

GRUDGE RENEWED

Fish, Shorthorns Battle Tomorrow

Memorial Stadium in Austin will be the site Wednesday afternoon of the annual grudge game between the Texas Shorthorns and the Aggie Fish.

The game will feature two freshman teams that are counterparts of their respective varsity elders.

The Fish have won half their games this year, as has the Varsity. Coach Ty Bain's first-year men have defeated Rice 7-0 and the Houston Kittens, 7-6. Baylor bounced the Fish 19-7 and TCU's Wogs romped to a 27-12 victory.

Like their varsity teammates, the Aggie freshmen use their fullbacks up the middle and their halfbacks around the ends to garner rushing yardage. Thus far in four games the Fish have used their aerial game sparingly, having passed for only one touchdown. Defensively, the Fish are strong in the middle of the line and at linebacker, two positions at which the varsity is also strong. Biggest defensive weakness has been at end.

Texas Attack

Utilizing a smashing ground attack, liberally sprinkled with passes, the Shorthorns are a miniature version of the team football fans will see Thursday on Kyle Field. Like the varsity, which lost to TCU 6-0 Saturday, the Shorthorns have lost one game this year, a 16-15 squeaker with SMU. The Texas freshmen are tough on defense, having lost only one game in the past four years.

Two of last year's most celebrated schoolboy stars make up half the Shorthorns' starting backfield. Ernie Koy Jr. and Joe Ed Lynn of Bellville, both weighing over 200 pounds, furnish power running from the fullback and halfback positions.

The Fish have not beaten the Shorthorns since John Crow and the Southwest Conference Champions of 1956 were freshmen in 1954. That same aggregation teamed up to beat the Texas varsity 34-21 in 1956, which is the last time the Aggie varsity defeated Texas.

Mike Kohlman, the Fish fullback, has been the leading ground gainer. He has rushed for 198 yards in 53 carries for an aver-

age of 3.73 yards per carry. The team's second leading rusher is Halfback Tommy Meeks, who has an identical average of 3.73, with 97 yards on 26 carries.

Meeks also leads the team in scoring with three touchdowns, and is the top kickoff returner with five returns for 109 yards and 21.8 yards per effort. He is the number one pass receiver, having caught five for 58 yards and one touchdown.

Karl Sweetan, the number one quarterback, leads the team in passing with eight completions in 28 attempts for 76 yards. He is also the punter and has kicked 28 times for 938 yards and a 35.1 yard average.

Mike Pitman leads the team in punt returns with three for 62 yards and one touchdown. He took a Houston kick on his own 50-yard line and returned it for the winning touchdown against the Kittens.

The Fish will leave Wednesday morning for Austin and will return that night after the ball game.

Aggies Win SWC Title

A&M won the Southwest Conference cross-country meet yesterday by taking three of the first five places.

E. L. Ener of the Aggies was first in 14:11.8 over the 3-mile course with Jan Ahlberg of Southern Methodist, twice champion, second in 14:20.1. Ilhan Bilgutay of A&M was third in 14:31.9.

Ener won a stretch duel from Ahlberg, taking the lead in the last 20 yards and scoring with a stronger kick.

A&M had 27 points, SMU was second with 39, Texas third with 73 and Arkansas fourth with 78.

Turkey Day Grudge Game Scheduled Here Thursday

Two of football history's oldest rivals will meet again Thursday at 1:30 p. m. on Kyle Field when the potent Texas Longhorns meet the injury-ridden Aggies.

Texas sports a star-studded, glamour team that has spent three weeks of this season on top of the ratings in college football. A&M will field a team with many vacancies due to injuries, but determination to fill them.

The rivalry began in 1894 when Texas won, 38-0, and there have been 68 meetings of the two teams.

Texas has won 45, A&M 17, and there have been five ties. Last

year, in Memorial Stadium in Austin, the Aggies battled back bravely after trailing, 21-0, only to be disappointed by a Longhorn victory, 21-14.

Texas, which remained unbeaten and in the top ten throughout the season, fell last Saturday to keyed-up TCU, 6-0. The Longhorns are tied with Arkansas for first in the Conference. A&M is in fourth place, behind the Rice Owls.

Authorities on Southwest Conference football will tell you that there can never really be a favorite in the Thanksgiving classic. This game, no matter what the

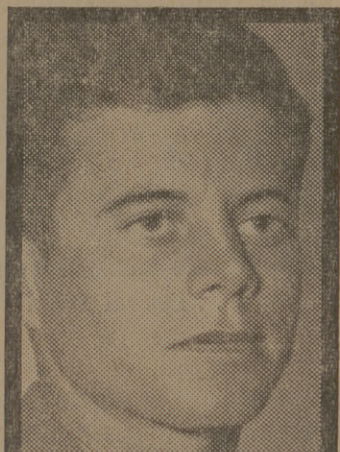
national or conference standings are, is always the highlight of the season for both schools. Each team is keyed up and the only safe final-score prediction is one made with one second left in the game itself.

This year's game, at which 42,000 spectators are expected (Kyle Field's capacity), will be no different than those in the past. The spectacle will be beamed across the country on ABC television network.

Said Aggie Coach Jim Myers of the Longhorns, "Texas is a ball club with great speed, strength,

size, depth and balance. Don't let that 6-0 upset to TCU fool you for the Longhorns are tremendous. We'll have to play exceptional football to be able to stay on the field with them."

Leading ground gainer and scorer in the conference, James Saxon of Texas, will be a real threat to the Aggies. Longhorn end Bill Moses was last week's "Lineman of the Week". Not-unpopular Mike Cotten will quarterback most of the afternoon for Texas. It is still not known if Texas' great fullback, Ray Poage will be back in action.



Lt. John Kennedy's desperate swim for survival

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