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### It Was "The Kid Named Joe" Who Kicked Half the Bunting Into the Hands of SMU

That guy named Joe did it again!  
In 1938 the Aggies would have tied Rice for fourth place and set themselves a .500 average had they tied the Ponies, but this fellow named Joe came from the bench and kicked the skin right between the posts. Saturday, two years after the Dallas killing, he kicked the Mustangs into half ownership of the bunting.  
Joe Pasqua—the kid named Joe—will long be remembered by the Aggies.

Today the Collegiate Sports Writers All-American team is published. Tom Harmon was named captain of the first team. Only one writer failed to name him on his ballot and only two failed to name John Kimbrough.

Southwest schools taking part in the selection included Baylor, Arkansas, Southern Methodist, and Texas A. & M.

The Gainsborough portrait of Lord Jeffrey Amherst has recently been presented to Amherst College.

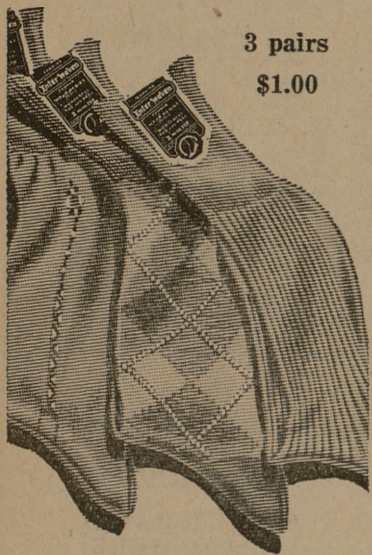
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## A&M To Meet Fordam In Cotton Bowl

### SMU Waives Claim After Beating Rice; Pugh Ready for Game

By Jack Hollimon

Texas A. & M., co-champions of the Southwest Conference, move into Dallas New Year's day to face the Fordham Rams in the Cotton Bowl by accepting the official invitation from Dallas. The Aggies go to North Texas to exhibit their wares before the eyes of 47,500 Texans who have backed them through their roaring march over the nation's gridirons in a 19 game winning streak.

Southern Methodist, other part-titler holder, waived any rights to the post-season game after barely nosing out Rice Institute in Houston Saturday 7 to 6. This left A. & M. undisputed claimant of the honor and the official invitation was sent to the Aggies by Southwest Conference authorities. This year the game is under the wing of the Southwest Conference authorities while in previous years J. Curtis Sanford, Texas Oil man, was in charge of promotion.

Fordham, powerhouse of the east offers A. & M. stiffer competition than any of A. & M.'s other 1940 opponents and the bowl is expected to be a sellout at least a week before game time. Ample tickets for students and former students of A. & M. have been provided, and the entire corps is slated to make the trip. These tickets are due to go on sale Monday at the Y. M. C. A.

Players on both teams will be ready and with the Aggies and Rams knocking heads at full strength, Texas football fans are in line for unforgettable gridiron history. Marion Pugh, ailing Aggie quarterback, has already returned to the active list and will take over his old position of field general and passer.

Registrar E. J. Howell, in accepting the bid, expressed deep appreciation from A. & M. for S. M. U.'s action concerning the matter and announced that the Aggies would accept the Cotton Bowl invitation. This climaxed a week of speculation as to whether S.M.U. would make a vote necessary. S.M. U. was beaten by A. & M. 19 to 7.

### Intramural Rifle Shoot To Continue Till Xmas Holidays

By Mike Haikin

Bob Myers is off for the day, serving time as Officer of the Day of the new area.

The rifle firing contest opened yesterday, and organizations which have entered this contest have until Christmas holidays to record their score.

In a feature game on the handball courts, a CWS outlasted A Signal Corps, 2-1 to win their league. In the only other game, F F. A. nosed out B Coast 2 to 1.

The gridiron was filled with thrills and spills as the teams are coming into the home stretch. Hdq. Signal Corps powered its way to a 6 to 0 victory over B Engineers. In the other games, Hdq. Cavalry capitalized on two touchdowns and a safety to down H Infantry 16 to 0. 1st Corps Headquarters blasted I F. A. into submission by a score of 7 to 0. The rugged Hdq. F. A. 14 to 0. F Infantry came from behind to down C Infantry 6 to 2.

In class B, H Infantry crushed D Engineers 42 to 5, in the first round of the playoff in basketball. Sching, with 15 points was the high scorer for the "paddle-feet."

Hdq. Cavalry splashed its way to victory over D Infantry in a swimming meet between the two teams. The score was 27 to 8, with the score being evenly divided between Jarvis, Rollman, and Cowan of the Cavalry.

In volleyball, F F. A. won over C Engineers 2 to 0. In other games B Coast won over A Signal Corps, A F. A. grabbed a win over B Signal Corps, E Infantry eked out a victory over B CWS 2 to 1, Artillery Band won over B Infantry and C CWS dropped a thriller to B F. A. by the score of 2 to 1.

# BATTALION Sports

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### COLLEGIATE SPORTS WRITERS ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM		
Dave Rankin	Purdue	End
Nick Drahos	Cornell	Tackle
Bob Sufferidge	Tennessee	Guard
Rudy Mucha	Washington	Center
Ed Molinski	Tennessee	Guard
Mike Enich	Iowa	Tackle
Gene Goodreault	Boston College	End
Tom Harmon (Captain)	Michigan	Back
John Kimbrough	Texas A. & M.	Back
George Franck	Minnesota	Back
Francis Reagon	Pennsylvania	Back
Second Team		
Severin, North Carolina	E	Ison, Georgia Tech
Maag, Ohio State	T	Wistert, Michigan
Robnett, Texas A. & M.	G	Sohn, Southern Cal.
Frick, Pennsylvania	C	Gladchuck, Boston Coll.
Alfson, Nebraska	G	Kerr, Botson College
Bauman, Northwestern	T	Kuzman, Fordham
Fruitig, Michigan	E	Kelly, Cornell
Chrftisman, Missouri (Capt)	B	O'Rouke, Boston Coll. (Capt.)
Standlee, Stanford	B	Scott, Ohio State
Evanshevski, Michigan	B	Albert, Stanford
Piepul, Notre Dame	B	Matusczak, Cornell

### Collegiate Sports Writers Pick All-America Team; Kimbrough Listed

John Kimbrough was named an All-American by the National Intercollegiate Sports Writers Association this past week-end on a squad that was also boosted by two of Major Bob Neylan's Tennessee Vols, both of whom were at the guard posts.

#### Robnett Nosed Out

The closest race was between Molikski and Robnett for the second guard position after Sufferidge had been renamed. Robnett the main spark of the Aggie line fell just behind the Volunteer, who teamed with Sufferidge to formulate one of the hardest running pair of guards ever seen in the Southeast.

In the center race Mucha won easily but there after the next nine

pivot men were hard to name.

Reagan and Christmas were the close runners of the backfield, each boasting qualifications to be placed in the fourth slot on the first team.

#### Other Aggies Named

Ernie Pannell and Jim Thomason were named on the sixth team, with the Aggie tackle being named captain of the squad.

Those receiving honorable mention off the cadet team include Henderson, Sterling, Routt, and Hauser.

The poll was made from 80 colleges and universities in 37 states and the District of Columbia by Bob Kunkel, executive secretary of the association.

### Poloists Hand Oklahoma Academy Two Defeats on Jackson Field 12-5, 13-1

Texas A. & M.'s fastest polo team in years rumbled over Oklahoma Military Academy on Jackson Field Sunday afternoon to clinch the final tilt of their two game series 13 to 1. Friday afternoon saw them rush the Claremore club off their iron shoes to chalk up a 12 to 5 victory. The Aggies used every player to completely baffle this hustling O.M.A. crew that was outplayed and out-riden.

Both teams started with a rush and Oklahoma held A. & M. at bay during the first period, but superior teamwork began to tell and the Academy boys fell back and were never able to head the Aggie cadets. Long hitting and ability to turn back to the offensive by Braid and McDonald were not to be denied and A. & M. led five to one at half-time.

Bill Stone and Jim Wilson played well throughout the contest for

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### TCU Gives Russell Of Baylor Most Votes On All-Opponent Team

FORT WORTH—Jack Russell, Baylor's big Sophomore end, received more votes than any other player when the T. C. U. squad named their "All-Opponent" eleven for 1940.

Six of the 10 teams played by the Horned Frogs this season are represented in the all-opponent selection. The Texas Aggie led the list, with three men named. S.M.U. North Carolina, and Baylor place two men each; Rice and Texas one each.

Here is the Horned Frogs' idea of the best eleven that could be put on the field if the squad were composed of all the players they faced this season.

Ends: Jack Russell, Baylor; Paul Severin, North Carolina. Tackles: Fred Hartman, Rice; Joe Pasqua, S.M.U. Guards: Marshall Robnett,

A. & M.; Eddie Bianchi, S. M. U. Center: Bob Nelson, Baylor. Backs: Jim Lelanne, North Carolina; Jim Thomson, A. & M.; Pete Layden, Texas; John Kimbrough, A. & M.

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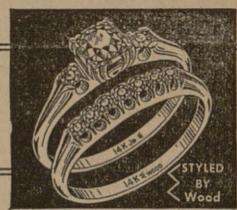
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