

Barton Ranked Among Best

By HAROLD GANN

Dorbandt J. Barton, A&M's giant, 205 pound defensive end, is now ranked among the top linemen of the Southwest Conference, because of his standout performance against Nevada in the Aggies' opener last Saturday.

And because of Barton's top-notch play in the Aggies' victory last week, he has been named by The Battalion Sports Staff, "Lineman of the Week."

Maneuvering at the left end post while the Wolfpack had the ball, the West Texas senior played the best game of his career while jamming up every play attempted around his end, stopping a try for extra point, and setting up two pass interceptions that turned into Cadet touchdowns.

Hindered by weak ankles until the final three games of the '49 season, Barton failed to receive pre-season billings as a prospective all-conference griddier.

"He's A Fine Boy"

"He's a fine boy," commented Coach Dog Dawson. "He's gonna be one of the best in the conference, if he keeps improving. The Nevada team didn't run a single play around his end all night."

"Barton is good on turning the plays to the inside which is one of the main requirements of a defensive end," Dawson concluded.

The Nevada game, in which he combined with other stellar defensive men to hold the Nevada offensive to a minus three yards, highlights a lengthy period of sports participation for the quiet, modest Cadet Major from Fort Stockton.

Outstanding Athlete

Active in high school sports, Dorbandt lettered four years in football, basketball, and track.

In 1947, his last high school year, Dorbandt was elected to the all-district football and basketball teams and starred as a defensive line backer and end in the annual All-Star High School game played in El Paso.

Then weighing 180 pounds, he

played tailback on the football team while leading the team in scoring.

Wants to Be Broker

Dorbandt is a shade shy of six-foot-three, and will reach his 22nd birthday November 3, a day before the Arkansas game.

Majoring in Agriculture Economics, his greatest ambition is to be a livestock broker. Working with horses is his hobby.

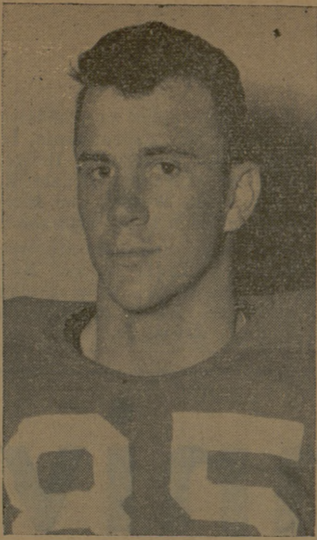
Called "Lead Foot" by Aggie teammates, the senior letterman has a habit of driving fast, whether it be in an automobile or at an opposing line.

Bates Backs Him Up

He and Bob Bates, the burly 210-pound linebacker, are closely associated, both on and off the gridiron.

Besides working together as linebacker and end on the left side, the two are roommates in Hart Hall. "One of the reasons we call him 'Leadfoot' is because he's hard to throw off his feet," remarked Bob.

Next time you see the Aggies play, you may get some idea of how Dorbandt Barton uses "bottom-heavy" feet, closely resembling a stubborn bowling pin.



Frank Graves

Graves will be a potential starter against the Cadets in San Antonio. Last week against TU, Graves intercepted a Ben Tompkins thrown aerial which he returned to the Texas 11, setting up the Raiders second counter.

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Tech Raiders Sparked By TU, Want Victory

By RALPH GORMAN

Sparked by their better than expected showing against Texas last Saturday, the Red Raiders of Texas Tech will arrive in San Antonio this Saturday expecting a win over the highly spirited Aggies.

The Raiders exhibited a strong defense against the Longhorn driving power to stop the six touchdown favorites at a total of 28 points. Even more impressive was the devastating effect that the Tech offense had on a supposedly impenetrable Longhorn forward wall—amassing a total of 274 yards on the ground.

Coach Dell Morgan will start Junior Arterburn in the man-under slot when the whistle blows in Alamo Stadium Saturday night. Now in his senior year, the 6' 2" Arterburn gave proof of his prowess on the gridiron last week as a fleet runner, good thinker, and an excellent passer.

Thompson At Fullback

At fullback will be J. W. Thompson, three year letterman senior, who provided much of the smashing force that ripped the Texas' line for 14 first downs.

Flanking the fullback in the left and right halfback positions are Ike Stuver and Bobby Close. Stuver is a senior having lettered the past two seasons and will continue to do much of the punting. Close has the reputation of a hard blocker and a speedster. Lettering in both football and track, he is a junior with another year of eligibility remaining.

At center and line backer is Robert His, a 6' 2", 185 pound, two year letterman. He demonstrated his line backing potentialities last week when he charged forth time and again to plug any

hole that might be forged in the Tech line.

Sophomore talent in the Raider lineup is shown at the two guard posts.

Vernon Barron hails from Temple with a blocking weight of 190 pounds and is matched at the other guard position by the 190 pound Don Gray. The latter is not entirely without experience, having played one season with the Fort Bliss eleven and shows that he isn't a novice to the game by his ruggedness.

Seniors J. T. Baker and Doug McSwane will again receive the starting nods from Morgan at the tackle slots. Baker, at 6' 2", is one inch taller and ten pounds lighter than his colleague McSwane. Baker is a two year letterman and spends much of his time in student council affairs. McSwane is bidding for his fourth grid numeral and was a starting offensive tackle throughout the '49 season.

Share End Posts

Sharing the end posts will be Dick Cavazos and Elbert Johnson at one, while Dick Jackson and Bill Sharpley split time at the other. Cavazos, 180 pound senior, lettered last fall as a standout defensive end and has been appropriately named No. 1 defensive end this season. Jackson also lettered last fall and is expected to start all season for the offense, having developed into a good pass receiver.

Johnson is a Marine veteran with two numerals to his credit. Towering three inches above six feet, the 200 pounder is hard to get around.

A junior letterman is the 6' 1" Sharpley. After getting off to a slow start a year ago, he developed into an excellent pass receiver.

The Raiders will field a backfield aggregation, tipping the scales at an average of 180 pounds, which will be slightly above the 170 pounds carried by the Cadets. It is a different story, though,

Ag - Tech Ducats On Sale in MSC

Student tickets for the A&M-Texas Tech football game are now being sold in the Memorial Student Center. Ticket Sales Manager Howard Nelson announced today.

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Lippman Leads Rushers In First Week Of Play

By RALPH GORMAN

A&M's Glenn Lippman is the player who heads the list of the ten leading ball carriers in the Southwest Conference compiled from last Saturday's play. Victimized a year ago when publicity forced each team to concentrate their efforts on him, he is apparently now well seasoned with a year's experience behind him.

In Saturday's game with Nevada, Lippman lugged the pigskin 10 times for a total of 138 yards, never once being dropped for a loss. Proudly possessing an average of 13.8 yards per carry, he is well ahead of SMU's Kyle Rote, who shows an average of 10.8 yards per carry.

Billy Tidwell and Bob Smith are two more members of the Cadet eleven who rank in the top ten. Tidwell, whose 69 yard touchdown sprint ranked second only to the 80 yards galloped by Lippman, carried six times for a total of 109 yards and an average 18.2 yards per carry.

Following in seventh place is Bruisin' Bob Smith. Smith smashed the Nevada forward wall again and again amassing a net gain of 74 yards in 17 tries. Smith's average per times carried is 4.3 yards.

Rote holds down the second spot in the conference with his 10.8 yard average for the 12 times he carried. Arkansas's Sam Furo toted the leather 21 times for an average of 5.4 to follow Rote. In fifth place behind Tidwell is Buddy Rogers of Arkansas, who boasts of a 5.2 average for the 18 times carried.

Smith Leads Scorers

Bob Smith leads the list of three gridiron stalwarts who have scored more than six points by virtue of his three touchdown scoring spree for a total of 18 points. He is followed by Rote and "Rusty" Russell, Jr., each having scored two touchdowns.

Ben Tompkins of Texas staged a brilliant exhibition of passing Saturday against Tech, tossing 11 into the air for eight completions and a total of 148 yards. Following in the No. 2 spot is Rote of SMU, who completed seven out of 13 for 120 yards.

In third, fourth, and fifth place are Texas' Dan Page, Baylor's Hayden Fry, and SMU's Russell, who, incidentally, turned in a perfect day with six for six.

A&M's Darrow Hooper and Delmar Sikes hold the sixth and seventh positions respectively. Hooper completed four of five for 47 yards, while the latter connected two of six for 42 yards.

Lary Ninth in Punting

Yale Lary is the only Aggie holding spot in the punting department led by Louis Schaufle of Arkansas. Schaufle punted once for 42 yards. He is followed by Jim Hickey, TCU; Joe Baldrige, Arkansas; Larry Isbell, Baylor; Bill Porter, Texas; Lary, A&M; and Rote, SMU.

Lippman returned two punts for a total of 49 yards or an average of 24.5 yards to place second behind Bill Richards of SMU, who ran back two for a 34.5 yard average.

Following Lippman are John Cole, Arkansas; Bubba Shands, Texas; Dan Wilde, TCU; Dean Pryor, Arkansas; Gil Dawson, Texas; Robert Reid, Baylor; Bobby Dillon, Texas; and T. Jones, also of Texas.

Hillhouse Fourth

Along with stopping offensive end plays, Andy Hillhouse snagged three passes for a total of 60 yards to rank fourth among the SWC pass receivers. Leading the list of receivers is Ben White of SMU, who caught seven for a grand total of 105 yards.

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