

The Battalion

QUARTERBACK CLUB

Six Top Aggies of The Week



Jimmy Cashion, senior quarterback from College Station, played almost the entire game against Texas Tech. Cashion's quarterbacking is highly improved over his last year's performances.



Yale Lary, sophomore quarterback from Fort Worth, kept his punting average high with a 40.8 average against Texas Tech. He twice booted it out behind the Raiders' ten yard line.



Carl Mohlberg, junior guard from Fredericksburg, played an outstanding defensive game against Texas Tech. He threw a key block to help John Christensen on his long punt return.



Glenn Lippman, the Aggies' most elusive halfback, made 85 yards on the ground in 12 carries against the boys from the West Texas plains.



Jimmy Flowers, junior center from Dallas, played a whale of a defensive game against the Red Raiders until he went out with an ankle injury. He plays in a linebacker position on defense.



Bob Smith, 190 pound fullback, was the leading ground gainer in the game. He chalked up 214 yards in 31 tries against the Red Raiders.

Non-student tickets to Quarterback Club and entry blanks to Quarterback Club contest are available from club sponsors listed below.

America's current Number 2 team — in the Williamson ratings — and the squad Grantland Rice predicted would be the 1949 national champions will be A&M's opponent this Saturday. The team receiving all of this early season backing is Oklahoma, which apparently is loaded.

Last fall the Sooners dropped their first game to Santa Clara by a 17-20 count, but thereafter the Big Red completely demolished its opposition. Successive wins over A & M, Texas, Kansas State, T C U, Iowa State, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma A&M earned the O U eleven the fifth spot nationally in the final Associated Press poll.

The Big Seven champions did not stop here, however, but went on to further fame in a contest with North Carolina in the Sugar Bowl. A 14-6 triumph over the Charley Justice-led Tarheels resulted from this meeting of nationally ranked powerhouse.

Oklahoma has already taken one scalp this fall. Last weekend the red and white clad team trounced highly regarded Boston College by a 46-0 whitewash score. The Eagles had been expected to make a close game of it, but the O U backfield of quarterback Darrell Royal, halfbacks George Thomas and Lindell Pearson, and fullback Leon Heath was too potent behind the hard-hitting Sooner line.

Although the Aggies looked much better in dropping the Texas Tech Red Raiders 26-7 in San Antonio than they had the previous week against Villanova, Oklahoma will probably enter the game at

least a three touchdown favorite. If the score is any closer, the Cadets will probably rise in national regard even if they lose.

Bud Wilkinson, coach of the Norman school, is vying with Missouri's Don Faurot as the leading exponent of the Split-T formation. In the past two years Wilkinson's O U teams have outdone even the Show-Me-Staters in the application of this sensational formation.

As mentioned before, the Sooners have an outstanding backfield in Royal, Thomas, Pearson, and Heath. Royal, a three-letterman, is taking over the shoes of the great Jack Mitchell. Previously he had been a halfback, even though last year he started at quarter against the Aggies with Mitchell at a halfback slot. Necessity, in the form of greater skill on the part of Mitchell, resulted in the two exchanging positions.

Royal is a 160-pounder who can pass, run, and handle the ball with the best of the current crop of backs and will probably be equal to his task if not quite the magician that his predecessor was.

Thomas was all-Big Seven last year when he gained 845 yards and scored ten touchdowns. The 177-pound half has an even larger running mate in Pearson, who tops 190 pounds. Pearson ranked right with Thomas as a runner last fall as he picked up the neat total of 558 yards rushing and scored seven six-pointers.

Heath has been compared to the remarkable Joe Golding, leading Big Seven rusher while a plunging fullback on the '46 Sooner team that almost toppled Blanchard and

Davis-sparked Army. Heath packs 192 hard pounds of muscle on his jarring frame and will give any opponent plenty of headaches.

Although all-conference tackle Homer Paine is gone, he is not expected to be missed too much. Wade Walker, injured last fall, is back at his physical best and is being boomed for All-America as one of the nation's top blocking linemen. At the other tackle slot Leon Manley adds his 202 pounds to the convincing statement of top linemen advanced by the 197-pound Walker.

Guards Stan West, 229 pounds, and Norman McNabb, 183 pounds, are slated to man the center-flanking positions. Both are sturdy veterans of the grid wars and West has been receiving almost as much acclaim as Walker in the pre-season all-star talk. Charley Dowell, number two center last year, moves into the starting position to handle the offensive chores.

Just as the guard and tackle positions offer All-American prospects, so do the end spots afford authorities—and opponents — speculation on just how much top material Oklahoma has garnered the past few years. The fair-haired lad at end is Jim Owens, a 195-pound dervish, with his teammate at the other terminal, 166-pound Bobby Goad, close behind in observers' regard.

Besides the first string strength the Big Red offers, Coach Wilkinson is plenty deep in veteran reserves. All this adds up to the apparent conclusion — lookout Aggies, you're playing with DYNAMITE!

The top Aggie players of the week were selected this week by the Sports Staff of THE BATTALION. Selections were based on statistics from the A&M - Texas Tech Game Saturday night in San Antonio.

Quarterback Club IN Assembly Hall

Tonight -- 7:30 p.m.

— SEE —

Movie of Last Week's Texas Tech — A&M Game

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The following eleven individuals won the prizes in last week's quarterback contest. Prizes will be awarded at Thursday night's Quarterback Club meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall. Eleven prizes will be awarded each week. Contest entries must be in THE BATTALION office not later than 5:00 p.m. Friday or postmarked not later than that time.

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QUARTERBACK CLUB CONTEST

Team	Score	Team	Score

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