

Southwest Setting Win Pace in Bowls

New York, Dec. 8 (AP)—The deep south is the incubator of Bowl teams but it's the neighboring southwest, a comparative newcomer to this post-season football feuding, that really gets the work done.

When the Rice Owls meet North Carolina in Dallas' Cotton Bowl Jan. 2 they will be trying to improve upon the best sectional record in the country for bowl play. The same goes for the Oklahoma Sooners who meet LSU's Tigers in the Sugar Bowl.

The Southwesterners, who hardly batted an eye last week-end when Southern Methodist almost tripped mighty Notre Dame, have won 16 games in the four major bowls while losing nine and tying three.

Dixie Busiest Section
Dixie has sent 49 teams before this year into the four big shows—Cotton, Rose, Sugar and Orange Bowls—and come away with slightly better than a .500 percentage. The south has won 23, lost 22 and tied four.

The Pacific Coast, which gave birth to Pasadena's Rose Bowl in 1902, has been almost as busy down through the years with 40 teams represented. The far west record is 18 victories, 18 defeats and four ties.

type of extracurricular activity for years, has a .385 record with five victories and eight defeats.

The east, once a regular visitor to the Pasadena classic, has won nine games, lost 14 and tie two in major Bowl skirmishing.

Sectional Breakdown
It took quite a bit of arithmetic but here's a breakdown of sectional records in major bowl play since it all began (records are listed in order of victories, defeats and ties):

Section	Rose	Sugar
South	6-5-3	5-9-0
Midwest	5-2-0	0-1-0
Southwest	0-1-0	6-2-0
East	3-6-1	2-2-0
Far West	15-15-4	2-1-0
Section	Cotton	Orange
South	2-1-1	10-7-0
Midwest	0-1-0	0-3-0
South W.	7-3-3	3-3-0
East	0-2-1	4-4-0
Far West	1-2-0	0-0-0
Totals	23-22-4	5-8-0
	16-9-3	9-14-2
	18-18-4	

MURAL NEWS

The volley ball club will meet Thursday night at 8:00 according to Barney Welch, director.

A drawing will be held Friday in the intramural office to decide the opposing teams for the tennis and basketball playoffs. Several of the basketball leagues are still undecided; however, all but one of the tennis leagues are finished. League A still has no winner, but the other champions are: League B ASA; League C, A Engineers; League D, CWC; League B, A Infantry; League F, A Signal Company; League G, C Infantry; and League H, I AF.

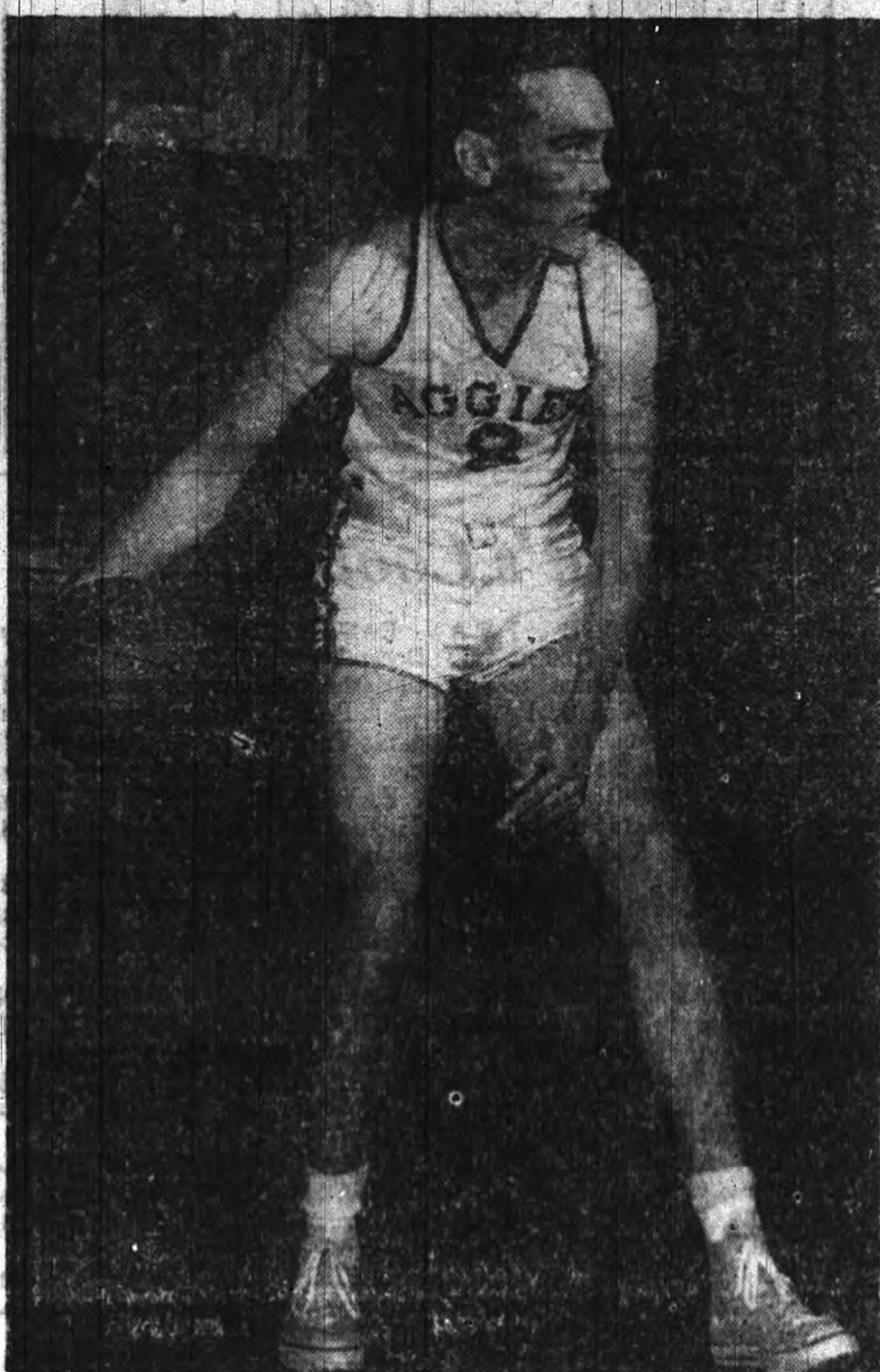
SCHEDULE FOR FRIDAY

FOOTBALL, MILITARY			
B ENG	A SIG	1	5:10
I AF	B QMC	2	"
A ASA	E FA	3	"
A FA	A FA	4	"
HORSESHOES, MILITARY			
D AF	C FA	12,3	5:10
B TC	A ORD	7,8,9	"
B INF	A AF	10,11,12	"
C CAV	B COMP	13,14,15	"
G AF	H AF	16,17,18	"
HORSESHOES, MILITARY			
E AF	ACWS	1	5:10
TENNIS, MILITARY			
A QMC	C INF	1,2,3	5:10

John L. Versus Santa

Chicago. —(P)—In Pittsburgh a news broadcaster began his program "John L. Lewis just shot Santa Claus"—and then went on telling of the coal strike. A dozen children promptly grabbed their telephones last night and called the Sun-Times here. "Say it isn't so!" they begged. The newspaper obliged.

Double Duty Cager



Glenn Williams, top notch reserve forward on the Maroon basketball squad, has been doing double duty on the current Aggie road trip. Besides his hardwoods activity, he is covering the A&M games for The Battalion. With due apologies to W. K. Colville and The Commentator, The Batt sports editors have identified Williams' stories from the Atlantic seaboard with the byline, "Glenn Williams, Special Eastern Correspondent," and those from the Missouri Valley with "Mouse Williams, Special Midwestern Correspondent." Of course, Glenn doesn't know about this yet, but we're sure (?) he won't mind—'cause we plan to use his Pacific Coast trip stories with a byline of "G. R. Williams, Special Far Western Correspondent."

Aggie Cagers Dropped 55-34 In Final Road Tilt By Okla. A&M

By MOUSE WILLIAMS
Special Midwestern Correspondent

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 8—Coach Marty Karow and his Texas A&M basketball team hopped on the bandwagon of the many supporters who annually rate the Oklahoma Aggies as one of the top quintets in the nation here Wednesday night.

The reason: The Aggies from the Sooner state staged an amazing demonstration of expert ball-handling, deadly shooting and an impenetrable defense in downing the Texas cadets 55-34 before a near-capacity crowd in Gallagher Hall.

Oklahoma's Cowboys had things going their way from the opening whistle until the final horn. They tallied five points before Jewell McDowell's free pitch broke the ice for the visitors.

All-Pro Eleven Should Include Several Texans

The Associated Press' annual All-Pro football team will be announced by The Battalion the first of next week. For the fourth straight year the team will include players from both the National League and the All-America Conference.

A number of the sixty-six Texans now performing in the two loops are strong possibilities for the dream team. Top prospect among the Aggie-exes is tackle Martin Ruby of the New York-Brooklyn Yankees. Ruby made the All-America Conference first team in 1946 as a rookie with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Established stars like "Bulldog" Turner (Hardin-Simmons) of the Chicago Bears, Mal Kutner (Texas) of the Chicago Cardinals, and Sammy Baugh (TCU) of the Washington Redskins are in the running, too.

The list of Texans performing in the pro leagues includes:

All-America Conference
Baltimore—Hub Bechtel, Texas, end; Wendell Williams, Rice, end; Jim Spruill, Rice, tackle; Y. A. Tittle, Louisiana State (from Marshall, Tex.), back; Paul Page, Southern Methodist, back, and Ralph Ruthstrom, Southern Methodist, back.

Brooklyn-New York Yankees—Bruce Alford, Texas Christian, end; Jack Russell, Baylor, end; Martin Ruby, Texas A&M, tackle; George Brown, Texas Christian, guard; Gil Johnson, Southern Methodist, back; Tom Landry, Texas, back; Pete Layden, Texas, back; Noble Doss, Texas, back.

Buffalo—Odell Stautzenberger, Texas A&M, guard; Vic Vasicsek, Texas, guard.
San Francisco—Raymond Evans, Texas Mines, tackle; Bob Bryant, Texas Tech, tackle; Joe Morgan, Mississippi Southern, (from Port Arthur, Tex.), tackle; Charles Quilley, Tyler Junior College, tackle; Bill Johnson, Texas A&M, center; James Carson, Louisiana State (from Harlingen, Tex.), back.

Cleveland—Forrest Grigg, Tulsa (from Kilgore, Tex.), tackle; Derrell Palmer, Texas Christian tackle; Weldon Humble, Rice, guard.
Los Angeles—Lew Holder, Texas, end; Ed Kelley, Texas, tackle; Buddy Tinsley, Baylor, tackle; Bob Nelson, Baylor, center; Glenn Dobbs, Tulsa (from McKinney, Tex.), back.

National Football League
Chicago Bears—Clyde Turner, Hardin-Simmons, center; Stuart Clarkson, Texas A. and I., center; Ed Sprinkle, Hardin-Simmons, end; Chicago Cardinals—Mal Kutner, Texas, end; George Petrovich, Texas, tackle; Joe Comer, Austin College, tackle; Hamilton Nichols, Rice, guard; Bill Blackburn, Rice, center.
Detroit—Clyde Box, West Texas State, back.
Green Bay—Walt Schlinkman, (See PROS, Page 4)

DeWitt Scores First FG

In fact, it was several minutes before the College Station cagers even managed to work themselves sufficiently free to take a shot from the floor in the early stages of the game. John DeWitt, who has had many sports writers refer to him as a southpaw during Texas A&M's road trip which climaxed here, dropped in the first two-pointer for the visiting five and by then the Fokes were leading 15-4.

Oklahoma A&M was out in front 25-14 at the intermission.

Jack Shelton, husky 6' 6" captain and center for the Cowboys, topped the individual scorers with 14 points. The Stillwater hoopster, who is one of the three seniors on this comparatively young and inexperienced Oklahoma A&M squad, sank five field goals and four free tosses.

He also was assessed four personal fouls during the first half of the rough and tumble battle while guarding Walter "Buddy" Davis, the 6' 8" pivotman of the Texas Aggies. Shelton, however, did not receive the foul which would have meant his banishment from the game in the final half even though he played the majority of the 20-minute period.

High-Scorer for the Ags

Right on Shelton's heels for scoring honors was Jewell McDowell of the Texas club with 13 points on five field goals and three one-pointers.

The winners enjoyed an excellent percentage on their shots, making 22 out of 49 attempts from the floor and 11 of 16 tries from the charity throw line. Meanwhile the tall Texans were having great difficulty in even securing decent shots and then only canned 12 of 41 two-point chances and 10 of 20 free flips.

Wednesday night's loss to the cager pupils of famed Henry F. "Hank" Iba, who boasts a lifetime coaching record of 489 victories and 113 defeats before this season, ended the four-game Eastern road trip which launched the Texas Aggies on their 1949-50 campaign.

They boarded a bus immediately following the game, drove to Oklahoma City where they boarded a train for Dallas and then are due back in College Station Thursday at noon. The Maroon and White hoopsters open their home season against Abilene Christian College next Monday night in DeWare Field House.

The Box Score:

Texas A&M (34)	FG	FT	PF	TP
DeWitt, F.	3	0	2	6
Houser, F.	1	1	3	3
Martin, F.	0	0	0	0
Turnbow, F.	0	1	1	1
Garcia, F.	1	0	1	2
Williams, F.	0	0	0	0
Davis, C.	1	1	4	3
Sutton, C.	0	1	1	1
McDowell, G.	5	3	1	13
Farmer, G.	0	1	0	1
Miller, G.	0	0	0	0
Moore, G.	1	2	3	4
Walker, G.	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	10	16	34
Okl. A&M (55)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith, F.	0	0	3	0
Moser, F.	0	0	0	0
Lewis, F.	0	0	0	0
Pilgrim, F.	4	0	0	8
Johnson, F.	4	1	1	9
Haskins, F.	1	0	0	2
Shelton, C.	5	4	4	14
Dadrey, C.	1	1	2	3
Percy, C.	0	0	0	0
Seymour, G.	2	1	3	5
Miller, G.	0	0	1	0
McArthur, G.	4	2	3	10
Hobbs, G.	1	2	1	4
TOTALS	22	11	18	55

Halftime score: Oklahoma 25, Texas A&M 14.

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Winter Sports Banquet Slated For January 21

The annual winter sports banquet of the Brazos County A&M Club will be held on Saturday night, January 21, at Sbis Hall.

A large crowd is expected according to the committee in charge of the banquet. Committee head W. G. "Breezy" Breazeale explained that over 900 persons were present at last year's affair.

The banquet will honor A&M's varsity football and cross country teams and the freshman football team. The cross country squad won the Southwest Conference championship for the second consecutive year three weeks ago.

Lettermen in the two varsity sports and numeral winners from the freshman football squad will receive their awards at the banquet. Special awards will go to the most valuable play in football and the best blocker on the grid team. The co-captains will also be honored.

Hershel Burgess and Barlow "Bones" Irvin will be in charge of the program. Weldon Maples, Wayne Stark, and Bill Carmichael are in charge of tickets, decorations and seating, and reception of guests, respectively.

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