

# Arkansas Favored To Win S. W. Conference

## Coach John Reid Issues Call For Varsity Basket Ball Candidates; Practice To Begin November First

Only Three Lettermen To Be Available; Many Promising Sophomores To Report for Practice.

When Coach Reid sends his squad of between 15 and 20 candidates through their paces on Wednesday, November 1, opening date of cage practice under Southwest conference rules, he will have but three lettermen around which to build his 1933-34 Texas Aggie basketball team.

Four regulars from last year's team that have been lost through graduation are: Joe Moody, forward and captain of last year's team, "Jocko" Roberts, guard, "Bull" Marcum, guard, and Earl Horn, forward. Both Moody and Roberts received "All-Southwest conference acclaim" during the

past season. One of the bright spots of this year's team is Joe Merka, elongated center and captain of team from Bryan. Joe was greatly hampered during the past season with a sick spell and did not get into condition until late in the season. He is due his best year of competition this season.

The other two players who saw enough service last year to letter are Griffin Breazeale, center from Crockett, and Ellis "Frenchy" Stansel, forward from Gueyden, La. The strong group of sophomore and squadmen candidates that will be pushing the lettermen for positions include the following:

Center — Monte Carmichael, Lamkin, freshmen numeral.

Forwards—Earl Shepherd, Port Arthur, and Tommy Hutto, Coahoma, squadmen; Taylor Wilkins, Franklin, Johnny Davis, Amarillo, and Max Tohline, Fort Worth, freshmen numeral men.

Guards—Ray Murray of Mercedes, Bob Connelley of Ft. Worth, "Grandpa" Gregory of Tyler, Joe Bisby of Houston, and "Pete" Robertson of Austin, all squadmen; Bill Couser of Breckenridge, freshmen numeral; Lindsey Lawless of Kurten, freshmen experience; and Bill Wills of Corpus Christi, junior college transfer.

Cadet Burl F. Bufkin of Amarillo, Texas, former halfback on the University of Washington team, has resigned from West Point and will return to Washington, he said.

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## Watching the Aggies

By CARROLL ROBERTS

Whew, Coach Bell must have slipped some dynamite into the boy's diet last week. Anyway, that line really had dynamite in it as it charged over those Golden Bears; and those backs led by "Frenchy" Domingue" ripped through the good old Baylor forwards with the power of a locomotive. It was like feasting to a hungry man to again see those boys in red sweeping all before them—for 59 minutes at least. Feed 'em some more of that stuff this week, Coach, and we should take those Gent's from Centenary for a ride Saturday over there in Shreveport.

From the looks of things in scrimmaging this week, the Aggies are getting set to do what no other team has been able to do so far this year—score on Centenary. What is more they are getting set to hold the Gent's to the smaller end of the score—a feat no team has accomplished since 1931. Here are my guesses on how the week might end:

A and M 7—Centenary 0  
S M U 14—Texas 13  
T C U 13—Baylor 7  
Santa Clara 19—Rice 0

Not realizing that a football game lasts 60 full minutes instead of only 59 came near to spelling disaster for the Aggies last Saturday. After holding the Bears to only one first down until the last few minutes of play, the Aggies let up a little and the Bruins began an air raid during the last minutes of play to make four more first downs to give the Baylor fans their only real thrill and the Cadet's their only real scare of the game. Taking the ball on their own 20 yard line, the Bears opened up, and with a devastating aerial raid, took the ball to the Aggies 24 yard line before the gun fired ending the game.

Won't somebody stop those Razorbacks!! That is a familiar cry around Aggie land right now. With three conference wins already to their credit the Razorbacks need only to beat the Longhorns and the Owls to call it a day for their first Southwest Conference Championship. Many fans are wondering just why the Aggies do not play Arkansas this year since the Cadets do not have a chance to stop those championship bound Hogs. Here's why: There is a conference rule that a team does not have to play but four conference games to be eligible to win the championship. Up until 1931, A and M had been playing Arkansas and had played four consecutive years while other conference teams were taking time about leaving the Razorbacks off their schedule. Then in 1931, when we again took up relations with Baylor, Arkansas was dropped from the schedule for one year to make place for the Bears. In 1932 when A and M submitted three dates to Arkansas to arrange a game that year, all the dates were conflicting with Arkansas' schedule so the teams did not play last year. Then this year, A and M waited for Arkansas to arrange a convenient date for the game but again the schedules could not be agreed upon and Arkansas was left off the schedule. There are no strained relations between the two schools; it is merely an inability to arrange schedules to have a satisfactory date for both schools.

Jinx Tucker of the Waco News Tribune was in the press box last Saturday watching the Aggies beat his hometown boys. Maybe all his readers in Aggie land don't know it but back in the days when Jinx was much younger and not half so tough to look at, he had a poetic inclination. This poetry didn't run to love odes nor to flowery dreams—no, even then he was thinking football. Here it is:

"They took the speed from the winds that blow,  
From the paths that the comets sweep;  
They drew the strength from the oak that grows  
And that grips with its roots thrust deep;  
They added the brains and heart  
And from the War God, some fighting flame,  
In which they melted and fused the lot  
And moulded them into a game—  
and called it Football."  
(Submitted by A. E. Caraway)



Members of Coach Fred Thomasen's University of Arkansas football team, who Saturday defeated S M U 3-0 to take the lead in the Southwest Conference.

## Two Conference Games Left On Razorback Schedule; Longhorns Undefeated In Conference Race

Razorbacks Lost Only Game of Season to L S U; Longhorns To Face Five More Conference Teams.

By taking the S M U Mustangs into corral last Saturday, Arkansas took over an undisputed lead in the race for a Southwest Conference Championship. Texas University, the only other conference team that has had no conference defeat to date, has its hardest schedule ahead including a game with Texas A and M on Kyle Field Thanksgiving day.

The Arkansas victory over S M U Saturday, 3-0, the third conference win in as many starts for the Razorbacks. Although they have lost one game, it was a non-conference game with the strong L S U team, and therefore does not count in the championship race. The remaining schedule for the Razorbacks calls for only two more conference games, one with Texas and one with the weak Rice team.

In case the Longhorns come through with a victory over the Razorbacks, and then only lose one game during the remaining part of their schedule, the Texans would have a slight margin over the Razorbacks because of the fact that Texas plays six conference games while Arkansas only plays five. But if the Longhorns fail to stop the Razorbacks and unless the impossible, which sometimes does occur, Arkansas should have an easy time with Rice to slip right into the conference championship.

Arkansas has a backfield made up almost entirely of veterans with plenty of reserve in fast sophomores. La Forge, the fleet back who is one of the leaders in individual scoring for the conference, heads the backfield. Other backfield stars on the team who are dangerous are Rees, Geiser, Criswell, Jordan, and Murphy.

Arkansas has a strong balanced line with two good ends. On one end Captain Johnson keeps the wing covered while on the other, P. Rucker blocks, grabs passes, and rushes the backs. At guard, Boepple and Black hold the line while at tackle Measel and Benton take the brunt of the work with Haden, Disheroon, and Slaughter relieving them at times.

Arkansas' record for the season is as follows:  
Arkansas 40; School of Ozarks, 0  
Arkansas 42; Okla. Baptist, 7  
Arkansas 13; T C U 0  
Arkansas 19; Baylor 7  
Arkansas 0; L S U 20  
Arkansas 3; S M U 0

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**FINAL GAMES FOR INTRAMURAL CAGE RACE THIS WEEK**

Company "B" Infantry and Company "B" Engineers To Play Championship Tilt This Week-end.

The Intramural basketball season is drawing to a close this week with "B" Company Infantry and "B" Company Engineers vying for the championship of the Class A group. Both teams have gone thru their schedules undefeated and the final games of the season are drawing a big sixth man for the teams that have worked at their play and have taken the lead in the sport to date.

In the Class B competition, Battery "E" Artillery and Company "A" Engineers are running nip and tuck for honors and Company "B" Infantry and Company "C" Engineers are tied for the lead in their own league.

Company "B" Engineers is leading the field in Speedball with three wins to its credit but it is hard to tell anything about the standing in this sport—since several teams have not played their first game, it's still anybody's contest. Battery "A" Artillery, Company "H" Infantry, Troop "B" Cavalry, and the Band are on equal footing at tennis but like the speedball contest, it would take a mighty good guesser to tell who will win.

With the Cross Country scheduled to take place Sunday, November 26, quite a few of the sprinters have begun to warm the cinders in preparation for that long two and a half mile grind. Mr. Penberthy urges all those who plan on entering the Cross Country to take advantage of the good weather and get in some practice while they can.

### SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE GRID CHART

—Conference Standing—

Team	W	L	Pct
Arkansas	3	0	1.000
Texas	1	0	1.000
A and M	1	1	.500
T C U	1	1	.500
S M U	1	1	.500
Rice	0	2	.000
Baylor	0	2	.000

—Last Week's Results—  
T C U, 0; Centenary, 0  
A and M, 14; Baylor, 7  
Texas, 18; Rice, 0  
Arkansas, 3; S M U, 0

—Saturday's Games—  
(With Last Year's Scores)  
T C U (27) vs. Baylor (0) at Waco  
A and M (0) vs. Centenary (7) at Shreveport  
Rice vs. Santa Clara at San Francisco  
Texas (14) vs. S M U (6) at Dallas  
Arkansas, open date

**Show Talk**  
BY IRVIN A. REID

AT THE PALACE—  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday: "Take A Chance"  
Sunday and Monday: "Meet The Baron."

Tuesday and Wednesday: "Day Of Reckoning."

AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL—  
Friday Night (Benefit of the Debating Team): "Midnight Mary"  
Saturday Night: "The Silver Cord."

Wednesday Night (Nov. 8): "Made On Broadway."

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Palace: Take A Chance.

Paramount studio put all of its near-star beauties into this entertaining musical comedy. Cliff Edwards and his ukelele help the picture out a lot. As expected the plot is disconnected and of little importance compared with the song and dance numbers. You will get some laughs, hear some new tunes, and see some goodlooking girls if you just "take a chance"

Friday Night at the Assembly Hall, Midnight Mary.

A gangster-and-court scene type of picture. The heroine (Loretta Young) is a poor girl struggling against fate and a bad environment. Along comes a gangster into her life (Ricardo Cortez) and then comes our hero (Franchot Tone). They get jealous and our heroine shoots the villain. Court scene. Curtain. It's a benefit show.

Saturday Night at the Assembly Hall, The Silver Cord.

"The Silver Cord" is a psychological picture using a unique variation of the eternal triangle—the selfish woman who intervenes between her son and his wife with an abnormal maternal love. There is no action, but only a lot of conversation which may bore you, however, the picture undoubtedly gives a splendid dramatization of the mother-in-law psychological relationship in tragic form.

Sunday and Monday at the Palace, Meet The Baron.  
Jack Pearl, better known as the Baron Munchausen, Jimmy (Schnozzle) Durante, Zazu Pitts, Ted Healy, and Edna May Oliver—all of them star comedians—put on a comedy. It's slapstick—it's funny—but I can't tell you whether you'll like it or not. After seeing it, your friends will ask you "Vas you dere, Sharlie?"

Wednesday Night (Nov. 8) at the Assembly Hall, Made On Broadway.

Here is an excellent show featuring Robert Montgomery, Sally Eilers, and Madge Evans. Montgomery, at the risk of appearing to copy Lee Tracy, acts the part of a publicity man, who knows his way around town. It's a good comedy.

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