

# All-Stars Win Over Browns In Shamrock Bowl

Houston Dec. 17—UP—All-star power and a mud-swamped field proved too big a handicap today as the All-America Pro Conference champion Cleveland Browns bowed, 12-7, in the Shamrock Bowl football game for charity.

The scoring, oddly, came during the first half when the rainstorm turned briefly into a true Texas electrical storm with a display that took some attention from the game.

The all-stars slipped and slid to the game's first score late in the first period on a 62-yard march directed by the West Coast golden boy, Frankie Albert of the San Francisco Forty-niners.

It was Albert's unerring passing to Chet Mutryn of the Buffalo Bills, Buddy Young of the New York Yankees and Lamar Davis of the Baltimore Colts that put play on the Browns' 11. From there, Mutryn alternated backing the line with Joe Perry of the Forty-niners, with Mutryn getting the counter. Albert's kick was blocked.

The Browns immediately jumped into the game with a searing 60-yard spring from a delayed back by Marion Motley, the former Nevada star. He was hauled down from behind on the all-star 25 by Pete Layden, great Texas U. back, now with the New York Yankees. Then, the Browns moved all the way to the all-star one-yard stripe before the stout line held for four downs and took over.

But it was a futile all-star stand. Two plays later, after the Browns took over on the all-star 40 from a kickoff by Texas Tom Landry, Otto Graham pitched a perfectly executed 40-yard touchdown aerial to fullback Dub Jones, almost (See ALL-STARS, Page 4)

Houston, Dec. 17 (AP)—Commissioner O. O. Kessing said here Friday night that the All-America Conference still is in existence and its future will not be determined until next month.

"I don't think the so-called National-American League will work," Kessing said.

"I don't know how many things will turn out but the All-America Conference is going to hold a meeting in New York City next month and that meeting will determine the future of our conference and the new league, too," he said.

The retired admiral said the AAC meeting will be held before the Jan. 19 meeting of the new league.

Thursday night and Friday he conferred with officials of several AAC clubs but declined to give details of the meetings.

"We're required to have a business meeting in December and this is it," he said. "We have not discussed the so-called merger very much. This situation will be gone into thoroughly at our New York meeting."

"I don't like the new setup at all," he said. "I have always favored having two leagues, just like baseball, with a world's championship game at the end of each season."

Merger of the All-American and National Leagues was announced last Friday in Philadelphia. Plans for the new league call for two divisions, under one commissioner.

The 13-team National-American lineup includes only three teams, Cleveland, Baltimore, and San Francisco, from the seven-team All-America Conference.

AAC teams which would be abandoned or merged with National League teams are Buffalo, New York Yankees, Los Angeles Dons and the Chicago Hornets.

When the merger was announced, Kessing was quoted as saying:

"This isn't exactly the way I wanted it to be but it certainly is the best thing for football and that is what counts."

Washington—(P)—Officials estimate about 500,000 old bricks will be removed in rebuilding the White House, but many of them will be put back. The bricks are slightly larger than today's standard size.

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Jewell McDowell, the Aggie's mite-sized guard, dribbled past the Abilene Christian Wildcats' Dec Nutt (10) and went on for a lay-up shot in the A&M-ACC basketball game in DeWitt Field House Tuesday night. The Aggie's John DeWitt (11) keeps an unidentified Wildcat away from the ball.

## Douglas Takes Over UofA Coach's Job

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 18—(AP)—Arkansas, unable in recent years to keep pace with Southwest Conference razzle dazzle football, Friday reached into the wide-open professional ranks for a new head coach.

Otis Douglas, right-hand strategist to Coach Earle (Greasy) Neale of the Philadelphia Eagles, was selected by university officials to succeed John Barnhill, Arkansas mentor since 1946.

Barnhill, an active coach for 21 years, dropped his coaching duties Thursday to become athletic director.

Friday he recommended selection of Douglas as head football coach for three years at a salary of \$12,000 a year. University officials unanimously accepted his recommendation, but did not mention salary figures.

In Los Angeles, where Douglas was with the Eagles for yesterday's NFL title game with the LA Rams, he said he would accept the job.

"Sure, I'll take it," he said, seeming a bit surprised that anyone would have to ask.

He said he will use the T-formation, with possibly a little split-T.

## Ag Gridders Feted At Dance Friday

The 1949 football team and athletic council of Texas A&M were the honor guests at a dinner-dance Friday night in the Emerald Room of the Shamrock.

The party was given by the A&M Former Students Club of Houston.

About 400 guests were there. Head Coach Harry Stiteler in Dr. F. C. Bolton, president of the college, and Dr. M. T. Harrington, president-elect, also attended. The master of ceremonies was J. P. Hamblen.

George G. Smith was chairman of the banquet. Assisting him were C. L. Bryan, Melvin Smith, T. W. Mohle and John Lindsey.

Glen McCarthy, who attended A&M, was at the dinner. Christmas decorations were used in the room.

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# Davis, McDowell Top Scorers in SA Tilts

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minutes before the intermission. Then four straight field goals and three one-pointers by "Big Bud" and a one-hander by his substitute, Kenneth Sutton, handed the Cadets a 25-25 halftime advantage.

With Davis ruling over both backboards, the Aggies jumped far ahead in the second period. They led 54-36 at the midway point in the half and their largest margin was 26 points with a score of 67-43 in the closing minutes of the fray.

Karow's cagers were out in front of the fast-breaking Wildcats only twice, and both of those occasions were in the first four minutes of the contest. Bill Turnbow, Ag forward, made the first impression on the scoreboard when he canned both of his gratis tosses.

Arizona tied the score though with a long one-hander and it was 2-2 while the game two minutes old. Davis pumped in a free throw to give A&M the lead again but two quick fielders sent the out-of-stater ahead 6-3 and there they stayed.

Wallace Moon, Aggie starting guard, made good on two chances at the free shot line to make the score 6-5 but that was the nearest the Maroon and White cagers ever came after that.

Arizona held a 49-42 advantage eight minutes before the end of the game but a pair of two-pointers by McDowell and layups with approximately one and a half minutes to play.

Opportunities Missed

The Cadets threw away two scoring opportunities after this and the Wildcats painstakingly protected their lead but still broke through the Aggie pressing defense for easy layups to increase the margin of victory.

### FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAME

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Texas A&M (67)	1	4	2	6
Turnbow, F	0	0	4	6
Garcia, F	0	0	3	8
Houser, F	3	2	5	8
DeWitt, F	3	2	5	8
Martin, F	1	0	0	2
Davis, C	12	7	4	31
Sutton, C	1	0	0	2
McDowell, G	2	9	1	13
Williams, G	0	0	0	0
Moon, G	2	1	1	5
Miller, G	0	0	1	0
Totals	22	23	21	67

### SATURDAY NIGHT'S GAME

Team	FG	FT	PF	TP
Texas A&M (54)	2	3	1	7
Turnbow, F	2	3	1	7
Garcia, F	1	0	0	2
DeWitt, F	0	1	3	1
Miller, F	0	0	0	0
Davis, C	5	3	3	13
Sutton, C	0	1	2	1
McDowell, G	10	0	3	20
Walker, G	0	0	0	0
Moon, G	0	4	0	4
Houser, G	1	0	1	2
Totals	19	12	13	50

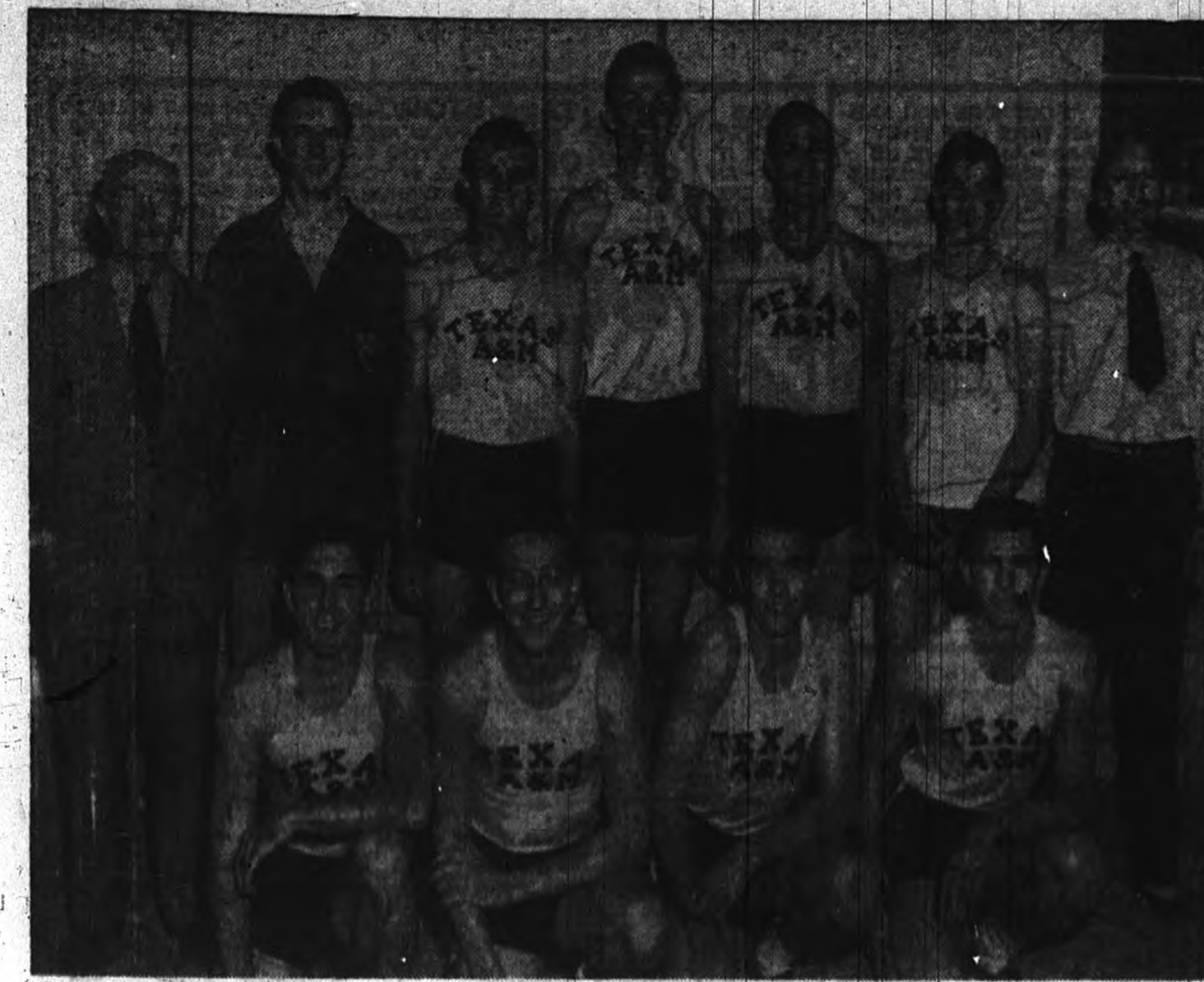
Whitita Falls moved on the ground Saturday afternoon with a tremendous attack that ate up 222 yards against the Highland Park Scots. The Coyotes intercepted five of the Scotties' passes, two of which set up touchdowns for the Coyotes. The running of Tommy Fields and Bill Wagner placed Whitita Falls team into their state championship game in the last twelve years.

Austin's big, hard charging Maroons took advantage of a break in the first two minutes of play to score, Friday afternoon, against the Port Arthur Yellow-jackets. The Maroons, although they were outplayed throughout the game, defeated the Yellow-jackets, 20-14.

For the second time this season Eddie Cannon's point after touchdown kick paid off with big dividends. Cannon's kick Friday afternoon in Memorial Stadium gave the Mexia Black Sats a 7-0 victory over the Uvalde Coyotes.

Littlefield's big, hard running Wildcats thumped the Garland "Cinderella Kids", 27-13 to gain entry into the finals of the Texas Class A football championship.

The Wildcats literally ran over the Owls with a net gain of 290 yards to 86 yards. Tom Bailes of Littlefield scored all of the three touchdowns.



Pictured above are the members of the Aggie Cross-Country squad, 1949 champs of the South-west Conference. First row, left to right, Jerry Bonien, Ralph Garmany, Julian Herring, and Alex Ortiz. Second row, Coach Frank Anderson, Manager Woodson Garney, Jack Jones, Robert Allen, Jim McMahon, Calvin Hubert, and Assistant Coach Ray Putnam.

# Julian Herring Wins AAC Not Dead Kessing Says In Houston

Slashing their way through a driving rain on the cross-country course in Houston, A&M's harriers took the annual Gulf Coast AAU with ease Saturday morning.

A Junior Division, composed of runners of 18 years and under, was inserted with the veterans.

Setting the pace again for the Aggies was Julian Herring, SWC Cross-Country Champ. Herring edged John Reagan High School's sensational youngster, Eddie Davis who was running in the junior division, to establish a new Gulf Coast record of 12:16.

Finishing in the third and fourth spots were Cadets Jim McMahon and Howard Jones respectively. McMahon and Jones finished in almost a dead heat.

The decision was first given to Jones, but after the judges reconsidered, McMahon was handed the number three spot.

Marshall Lazarine, a freshman with great prospects, finished in the number five slot for A&M. Lazarine was running in the junior division.

Brady's Alexander Ortiz, another A&M sprinter, followed closely on Lazarine's heels to finish in the sixth position. John Garmany took seventh at the finish to give the Aggies seven of the first eight positions.

Long distance-men from College Station, Rice, University of Houston, Galena Park, John Reagan, Port Arthur and Galveston competed in the event. A beautiful team trophy was awarded the winner.

Trophies were also awarded by Bill Williams to division winners and to runners taking second and third in each division.

Herring topped the senior trophy while Lazarine took the runner-up cup in the junior division. A&M amassed a total of 6 trophies.

Art Adamson, Aggie swimming coach, has announced that there will be a meeting of the swimming team and all other students who wish to try out for the team tonight at 7 p. m. in P. L. Downs Natatorium. Adamson stated that this meeting is for the varsity team and applies to upper classmen only.

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