

Texas U. Selected by Sports Writers As Probable SW Conference Champion

The Texas Longhorns are going to win the football championship of the Southwest Conference this year.

Never have the boys who write and talk sports been so sure about the outcome of the seven-way Southwest grid race.

137 Predictions

A total of 137 predictions was made in the annual poll taken by the T. C. U. News Service. And 98 of the 137 newspaper sports writers and radio sportscasters picked Coach Dana X. Bible's boys to finish the season at the top of the heap. Seven others predicted a tie for first place between Texas and S. M. U.

Final Southwest Grid Standings (as picked by newspaper and radio sports men):

1. Texas
2. S. M. U.
3. Rice
4. A. & M.
5. T. C. U.
6. Baylor
7. Arkansas

Of the remaining 32 ballots, 26 placed the Longhorns second, five put them third, and one individual placed them fifth. (He picked S. M. U., A. & M., T. C. U. and Rice ahead of Texas, in that order.)

Coach Matty Bell's Mustangs are just as strong favorites for second place in the final '41 grid standing. They are put first by 35 sports experts, in a tie for first by seven, and in second place by 79. That accounts for 121 of the 137 pickers—and only two of the 16 others went lower than third spot for the Mustangs.

Aggies Picked Fourth

However, when it comes to the Aggies—1940 national champions—the prognosticators really fall out. A. & M. was nominated for every

spot in the standings, from first place to last. The consensus left Coach Homer Norton's team in fourth place.

No one placed T. C. U. higher than third place; most of the 137 put the Horned Frogs fourth, fifth or sixth. The sum of the predictions leaves Coach Dutch Meyer's boys occupying the fifth spot in the pre-season final standings.

Coach Frank Kimbrough's Baylor Bears won the fifth and sixth rungs of the conference ladder on most ballots. A few put them in last place and there were scattered votes for third and fourth. The final count places the Bears sixth.

Arkansas Put Last

If the professional sports writers and talkers are sure of the conference winner, they are even more certain of the Southwest's tail-enders—the Arkansas Razorbacks. Of the 137 who turned in predictions, 105 put Coach Fred Thomsen's entry last. Two fourth-place nominations was as high as anyone ventured.

Real Dog Fight

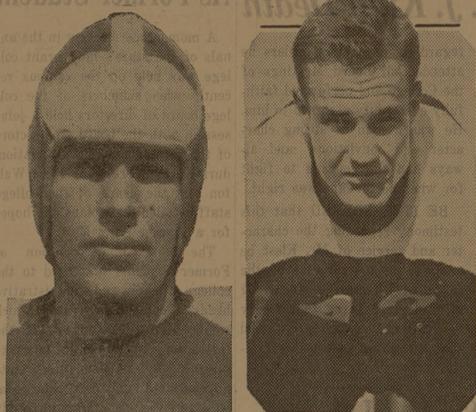
In spite of remarkable unanimity in placing at least three of the teams—Texas, S. M. U. and Arkansas—some of the experts hedged a bit.

"It'll be a real dog fight," one observed. "There isn't a team in the conference that couldn't beat any other team."

"Injuries, schedules, the draft, weather—these are among the factors that make the gentle art of predicting double tough," another commented.

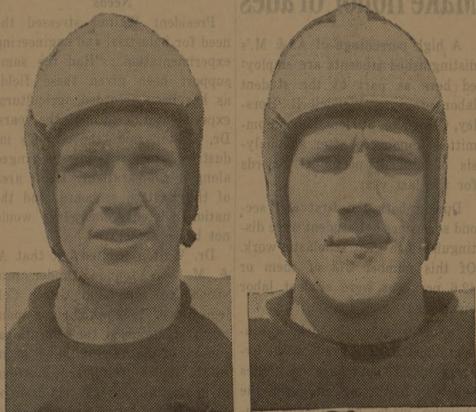
Still another named S. M. U., Texas and Rice as equally likely to win the flag. "And I wouldn't want to bet that the Frogs, Ag-

Will There Be Another?



John Kimbrough

Routt



Robnett

Boyd

The above are the only All-Americans A. & M. has ever had. Routt was the first, accomplishing the feat in 1936-37. Kimbrough made it in 1939-40, while Boyd and Robnett hit the honor squad in '39 and '40 respectively.

gies, Bears and Razorbacks finish too far behind!" he added.

Not Undeclared

"The only reason I have put Arkansas last," one footnote read, "is that there are only seven places

and I already have teams in the other six spots!"

One general observation was made numerous times—"The 1941 conference winner will not be undeclared."

Baylor Greet Coach Frank Kimbrough With 14 Lettermen in First Workout

Can an old cow-hand teach 37 bears new tricks? That's the question Baylor football followers are asking as Frank Kimbrough, former grid mentor of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, starts his first season in Southwest Conference grid scrambles.

Out Abilene way, Kimbrough's football teams piled up 47 wins, lost eight games and tied three during a six year stretch. Last year, the injury-riddled Bears lost all of their first four contests; and if the 1941 eleven can come through with a notch or two in the conference win column, Waco football fans will have a chance to look ahead again.

There will be 14 lettermen back for fall practice this week and if Kimbrough could keep 11 of these boys on the football field all of the time, the Bears might be able to go places in the final standings. Reserve strength will be Kimbrough's first and biggest worry.

Jack Wilson, Sparkplug. Heading the list of lettermen backs in camp is Jack Wilson, big triple-threatener who spent most of last year's campaign riding the bench with an early season injury. Wilson looked better than ever in spring practice and if he stays in all of the way, the Bears may prove dangerous. Milton Crain, Travis Nelson, Weldon Bigony, Dwight Parks and Bill Coleman, all lettermen, will be plenty of help and sophomores Kit Kittrell, Bo Bobinson and Albin Murski may show enough stuff to land in the starting quartet.

The end play should be just as strong as that of last fall with Jack Russell and Ed Hickman, both lettermen, back for another year with the Bears. These are the only two experienced ends on the squad, but Wenzell Gandy, Jack Jeffrey and Aubrey Bailey, all holdovers from 1940, will be ready for relief work. Russell made the All-Conference team his first season out and should be one of the top-ranking linemen in the loop this fall.

Lettermen at Tackle

Three lettermen, Rex Gandy, W. B. Godbold and Rubo Barnett, have the inside track for the tackle posts and will probably carry the load at this place in the forward

line. All three saw plenty of play at the tackle slots last fall and will battle it out for the starting places with W. J. Stephens, 235-pound sophomore, ready to help out.

Guard Positions

The Bears will have only two lettermen for the guard posts and sophomores and Junior College transfers will have to come through to fill in the gaps. Lewis Self and Odell Griffin both earned their first letter last fall and have the jump for places on the first team with Sophomores Jim Bean and Johnny Lampking doing most of the relief chores.

The center post seems well taken care of by Buddy Gatewood, junior letterman, who turned in several good games towards the close of the 1940 season. In reserve, the Bears will have Olan Rannels and Paul Cook, both sophomores.

Right now, it looks like the Bears will have plenty of quality but not much quantity and with ten straight weeks of hard football ahead, only time can tell about the final outcome.

Latin American Agriculturalist Shown Campus by Dean Kyle

Rene P. Delpech, who is a member of the national cotton board of the Argentine Department of Agriculture, visited the Texas A. & M. campus for a few days this past summer. He was here during the week of July 30, and was

shown around the campus by Dean E. J. Kyle of the School of Agriculture.

Delpech is a June graduate of Cornell University where he was given a master of science degree. He stopped here on his way to Torreon, Mexico, where he will continue his cotton studies. From here he went to New Orleans for a look at the Cotton Exchange and the Cotton Research Laboratory, then to Washington, D. C.

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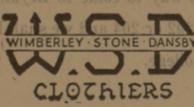
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Homer Hill Norton (Birmingham-C-Southern '16)

Assistants

J. W. Rollins (Texas A&M '17) Marty Karow (O. State '27)
W. N. James (Centre '22) Lil Dimmitt (Southwestern)

Home Town	Pos.	Wt.	Ht.	Player
Amarillo	FB	200	6.3	Andrews, William (Bill)
Brenham	FB	203	6.3	Andricks, Dennis (Andy)
Dallas	E	180	6.0	Boyd, Harold (Cotton)
Schulenburg	G	185	6.0	Bucek, Felix (Wottaman)
Schulenburg	G	205	6.0	Bucek, Roy (Wildman)
Harlingen	T	200	6.3	Buckland, Fred
Temple	TB	172	6.0	Carlile, Tom (Polecat)
Sulphur Springs	C	173	6.0	Clifton, Warren (Red)
Freer	E	180	6.2	Cowley, Harold
Donna	E	180	6.3	Cox, Truman
Gilliland	G	208	5.11	Cure, Wayne
Bryan	TB	165	5.11	Daniels, Leo
Crockett	E	200	6.6	Dawson, Jamie (Little Dog)
Bessemer, Pa.	G	180	6.0	DeArment, Richard (Dick)
Alto	T	210	6.2	Dickey, Leonard (Gus)
Lockhart	G	185	5.8	Ellwood, Eugene (Frog)
Orange	TB	177	5.10	Force, Henry (Bud)
Dallas	G-T	190	6.2	Germer, William (Bill)
Houston	E	205	6.4	Henderson, Bill (Jitterbug)
San Antonio	C	173	6.1	Holder, Leonard (Slats)
Fort Worth	BB	185	6.0	Hollis, Ellis (Al)
Abilene	T	240	6.5	Joeris, Leonard
Houston	TB	180	6.2	Kishi, James (Jimmy)
LaGrange	E	180	6.0	Knight, Jimmie
Corsicana	E	180	6.2	Levy, Daniel
Monahans	T	206	6.2	Luethy, Don (Loop)
Fort Worth	G-C	195	6.0	Maples, Weldon (Baldy)
Temple	C	180	6.0	Mercer, Arthur (AJ)
Belton	G	190	5.9	Miller, Charles (Streak)
Moran	T	205	6.4	Montgomery, James (JB)
Amarillo	E	190	6.3	Moore, Owen
Stephenville	TB	180	6.0	Moser, Derace (Mose)
Abilene	G	200	6.1	Motley, Zolus
Belton	G	195	6.0	Mulhollan, Ray (Mullins)
Kenedy	E	182	6.4	McAda, Acie (Big Foot)
Temple	WB	180	6.0	Pickett, Tom
Grandview	WB	180	5.10	Porter, Sam
Houston	G	202	5.11	Richardson, Lester (Les)
Mart	WB	185	6.0	Rogers, Cullen (Slick)
Houston	BB	185	6.0	Roman, Lincoln (King Kong)
Waco	T	210	6.3	Ruby, Martin
Abilene	C	185	5.10	Sibley, Bill (Dub)
Somerville	E	205	6.3	Simmons, Elvis (Boots)
Houston	E	180	6.2	Slaughter, Marion (Pete)
Schulenburg	BB	195	6.0	Skarke, Richard (Dick)
Frisco City, Ala.	WB	170	5.11	Smith, Earl (Bama)
Lufkin	WB	177	6.0	Spivey, Marshall
Panhandle	E	190	6.2	Sterling, James (Jim)
Handley	E	180	6.2	Stout, John
Dallas	T	210	6.3	Swank, Jack
Greenville	WB	175	5.6	Terry, David (Shorty)
Texarkana	G	185	5.8	Thompson, Freeman (Nubby)
Fort Worth	T	220	5.10	Tulis, Robert (Bloody)
Ysleta	G-BB	175	5.8	Turner, Oscar
Belton	TB	175	6.1	Uley, Kelly
Yoakum	G	185	6.0	Wagner, Shelton (Wag)
Sweetwater	FB	190	5.11	Webster, Jackson (Jake)
Temple	T	230	6.4	Wesson, Enel (Poppa)
Marlin	E	185	6.2	Williams, Maurice (Cotton)
Eldorado	TB	170	5.9	Williams, Robert (Pinkie)
Lewisville	E	172	6.2	Wolters, Freddie (Country)
Bellville	BB	200	6.0	Zapalac, Willie

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