

# Five SWC Elevens Predicted To Win

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Battalion Sports Editor

Five of the seven Southwest Conference Conference football teams are picked to win in tomorrow's grid events with one of the contests being called by many, the game of the day.



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We mean, of course, the predicted battle between the SMU Mustangs and the Ohio State Buckeyes. Although led by future All-American Kyle Rote, the Ponies are underdogs in the coming fray, but may pull an upset.

Rice is the only other team in the SWC who will be in for a rough time, when they tangle with the rough Santa Clara Broncos from California. Last week, Santa Clara played the California Bears a better game than anyone thought possible. The Broncos are starting the season with an entirely new team plus a new coach.

On the home front, the Aggies look good, and are favored tomorrow night over their opponents from Lubbock who almost threw a monkey wrench into the TU victory machine last Saturday.

Baylor, who plays the University of Houston, and Arkansas seem to have the easy teams tomorrow, although Head Coach Harry Stiteler tells us that the Razorback's opponent, North Texas, has a mighty fine team. Last week they lost to mighty Kentucky, 0-25.

TCU is favored over Porker upsetter Oklahoma A&M, and Texas has the nod over Purdue, although the third rated team in the Big Ten could pull one of the upsets of the year.

So tomorrow, it could be five wins and two losses for the SWC with maybe two upsets marring or helping the score, one way or the other.

## A&M to Outrush Tech, 27-7

Twenty points difference is quite a bit when one thinks of last week's fray between the Red Raiders and the Longhorns, but we believe that the Aggies' scoring machine has just begun to wind up, and it still has a long way before it is unbound.

Tech is a new ball club in the sense that only two returning lettermen hold posts on the line although it pushed TU all over the field.

The Cadets' line is, in our opinion, just as good and probably better and if the forward wall can

## Texas to Edge Purdue, 14-13

Texas to edge Purdue, 14-13, or vice-versa, we can't quite make up our mind but we'll stick with the Southwest Conference to be victorious in its first game against an eleven from the Big Ten.

'Nuffs been said, about TU, but here is a little on the Boilermakers.

For the past three years, they have held Notre Dame to fairly close scores. In '47 it was 7-20, in '48 it was . . . well . . . one of those games, 27-28, and last year, the Irish again won, 35-12.

The man who will probably star for the Purdue gridsters will be John Richard Kerestes, who as fullback last year blasted the Irish for the majority of the 280 yards that the Boilermakers gained on the ground. He averaged 4.33 yards for each of his 146 trips last season.

At left half will be Mike Macchioli, who'll make the Orange and White fans shiver with his open-field running, but since this is the first meeting between the two elevens, and the first between the conferences, no one really knows.

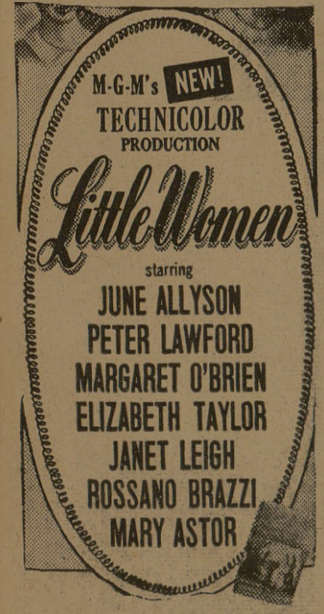
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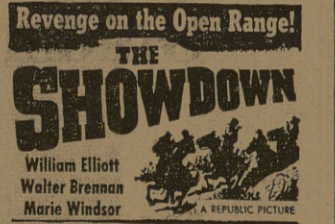


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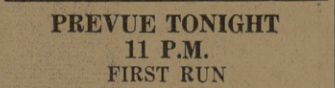
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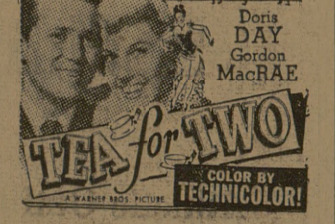
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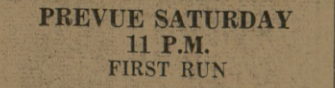
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## Stiteler, at First QB Meeting . . .

# QB Club Meeting--Success 'Aggies Looking Better'

By HAROLD GANN

In its first 1950 meeting The Battalion Quarterback Club was entertained by Abil Curtis, assistant to the secretary of the Southwest Conference, Head Coach Harry Stiteler, and movies of the Nevada game last night in the Assembly Hall.

Curtis, a veteran athletic official who now supervises SWC officiating, briefed the large turnout with rule modifications for the 1950 football season.

The armchair quarterbacks were highly pleased over movies of the Cadets' opener. Stiteler, who described the present Aggie line as "probably the most aggressive we have had in some time," narrated the film.

"It's more of a pleasure to stand up here this year than last year," Stiteler confidently remarked as he took the speaker's stand.

"The Nevada game brought out two convincing factors," he said. "First, it proved that we could come from behind. Second, it proved that our line can hold. Nevada was inside our four-yard line twice and failed to score."

A&M made lots of mistakes, Stiteler pointed out. But it didn't make any that could not be corrected.

"Our pass defense was a bit leaky. But any team that throws 48 passes, as Nevada did, is bound to find weaknesses in the defense.

"Our pass defense was too loose on the short passes, and most of the Nevada passes were completed in the flats for little or no yardage." From the Nevada game, however, no sound conclusions can be drawn on whether or not A&M's pass defense, a weakness plaguing

the team for quite some time, has improved.

Nevada has one of the nation's best passers in Pat Brady. Brady is compared with All-American Stan Heath, who starred as a passer for the Wolfpack two years ago.

Always stressing the pass as its chief offensive weapon, Nevada can be considered as a good A&M experiment, if for no other reason than to test the Aggie pass de-

fense. "Thank goodness Tech isn't going to be as strong in passing as Nevada," the 41-year-old coach remarked.

## Tech Team Strong

"Tech has come up with a fine ball club," Stiteler continued. "They're on fire because of the Texas game. The Texas team has (See RAIDER, Page 6)

# Home Stretch In Sight As Pace Setters Falter

By FRED WALKER

They're still pounding for the wire in World Series Derby trials. The pace-setters are faltering, and the stretch-runners are making their bid for what looks like a nose-in for the favorites.

The favorites, Red Sox, Yankee, Indian and Tiger, got away well, and Tiger took an early lead which he held almost to the three quarter pole. It was then that a 99 to 1 shot, Brownie, came up through the pack long enough to knock Tiger and an on-rushing Indian off stride. Indian never recovered. Tiger dropped a nose behind Yankee, and Red Sox followed at his withers.

Red Sox, the Boston-American Stables entry, odds on favorites at the starting gate, stumbled at the Club House turn and limped down the home stretch—lame. A mighty stretch-runner of races past, Red Sox looked tired and weak.

Senator, another 99 to 1 shot, had given him that fatal bump at the top of the stretch, and it was too late to recover.

## Driving For Wire

They're driving for the wire now, and Yankee, ridden by Jockey Casey Stengel, looks like the winner by a head. But don't be too sure about these things, Jockey Red Rolfe, atop Detroit's juvenile Tiger, is still hanging on and a furlong can be awfully long.

From here the great stakes winner Yankee looks like the winner. One more length and the New York thoroughbred is in. (Tip: Tiger and Red Sox will place and show, respectively.)

As usual the field was large, and a second heat had to be run. Just as exciting and hotly competed as the first, this trial had its surprises. A 20 to 1 colt, Philly, from Ben Carpenter's Philadelphia-National stable, accepted the offered reins from Jockey Eddie Sawyer and took the lead at the head of the back stretch, from where he set the pace throughout.

Philly II is the grandson of the hard luck Philly I who won the trial in 1915 only to be defeated in the finale of the \$900,000 added.

## Favorites Challenging

The favorites—Dodger, Cardinal, and Brave—have all challenged the leader, and it was a bitterly fought race down the back stretch.



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# Tigers Seeking 1st Win Tonight Against Waller

By CHUCK NEIGHBORS

"We've got a pretty good chance of winning."

That's the way that Coach Othel Chafin feels about tonight's game between the A&M Consolidated Tigers and Waller, the first District B opponent for the local eleven this season.

Using a modified T and being outweighed on the line and in the backfield by five pounds, Waller will enter the contest a two touch-down underdog. However, Waller has seven starters from their district championship team of last year and should be a good match for the Tigers, who without the use of their top back Bobby Williams will be playing their first game away from home.

Three buses have been chartered by the A&M Consolidated High School to make today's football trip to Waller, Principal L. E. Boze announced early today.

The football team and the band will have separate buses. The third bus will carry the remaining students and friends of the school.

The buses will leave at five and a charge of sixty cents will be made for the round trip, Boze added.

So far this season, the Consolidated gridsters have yet to win a game. They battled the Madisonville Mustangs to a scoreless tie in the opening game of the season, and last weekend, the Tigers lost to a strong Navasota eleven, 0-7.

Williams, Consolidated's top back and one of the best in District 32B, wasn't as hot on his offense against the Rattlers last week although his defensive play was better than par.

A net gain of 53 yards in 17 carries gave the 140 pound scabbard a 3.1 average per carry. Williams also threw five passes, completed three and had one intercepted. Together, the three passes gave the Tigers only 22 yards, but Navasota had a tight defense.

## Punting Average

In the punting department, the all-around backfielder punted nine times for an average of 33.2 yards per boot, although one of the kicks was blocked.

But Williams wasn't the whole show for the Tigers.

The returning seven lettermen from last season district team, the Consolidated forward wall like the majority of the lines in modern day football, always go by unnoticed, but without this group of players the Tigers would not be such a strong favorite to win their district.

Among the stalwarts for the line include Jack Burchard, 165 pound guard who has been favoring a hurt ankle since the beginning of the season, will be ready to go at full force tonight.

## Rodger Big Help

Linebacker Royce Rodgers has also been a big help on defense as has Billy Richards, who was one

of the standouts last week against the Rattlers. Eddie Guthrie, 195 pound defensive tackle, helps anchor the Maroons line. Newcomer, as of last week, Paul Harris, 170 pounder also a tackle, seems to have come into his own after having played most of the game last Friday.

Pinky Cooner, starting center for Consolidated last week, will be replaced by Chester Smith tonight.

## Starting Line-up

Offense	Defense
LE Roland Jones	Roland Jones
LT Burchard	Jack Burchard
LG Tom Wade	Royce Rodgers
C Chester Smith	Melvin Free
RG Royce Rodgers	Don Royder
RT Eddie Guthrie	Eddie Guthrie
RE Jimmy Richards	B. Richards
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