## KICKING IT AROUND

BY ART HOWARD

## SWC Losing Prestige As Top Teams Are Beaten in Intersectional Games

Much of the prestige which the Southwest Conference has been building up in the last ten y are has been shattered this season with the defeat of our top teams in in-tersectional play. Texas, SMU, Rice and TCU were all supposed to have hot teams this year, and each one of them has been heaten at least once in outside games. The first flaw came out when

Texas, ranked by many to take the title, was stomped 34 to 7 by North Carolina. Nearly everyone passed it off as a first game mistake on part of the

Then Oklahoma, which was beaten by Santa Clara, took the gold plate off of the Texans in a grudge game Saturday. While we enjoyed seeing Texas going down for the count, we still hate to see our conference

Then we really received a black by when SMU was swamped by a 14-point underdeg Missouri team. However, the Mastangs will undoubtedly be a better team because of that loss. Many fans had been expecting them to go through the season undefeated, and now the heat is off. SMU will now be worried about winning rather than

losing Two "poor boys" of the con-ference, Baylor and Arkansas, have made the best showing this year. All that is needed to throw the conference into a complete mixup, would be an A&M victory

At least the Aggies' chances look a lot better after the LSU game. Also, there is some evidence back to romp at to show that Stiteler has been sav-will over New ing some of his surprises for the Mexico and L. conference schools. Certainly he

Although Army had a 27 to 0 lead over Illinois at the half was saving one of his passers.

There is also doubt among the student body whether or not the quarterbacking was as good as they faltered in the third and fourth periods and allowed the Fighting Illini to make it a close game. Illinois scored three times might be desired. in the last half to bring the Bob Goode completed his first count to 27 to 21 before the game ended. This was Army's

and only rass of the season against the Tigers for a perfect average. Perhaps he should do more of it.

### **QUARTERBACK CLUB** Team Score S.M.U. Texas U. Baylor Texas Tech

Entries have to be turned into Batt office by 5 o'clock Friday.

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## College Holiday Scheduled Nov. 29

Monday, November 29, 1948 will e a holiday in Leu of the original-y scheduled holiday on October 3, Dean M. T. Harrington, Chairman of the Executive Committee Assistant Open

This change was requested by the tudent Senate since there will be

All Physical Education majors and miners are requested to meet in the gym tonight at 7:30 to elect officers for the

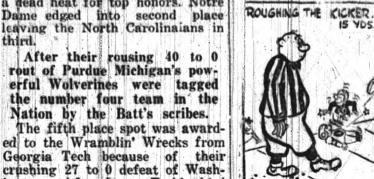
# Assistant Open

The Civil Service Commission limited number of student tickets announces examination for the po-ivallable for the Baylor-A&M sition of laboratory aide, SP-5,

Since only a small portion of Employment will be with De-he Aggie student body will be partment of the Army establish-ble to attend for this reason, there ments in the vicinity of Camp vill be no corp trip, Harrington Hood. Application forms may be ob-

The track has been fast for 30 the Executive Secretary, Board of unnings of Hislan's 'the U.S. Civil Service Examiners. Detates—the Widener and Flamin- partment of the Army, Camp Hood

### North Carolina were rated the top three football teams in the Nationafter last Saturday's games by members of the Battalion Sports Staff in the Associated Press Poll. OFFICIALS' NEW SIGNALS Northwestern was given the nod over the Irish and the Tar Heels after the three teams finished in a dead heat for top honors. Notre Dame edged into second place leaving the North Carolinaians in FOR FOOTBALL PENALTIES



ington and Lee. It was Tech's third

first close call of the season.

Batt Poll.

Minnesota rece ved a lot of fol-

lowers after scaring mighty North western in a 19 to 16 thriller. The

Gophers were rated seventh in the

The University of California, who is favored to represent the

West Coast in the Rose Bowl, rated

eighth in the poll after rolling over

a strong Wisconsin team 40 to 12.

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hold the respect of the Aggie

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THE TOP TEN

Another poll in which the Batt was asked to take part is the Col-

ier's 1948 All-American team se-

they think are All-Americans each

Northwestern

North Carolina

Georgia Tech

Notre Dame

Michigan

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Army

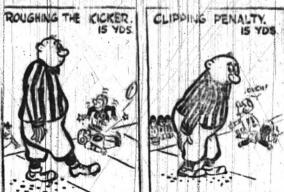
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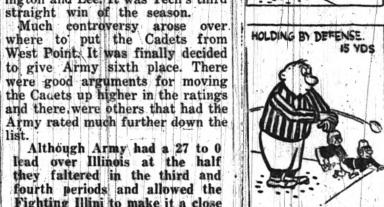
Baylor

Batt Sports Staff Picks Top

Teams; Northwestern First











AP Newsfeatures NEW YORK-The six revisions in the official's signal code, designed to keep the fan in the stands informed, which became effective this season, are depicted here by AP Newsfeatures Artist Joe Cunningham. The military salute, which in previous football seasons signified "unnecessary roughness" and also was a part of the roughing the kicker and clipping penalties has been eliminated. The "holding" signal previously also was used to show illegal use of hands by offense. A new signal was devised for the latter offense that more closely resembles the infraction. There was no signal for illegal pass receiver downfield (tackles, guards or center are not allowed beyond scrimmage line).

### Flag Football, Volley Ball SMU and Baylor, two South-west. Conference powerhouses rated ninth and tenth respec-Added to Intramural Agenda 20 to 14 loss to Missouri the colorful Mustangs continued to

Fall Intramurals entered full scale operation Monday afternoon as Flag Football and Volleyball were added to Ponto Organizes

This is the first attempt by the Batt Sports Department to pick the Nation's top ten teams. These ratings were sent in to the Associated Press sports department to be compiled with other newsmen's be compiled with other newsmen's 19 to score. "C" infantry was at the biggest interest of all, here are Monday's results. "B" Infantry defeated "E" Air Force, 7-0. "A" Cavalry galloped over "A" Field Artillery by Enter New League

selections. The results of these selections form the AP weekly poll.

Of the day's activity, Intra-mural officials Bill Hodge and Joe Painter reported "A" Cay's win over "A" Field as the best played. The troopers' one-two punch of Page and Marble ran wild through the artillerymen who were only able to make one 40 yard penetration during the

On the hardball courts, "D" Vets lection poll. The Sports staff sub-mits their selections as to who defeated the Day Students 23 to 13. "A" Flight took care of "D" Field by a 22 to 11 score. "D" Air Force

Here is the Sports Staff selection for the past weekend: Ends; Paul Burris ,Oklahoma. Center; Leon Hart, Notre Dame and Mor- Dick Harris, Texas. Backs; Doak ris Bailey, TCU, Tackles; Leo No- Walker, SMU, Clyde Scott, Ark-mellini, Minnesota and Tom Salis- ansas, Charlie Justice, North Carobury, Clemson. Guards; Odell lina and Myrl Greathouse, Okla-Stautzenberger, Texas A&M and homa.

6 to 0 winner over "A" Transport. lost to "B" Air Force by a slim Unable to hold back "B" Athletic, margin of 18 to 15. "A" Engineers tied "F" Air Force up by a 23 to 14 count. 14 count.

The day's closest game was be-tween Flights "B" and "D" with the boys from "B" the three point winner. Dick Harris became high point man for the victors, scoring six points in the 18 to 15 contest.

Tennis action moved into its third week for Corps teams. "B" Engineers lost to "E" Infantry, two sets to one. "A" CWS outplayed "A" Ordinance by the same score. "A" Quartermaster dusted off "B" Field by a two to one score. "C" Field won over "D" Infantry two to one.

The day's lone Volleyball game found "C" Air Flight pitted against "A" Vet. The Veterans took two games out of the three to come

## "Lest I Forget" . . .

NEW YORK, (A) Eduardo Fiestas, a hurdler on the Peruvian Olympic team, was so mad when ed to the course and walked off

## **Boudreau Gives** Bearden Credit For Series Win

BOSTON, Oct. 12 (P) - Gene Bearden, a carefree rookie with ice water in his veins, is the undisput-ed hero of Cleveland's first World

Series title since 1920.

"We owe it all to Bearden," said Manager Lou Boudreau after yesterday's tingling 4-3 victory over the Boston Braves for the championship. "Give him all the credit. That goes back to the playoff game, too."

The handsome Southpaw, con-queror of the Boston Red Sox in the pennant playoff game, had just sauntered in from the bull pen to save the series finale.

Starter Bob Lemon was rocking and reeling from the fury of the attack of the Boston hitters, hungry for the winners' slice of the money from record crowds. The Braves had the bases full with one away in the last of the eighth, trailing 4 to 1. Then came Bear-

Pinch hitter Clint Conatser, the first man he faced, sent Thurman Tucker to deep center with a fly ball. Tommy Holmes tagged up and raced home, to make it 4-2.

Manager Billy Southworth brought in Phil Masi to hit for Bill Salkeld, and Mass hit the boards high on the left field wall for a double that scored Torgeson. Now it was 4-3.

Coldy surveying the situation, Bearden went to work on Mike McCormick, one of the Braves' more dependable hitters in the series. He came in with his knuckier on the first pitch and McCormick bounced it right back to the box for the vital third out.

Eddie Stanky led off the ninth. Bearden got him down to 3-2 and then lost him. The tying run was on first and the heat was on.

Sisti bunted one foul. Then he took a ball. The next pitch he bunted again and the ball popped into the air about 10 feet high in front of the plate. Catcher Jim Hegan made the catch and fired to first base for an easy couble play. Holmes ended the game and series by flying out.

A volley-ball club was organized on the Campus this week. M. A. Jonthieux, of the Physical Education Department, will sponsor the group. He stated yesterday that they will enter in the "Central

Texas Volleyball League."
Other entrants in the league are the YMCA Clubs of Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, and San Antonio in addition to a group from Baylor University. All games in the league will be played on a homehome basis with numerous out-of-town trips scheduled for the A&M

Ponthieux also sponsors a freshman tumbling club and will or-ganize a freshman volleyball club at the Annex. Te already has 40 members in the tumbling club, and expects a similar, or larger num-ber when the volleyball group is organized.

Ponthieux is a well-known figponthieux is a well-known lig-ure on the main campus. He has been attached to the PE Depart-ment since he got his degree in Physical Education in 1941. He en-tered A&M in the fall of '37, and immediately began his athletic career. He was captain of the freshhe kicked over the fourth hurdle man swimming team, was an inin the London meet that he return- tramural manager for three years, and again was captain of a swimth it.

He boarded a Peruvian Inter- squad, in his senior year in 1941. national Airways plane here en Last year Ponto managed the route to his home in Lima, Peru, A&M Volleyball Club, which playwith the hurdle still in his possestion, strapped to his luggage. He was also chairman of wanted to be reminded of his error the Culf A.A.U. Volleyball Comalways, he said.

# Northwestern Ranked No. 1 Team In Nation North Carolina, Notre Dame, California Trail Wildcats

Northwestern is ranked No. 1 in the nation for the second successive week by the Williamson Rating System. North Carolina. 28 to 6 victor over Wake Forest this week, was ranked in the second place slot vacated by Army. Army full from second to 10th lines by squeezing out a 26-21 win Williamson had a ball week, ver Illinois:

| Williamson had a ball week, along with the other forecasters.

Undefeated Notre Dame moved by missing 67 out of 366 games or up to No. 3 with a 26-7 win over a 82.6 average. His toll was esMichigan State. The South Bend estally heavy among the big-time team is ranked first in several other polls, but is still shunted by TCU over ladiana.
Williamson because of a narrow Following are Williamson's

squeak over Purdue, which was beaten 40-0 by Michigan this week. California jumped from eighth to fourth place by virtue of a humiliating 40-14 stomping of Wis-

In the Southwest Conference, Texas took the biggest drop from 16 to 53, after the Oklahoma game. This is probably the lowest rating the Longhorns have had in ten years.

Southern Methodist dropp ed from sixth to 22nd, just below the Cardinals to Hold Horned Frogs. Missouri University rates no better than 53rd, in spite of a win over the Mustangs.

Arkansas also dropped in Wil

iamson's ratings, from 11th to 16 Oklahoma U. improved four notches to rate 44th after smearing the Longhorns. In one of the few advances by

a SWC team, A&M moved from 101st to 86th while LSU, chastised for not doing better against the Aggies, slipped from 49th to 70th. Rated over A&M are Florida

Conaventura, Miami of Ohio, Utah U., Dayton, San Francisco Muhlenberg, Texas Mines, Tech, and Colorado A&M.

Williamson picks Arkansas to beat Texas in the upset of the week, and picks SMU over Rice casily. Texas Christian. is also slated to clip the Aggies, and Baylor is given a big margin over Texas Tech.

In the big leagues, Northwestern is given the nod over Michigan, and Notre Dame is favored to swamp Nebraska, and Minnesota gets the nod ever Illinois.

## Dog and Pet Show Planned Oct. 19

The ninth annual Dog and Pet Show of the A&M Consolidated School distance, will be held Octob t 19 in the Animal Husbandry

Pavilion. Entries will parade at 7 p. m. and judging will start immediately afterward. Prizes will be awarded for first place in each class and ibbons will be awarded to the first four places in each class, Grooming and handling will be stressed

Dogs and other pets to be enter-ed must be brought to the west entrance of the pavilion not later than 6:30 p. m. Dogs must be on leash; other pets must be in cages or otherwise under control. Dogs and pets must be the property of the exhibitors (children, grades 1-

Registration of the pets will be at the west entrance at 6 p. m

along with the other forecasters

Following are Williamson'

firm t-- feams: Northwestern

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California

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Baylor Georgia Tech

Michigan U. Clemson

# Tryout Camp For Baseball Players

ROCKDALE, Texas, Oct. 11 — The St. Louis Cardinals, always strong contenders for the National League Pennant, will conduct a two-day try-out camp at Rockdales
Fair Park Field, Wednesday and
Thursday, October 27 and 28. The
camp, made possible through the
cooperation of N. E. Alferd, of
Rockdale, will be one of a large
program scheduled by the Cardi-

nals this year. Workouts, which will get under way at 11 o'clock each morning, will be under the supervision of Fred Hawn and C. A. "Runt" Marr, former minor league play-

ers and experienced scouts.

They will put the aspirants through regular drills in running, fielding, hitting, and throwing, giving each player a real chance to show what he has to offer the major leagues. To conclude camp activities, several games will be placed between teams made up of players in attendance at the camp

Players are requested to bring their own gloves, baschall shoes, and uniforms if they have them, for the Cardinals do not supply this type equipment for their trial camps.

All expenses incident to attend-ng the comp will be refunded to those players who are signed to contracts with any of the 21 minor league clubs comprising the fam-ous Cardinal minor league net-

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