# ggies Invade Dallas To Meet SN



and SMU meet in the Cotton Bowl Saturday afternoon in a clash which will plunge the loser deeper into the SWC cellar.

The two sophomore-studded clubs have claimed the scoreboard only once in 13 outings between them this fall. The lone triumph was SMU's 14-0 decision over Ar-

The game will highlight the Aggie Corps Trip to Big D. The Cadets will parade in downtown Dallas Saturday morning. The Aggie Band will be on hand to perform at halftime.

This contest marks the third meeting of rival coaches Hank Foldberg and Hayden Fry. They split the first two games, with

The embattled elevens of A&M field goals being the decisive fac- Ponies with a probation rap for

Last year's encounter saw the Ags score the first time they had ossession of the ball and hold the lead for 59 minutes. The Ponies pulled the game out of the fire in the last 36 seconds on a 17-yard field goal by Dan Richey.

Field goals are unlikely to play such a large role in this tilt, how-ever. SMU has yet to boot one this season while the Cadets have only been successful a single time, in the Baylor clash.

SMU's misfortunes started before the season even began. In May, the conference slapped the

The chain of ill fortune continued. Ace flanker John Roderick, SWC sprint king, was declared scholastically ineligible. Starting quarterback Mac White slipped a disc and hasn't suited up for a game this year. Two other performers tabbed for start-

ing duty, tackle Buddy Miller and

tailback Larry Jernigan, have al-

so disappeared from the picture.

recruiting violations.

have been their stingy defense and superior punting. The Dallasites rank close behind Texas and Arkansas in total defense. They have allowed fewer first

downs than anyone in the league.

The two leading punters in the circuit both wear SMU red. Veteran Danny Thomas leads with a 40.6 average. Newcomer Corky Terry is less than half a yard

SMU's inability to move the ball consistently has plagued them all season. They have only tallied six points in their three conference games to date.

They appeared to find a possible spark against the Texas Longhorns last Saturday. They garnered more first downs than the Steers and Thomas completed 13 of 22 passes from his quarterback Seven sophs log time on the they use such a variety of forma- fore another Homecoming crowd Pony offensive unit. Three are in tions." fore another Homecoming crowd Saturday. Around 35,000 are exthe backfield with Thomas.

On defense, two other sophomores have been drawing raves. Nose guard John LaGrone is a likely choice for SWC rookielineman-of-the-year honors. Linebacker Billy Bob Stewart has also from a 17-0 setback inflicted on provided yeoman service.

Foldberg calls the Ponies, "a good team, despite their record. The Pony bright spots this fall ones like we have. They are a sound defensive club and have real fine speed. It's hard to prepare a crew for them because

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On the other side of the ledger, Fry says, "Ever since I've been at SMU, A&M has hit us as hard as any team we've played."

The Cadets will try to rebound them last week by the high-flying Arkansas Razorbacks.

Foldberg will likely start the same gridmen he did against the Hogs. The playing status of quarterback Dan McIlhany and end John Brotherton is indefinite.

Eddie McKaughan will be the starting signal-caller and will team with six other sophomores on offense. One of the six is swift Lloyd Curington, who carried the ball 18 times against Arkansas.

The Aggies will be playing be-

pected for the 2 p.m. kickoff.



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