Team Starts Two-Game Series With SE Oklahoma Tonight Basketball

ON KYLE FIELD

SMU Prospects Dim for Repeat of '47 Grid Performance as Seven Linemen Out

football prospects.

Southern Methodist, undisputed SWC champions this year, will have back next season the entire backfield that set the conference on fire in the past two months and in addition, the highly-touted Kyle Rote will be eligible for varsity berth when the time comes. With Doak Walker, Gil Johnson, Paul Page, Dick McKissack, and Co., how could the red and blue go wrong? Only one thing stands in the way of their fielding an even better squad next year. Seven of the fourteen linemen are leaving.

Arkansas will have back with it the one-man team who sparked the Porkers to what few victories it did manage. Clyde Scott has announced that, though he is eligible to graduate by taking work in the summer, will not leave until after the '48 season.

Baylor promises little more than a mediocre team though young Bob Woodruff will be in a better position to use what talent he has. Bobby Griffin, the flashy fullback who, along with Lyle Blackwood, sparked the Bruins this year, will be back and the biggest loss appears to

Texas Christian boast, a large crop of sophomores and juniors and should have essentially the same team that wound up in third spot this year. Liney Berry and Pete Stout will be back to spark the attack plus a fine ag-

Before closing the doors on the being back George Walmsley. Other 1947 grid season and looking to than that, the Owls should not be the basketball season that is alweakened to any great degree by ready in progress, we might as well take a look at next year's Arkansas will have back with it

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young Bob Woodraft will be in a better position to use what talent he has. Bobby Griffin, the flashy fullback who, along with Lyle Blackwood, sparked the Bruins this year, will be back and the biggest loss appears to be in Center Ollie Jack.

A&M suffered a heavier loss in players this year than at any time since 1941, Twelve men on the first string have hung up their maroon and white doeskins for probably the last time. We say probably because some of these men have Rice Institute will lose comparate eligibility left but are slated to ively few men, the heariest loss graduate.



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a product of Perrin, is a for-ward on the Cadet hardwood quad. He is slated to start tonight against the visiting cage squad from Southeast Oklahoma which is the first in a two-game series between the two teams, the second being Saturday night.

Rule Changes Have Little Effect On 1947-48 Basketball

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 5-(A)-There will be few changes in the way basketball is played this sea-

a so-and-so I at least ought to reign there are quite a few long weight reigns with such length and Max Schmeling ko'd Louis in a have more money. I don't like to term leases being held firmness that only the fight fans non-title fight, came back for be called one for what I'm getting To anyone who has an ear for with beards remember his prede- another go, and is still readjust-

ote in the basketball rules: ever, just one at a time could be larger guns and in so doing bring array of floored opponents supmade. This season time will stop boxing to the two dollar ticket port this theory well. Then too, automatically on all dead balls in

much time is left. Unlimited substitution may be made. In other words, there was nothing but confusion resulting from the four-minute rule. There's no use in stopping the game to vir-tually ask the coach to make sub-

the last three minutes but the coaches won't be informed on how

Fouls that occur when play is suspended will be technical instead of personal and the ball will go out of bounds to the offended team. The purpose of this rule is to have fouls called instead of being ignored. Personal fouls hurt a lot more than technicals because they can get players out of the game.

Aggies in Second Game of 47 Season; Playing Time Set for Eight O'clock By ART HOWARD

One of the highest-scoring Aggie Basketball teams in several years will take the floor at 8 p. m., in DeWare Field House tonight in the first of a two game series with Southwestern Oklahoma Teachers College. In their first game of the season last Monday the Aggies equaled their last season's high score of 63 points, and indications are that they will do even better tonight.

In spite of their impressive start, Coach Marty Karow has been working his team hard this week. With only one starter over 6' 2", Karow is worried about getting the ball off the backboard and has been working his squad on rebound practice. The team has also been working on their passing plays to speed up their scoring rate. Aggie guard Bill Baty will be required to wear glasses if he gives the ball to any more maroon-clad players when the Aggies are wearing the white inserts according to Coach Karow.

white jerseys, according to Coach Karow.

No doubt the Farmer team will be slowed up tonight because of the temporary loss of razzle-dribble Mike Garcia. Mike will rest tonight and possibly tomorrow night also on doctor's orders because of an injury suffered in practice last week. He has not been able to work out steady recently, and consequently he is not in top form as yet.

Potent Bill Batey has been shifted to the guard position to give him a chance to shoot his long shots and let the taller boys get under the basket. Batey was the high-scoring man on the Aggie team last year and made 17 points last Monday in the season opener.

As the season goes on there will be a fight for the center spot on the squad with Bob Kamperman and Don Volding vying for starting honors. Both men have shown up well in practice and Coach Karow may alternate them in competition. Kamperman has looked good in the scoring column while Volding does his best fighting for the ball.

Not overly optomistic, Coach Marty Karow said that the caliber of his squad will be proved by this time next week. After tomorrow's and Saturday's game with SE Oklahoma, the Cadets will be host to the East Texas Teachers College here Monday or Tuesday night. Should the Farmers come through with wins, prospects will look good for a

A&M is expected to have a much better season this year than last in conference play, due to the weakening of the other teams as much as the added polish of the Aggies. Texas has only three men returning from their Conference Championship squad last year, and they may have trouble filling the gap left by All-America John Hargis.

Coupon holders having surnames starting with A to G inclusive will be given priority for admittance at the game tonight; if the gym is not filled by 7:45 p. m., it will be opened to other coupon holders and to the public. Tomorrow night surnames H to O will be admitted during the war years, the promis-

Champions Hold Long Reign As Boxing Business Becomes Art

By R. L. BILLINGSLEY With the approach of the fistic encounter between champion Joe

Louis and chief contender Jersey son. Even those will not be ap- Joe Walcott tonight, we are given pause to survey the balance of the For that matter, not many peo- other recognized world titles and ple pay attention to the rules any become confronted with one force-way. If their team is losing the ful fact. Of the seven popular club officials are bound to be calling weight divisions, five have been them wrong. That's why one pro-minent official said not long ago; their respective titleholders, and "If I'm going to have to be called for a business that boasts short

The Southwest Conference rais- there is no need explaining that been quite that long, but he has ed the pay from \$25.00 to \$40.00 friend Joseph Louis Barrow first held the title for such a length of last spring. Now, the fans should blew into New York from Detroit time that he wears it with more be able to call the officials so-and as a promising lightweight pros-sos without so many gripes from pect, and smashed his way into The explanations for these mass Here are the only changes of world, he has been an unsurpassed The most obvious reason of course Last year the officials informed known but just as firmly entrench- that seems to have appeared from the coaches when there were only ed are some of the less weighty all directions at once. Louis's four minutes left to play. Whole-champions, who, despite their lack twenty one successful defenses of sale substitutions could be made of million-dellar gate publicity, put his crown, Robinson's vicious at that time. From then on, how-up the same kind of show as the slashing style, and Lesnevich's

> Since he inherited Billy Conn's outgrown trunks in 1941, Gus Lesnevich has been pushing the lightheavies around rather forcibly, and promises fair to continue the shoving routine. The middleweight crown, in the possession of popular Tony Zale from 1941 until this summer, suffers not one bit from lack of competition because of the presence of the fiery Rocky "Bad Boy" Graziano, but due to the Rock's bad service publicity and several run-ins with state boxing commissions, his chances of being nationally recognized as pos-

sessor of the title are slim, Although not so long a holder of his office as his co-champions, "Sugar Ray" Robinson has so thoroughly left hooked his way into the Welterweight berth that when the N.B.A. issued it's annual report, they made no men-

tion of challengers, but only of outstanding boxers in the field. Although he was temporarily slid under during the war months, little Willie Pep has held the flythe radio or an eye for the press cessor. Literally his time hasn't ing his jaw.

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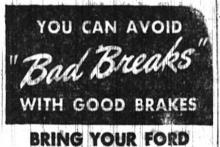
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tonight in the clash with South eastern Oklahoma because of earlier injuries. The 6 foot two inch cager earned a letter last year and has two years of eligiing boys were gaining weight on army potatoes, managers and trainers went into more lucrative fields, and the gyms and stables were gen-erally barren. It takes several bouts, a rigirous training schedule and that old element time to round a likely puncher into a title con-tender, and the new crop of talent simply hasn't had the time to come

MIKE GARCIA, flashy Aggie

guard, may not be able to play

up to the lower rope. In general, professional boxing has grown up during the past decade, and the late trend of exerted stays may well become the rule rather than the exception. With no nd in sight of the growing Louis legend, the extremely popular Brown Bomber serves as an indicator of this possibility. Inspect if you will the list of men who have stepped into the squared circle for a second try at Jolting Joe.



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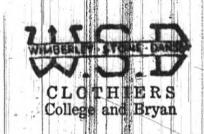


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