

# Freshman Teams Tangle In Austin Saturday

Each Team Out For First Season Win In Shrine Benefit At Memorial Stadium

A new angle on the contestant rivalry between the University of Texas and Texas A. & M. will be added this week at Austin when the Freshmen teams of both universities will meet in the first of a series of benefit games.

The Fish and Shorthorns, each loaded with first year talent, tangle in Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon to benefit the Crippled Childrens Clinic of the Ben Hur Shrine of Austin.

During the season "B" Team squadmen have played in freshman games but this rule will not be in effect for this game. Neither team has won a game this season and this tilt will be the first and last chance for either to come through with a victory.

The Texas Shorthorns have lost to the Rice Blue Bolts, SMU Colts and the TCU Pollywogs. Their latest contest was against the Pollywogs and the orange and white freshmen fumbled away a 7 to 0 game.

The Aggie Fish record is not much better. They lost their season opener to North Texas Agriculture College by a 13 to 7 score. The

Aggies who wish to see the Fish-Shorthorn game at Memorial Stadium Saturday need only present their coupon books at the entrance to the stadium. No student tickets are being printed for the game, admission being only the coupon book.

TCU-Pollywogs then squeezed by the Fish on a 13-7 count. Playing a hard fought, see-saw battle with the SMU Colts, the Fish lost again 7 to 0. Last Friday the Rice Blue Bolts humiliated the first year team by a 33 to 6 victory.

In spite of their losses the Fish field a better than average team. In their backfield, they have two hard runners in Blanton Taylor and Charlie Royalty. Felix Wiggins is developing into a fine kicker and defense man. Doyle Moore and Bobby Dohoney add balance to the box and double wing formations used by the Freshmen.

On the line, the Aggies have two of the finest prospects in guards Carl Molberg and Mickey Spencer. Spencer was an All-State lineman last year. Molberg played outstanding defensive work against the Rice Blue Bolts. Hugh Meyer, Freshman center, is shaping into a rugged line-backer.

No complimentary passes have been issued to the game as proceeds go to the Crippled Childrens Home in Center, Texas. Added color for the game will be provided by the Freshmen band from A&M as well as many high school bands of the state. A parade is scheduled for downtown Austin Saturday morning. About 20,000 spectators are expected to see the contest.

Records are Wichita Falls, Odessa and Longview, the latter unscored on in nine games. Goose Creek and Forest (Dallas) are undefeated but have each been tied. Odessa is the leading scorer, having rolled up 324 points in nine games.

## Texas Among Five For Orange Bowl

MIAMI, FLA., Nov. 17 —(AP)—Five powerful football teams share equal chances of receiving a bid to the 1948 edition of the New Years Day Orange Bowl game.

Orange Bowl president John G. Thompson said that the committee had narrowed the field to Alabama, Georgia Tech, Texas, North Carolina and Virginia.

Alabama meets LSU Saturday. Virginia tangles with North Carolina and Georgia Tech meets Georgia on November 29; and Texas faces Texas A&M Thanksgiving Day.

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## Seven District Champs Named As High School Race Nears Finish

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
—(AP)—Seven district champions have been determined while two and possibly three more will be crowned this week in Texas school-boy football.

The other six won't be decided until next week unless there are some startling upsets that could unexpectedly ease a team or two into the title throne.

Ready for the opening of the state play-off in December are Amarillo, District 1; Odessa, District 3; Austin (El Paso), District 4; Arlington Heights (Fort Worth), District 7; Longview, District 11; Lubbock, District 12; and Goose Creek, District 14. Going on the line this week will be the championships of Districts 2, 6 and 16.

Vernon plays Wichita Falls for District 2 honors at Wichita Falls Friday.

Highland Park of Dallas and Denton settle district 6 at Denton Friday.

Harlingen and Brownsville get together at Brownsville in District 16 Friday to determine whether Harlingen takes the title or if it

ends up in a three-way tie—that is, unless Kingsville should lose to Robstown.

If Harlingen wins, the Cardinals will have the title with an unbeaten record. But if Brownsville and Kingsville win, Harlingen, Brownsville and Kingsville will wind up in a deadlock for the top. In season play, Harlingen beat Kingsville while Kingsville licked Brownsville.

The District 9 race, now in a virtual four-way tie, can be cleared somewhat as the four leaders meet, Brackenridge playing Mineral Wells and Weatherford tackling Brownwood.

Austin plays Corpus Christi in an important District 15 game. Corpus Christi, Austin and Brackenridge (San Antonio) are in a virtual tie for the top. Brackenridge, however, has the inside track. Since the Eagles beat both Corpus Christi and Austin, they can win the title by going on undefeated in their remaining two games.

Only five unbeaten teams remain in the state and two of those have been tied. With per-

## ON KYLE FIELD

By PAUL MARTIN

### SMU Upholds SWC Among Nation's Best; Looks Less Impressive in Statistics

Baylor's hapless Bruins, at present resting on the bottom of the heap in the Southwest Conference, are slated to take another beating Saturday to add to their three conference losses. The Bears tangle with the Southern Mustangs who have run up against some tough competition but haven't been stopped all year.

There isn't much chance for the Baylorites to do anything that might even mildly upset Matty Bell's charges but if they should, the Red and Blue would still have a tie for conference honors cinched. Texas University is the only serious competitor and the Steers have a deficit of one loss to overcome with their only chance resting in someone else taking the Ponies off the unbeaten lists.

This is something that isn't likely to happen in that, All-American

### Aggie Fish Team in Pre-Turkey Day Classic; Slated to Be Annual Affair

High spot on the sports calendar this week-end is the clash between the Texas Aggie Fish team and the Texas University Shorthorns at Memorial Stadium in Austin. The proceeds, above expenses, will go to a charity organization. This is the first of a proposed annual battle to be staged by the two teams on the Saturday before the varsity tussle and is to be staged in the stadium other than were the A teams are to play.

To date, the Aggie Fish, coached by Charlie DeWare, have dropped four games in four starts for a batting average of .000. DeWare, assisted by Wayne Cure, Tom Pickett, and Jelly Steyman, got off to a late start this year, not beginning practice until September 12 while other schools began on the first. This has been showing up in that the Fish have only been displaying marked improvement within the last three weeks.

Meeting with the Rice Institute Blue Bolts on Kyle Field last Friday, the Fish bowed to the visitors

candidate Doak Walker seems to be hitting on all six and teammate Gilbert Johnson has come alive in the last two games to present a serious threat to Texas' Bobby Layne for the post of leading in the conference in passing. Fullback McKissack is another Methodist who is to be reckoned with.

Leaving the best until the last, SMU tangles with its perennial rival, TCU, on November 29. Though the Horned Frogs have been eliminated from a crack at the title, they have a determined club with no little ability.

SMU is in a peculiar position this year, boasting a perfect record all season yet looking less impressive in the battle of statistics. Mustangs foes had totaled more first downs up until the last match (Arkansas) in which the Ponies brought the number up to 98 each. It has only been since the tilt with A&M that SMU has paced its opponents in yards gained rushing and they still trail 785 to 725 in yards gained passing. Last year the Ponies won the battle of statistics but came out behind in scoring. This goes to prove that statistics look good on paper but are harder to remember than scores.

## Handball Reaches Final Stage In Intramurals

The Intramural Open Handball tournament goes into its final week of play with the top players in each bracket ready for the final rounds. The tourney, which started off as the largest in intramural history, has out of the original field of 54 entries, only 9 contestants left.

The competition this year has been unusually keen and as a result the games have reached an all-time high for all-out handball proficiency.

In the upper bracket Bill Rippe-toe of Senior Company has reached the finals. Layne of Dorm 3 and Beltran of Dorm 15 are matched in a quarter-finals with the winner meeting Reese of Walton Hall in a semi-final match.

In the lower bracket Schwab of B Field and McGregor of B Field have a quarter final match to play off. Burke of Walton Hall, Wells of B Composite, and Scheumach of Puryear Hall have reached the semi-finals.

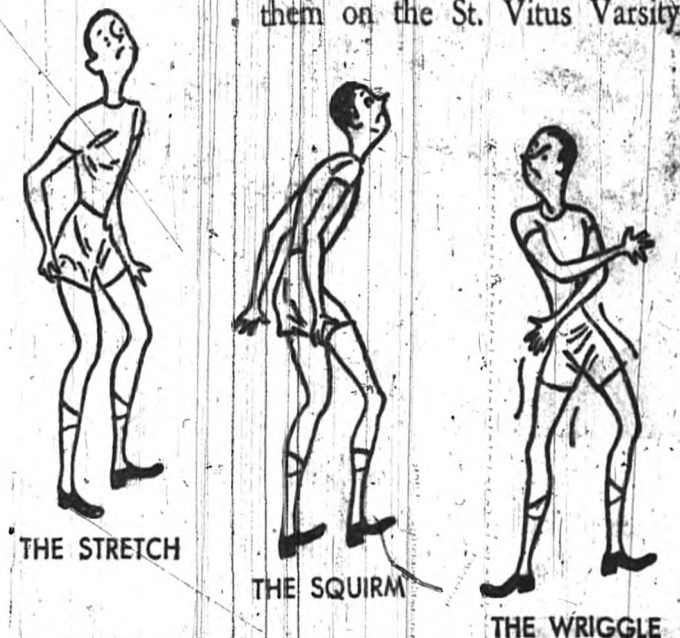
has been injured since the first round this season, was flinging passes right and left—and connecting often enough to be felt.

One of the most outstanding examples of pure spirit on the field was in Doyle Moore. The 175-pound back from Austin battered through, around, or jumped over the line time and again for gains ranging up to 15 yards. He continued to set the pace on the ground until taken out by injuries in the third quarter. At last report Moore was able to leave under his own steam.

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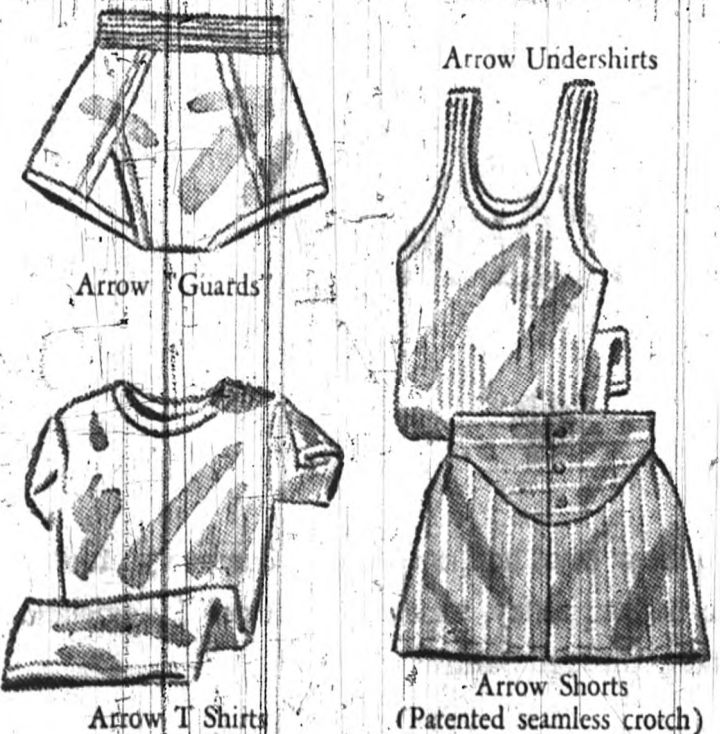
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