

# Kats With 20 Lettermen Back May be Tough Today

The Sam Houston Bearkats, who play their second game of the season when they meet the Texas Aggies on Kyle Field today are making a strong bid for top honors in the Lone Star Conference after having held second place for the past three years. The Bearkats opened their season last week-end by swamping the Lamar Junior College team by a 51-6 score and with 20 lettermen in their midst may prove to be a tough nut to crack today.

**Ben Hightower, End**  
Pacing the Sam Houston team are Ben Hightower, end, and Billy Vaughn, quarterback. Hightower led the field of individual scorers in the conference last year.

The other outstanding end on the Bearkat squad is Van Herrin, who has proven to be an able pass-receiver. Behind Hightower and Herrin are Jack McCann and Weldon, Kethan, who are a pair of

Captain Victor Frnka and Tony Ditta. A converted center, George Moore, is showing promise of developing into a desirable tackle.

Hardly another team in the conference will be able to display a better pair of guards than Woodell Grubbs and Edwin Mangum, a couple of rough, fast 200 pound sophomores. Grubbs was an all-conference center last year and looks like an all-conference prospect at guard. Backing up the two first-string guards will be two of numeral men, Marvin Musgrove and Willie Sirman.

**Jackson-Walker**  
Letterman Cecil Jackson and Jude Walker will hold down the pivot position. Jackson, a senior, weighs in at 195 and Walker who is a sophomore tips the scales at 190.

The Bearkat squad is gifted with 10 experienced backfield performers. The team has power to burn in a backfield composed of Captain capable reserve ends. The tackle

# These Boys Will See Plenty Service Today



positions will be played by Sub-Nolan Dilly, Woodrow and Ralph Ruthstrom, and Hubbard Law. This backfield combination averages 202 pounds and has plenty of speed.

For speed and broken field running Sam Houston has Bruce Kivell, Heston Fitz, Jimmy Driskill, Charlie Martin, and Jan Jones; in addition to Billy Vaughn.

Sam Houston, is the team which, in the fall of 1939 upset the Rice Institute Owls 9-8, and nothing would please Coach Puny Wilson, an ex-Aggie football star, more than to upset the Cadets in today's opener.

The frozen food locker plant operated by the Animal Husbandry Department in the Animal Industries Building was the first college owned plant of its kind in the nation.

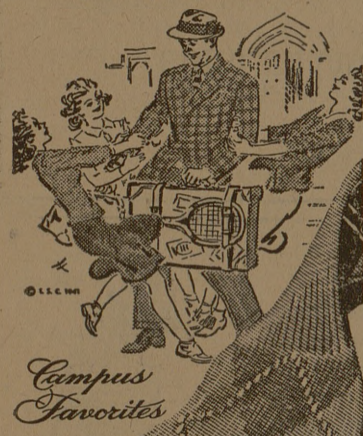
## SAM HOUSTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROSTER 1941

V—Varsity  
L—Letterman  
Jr—Junior College Transfer  
F—Freshman

Name	Home Town	Po.	Weight	Experience
Roy Fisher	Houston	G	180	Jr.
Dale Brown	Groesbeck	E	180	V
Willie Sirman	Corsicana	G	185	1L
Hubbard Law	Willis	FB	210	3L
Billy Vaughn	Elkhart	QB	165	1L
Weldon Kethan	Groveton	E	190	V
Jude Walker	Edinburg	C	195	1L
Robert Ward	Elkhart	T	195	Jr.
Marvin Musgrove	Liberty	G	180	1L
Victor Frnka (sub c.)	El Campo	T	195	3L
Tony Ditta	Houston	T	210	1L
Cecil Jackson	Thrall	C	185	2L
George Moore	Giddings	T	190	2
Thomas Webb	Jacksonville	T	195	F
Tobe Holland	Livingston	G	180	F
Bruce Kivell	Houston	QB	160	2L
Mendolph Walker	Livingston	T	190	F
Garnett Miles	Anahuac	T	225	F
Findley Kuykendall	Tatum	T	185	V
Nolan Dilby (c)	Elgin	FB	205	2L
E. W. Grubbs	Orange	G	195	1L
Jan Jones	Catesville	HB	165	V
Jack McCann	Port Arthur	E	170	1L
Heston Fitz	Marquez	HB	165	1L
Jimmie Driskell	Crockett	HB	160	2L
Charles Martin	Edinburg	HB	165	1L
Woodrow Ruthstrom	Houston	HB	165	1L
Ralph Ruthstrom	Houston	HB	195	1L
Jack Fitz	Marquez	HB	160	F
Ben Hightower	Beaumont	E	175	3L
Van Herrin	Mexia	E	170	2L
Edwin Mangum	Groveton	G	180	1L
Cliff Gassaway	Rosenberg	G	190	F
Murray Mitchell	Huntsville	E	175	F
Buck Pacher	Orange	HB	155	F
Jack Levy	Houston	HB	150	F
Harold Barfield	Conroe	QB	155	F
Raymond Weems	Houston	E	190	V

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## Baylor Bears Face Hardin-Simmons In Waco Opener Today

Head Coach Frank Kimbrough shoves his first Baylor football team into action at Waco today against the Hardin-Simmons Cow-boys and from all indications, he's going to have a very busy afternoon.

The Abilene grid eleven hasn't lost a ball game since the 1939 campaign and they started out on the right track again this fall with an impressive 31 to 7 win over Texas Wesleyan last week.

Baylor hasn't been tested yet but daily scrimmage sessions indicate that they are going to have a much improved offensive ball club, but just what they have in store on the defensive side is still a mystery. Hardin-Simmons plays a wide open type of football and lack of reserves in the forward wall may be more than just an early-season worry to the Bruins.

The Bears have Jack Wilson, one of the best all-around backs in the conference, ready for another full season and he'll carry most of the offensive burdens. Milton "Freight-Train" Crain, 200-pound fullback has been moving like a fast express through the line on power thrusts, and will help with the Baylor ground game.

Right now, it looks like the Baylor mentor is going to throw a lot of passes at the Abilene team as he has been working with passing chores all week. Wilson, Dwight Parks, Bill Coleman, Kit Kittrell and Paul Cook have all had their play in the chunking end and there will be at least one tosser in any

backfield combination that the Bears put on the field.

Working in the starting backfield with Wilson and Crain will probably be Weldon Bigony at the blocking back post and Travis Nelson in at the wingback hole; while the starting places in the front line will be filled with Jack Russell and Ed Hickman, ends; W. B. Godbold and Bill Stephens, tackles; Odell Griffin and Lewis Self, guards and Buddy Gatewood, center.

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# INTRAMURALS

By DUB OXFORD

The tradition of all intramurals banquets, good food and few speeches, was lived up to Thursday night, when Mr. W. L. Penberthy entertained the athletic and recreation officers and their assistants in Sbisa Hall.

Mr. Penny was toastmaster and introduced the evening, E. L. Angell.

Angell provided an interesting short talk, along the lines of intramural participation building fine men. "A man has to have qualities of leadership, cooperation and training, and I know of no better place to acquire these than the intramural playing field," Angell remarked. He also stressed service as one of the chief ideas of belonging to an intramural program.

Mr. Penny then explained many new rules and reminded the boys of the old ones. One especially important new ruling, due to the many boys living in the corps headquarters organizations, is that the boys will play with the outfit where they live. Mr. Penny also indicated that, as the gym floor is

being torn up, handball will be started in place of basketball. This applies to Class A only. The Class B players will begin their basketball at the regular time and play their games in the little gym.

Here is another new rule that is important, if you want to keep your outfit out of the forfeit doghouse. Matches will start promptly at 4:10 and 4:55 p.m. and no forfeit time will be allowed. Last year, forfeit time was allowed and it slowed up the games considerably. So be on time for all your scheduled games.



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