

# Aggies Start Conference Play With Razorbacks Tomorrow Night

## Battalion SPORTS

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### B Composite Shades A Infantry 7-0 for Corps Football Crown

By CLIFF ACKERMAN

B Composite's powerful football team edged out a decisive 7-0 victory over A Infantry for the Corps Championship in Intramural Flag Football.

The opening kick-off went to A Infantry and after a short 30-yard run back, they were stopped on their 12 yard line. The picture was immediately changed when on the second play of the game Pat Green of B Composite intercepted a pass on the Infantry 20 yard line to set up the scoring play.

Taking advantage of the situation, Jack Andrews, captain of the winning team, dropped back and hit Breezy Baker with a pass for the score. On the try for extra point Andrews again took the ball

### Mustangs Down Horned Frogs

The Southern Methodist Mustangs cut the ribbon on the Southwest Conference basketball race last night (Wednesday) with a 62-58 defeat of the Texas Christian Horned Frogs.

The Methodists had to come from behind in the Southwest Conference starter. Giant Ray Pugh tossed in 29 points and paced the last half drive which had the Mustangs 18 points ahead at one time. Sharp shooting Bryan Jeter put the Frogs back in the game late in the last period and at the finish the Christians were pushing hard.

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### ASCE Winner Over Pre-Meds In Club Finals

The ASCE team won the Intramural Club Football Championship yesterday afternoon by beating the Pre-Meds 7-0 in the closing minutes of the game.

The winning score came on a three-yard right end run by Bob Lane after D. D. Williamson had set the ball up with a thirty-yard run. Hookable passed to Joe McMorde over center for the extra point.

D. D. Williamson was the workhorse for the winners, racking up two 40 and two 20 yard penetrations with his speedy end runs, besides catching two passes from Joe Cullinan to help set up the initial score.

The Engineers took the kickoff and racked up three first downs and a penetration before the Medicine line got settled. After a dropped ball on the fourth down, the Pre-Meds threatened to make a penetration. Harry Garrelson ran around right end for 20 yards, and Barrios made another F. D. on the next play with a plunge over center.

But the Engineer's line tightened and the Pre-Meds took to the air, only to have a pass intercepted by Garry on the next play.

This time the CE's couldn't make a gain and lost the ball three inches short of a first down on their own 40-yard line.

The Medics then got into the ball game with a first down and a penetration on the twenty, but the half ended two plays later after two passes in the end zone fell begging for receivers.

The Pre-Meds took the kickoff in the second half and tied the game statistics on the first play with a 28-yard run by Barrios good for a 40-yard penetration. But Barrios and Garrelson failed to make the necessary ground on runs and the ball exchanged hands two yards shy of another penetration and first down.

From then on it was the ASCE's game. Williamson ran around right end on the first play for another first down. Sutherland's line plunge failed to make the three yards needed for a first down on the forty, but a Medic offside on the play furnished the necessary yardage.

With the game still on even terms, the CE team took to the air. Shoddy passed to Swinson for (See ASCE WINS on Page 4)

### Squads Hold Two Game Series Here; Hogs Hope for Clean Sweep With Ags

By DON ENGELKING

Height and experience plus a high scoring offense are the chief reasons why the Arkansas Razorback cage squad is favored to topple the Texas Aggies in a two game series here Friday and Saturday nights. Fridays battle which starts at 8 o'clock will be the first Conference clash of the season for both quintets.

### Fish-B Quintet Slated to Play Wharton Here

The curtain will rise on the 1948 edition of the Texas Aggie Fish-B basketball team at 6 p. m. Friday evening when Coach Johnny Frankie's charges meet the Wharton Junior College Wildcats at DeWare Field House.

Although the tussle with the Wildcats, which precedes the A&M-Arkansas tilt, is the first on the Fish-B nine-game card, it will not mark the first time the Cadet squad has seen action this season.

Coach Frankie's charges will be ready playing exhibition games with the B team of Sam Houston State; Northeastern Oklahoma Teachers, and with Allen Academy.

Three Southwest Conference foes will have an opportunity to test the mettle of the junior Aggies this season. They are Baylor, Rice, and Texas, each of which will face the Farmers twice on a home and home basis. The Texas Shortorns will furnish the opposition for the Cadet finale here on March 2.

Because the distance is prohibitive, no clashes with the Southern Methodist and Texas Christian Fish-Bee squads have been slated.

### Texas, Notre Dame Grid War Rumored

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 8.—(AP)—The Houston Chronicle today said announcement of signing of a home-and-home football agreement between the University of Texas and Notre Dame can be expected "within the next few weeks."

"It looks now as if the series will open in Austin in 1949," sports editor Dick Freeman said. "By that time Austin's Memorial Stadium will be enlarged to some 66,000 seats, and needless to say, it will be parked and jammed for such a game."

The Houston sports editor said Texas "will have to juggle some dates to get Notre Dame on its slate" but that Longhorn officials are willing to do so "cheerfully."

He said sources close to both schools have said the series "is in the bag."

### Football Banquet Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the banquet January 16 at 7 p. m. to honor the Texas A&M football and cross-country teams, went on sale today.

Joe Motheral, chairman of the ticket committee, announces that the tickets may be purchased at \$2 each, at the following places:

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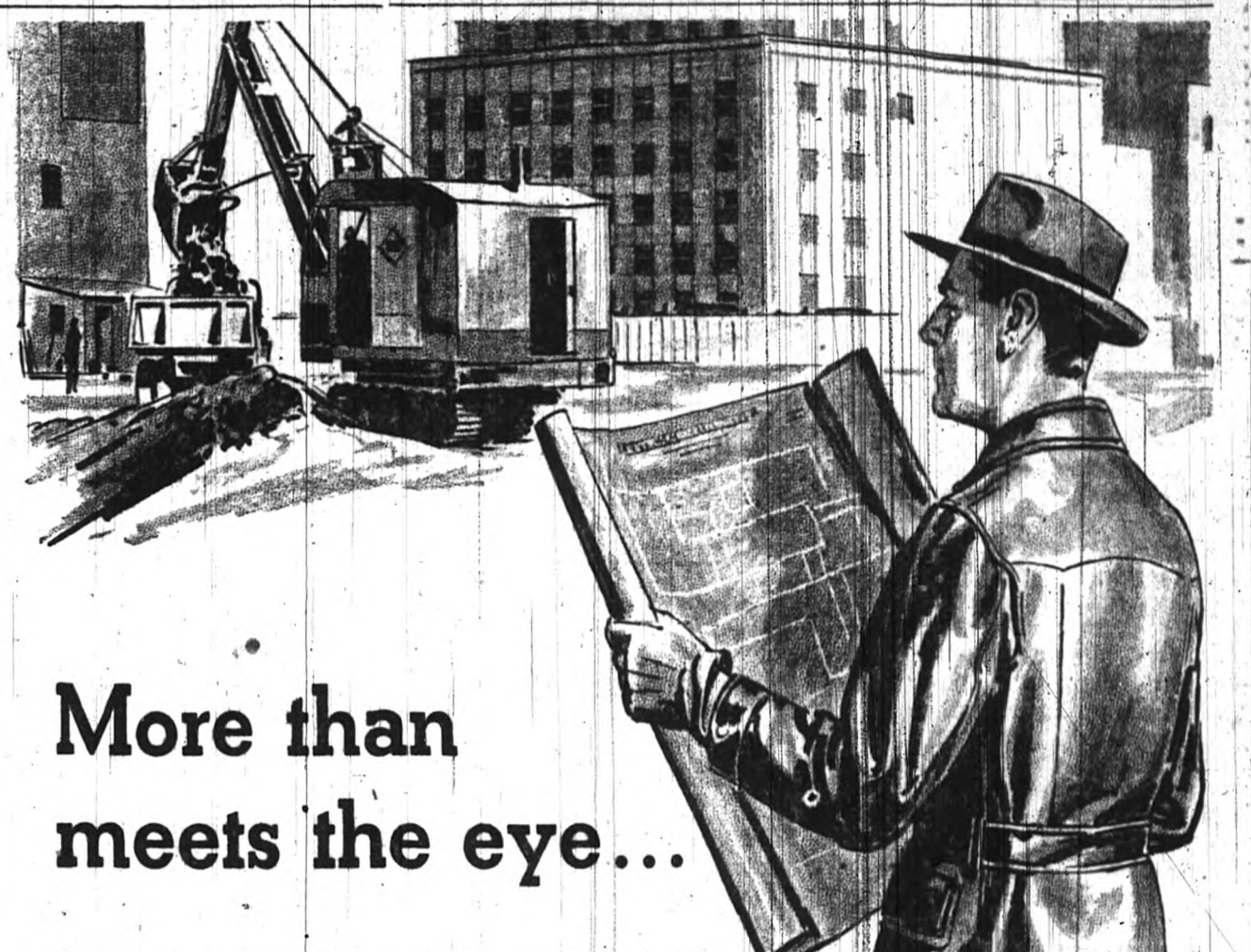
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