

Big Four Take Six Places; Smith Listed

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New York, Dec. 1 (AP)—The nation's top four football juggernauts—Notre Dame, Oklahoma, California and Army—appropriately enough gained six places on the 25th Associated Press All-America team. (A&M's Bob Smith made the honorable mention list for outstanding backs.)

Notre Dame, the No. 1 team by the widest of margins, dominates the 1949 team with three men. They are the Irish co-captains, End Leon Hart and Tackle Jim Martin, and their rugged bull-necked fullback, Emil Sitko.

Oklahoma's representative is Wade Walker, a 203-pound tackle from Gastonia, N. C. California's Bears, the Rose Bowl

hosts, have Rod Franz at guard for the second straight year and Army made the mythical array with its brilliant all-around athlete, Quarter back Arnold Galiffa.

Two repeaters in the backfield are the prize triple threat men from the south, west and south, Doak Walker of Southern Methodist and Charlie Justice of North Carolina, respectively. This is the third straight All-America for Walker and the second for Justice.

The other three places went to Clayton Tonnemaker, Minnesota's 245-pound center; Guard John (Bull) Schweder of Pennsylvania and End Jim (Froggie) Williams of Rice.

With Notre Dame gaining three places the team strength lies in

the midwest, the others from that section being Tonnemaker of Minnesota and Walker of Oklahoma. The east and southwest each placed two players on the first team with the south and west coast getting one spot apiece.

All Men Are Seniors
It marks the first time since prewar football that the entire team is made up of seniors, which is significant in that future All-Americans, barring unforeseen conflicts, will include down to earth collegians instead of players who have performed all over the gridiron map with Army and Navy service teams before concluding their collegiate careers.

The 1949 team, chosen after recommendations by more than 250 sports editors, AP staff writers, college coaches and radio broadcasters, is a truly veteran group. The team age is 22.8 years and the weight average 199.4 pounds.

The youngest player chosen is Leon Hart, also the heaviest. Yet the 21-year-old 248-pound giant—he's six-four—from Turtle Creek, Pa., is the one unanimous selection in that not one dissenter could be found.

SWC Players Named
Besides Walker and Williams, several other Conference performers were named to the '49 All-America squad. End J. D. Ison of Baylor was placed on the second team and was the only player to gain more merit than that offered by the honorable mention list.

Bruisin' Bob Smith, Aggie fullback, was the only wearer of the Maroon spangles to gain recognition. He was listed among the backs who won honorable mention. Smith was the only sophomore from the SWC to be honored, most of the players being seniors.

Southwest Conference ends on the honorable mention list were Ben Procter, Texas, and Jack Wolcott, Rice. Tackles named included Bob Collier, SMU; Harold Kilman, TCU; John Lunney, Arkansas; Ralph Murphy, Rice, and Rupert Wright, Baylor.

Guards Ranked High
Jack Halliday, SMU; Bud McFadin, Texas; Don Mouser, Baylor; Fheron Roberts, Arkansas; S. J. Roberts, Rice; Carl Schwartz, Rice, and Chuck Stone, Baylor, were the guards named on the honorable mention rolls.

Four centers were named, Gene Heubner, Baylor; Dick Rowan, Texas; Gerald Weatherly, Rice, and Joe Watson, Rice.

Backs who were honored, in addition to Smith, were Lindy Berry, TCU; Adrian Burk, Baylor; Leon Campbell, Arkansas; Randall Clay, Texas; Bobby Lantrip, Rice, and Kyle Rote, SMU.

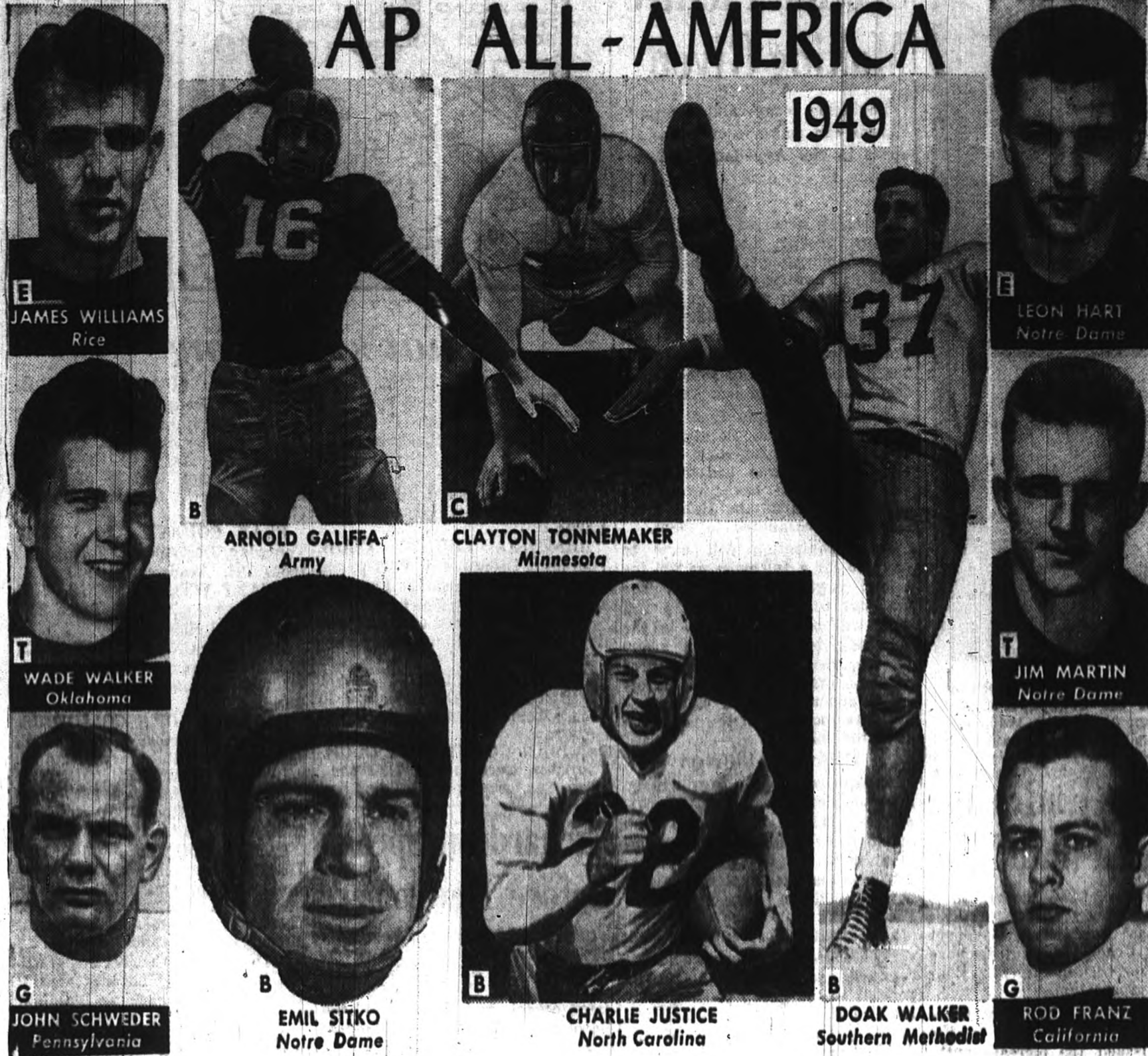
Eagles Capture Third Straight Divisional Flag

New York, Dec. 1 (AP)—Steve Van Buren twisted through a strong Pittsburgh defense Sunday to lead the Philadelphia Eagles to a 34-to-17 victory and a third straight National Football League Eastern Division title.

The former Louisiana State halfback also raced into the NFL rushing leadership as the Eagles won their ninth game in ten starts. Over in the All-America Conference, George Ratterman pitched three touchdown passes in Buffalo's 38-to-14 victory at Baltimore.

It was the slim quarterback's final regular-season appearance in the Younger League. He was signed to play next year for the New (See EAGLES, Page 4)

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Position	Player and College	Class	Age	Height	Weight	Home Town
END	LEON HART, Notre Dame	SENIOR	21	6-3	248	TURTLE CREEK, Pa.
TACKLE	JAMES MARTIN, Notre Dame	SENIOR	25	6-2	248	CLEVELAND
GUARD	ROD FRANZ, California	SENIOR	24	6-1	205	SAN FRANCISCO
CENTER	CLAYTON TONNEMAKER, Minn.	SENIOR	21	6-3	245	MINNEAPOLIS
GUARD	JOHN SCHWEDER, Pennsylvania	SENIOR	21	6-0	200	BETHLEHEM, Pa.
TACKLE	WADE WALKER, Oklahoma	SENIOR	23	6-0	203	GASTONIA, N. C.
END	JAMES WILLIAMS, Rice	SENIOR	21	6-0	185	WACO, Texas
BACK	ARNOLD GALIFFA, Army	SENIOR	22	6-2	190	DONORA, Pa.
BACK	DOAK WALKER, Southern Methodist	SENIOR	22	5-11	168	DALLAS, Texas
BACK	CHARLIE JUSTICE, North Carolina	SENIOR	25	5-10	165	ASHEVILLE, N. C.
BACK	EMIL SITKO, Notre Dame	SENIOR	25	5-8	180	FORT WAYNE, Ind.

All-America Second and Third Teams

SECOND TEAM		POSITION	THIRD TEAM	
J. D. ISON, Baylor	END	TOM ROWE, Dartmouth		
BOB GAIN, Kentucky	TACKLE	ALVIN WISTERT, Michigan		
DON MASON, Michigan State	GUARD	JACK LININGER, Ohio State		
JIM CASTAGNOLI, Stanford	CENTER	VERN STERLING, Santa Clara		
STANLEY WEST, Oklahoma	GUARD	BERNARD BARKOUSKIE, Pittsburgh		
RAY KROUSE, Maryland	TACKLE	LOUIS ALLEN, Duke		
BUD SHERROD, Tennessee	END	ROBERT WILSON, Wisconsin		
CHARLES ORTMANN, Michigan	BACK	BOB ZASTROW, Navy		
BOB CELERI, California	BACK	EDDIE PRICE, Tulane		
HILLARY CHOLLET, Cornell	BACK	JOHN PAPIT, Virginia		
BOB WILLIAMS, Notre Dame	BACK	JOHN KARRAS, Illinois		

Tackle Chapin Named Lineman Of the Week for Texas Contest

Tuck Chapin, 215-pound letterman tackle, has been named Lineman of the Week by The Battalion sports staff for his fine defensive efforts in the TU game. Although playing only in the second half of the fray, the Alamo City athlete contributed much to the Maroon line play.

Chapin, while in high school, played under Aggie Athletic Director Bones Irvin when Irvin was coaching Thomas Jefferson High School in San Antonio. The Jeff team of 46 advanced to the finals of the state schoolboy playoffs where they lost to a powerful Odessa eleven. Chapin lettered three years in high school and in '47 won a numeral on the Fish team under Coach Charlie DeWare.

Majoring in animal husbandry, Chapin plans to be a rancher upon graduation, has one more year of eligibility left, and should develop greatly by next season. Both guards, Carl Molberg and Max Greiner, along with end Cedric Copeland played the first half of the Teasip game both on the offense and defense. All three were outstanding.

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Three Owls Put On AP All-Conference

BY HAROLD V. RATLIFF

Dallas, Dec. 1 (AP)—Champion Rice and runner-up Baylor dominated the All-Southwest Conference football team selected by the coaches of the seven schools for the Associated Press.

A&M and Arkansas did not place although Bob Smith of the Aggies ran a close race for a backfield spot.

Rice, with the acknowledged top line, appropriately enough placed three linemen on the team—End James Williams, Tackle Ralph Murphy and Center Joe Watson.

Baylor came through with two linemen and a back. They were J. D. Ison, pass-catching wingman; Don Mouser, great all-around guard, and Adrian Burk, the precision man under center in Baylor's T formation.

Two Ponies, Frogs
Southern Methodist and Texas Christian each placed two backfielders Doak Walker and Kyle Rote of the Methodists and Tackle Harold Kilman and Quarterback Lindy Berry of the Christians.

The other spot went to Man-Mountain Lewis (Bud) McFadin of Texas, who got votes for both guard and tackle.

Williams, Watson and Walker were unanimous choices. Rote lacked one ballot.

Others who ran a tight race for first team honors were Bob Procter, the great Texas pass-receiver, and Randy Clay, the line-rattling Texas halfback.

Weatherly at Center
The second team has Procter and Jack Wolcott of Rice at the end; Bobby Collier of Southern Methodist and John Lunney of Arkansas, Tackles; Carl Schwarz of Rice and Jack Halliday, Southern Methodist, guards; Gerald Weatherly of Rice, center, and Smith, Clay, Bobby Lantrip of Rice and Leon Campbell of Arkansas, backs.

Rice had an unusual situation—"two All American centers," as the sports writers often said. It Watson hadn't been on the team Weatherly undoubtedly would have been the first All-Conference center.

Campbell was the hand luck kid of the year. He was called the greatest fullback in the country in early season but injuries laid him low, keeping him out of most of the games. Some of the coaches still remembered him, however, in picking the all-conference.

Smith Only Soph
Aggie fullback Smith is the only sophomore to place on the first two teams. Even juniors are scarce—Kilman and Rote being the only two on the first string eleven and Collier the only one on the second team. The remaining 18 men are all seniors.

End Wray Whittaker is the only other Maroon performer to make the honor squad; the Houston vet-

eran was named to the honorable mention list at his position.

Honorable Mention
Ends—Frank Fischel, Arkansas; Morris Bailey, Texas Christian; Ray Stone, Texas; Stanley Williams, Baylor; Zohn Milam, Southern Methodist; Wray Whittaker, A&M.

Tackles—Ken Jackson, Texas; Clark Heironimus, Baylor; Rupert (See CONFERENCE, Page 4)

'MURAL NEWS

There will be a meeting of the Volley Ball Club in the gym at 8:00, Thursday, December 1. All members are requested to attend, Bob Allen said.

The annual cross country track meet will be next Thursday, December 7. Athletic officers are advised to check the entry and finish rules in order to obtain the outfit entry points, Bob Allen reported.

Men participating in this meet are advised to begin to get in shape at the earliest possible date, Bob Allen explained.

The Intramural Football program at the Annex was completed last week and the final standings are as follows:

League A	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Company 7	5	1	0	.830
Flight 9	5	1	0	.830
Company 4	4	2	0	.664
Company 3	4	2	0	.664
Flight 11	2	4	0	.332
Flight 13	0	5	1	.000
Company 5	0	5	1	.000

League B	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Flight 10	6	0	0	1.000
Company 8	4	2	0	.664
Vets	4	2	0	.664
Company 6	3	3	0	.500
Company 4	1	5	0	.168
Company 2	0	6	0	.000

League A Playoffs
Co. 7—26, Flt. 9—0.
Finals
Co. 7—0, 2 pen. Flt. 10—0, 1 pen.

AP All-Southwest Conference Team

Pos.	Player	School	Class	Age	Wght.	Home Town
E	JAMES WILLIAMS, Rice		SR.	21	185	Waco, Texas
E	J. D. ISON, Baylor		SR.	21	186	Ashland, Ky.
T	HAROLD KILMAN, Texas Christian		JR.	22	21	Shamrock, Texas
T	RALPH MURPHY, Rice		SR.	21	210	Waco, Texas
G	LEWIS MCFADIN, Texas		JR.	20	235	Iraan, Texas
G	DON MOUSER, Baylor		SR.	22	195	Vernon, Texas
C	JOE WATSON, Rice		SR.	24	231	Temple, Texas
B	DOAK WALKER, Southern Methodist		SR.	22	168	Dallas
B	ADRIAN BURK, Baylor		SR.	21	190	Gaston, Texas
B	KYLE ROTE, Southern Methodist		JR.	20	190	San Antonio
B	LINDY BERRY, Texas Christian		SR.	21	175	Wichita Falls, Tex.

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