

**KICKING IT AROUND**  
BY ART HOWARD

**Horned Frogs Picked to Edge Hogs; Baylor Slated to Lose**

Everybody but the football bookies took a beating on the games last week, and this corner had an especially bad drop failure. But it is heartening to learn, from my friends who have reminded me about it, that so many people read this stuff.

The Quarterback Club also has a rough time. For the first in quite a while no one picked all of the winners. Texas was favored on every ballot, and only one Aggie picked A&M to go down before Texas Tech.

Getting back behind the eight ball, your reporter will pick the hard ones first and take Texas over New Mexico, by about 40 points. Although the Longhorns will be away from home again, they are easy favorites over the Lobos.

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A. J. Dugas, varsity guard, made all-state at guard in '44 and '45 for Port Arthur. He has three years eligibility left after this year under wartime eligibility rules.

**Tennis Takes Spotlight Of Corps Intramural Action**

Only one forfeiture was recorded in Wednesday's activity. 'C' Vet failed to show up against Day Students for a tennis match.

Three basketball games and six tennis matches highlighted intramural activities yesterday as competition became keener among the Corps teams.

'E' Field Artillery scored a 26 to 10 triumph over Senior Company with Bill Couch of 'E' Battery scoring 17 points to lead his team's scoring. C. G. Ferguson was Senior Company's top scorer with five points.

In a one sided match, 'C' Air Force downed 'B' Vet with ease, the final score being 22 to 7. Buddy Diely led the wingmen in points scored with 11 and Johansen of 'B' Vet racked up four scores for his team.

'E' Vet and 'C' Field had a tighter game, with 'E' Vet the winner of a 27 to 19 tilt. George Brown, lanky center of the vet club, dropped in 16 points to lead the scoring. Hinton and Hogan of 'C' Field each accounted for four points.

On the tennis courts, 'B' Air Force and 'B' Field Artillery pitted their team's skill before the Artillery squad won 2 to 1. Troopers from 'C' Cavalry dropped 'A' ASA for a loss as they swept their match 3 to 0. 'A' Infantry did the very same thing to 'B' Engineers.

'C' Infantry and 'C' Cavalry both had large turnouts for their game but by match's end the infantrymen put down the troopers 3 to 0. In a rematched game, Dorm 16 won over Dorm 15 in straight sets, 2 to 0, one set being forfeited.

**Quarterback Club To Meet Tonight**

Coch Charlie DeWare will speak at the third meeting of the Quarterback Club tonight at 7:30 in the Assembly Hall. Films of the A&M-Texas Tech game will be shown.

Coch DeWare scouted Oklahoma U. last week against Santa Clara and will be able to give a good idea of what may be expected of the Sooners offensively and defensively.

Students, their wives, members of the faculty, and visitors are welcome to attend the Quarterback Club.

W. F. McNeill won the last Quarterback Club contest and will be awarded two tickets to the Oklahoma game. McNeill's entry was the only one out of approximately 175 which picked Tech over A&M. McNeill missed the Texas-North Carolina game, but his other choices were close.

Don Engelking will handle the program tonight as Art Howard is accompanying the team to Oklahoma.

**Freshmen to Play at Tarleton in the Season Opener Tonight**

**Woodruff Wary Of Tilt With Miss. State** **Bowen, Crossman, Lippman, and Dear Are Probable Backfield Starters for Tonight**

**Williamson Picks Okies Over A&M; Frogs Over Hogs**

WACO, Tex., Sept. 29 (Sp1)—The Baylor Bears will take to the air by special charter flight Friday morning for Memphis, Tenn. where they will face Miss. State College Maroons in Crump Stadium, Saturday.

This will be the first meeting between the two schools and will be played on neutral ground before an expected attendance of 38,000 fans.

The Bears will travel approximately 3000 miles in the next two weeks, traveling to Memphis, and back on the following week to Fayetteville, Ark. for the game with the University of Arkansas Razorbacks. Both trips will be made by charter planes.

Coch Bob Woodruff of Baylor said that Baylor would have to have an improved ground and pass defense in order to play on even terms with the Maroons and the Razorbacks. "It will be much more difficult to attempt to come from behind against either of these teams than people realize," Woodruff said in summing up Baylor's chances.

The Bruins came out of the Tulsa game Saturday in good physical condition and started to work Monday against Mississippi State plays and formations.

Adrian Burk, junior college transfer from Kilgore, Texas, was the big noise in Baylor's aerial game Saturday night, connecting with 5 out of 12 attempts for 125 yards and one touchdown. George Sims, called the greatest broken field runner in Baylor's history, scored two touchdowns and returned punt and pass interceptions for a total of 182 yards in pacing the Bears to their 42-19 decision over Tulsa.

Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees was the first American Leaguer to homer in every part in the circuit this season.

**AGGIES LEAVE TONITE**

The Aggie football team will board the train at 9 p.m. tonight for Oklahoma City. A workout is planned in Norman for tomorrow afternoon. Trip plans call for the team to return at noon Sunday.

**Aggie-Sooners Tilt Is Ninth Of the Series**

NORMAN, Okla., Sept. 30—Oklahoma can fracture a 45-year precedent in its home opener against Texas A&M here Saturday afternoon. Kickoff is at 2:30 p. m.

If Coch Charles "Bud" Wilkinson's Sooners, Big Six Conference co-champions last year, defeat the Oklahoma Aggies in their lifetime gridiron war for the first time since 1903, each school has won four.

Saturday's game here will feature a conversion kicking duel between two placekickers who are booting 1,000 for the season: Herb Turley, Texas A&M's 198-pound senior guard from San Antonio, has kicked four for four this year. Leslie Ming, Oklahoma's 198-pound sub fullback from Oklahoma City, has kicked two extra points and a 27-yard field goal against Santa Clara last week at San Francisco.

Faulty pass defense cost Oklahoma its opener against Santa Clara. Three long Bronco aerials did the execution although the Sooners' pass defense clicked for four interceptions the first half. The Sooners outtrashed the Broncos 231 to 102 net yards but gladly would have swapped that arithmetic for the 20-17 score.

The Sooners must play without George Brewer, junior left half from Lubbock, Texas who last year led the Big Six Conference in scoring. Brewer broke a small bone in his leg during the Santa Clara battle and will sit out several games.

Moving quickly to replace the casualty, Coch Wilkinson shifted versatile Jack Mitchell, senior fullback and last year's leading Big Six Conference ground-gainer, to left half with Bill Remy, Lindell Pearson and Wilbur "Buddy" Jones behind him. Pearson and Jones have been injured but are on the mend.

Coch Mark McMahon's Sooners won the first game, 6-0, at Bryan, Texas, in 1903. Tackle Tom Tribbey scored the touchdown and End Dan Short, now a farmer living west of Norman, booted the goal. That was the only time Oklahoma has ever led the series. Charley Moran's Texas Aggies swept the 1907-1908 and 1912 games, then no more contests were played for 32 years, when the modern series began.

Four games have been played on Texas soil and four in Oklahoma. A two-mile team race will be run between halves between Coch John Jacobs' Sooners, Big Six Conference runners-up last year, and Colonel Frank Anderson's Cadets, whose distance runners were good enough to win the four-mile relay at both the Texas and Kansas Relays last spring.

Pushing these two for a tackle position is James Little of Big Spring. Little is not little, weighing 200 pounds. He came to A&M unheralded but his spirit and willingness to work has carried up to the position of being one of the top tackles on the Fish squad.

Stormy Weather  
GAINESVILLE, Fla. —(AP)—Maybe the University of Florida's football coach Ray Wolf should add a meteorologist to his staff this fall. The Gators play three hurricanes—Miami, Tulsa and Furman—and the Crimson Tide of Alabama.

**Two Players Each**

BROOKLYN — (AP) — The four tailbacks on the roster of the Brooklyn Dodgers of the All-America pro football Conference come from two colleges. Bob Chappuis, the prize rookie of the club, and Lee Tevis are from Michigan. Bob Hoernschmeyer and Jim Dewar are both products of Indiana football teams.

Football Coach Bert LaBrucherio of UCLA has returning lettermen at every position.

By SACK SPOEDE  
STEPHENVILLE, Sept. 30 — Fifty-seven freshmen will wear the maroon and white of A&M for the first time tonight when the Aggie Fish football team meets the John Tarleton Agricultural College Ploughboys here.

This meeting of two teams from the A&M system promises in every way to be a hard fought game.

The Tarleton team has won one and lost one this season. Clifton Junior College was an early season victim of the Stephenville squad while the Tyler Junior College Apaches took a game from the Ploughboys here.

Assisting Dutch Flory in the Coaching at Stephenville is an old Aggie grid star from Bellville, Willie Zapata. Due to a smaller squad than that of the Aggie Fish team, and the two games mentioned before, Coch Flory's squad will have the benefit of experience and more coaching attention for this year.

Coch Barlow "Bones" Irvin will send a team on the field averaging 181.2 pounds, one of the lightest Aggie squads, varsity or freshman, of recent years. There are only four men on the team weighing over 180 pounds.

The Fish linemen, under the tutelage of Coch Bob Gandy, will average 189.5 pounds from end to end. The Fish line should feature speed and spirit instead of weight.

The starting center spot for the freshmen has been a hard fought battle right up until the first game of the season and no one has nailed the post down yet for the season. At the present time however, Van Hetherly, 180 pounder from Lampasas, seems to have the inside track.

Patt Duffie of Gladewater, 180 pounds; Robert Cline of San Benito, weighing 190 pounds; James Fowler, 175 pounds, from Temple; Danny Perkins, 170 pounds, from Brackentridge of San Antonio; and Richard Cummins, 170 pounds, of Rice are all still in the running for a starting position before the season is over.

The starting guards should be Fred Fulham of Pasadena and Bob Davidson of Ft. Arthur. Fulham weighs 185 pounds. Davidson, younger brother of Charlie Davidson of the varsity squad, will carry 180 pounds into the game.

The heaviest man on the starting eleven is holding down one of the tackle slots. He is Russell Haddock of Houston who weighs 210 pounds. He is the only man on the starting eleven weighing more than 200 pounds.

The other starting tackle will probably be Billy Pratt of Corpus Christi. Pratt weighs 190 pounds.

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**Quarterback Club Entry Blank**

Team	Score	Team	Score
Texas A&M	_____	Oklahoma	_____
Texas	_____	New Mexico	_____
SMU	_____	Texas Tech	_____
Baylor	_____	Miss. State	_____
Rice	_____	LSU	_____
TCU	_____	Arkansas	_____

All entries must be in the Battalion Office before five o'clock Friday afternoon. Winners will receive two tickets to the LSU game. Only one entry will be allowed per person.

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