

# Steers Drop Bears From League Lead

Austin, Texas, Nov. 7. (AP)—The Texas Longhorns topped Baylor's Bears from the unbeaten list with a solid 20-0 victory as 50,000 looked on here Saturday.

Snapping back from three heart-breaking losses in the past four weeks, Texas dealt a smashing blow to Baylor's hopes for its first Southwest Conference title since 1924.

Pierce rushing by the Texas line and sharp pass-defensive patterns put a damper on the heretofore brilliant aerial attack directed by Baylor's Adrian Burk.

Bud McFadin, 235-pound Texas guard, was particularly tough against the Baylor offense, his terrific tackling wrecking the Bear running game time after time. He was equally impressive on offense.

## Steers Score in Second

Texas hit its victory stride in the second quarter. Big Ray Borneman, a bruising fullback who has been hampered by a knee injury all season, showed his form of last year as he piled over from the 1-foot line. His plunge capped a methodical 18-play drive of 80 yards in which Borneman and Randall Clay were almost the whole show.

A freak play on which Borneman juggled the ball to Lineman McFadin contributed 16 yards to

the March. Clay missed the extra point.

Fumbles halted a Baylor drive on the Texas 30 and a Texas threat on the Baylor 3 in the third period, but Texas came right back in the fourth.

## Aerial Attack Clicks

Campbell, mixing in frequent passes with the Texas potent ground game, uncorked a 23-yard touchdown toss to end Ben Proctor. The lanky wingman grabbed the ball on the 8 and went over standing up. Clay kicked the first of two successful conversions.

A fumble by Burk set up Texas' final tally. Tackle Bill Wilson recovered on the Baylor 13. A penalty put the ball on the 1-yard line, and Campbell scored the first touchdown of his collegiate career on a quarterback sneak.

Adrian Burk, the great Baylor tosser, was rushed badly at times by the Longhorns, but even when he was allowed ample time in which to throw he often found his receivers blanketed.

## Burk Stymied

The tall Bear quarterback managed to complete only eleven of twenty-five tosses and they were good for only seventy-one yards. In fact, the aerial show that had been expected never got into operation.

Campbell, the Texas tossing ace, connected for just five of his eleven throws and they added up to only fifty-six yards. One of the pitches, however, was good for six points.

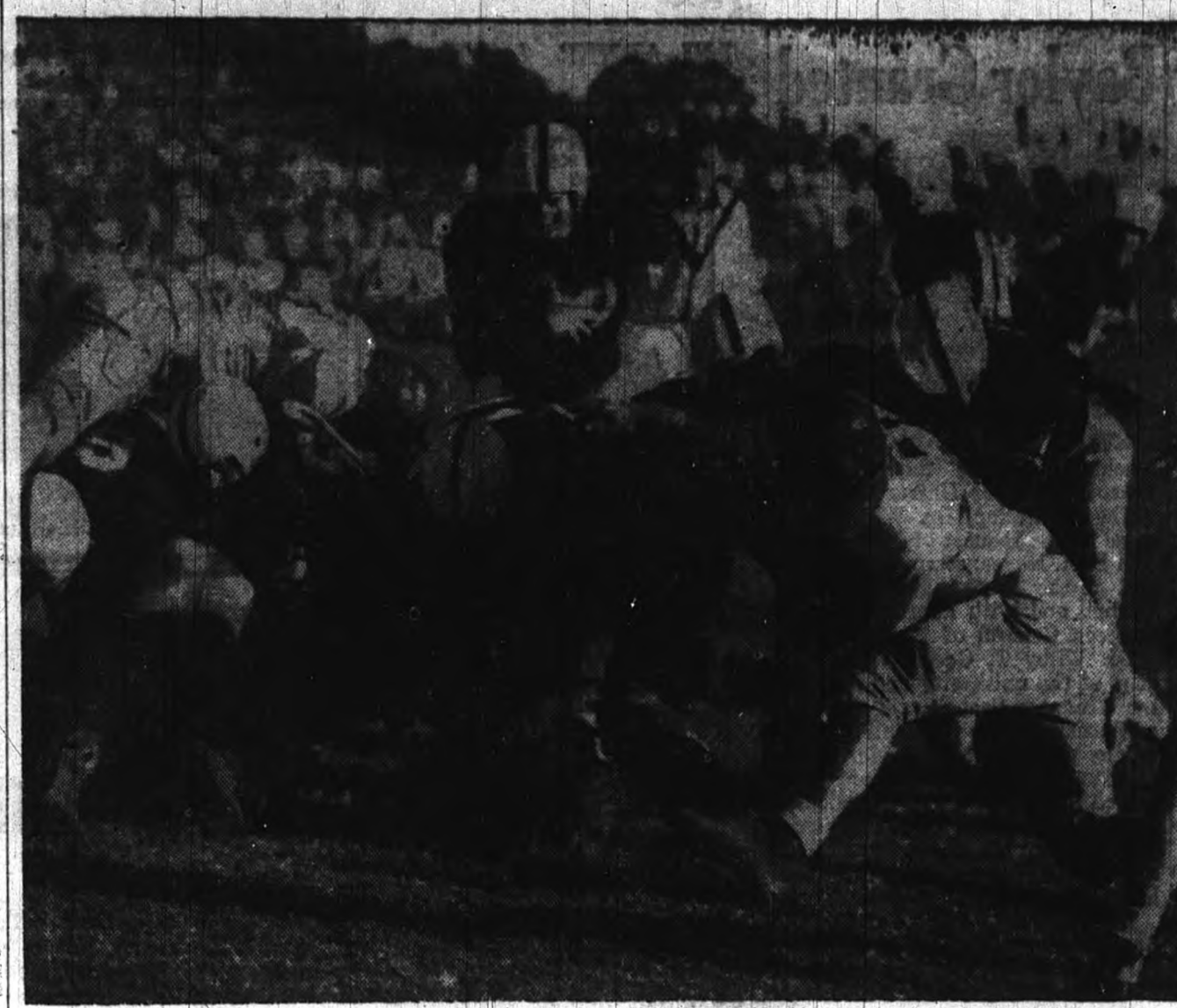
Seven times Burk tucked the ball under his arm and ran with it when he was hurried, but this emergency dodge did him no good. He wound up with a record of four yards lost on the ground.

## Texas Shows Power

Texas' two power runners at times tore a strong Baylor line apart. Borneman, who pulled through the Bear forwards as if he did not have a damaged knee, picked up 61 yards in nineteen carries, and Clay gained 55 yards on seventeen trips with the ball.

Texas gained 164 yards on the ground and Baylor could manage only 90 from its rushing attempts. The Bear defeat probably dropped the Baptist school out of the top ten in the AP poll. Last week the Wacoans held sixth place in the rankings.

Leo Barnhorst, Notre Dame basketball ace now with the Chicago Stags of the National Basketball Association, is one of the best softball pitchers in the country.



A&M fullback Bob Smith charges toward the line of scrimmage and a second later dived over the struggling mass of linemen to tally a touchdown. The six-pointer and the subsequent PAT by Bob Shaeffer tied the score at 20-all. Hugh Meyer (52), Cadet center, and an Aggie guard

have ploughed one Mustang under and carried another (the white-jerseyed player to left of Smith) out of the play. Similar action up and down the line aided the Farmer attack all through the tilt.

# Williams Snags Two Passes For Tallies Against Porkers

Houston, Tex., Nov. 7. (AP)—Rice's Owls fumbled and sputtered Saturday but settled down for two long drives for a 14 to 0 victory over Arkansas.

Combined with Texas' defeat of Baylor, the victory gave Rice undisputed possession of first place in Southwest Conference standings.

End James (Froggie) Williams took first and fourth period touchdown passes from quarterbacks Tobin Rote and Vernon Glass and then kicked both extra points to account for all the scoring.

Meanwhile the Rice defense twice had to stop Arkansas drives on the Owl 6, while the Arkansas defense messed up Rice's offense with two fumble recoveries and

five pass interceptions. Almost Scores Again

The final gun, however, caught Rice with a second down on the Arkansas 1 yard following recovery of a Porker fumble on the 22. But Arkansas was having its offense troubles, too, with a pair of fumbles and a pass interception stopping other drives into Rice territory.

The dry field game saw a total of 13 fumbles, with the opposing teams recovering seven, and six pass interceptions.

Rote and fullback Bobby Lantrip sparked the touchdown drives of 83 and 82 yards.

Rice took the opening kickoff on its 17. Rote made good on all of four pass attempts for 69 yards in the march. His scoring toss to Williams was good for 10.

Williams Scores Again

Glass' 9-yard touchdown completion was the only pass in the second scoring drive that began on the Rice 18. Lantrip, however, carried six times for 45 yards.

Only minutes before the second Rich tally Arkansas had made its most serious threat. Rote fumbled and guard Dave Hamner took over for Arkansas on the Rice 34.

On third down Don Logue passed 22 yards to end Pat Summerall on the 8. Logue carried to the 1, but an offside penalty pushed the Porkers back to the 6. Rice took over on downs on incomplete passes.

Porker Threat Fails

The previous Arkansas threat came in the second period when fullback Geno Mazzanti scampered 54 yards to the Rice 11. Two plays lost 1 yard. Logue got 6 yards the last two tries but was stopped both times by Owl halfback John Kelly.

Rice had 223 net yards rushing, to 175 for Arkansas, and completed 13 of 29 passes for 144. Arkansas completed four of 11 for 41.

Rote connected on 9 of 22 for 104 but had three interceptions. Williams gathered in five losses for 60 yards.

Mazzanti was the ground leader with 126 net yards in 15 tries, followed by Lantrip with 96 on 19, and Rice halfback Sonny Wyatt with 80 on 16.

Rice players argued and the crowd booed as Higgins ruled that Lantrip's forward progress failed to get a first down by inches on a fourth try at the Arkansas 14 early in the third period.

A short time later Arkansas had a third down and needed 9 yards for a first from midfield. Logue cutback after breaking through the Owl line and was in the clear until he ploughed into Looney for a big spill, the play netted 6 yards and Arkansas had to kick.

# Aggie Pistol Team Fires First Match

The Aggie Pistol Team fires its first match of the 1949-50 season during the week ending November 12 against Trinidad State Junior College, Trinidad, Colorado, and the New York Maritime Commission, Port Schuyler, New York, according to Col Frank R. Swoger, sponsor of the team.

This year's team, which is composed of 35 members, is bolstered by the return of 5 varsity members from the '49-49 team which won 32 of its 37 matches. The new men are coming along splendidly, Col. Swoger reported.

Col Swoger said the team has already scheduled 35 matches, but expects to fire at least 50 matches during the coming season.



**CHARLEY ROYALTY**  
The junior letterman from Freeport repeatedly squirted through openings between the tackles and then fought his way for short, but valuable yardage.

# Aggie Linemen Outplay Mustangs Forward Wall

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## Maroon Netters Downed by UH In Close Match

A&M's varsity tennis team was beaten four matches to two Friday on the University of Houston courts. The match was a pre-season affair which enabled each coach to get some ideas of his team's strength for 1950.

Getting the match under way, Jason-Morton of UH and R. G. DeBerry of the Aggies took the center court in the featured event of the afternoon. A strong Morton beat DeBerry handily, 6-1, 6-1.

Then Bobby Duncan, playing in the number two singles position for A&M, roared back to swamp Sweeney, 6-4, 6-2, to even the match at one all.

Tate Wins

Royce Tate, number three for the Cadets, came through to give his team a shortly enjoyed lead as he edged by Ligen, 7-5, 9-7.

The Cougars tied the issue at two all when Caldwell took Dick Hardin, 6-4, 6-2.

The doubles matches were then winning school, but this proved to A&M's downfall as they bowed in both events.

Cougars Began Lead

Tate and DeBerry lost to Morton and Ligen in a match that was extended to the maximum number of sets, the Houston duo finally winning, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

Houston made it four matches to two in the deciding match of the afternoon when Caldwell and Pruitt defeated Duncan and Hardin in a thriller. The A&M pair were able to take the first set easily but seemed to lose their sharpness in the two remaining sets, the final count being, 2-6, 6-3, 9-7.

Eugene Letsas and Donald Farmer of the Aggie Freshman team turned in straight set victories over Houston's first year team which is composed of only two players.

# Fencers Meet Rice on Friday

With five victories in the past six encounters, the Aggie fencing team will meet the Rice swordsmen for the seventh time Friday. The encounter is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Friday, in the Rice Field House.

The Aggie swordsmen have met the Owls six times in the past three years. Five of these meetings have been victories for the Farmers. Last year both meets went to the Aggies with scores of 21-6 and 14-13.

In a meeting Saturday, the Aggies lost in all three weapons to the TSC Purple and White with a final score of 18-9. The box scores came out with a 7-2 loss for the Aggies in foil, 5-4 loss in sabre, and 6-3 in epee.

Gus Mistrot, captain of the team, sparked the sabre division with two wins in his three bouts. Bill Spinks of the plowboys led all three divisions for the men from Tarleton State College.

"They (the Tarleton fencers) fought fast and wild, while we fought slow and careful. But apparently we are going to have to speed up in our practice," John Happ, varsity team manager said after the matches.

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## Walker to Rote

On the next play, Walker tossed an aerial to Rote over the goal line for the score. Walker's try for point was wide and the score stood at 20-6.

Before the half ended, the Aggies had pushed all the way from their 39 to the SMU 24. Gardemal completed a pass to end Wray Whitaker on the SMU five but the clock had run out before the ball was snapped and it was not put down in the record book.

The Aggies charged back savagely the second half and counted a score the first series of plays that they got the pigskin.

Starting from their own 20 after Sullivan had kicked out of the end zone, the Farmers unleashed bone crusher Bob Smith and scabbards Royalty and Tidwell.

Royalty started things rolling with a five yard gain through left guard then Smith made it a first on the Ag 44.

Smith hit right tackle, gained three and then Gardemal tried a pass to Whitaker which went incomplete.

Smith Again

From then on it was Smith-in two tries he carried it to the SMU four yard line. On his second try he went 28 yards before being pushed to the turf with SMU tacklers all over him. On his next try, Smith dove over the middle for two, and lacked inches, then tried

Tidwell Goes Over

Goff got one at right guard, then Royalty circled right end for four. Gardemal then passed to end Cadie Copeland, who made a beautiful catch for a first on the 13. Goff hit the middle again for four, then Tidwell skittered off left tackle and went over standing up for the score.

Shaeffer's try for point was on his last gasp as it barely made it over the cross bar. Two minutes and ten seconds, remained in the game and the score was tied, 27-all.

After the Ags kickoff, which was returned to the SMU 37, the Mustang's long ball thrower, sophomore Fred Benners, was rushed into the game to try for one of SMU's thrilling finishes but the Aggies were not to be beaten.

Two of his passes, one intended for Milam and the other for Rote, were broken up and on third down, the hard charging Aggie line down-

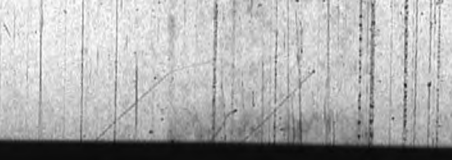
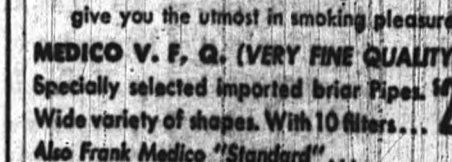
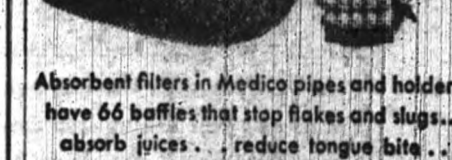
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