Cadets Picked Over VMI Keydets, 35-6

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It's a cinch that the Southwest Conference will win one game tomorrow, and the possiblities are good that the league elevens will sweep all of their tilts. The sure win is the only conference game between the Arkansas Razorbacks and the Baylor Bruins at Fayetteville, Ark.

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Last week the SWC teams won all but one of the intersectional tilts to bring the record to 9-4. Everyone has quieted down on the subject of "rough, tough and dirty" football, and it is again time for the predictions on Saturday's local games.

The Aggies will be looking for their third victory when they meet the VMI Keydets for the first time. Everyone is picking the Cadets, although they have lost their top halfback Billy Tidwell because of a pulled muscle.

At this time it is not known who Coach Harry Stiteler will use in the place of the Hearne scatback, who leads the conference with his 9.4 average. Buddy Shaeffer and Yale Lary look like possible choices but both would have to be converted to the job, yet each is capable of playing top offensive ball.

Bruisin' Bob Smith and Glenn Lippman will spark the backfield attack tomorrow night with Delmar Sikes slated to start at the quarterback post. The big guns will continue to be in the line and with good blocking and defensive play—like they have shown all year—the forward wall will raise many favorable comments from the spectators.

We see the Cadets over the Keydets, 35-6.

TU and SMU Over Oklahoma's Best

The Texas Longhorns and the SMU Mustangs are pre-game favorites in the first double header of major college football which will take place in the Cotton Bowl tomorrow. TU has been given the nod over the OU Sooners, mainly because the Cadets racked the Oklahomans rougher than expected last week and also that the Steers have had a weekend of rest.

Another big factor is the scouting angle which the Orange and White had covered fairly well, with the head coach himself scouting the OU-A&M game. We don't know how many of the Texas players were in the stands that day, but you can be sure they all know which side Leon "Mule Train" Heath parts his hair on.

Coach Bud Wilkinson himself said that his team had to use plays which they had been saving for the Longhorns, and that the final seconds of the game uncovered the secret play which the Red and White had been working on all year.

Sticking with the SWC we pick TU by a TD, 28-21.

Oklahoma A&M will enter the field during the afternoon against SMU, and, like the other three teams playing in the Bowl that same day, are undefeated, although last week Drake tied them, 14-14. The Cowboys already boast two upset victories over the conference teams—Arkansas and TCU—and will be gunning for the big upset, a win over the Ponies.

SMU may be without the services of Rusty Russell, Jr., and Hank Stollenwerck, but the Mustangs are in no way lacking in backfield material. Gene "Chicken" Roberts may be favored in the man-under slot, having once played the same spot before his bad accident last year.

All-American Kyle Rote will be at his best and we expect the Mustang star to unleash a few passes himself, instead of Fred Benners pitching.

SMU in a close one, 21-14.

Rice to Overrun Pittsburgh, 27-13

Traveling to the East for its first game in that section of the country since 1939, the Rice Owls will clash with the Pittsburgh Panthers at the Pitt Stadium.

With a powerful backfield hold-up from last year, Rice will be stacked to the hilt with players in winning their third game for the year. Quarterback Vernon Glass is expected to see considerable service and will be tossing quite a few, it being that the Blue and Gold is weak in pass defense.

Although the big Ws graduated last year, the Blue and Grey came up with a fine line this year, and one of the standouts is sophomore Billy Crockett, who, in our opinion, is on his way towards a great collegiate football career.

Billy Burkhalter, Sonny Wyatt, and George Glauser round out the Owls backfield.

Statistically speaking on this year's performances, Rice overranks the Panthers, who have yet to win a game. Duke erased Pitt, 28-14, and Ohio State went wild, 41-7. Rice has won two, defeating Santa Clara, 27-7, and Louisiana State, 35-20.

Rice has completed 19 of 36 passes for 338 yards and four touchdowns while two were intercepted, and held their opponents to nine completions in 30 attempts for 100 yards and intercepted one.

Completing 17 of 35 passes for 217 yards and one TD, Pitt is overcast by its opponents who have completed 21 of 35 for 386 yards and six counters.

Rice to win its third game of the year, 27-13.

Arkansas To Clip Baylor, 20-14

Arkansas now holds the cellar in the SWC and will defenitely be trying to keep out of it this weekend when they meet the Baylor eleven on their home field. At the present time, the Bears have won two games, losing one, while the Porkers have a record exactly opposite to Baylor's.

Baylor has defeated Arkansas for the past three years, Arkansas' last victory occuring in 1946 when they shutout the Bruins, 13-0. Last year the Ozark boys outpassed the Bears, 146 to 94, but Baylor made up for it on the ground, 241 to 125, to defeat Arkansas, 35-13.

Gone is Adrian Burk, but Coach George Sauer has shown that there is still a passer among the Baptists as Larry Isbell displayed so emphatically last week in the 14-7 upset over the Mississippi Staters.

With both teams claiming injuries but with Arkansas still looking like the team that could throw the conference race in a muddle, we like the Porkers, 20-14.

TCU Bangs Tech, 34-13

To this day, the TCU Frogs have yet to show the life, spark, and other qualities which a Dutch Meyer coached aggregation usually demonstrates. They have yet to score over two TDs a game, although they have won two on single TDs.

Texas Tech has been plagued with misfortune after the good showing which they made against TU, and has yet to win a game. Last weekend, West Texas State defeated the Raiders, 28-13.

Boasting a good running attack, the Lubbockites should be better, but as yet they just haven't clicked.

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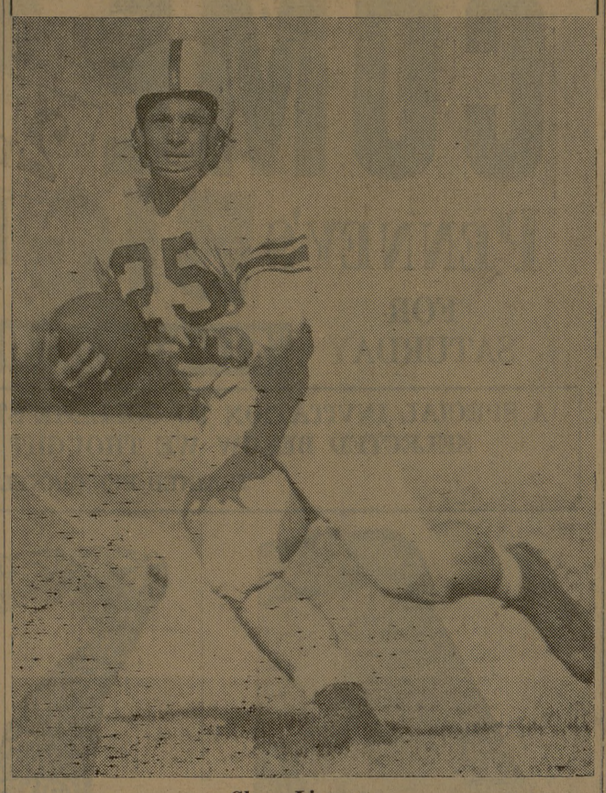

Glenn Lippman

Lippman is the Southwest Conference's second best scatback while in the driver's seat is Glenn's teammate Billy Tidwell. Tidwell will be absent from the game tonight, and this may be the El Campo flash's chance to grab the lead.

Baylor Cubs Bop Fish In Wild 2nd Half, 33-0

By RALPH GORMAN

Leading by six points at the end fo the first half, the Baylor Cubs came back to romp and rant and finally rout the Aggie Fish, 33-0, in a wild and wooly second half.

Sparked by the spectacular running of Cub Halfback Jerry Coody, the Baylor freshmen profited on almost every Cadet error to score in every quarter but the first. Coody, who scored three times for the Cubs, and teammates Mickey Sullivan and Billy Sherman ripped through the Fish line piling up a net of 229 yards rushing, as compared to 30 for the freshmen from College Station.

The howling, cheering, and booing fans witnessed a game packed with fumbles and fisticuffs, as three members of each eleven were ordered off the playing field for their over-beligerent participation.

Fifteen yard penalties seemed to be the order of the day as the Cubs were penalized 16 times for a total of 143 yards, one of which was a 13 yard pass interference ruling. The Fish drew four 15 yarders in seven penalties for a total of 85 yards.

Quarterbacking for the Fish was Johnny Salyer, whose brilliant passing game along with a 38 yard punting average off the shoe of George Perkins were the strong points in the Cadet offense.

Pass Defense—Tight

Cub quarterbacks Charles Bristow, and Lynnon Grant found it almost impossible to find marks for their aerials, as the Fish pass defense limited them to only seven completions in 25 attempts.

After a scoreless first quarter of see-sawing up and down the field in a battle of linemen, punters and safety men, the Cubs emerged midway in the second period to draw first blood.

On his own 11 yard line, Aggie Fish George Perkins punted 41 yards to the Cub 48, where safety man Billy Sherman took it and returned it to the Fish 40. On the first play from scrimmage Jerry Coody took the handoff from Charles Bristow, slipped of tackle, picked up his blockers, and sprinted and squirmed his way to pay dirt. The Cubs drew a five yard penalty for delay of the game and James Duncan missed Baylor's attempted conversion from the seven yard line.

Passing Good

When the clock showed only two minutes remaining in the first half, Johnny Salyer instigated a passing exhibition that took the Aggie Fish deep in Cub territory, where a pass interference ruling gave the Fish a first down on the Cub nine. As the last five seconds ticked away Salyer tossed another aerial complete to Buck Gibson who was downed on the four. The half ended with the Cadets trailing the Cubs by six points.

In the opening minutes of the second half Coody took a flat pass from the arm of Lynnon Grant on the Fish 32 and slipped through the arms of three would-be Fish tacklers to cross the double stripe standing up. Duncan converted on the first attempt, but the Cubs drew a 15 yard penalty for illegal use of hands and the try from the 17 fell short.

Midway in the final period Sherman galloped through a gaping hole at left tackle on the Fish 26 and ran to the 10 where he fumbled but recovered over the goal for the third TD. Duncan's PAT was good and the Cubs strengthened their lead to 19 points. On the second play after the kickoff, the Cubs captured Salyers' fumble on the Fish 15 and in five plays Coody added his third TD plunging through the center of the line. Duncan converted again to make the score stand, Cubs 26—Fish 0.

In the final minutes of the last period Cub Jimmy Davenport intercepted a Cadet pass from Don Thaxton and from the Fish 36 ran down the east sidelines to touchdown-land. Duncan again converted to make the final score read, Cubs 33, Fish 0.

—Beat VMI—

Gridiron Sketch

Fish		Cubs
10	First downs	16
30	Net yards rushing	229
80	Net yards passing	107
26	Passes attempted	25
12	Passes Completed	7
	Interceptions	4
5	Fumbles	7
3	Fumbles recovered	3
37	Punt average	41.1
9	No, penalties	16
85	Yds. lost, penalties	143

A&M Bowlers To Meet Monday

Men interested in working with the A&M bowling team are asked to report to the bowling alley in the Memorial Student Center, for qualifying runs which will be held Monday night at 7, Preston Smith, MSC, Bowling Director, announced today.

Smith went on to say that the Bowling Club is organizing new teams for a league to compete against the Military League which has been organized for some time.

Last night the Bulls defeated the Army Non-Coms 3 to 1, while the Fliers dropped the Air Force Non-Coms by the same score.

The present league standings find the Bulls with 7 wins to 4 defeats, the Fliers and the Air Force Non-Coms with 6 wins to 5 defeats and the Army Non-Coms with 3 wins and 9 defeats.

'Mural News

By JOE BLANCHETTE

The freshmen of Company 3 came back fighting in the second half of their tilt with Company 6 to win 23-21. Company 3 went into the second half trailing 12-9. Lassider and Glover paced the winners with six points each while Bleye and Madrol tallied the same number of points for Company 6.

Company 2 completely outclassed a hapless Company 5 team in the tresnmen loop 32-6. Stockton hit the hoop for 10 points with Wilkinson and Mitte dropping in eight digits each. The score at halftime was 14-4 in favor of the eventual winners.

Company 11 managed to cling to a two point lead in the waning seconds of their contest with Company 8 to win 17-15. Bippert scored seven points for the winners to lead all scorers in the tilt. Proctor looped in six points, all in the second half, to lead Company 8.

Company 12 Wins

Company 12 hung tenaciously to an early lead to win a purely defensive court game over Company 10, 14-12. Goforth led the winners with five points but Griffin of Company 10 was high point man of the afternoon with seven sounts. Brigham tallied his team's remaining five points.

In the Non-military League, a fast-breaking Bizzell five stopped Law Hall 22-10. Gibson led the victors with six points. Purtle was high point man for Law with four points.

Puryear Hall clung to a one-point lead held at halftime to defeat Milner Hall 18-17. Mitcham of Milner was high point man of the game with eight tallies.

Davenport, scoring four points, led Leggett Hall to a close 12-10 decision over Mitchell Hall. Hambright paced the losers with four points.

Tonight On Tiger Field . . .

Tigers Clash With Smithville

By CHUCK NEIGHBORS

The Tigers of A&M Consolidated, who have compiled a fair record against some rough opposition, play host to their first District 32B game with Smithville tonight, with a "rarin' to go" attitude.

In the words of Coach Othel Chafin of Consolidated "Our chances are good; if we play good ball we'll win."

The Tigers have a 1-2-1 record so far this year. They have played two district A teams and were defeated both times, but they trounced Waller 25-6 and tied Madisonville 0-0.

One of the main reasons for Consolidated's losses has been injured Bobby Williams. Williams, who showed great promise in the early part of the season, was sidelined with sore ribs in the game against the Navasota Rattlers.

However, Halfback Williams may very possibly play in tonight's game. Bad news for the Tigers will be the loss of star lineman Billy Richards. Richards, hurt in last week's tilt with Cypress Fairbanks, will be replaced by Bobby Jackson on offense and by Bob Barlow in his defensive slot.

A definite point in the Tiger's favor will be the passing of George Johnson, the quarterback who seems to have come into his own since Williams was injured. Weight will also be a factor to the Tiger's advantage when they play Smithville.

The Smithville team has played one district and two non-district games. They pounded Flatonia, another District 32B team, 20-13, and in their contest with Lockhart, were defeated 6-40.

They have a great southpaw passes in George Rapp, their "man-under." Rapp, who once attended school in College Station, has an impressive average this year against both Flatonia and Lockhart.

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LE—R. Jones,	D. Jones
LT—Jack Burchard,	J. Burchard
LG—Bobby Jackson,	Bob Barlow
C—C. Smith,	M. Free
RG—R. Rodgers,	Don Royder.
RT—Eddie Guthrie,	E. Guthrie
RE—J. Richards,	D. Williams
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