

# The Battalion's All-Conference Team Is Announced

## INSPIRED TEXAS TEAM DEFEATS AGGIES 7 TO 6

An inspired University of Texas football team rose to the fullest heights of football gallantry Thursday to down the heavily favored Texas Aggies 7 to 6, in Memorial Stadium at Austin. The Longhorns vowed that their old rivals from College Station would not break that long-standing jinx which their forefathers handed down to them through these many years. That vow was lived up to and a Texas team great for the day, held the Cadets in check all afternoon. The score does not accurately show the Steer's superiority; for they should have scored at least two more touchdowns, and the Aggies six points came as a result of a Texas fumble, late in the fourth period.

It was Texas' game all the way, and they were fighting as they never fought before. Three times they slammed down to the Aggie goal in the first period only to be stopped from their objective by a stout Cadet forward wall. The first half saw the Steers threaten time and again at the Aggie twin strip, but it wasn't until the fourth quarter that slender Nelson Puett drove over for the winning count. The Aggies never got beyond the Steer 17 yard stripe and were helpless before the hard-charging Longhorns. The Aggie's six points came when Robnett hit Moers very hard and Olbrich fell on the ball over the goal. Todd's try for point was blocked by the fast-charging Texas linemen.

### Sports Review Of Conference Standing

TEAM	W	L	T	PCT.
T. C. U.	6	0	0	1.000
S. M. U.	4	1	0	.800
Baylor	3	2	1	.583
A. & M.	2	3	1	.416
Rice	2	3	0	.400
Texas	1	5	0	.166
Arkansas	1	5	0	.166

## International News Service Announces All-Conference Team

International News Service announced its All-Conference team recently. T. C. U. placed five men on the first team, Baylor two, A. & M. two, S. M. U. one, and Rice one.

FIRST TEAM		
Sam Boyd	End	Baylor
Don Looney	End	T. C. U.
I. B. Hale	Tackle	T. C. U.
Joe Boyd	Tackle	A. & M.
Forrest Kline	Guard	T. C. U.
George Sanders	Guard	S. M. U.
Ki Aldrich	Center	T. C. U.
Davey O'Brien	Back	T. C. U.
Dick Todd	Back	A. & M.
Bill Patterson	Back	Baylor
Jake Schuehle	Back	Rice
SECOND TEAM		
Charlie Sprague	End	S. M. U.
Billy Dewell	End	S. M. U.
Allie White	Tackle	T. C. U.
Jess Hines	Tackle	Rice
Emmett Landry	Guard	Rice
Jack Rhodes	Guard	Texas
Ray Pope	Center	S. M. U.
John Kimbrough	Back	A. & M.
Connie Sparks	Back	T. C. U.
John Clements	Back	S. M. U.
Earl Clark	Back	T. C. U.

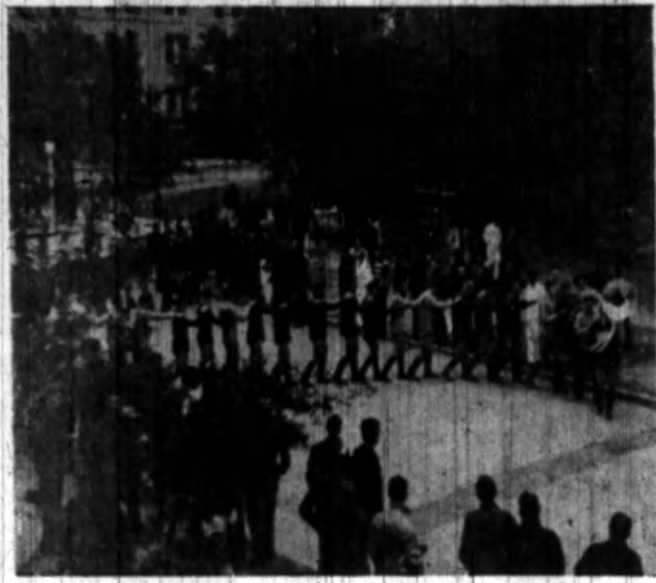
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## SENIORS BEFORE GAME



Seniors are shown above gathered for the last ritual of the football year, the Elephant Walk. The weaving line of the seniors who had laid aside their dignity by pulling out their shirt tails may be seen trailing back to the left, with the bass horn and the piccolo leading the procession at the right.

## Limb That "Jeep" Crawled Out On Finally Breaks And Stomps Him

BY E. C. "JEEP" OATES  
Battalion Sports Editor

I picked 'em and what is worse I have to pay 'em. That well known limb that this writer has been crawling out on has at last broken and stomped the guy that was on it.

We all figured the Aggies would win and win by a fairly good size score, but we all know by now (much to our sorrow) that the Cadets were on the small end of the 7 to 6 score.

Well we lost and what is so different about that? It was not the first ball game that we ever lost. In fact we should be accustomed to losing by this time. The game just ended another one of our many unsuccessful seasons.

The Southwest Conference may have two teams in Bowl games this year again. In 1935 S. M. U. went to the Rose Bowl and T. C. U. went to the Sugar Bowl. This year things may be reversed. T. C. U. may go to the Rose Bowl with S. M. U. going either to the Sugar Bowl or the Cotton Bowl.

It seems that Duke has the best shot at the Rose Bowl. They are undefeated, untied, and unscored on this year. Duke is a very popular team on the Coast.

Hill of Duke has been picked as All-American center by N. E. A. and I. N. S., but if he is a better center than Ki Aldrich, I would certainly like to see him play.

N. E. A. placed O'Brien on the first string backfield. He was the only back in this conference that was placed on a team. The only other back from this section that was even mentioned was Ernie Lain of Rice. Putting it in so many words, that means that O'Brien is the best back and Lain is the sec-

ond best in the conference. That reads like a lot of "bull" and doesn't even listen good.

Basketball season is just around the corner. The Aggies have been practicing for several weeks on their own. As usual the basketball coach is tied up with football until the day of the opening game. Sammy Dwyer is due a lot of credit for getting the boys out and putting them through practice.

Dwyer is the only letterman on the squad. He worked long and hard to make the team last year, but he made it in a big way and was rewarded for his long hard work. Others on the team might profit by following Sam's will to make a place on the team for himself and his will to win. The first game will probably be played next week.

Lil "Doctor Brinkley" Dimmitt, freshman basketball coach has made a call for freshman basketball players. Any freshman who is interested is requested to meet with Lil in the gym Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. He says that he has about three of the best freshmen he has ever had at A. & M.

Coach Art Adamson says that he is not going to start working on his swimming team until after the first term is over.

Joe Boyd has been placed on the N. E. A. third team All-America. Next year Joe should be the best tackle in the conference and one of the best in America.

## YEARLINGS PUSH OVER GOAL LATE IN GAME TO WIN

BY TOM DARROW  
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The same tradition that favors the varsity teams of the University, favors their little brothers the Yearlings when they meet their rivals the Texas Aggies, in Memorial Stadium at Austin. The Aggie Fish led the Shorthorns for three long periods Wednesday, only to have the orange and white lads push over a late period touchdown and win the game 7 to 6. The Aggies' inability to kick the extra point was about the only difference between the two teams.

Aggie Fish scored in the first quarter when Marshall Spivey spun through tackle from his 17 yard line after taking a pass from Moser, to set the ball in scoring position. Moser's try for extra point was blocked. For the next two periods of the game neither team could gain much of an advantage and a defensive struggle ensued. Brilliant line play was featured by both sides.

With Crain leading the way, the Shorthorns started toward the Aggie goal in the fourth quarter and could not be stopped. Crain finally swept across the twin stripes and Patrick placed the ball through the uprights, making a total of seven points.

Moser, Robnett, Spivey and Dugger starred in the Aggie backfield and Simmons in the line. They matched anything the Shorthorns could put up. Crain and Patrick looked good in the Texas backfield and Cohenour was especially good at tackle for the Steers.

"Paul Bunyan," heroic personage of the north woods, and his ox, "Blue Babe," are portrayed in one of the free-standing American folklore groups on the facade of the Medicine and Public Health Building at the New York World's Fair 1939. On a back-stroke, Paul could cut down an extra tree, according to legend. "Blue Babe," hitched to a crooked road 8 miles long, pulled it out to 22 miles, at least that's the story.

## CAMPUS NEWS IN BRIEF

Dean and Mrs. Bolton spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Antonio.

Freshmen are being asked to take advantage of extra sessions with their instructors which were announced effective this week by Dean Bolton. Dean Bolton's action was taken after a meeting of the Student Welfare Committee, in which it was pointed out a large proportion of freshmen are now flunking courses.

"There has been no effort to make the program of extra help to students the same in all departments. The working out of the system has been left up to the department heads this year," Dean Bolton said.

All departments on the campus are making their instructors available for extra help sessions, he said.

C. N. Shepardson of the Dairy Husbandry Department returned Monday from Chicago, where he appeared on a program given at the annual meeting of the American Butter Institute.

Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper enjoyed his visit to the A. & M. campus, he said in a letter to Col. Ashburn, executive assistant to President Walton.

"I greatly enjoyed it (the visit) and was very much encouraged by the splendid work you and your associates are doing and also by the splendid attitude manifested by the student body," his letter stated.

The appointment of Clifford Jones of Spur as president of Texas Technological College was announced this week. Mr. Jones has for several years been manager of the Swenson estate at Spur and has served as chairman of the board of directors of Tech since the conclusion of the term of Amon Carter of Fort Worth on the board. Concerning his appointment,

## T.C.U. Places Five, Baylor, Aggies, S.M.U. Each Get 2

BATTALION ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

DEWELL (S. M. U.)	L.E.
HALE (T. C. U.)	L.T.
KLINE (T. C. U.)	L.G.
ALDRICH (T. C. U.)	R.C.
G. SANDER (S. M. U.)	R.G.
J. BOYD (A. & M.)	R.T.
S. BOYD (Baylor)	R.E.
O'BRIEN (T. C. U.)	Q.B.
TODD (A. & M.)	H.B.
PATTERSON (BAYLOR)	H.B.
SPARKS (T. C. U.)	F.B.
KIMBROUGH (A. & M.)	F.B.

After trekking all over Texas watching Southwest Conference teams and players play this so-called game of football your scribe and sports fanatic sits down and after a hard study comes forth with the yearly All-Conference eleven.

Every team has been seen in action at least once. The Aggies have been seen in action in every game except the Santa Clara fray. The Frogs have been seen three times, against the Aggies, Rice, and S. M. U. S. M. U. has been seen twice and Rice twice.

The champion T. C. U. Frogs get the lion's share of the positions. They get two backs, a center, a guard, and a tackle. Baylor places two men on the mythical eleven as does the Aggie crew. S. M. U. also places two men on the team.

O'BRIEN CAPTAIN  
Little Davey O'Brien, the master field general of the Horn Toads get the call at quarterback. That guy is a field general deluxe as well as being the best passer in the country, a good ball carrier and a fair punter. O'Brien would also be a swell captain.

Connie Sparks, a teammate of the "Oaken knot" gets the call at fullback. He is the league's leading scorer, a fine line backer and rammer, as well as a grand blocker. "Bullet" Bill Patterson of Baylor gets the call at a halfback position. He has been the backbone of the Baylor offense. He rivals O'Brien in passing and is one of the best kickers in the sweet league.

TODD AT HALF!  
Dick Todd, the best ball carrier that ever toed a grid in the southwest gets the call at the other half place. Todd has averaged over four yards per try ever since he

has been in college. This year he has passed the five yard average line. Dick is hanging up his shoes as far as college football is concerned. Let's hope his fate is better if he goes in for pro ball. The kid has had to be a workhorse at A. & M. Many players have given thanks that Todd could not be run in fresh in the ball game at different times.

BOYD AND DEWELL ENDS  
There was a question about the ends until the S. M. U. T. C. U. game in Dallas Saturday. Sam Boyd of Baylor was a cinch. The question was between Looney of T. C. U. and Dewell of S. M. U.

Looney is a fine end, but is a little weak on defense. Dewell was one of the men that kept the Ponies in the ball game Saturday. He is a big six foot four inch man who is good on offense and defense.

Sam Boyd is the other half of the Baylor team.

BOYD AND HALE TACKLES  
Joe Boyd of the Aggies and I. B. Hale of T. C. U. are the tackles. The giant Hale is strong any way you look at him.

Joe Boyd, a junior, is just as strong as Hale and he has more fight in him. In another year he should be one of the best tackles in the nation.

WEAK GUARDS  
The conference has been rather weak at guards this season. The best two appear to be the giant Forrest Kline of T. C. U. and George Sanders of S. M. U. Kline is a hard man to move on defense and gets about fast on offense for so large a man. Sanders ranks right along with Kline. He has been the stalwart of the S. M. U. line along with Dewell.

ALDRICH AT CENTER  
The only way to pick the center this year was to toss a coin into the air. If it fell heads it was for Ki Aldrich. If it fell tails it was still for Ki Aldrich. If there is a better center in the country, I want to see him play. That guy can do anything.

There is a question about the fullback slot. Sparks had the honor of playing on a winning team, a team that opened giant holes for him to wade through. He is a good kicker, blocker and lineman. The other man considered was John Kimbrough. Kimbrough has more drive than any man in the conference, he is a fine blocker, and is strong on defense. He has the misfortune of playing on a losing club, and also of not getting to play through the full season.

We place Kimbrough as an alternate with Sparks at fullback.

LAIN FIZZLES OUT  
Before the season started, there were two ALL-AMERICAN men at Rice, according to the Houston sports writers. They were Ernie Lain and Ollie Cordill. Everyone knows about them now. THEY JUST FIZZLED OUT along with the rest of the COTTON BOWL CHAMPIONS.

PALACE  
Last Day - Wed.  
"Service De Luxe"  
Thurs. - Fri. - Sat.  
There but for the grace of God go I!



JAMES PAT CAGNEY O'BRIEN  
THE WEAR END KIDS - HUMPHREY DOGART  
ANN SHERRAN - GEORGE BANCROFT

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