game. In the pileup are A&M's Dick Gay (30), Robert Garner (79) and John Tracey (80).

INTRAMURALS

More league finals have been decided this week. In Class A basketball, Maroon Band won four games and lost none to clinch the title in league A. A Signal took league C by virtue of winning four games.

In Class B football, A Chemical won league K, taking all three games.

Five winners were decided Monday in Class B horseshoes. Squadron 13 won league B, Squadron 4

took league C, A Engineers walked away with league E and Squadron 17 won league H.

If Squadron 20 takes its game with C Engineers in league B today, the league will be in a 3-way tie. The results of Monday's games follow:

CLASS A

Handball

A Medical over Squadron 18, 2-1; A Engineers over B Composite, 3-0; Law over Leggett, 3-0.

Basketball

C Field over Squadron 6, 33-23; A Field over A Armor, 26-18; B Infantry over B Ordnance, 31-17; A Infantry over A Ordnance, 24-21; C Engineers over White Band, 20-17; Squadron 8 over B-AAA, 35-17; Maroon Band over B Engineers, 28-14.

CLASS B

Horseshoes

A Transportation over B Armor, 2-0; Squadron 21 over Squadron 2, 2-0; A Engineers over A Chemical, 2-0; Squadron 7 over Squadron 16, 2-0; Squadron 19 over Squadron 4, 3-0; Squadron 18 over C-AAA, 2-0.

Football

A Armor over Squadron 14, 0-0 (penetrations); C Infantry over Squadron 13, 14-0; B Infantry over Squadron 12, 20-0.

Some more big "ifs" must be decided this week. If Squadron 20 loses to C Field Thursday, A Quartermaster will win Class B, league J horseshoes. If Squadron 20 loses, there is a good chance for a tie.

If Squadron 21 beats Squadron 6 in Class A, league H basketball, it will clinch a tie for first in their league, and if C Infantry wins its game Friday, it will take first in Class A, league E basketball.

Porkers Seek First Win Against Aggies

The Arkansas Razorbacks try to break into the win column and keep alive the only Southwest Conference rivalry they've been able to lead in recent years when they challenge the Aggies Saturday night in Kyle Field.

Arkansas is the only team in the conference besides Texas that A&M does not hold a margin over. This is somewhat strange in that through the years the Aggies have been among the real powerhouses in league play. They are tied with Texas for the most championships won. Yet Arkansas, the team with the fewest titles, has managed to break even with them in the win-loss column. The record now reads 14-14-3.

The series began in 1903 with a 6-0 Aggie victory. The teams met again in 1910 and 1912 and then did not clash again for 15 years. The 1910 contest marked the first visit by a SWC school to Fayetteville and the 5-0 Razorback win gave them the undisputed championship of the southwest.

Arkansas opened up a decided series advantage beginning in 1928, but the great Cadet period that started in 1938 under Homer Norton offset the advantage.

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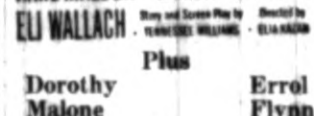
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