

Aggie killed on sideline

1926 Baylor game marred by fight

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This week marks the 71st meeting between A&M and the Baylor Bears. However, at one time the chances that the two would meet again were very slim.

In November of 1926, the Aggies coached by Dana X. Bible were preparing to play the Bears after a disheartening 9-7 loss to SMU the previous week. The Farmers had won their four non-conference games and at the time were defending Southwest Conference champs.

The Aggies, led by Captain "Ox" Dieterich, Jules "Siki" Sikes and Joel Hunt were expected to trounce the Baptists by three or four touchdowns. But the Farmers met with a hardnosed Baylor defense and had problems getting their offense untracked and were forced to suffer their second straight conference loss before the Waco crowd, 20-9.

The big news coming from Waco that day was not the game but the riot that occurred during the half time. Fighting broke out between the students of the two schools resulting in the death of a senior cadet, Charles M. Sessums of Dallas.

The following Monday some 2,000 A&M students stood in the rain in front of the YMCA Building with bowed heads to pay a final tribute to their fallen comrade while the Aggie Band played "Taps" and "Nearer My God To Thee."

Later that week, a petition was circulated and signed by over 500 Baylor students demanding the severance of athletic relations with

Texas A&M. The petition stated "that those students of A&M who initiated, joined in and condoned their action of Saturday have violated every principle of a sportsman's code."

In reply the senior class of A&M issued a statement to the then Bryan

Daily Eagle of the events that led to the death of Sessums. This "true and unbiased statement" was based on the "sworn affidavits" of many of the A&M students present that day.

Two years previously, a Ford, driven by Baylor students containing an oil drum representing the Aggies and being ridden by the Baylor Cowboy, got a little too close, in the opinions of the cadets, to the Aggie football team while they were on the sideline. This, along with jeers made at A&M military drills and uniforms, enraged the cadets.

On the fateful day in 1926 another Ford was spotted which ired the cadets once again. Some of the cadets jumped from the stands to turn off the ignition and while doing so, caused a girl hanging from the side of the car to fall off. Sessums attempted to carry the girl off the field and received a blow to the head from Baylor students.

They justified their action by saying they were defending the girl from the cadets. However, the Waco police department stated that before the game several Baylor students were armed with sticks and

clubs, indicating that their actions may have been pre-meditated. Over 300 of the 400 cadets present stayed in the stands during the fracas which was terminated by playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the A&M band.

As a result of the incident, athletic relations eventually were suspended and were not resumed until 1931 when A&M clobbered Waco bound train and loaded field artillery and cavalry in an attempt to wipe the town off the map. The Texas Rangers then were posed to have intervened and the Aggies destructive plans were halted.

This tale of yesteryear is just one of the exploits concerning the students and those of rival schools. Hopefully, for safety's sake, this will not repeat itself Saturday.

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Three Greyhound charter buses will furnish transportation for those going to the Baylor game this Saturday.

The buses will leave 4 p.m. Saturday from behind Duncan dining hall and will return immediately after the game to College Station.

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Athletic Oatmeal

By TONY GALLUCCI

Various people have been seen lately around campus posing as alumni. A couple of those people, present for the Texas Tech game, were sports legend Joe Arciniega and the person who wrote more about the legend than anyone else, Kevin Coffey.

Joe was here to watch the game and enjoy the festivities. Kevin was in town to do a locker room story for the Dallas Times Herald.

Grant Teaff, head coach at Baylor, said after the A&M-TCU game, "The manner in which Texas A&M defeated TCU was awesome. I don't remember when a major college football team was held to a minus yardage rushing the way TCU was."

The Aggies set a new school record with the -58 yard figure. The previous record was -23 against Bryan Air Field in 1948 when the Ags won 48-6.

The Ags have had their share of negative yardage games but the biggest and most memorable game was in 1970 in Baton Rouge. The LSU Tigers held the Ags to -46 yards but the Ags won 20-18. The winning play was a 79 yard Lex James to Hugh McElroy pass with 13 seconds remaining.

The SWC record for fewest yards in a game is -72 by SMU against Texas in 1952. Second place is held by SMU also with 68 against Texas in 1950. In 1950 Texas barely escaped 23-20.

"I don't ever remember having an extra point or field goal blocked during my coaching career," said Emory Bellard after the TCU game. The Frog's Chester Young blocked two Aggie field goals in the game to bring his season total to four. At his weekly press conference on Tuesday, Bellard said that the timing was off. "We were just kicking the ball too slow," said Bellard.

Healthwise, the Ags might be hurting a little this week. Glen Bujnoch with a sprained ankle is "questionable. He is a long ways from full speed," said Bellard. Skip Walker has been working out some but is still bothered by his ankle.

Jimmy Dean's knee was in bad shape Sunday but had shown great improvement by Tuesday. He is still questionable.

Paul Hulin who injured his knee in the LSU game is out this week. Bellard would like to see the senior heal well and play a few good games.

On the all-time list, Bubba Bean has moved into the third position in rushing with his 93 yards against TCU. Bean now has 1,547 yards and is behind Bob Smith (2,415) and Larry Stegent (1,736).

Richard Osborne has moved into the No. 5 spot in A&M career receiving yards. He has 70 receptions for 956 yards.

This season the Ags have sacked opposing quarterbacks 36 times. 13 sacks came against TCU.

The defense this season has made 74 tackles for losses totaling 345 yards. Garth Ten Napel has made 16 of those tackles for 125 yards in losses. Warren Trahan has 18 tackles for 65 yards. Ed Simonini has tackled seven times for 41 yards in losses.

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