

# Favored Steers Edged By OU In 4th Period

Texas University will begin their conference grid campaign this Saturday when they play host to Coach Otis Douglas' Arkansas Razorbacks. It will be up to an 11 year period of domination and almost invincible line to throttle Douglas' new split T formation which rolled up an amazing 274 yards against Baylor last week.

## BU Ready for Tech After Loss To Hogs, 6-27

Based on AP Reports  
The Baylor Bears will be the only conference team not engaged in a league game this weekend as they will attempt to be the fourth SWC eleven to defeat Texas Tech. But last Saturday the Bruins moved into the spot everyone has reserved for them—the SWC cellar.

Gridiron Sketch		
Ark.	Ark.	Bay.
First downs	11	7
Rushing yardage	274	79
Passing yardage	70	58
Passes attempted	15	27
Passes completed	6	5
Passes intercepted	4	1
Punts	6	12
Punting average	43.7	42.4
Fumbles lost	5	3
Yards penalized	86	25

Parks scored two touchdowns, one on a 74-yard sprint in the final period, to lead Arkansas from behind and put it back in the conference race. It was Baylor's first conference start.

The big Razorback line stopped the Baylor Bears cold after the first five minutes and rushed passers Larry Isbell and Hayden Fry off their feet. They completed only five of 27 tosses for 58 yards.  
Bear 1st TD  
An intercepted pass led to Baylor's touchdown early in the game. Frank Boydston lugged one misfired pitch 37 yards to the Arkansas three. Two players later, Don Carpenter dived across for the score. In the second period, Arkansas held Baylor for three downs on the two. That was the Bears' last big moment.  
Frank Fischel blocked a punt in the second period to set up Parks' first score from the ten. George Thomason converted to put the Porkers ahead for keeps. Bill Jurney tallied the second Arkansas touchdown in the third on an eight yard pass from Jim Rinehart. The other touchdown was scored in the final period by Bob Griffin, a center playing his first game at tackle. He intercepted a pass and jogged 46 yards for the score.

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less than five minutes of playing time remaining, they led the Oklahoma Sooners 13-7. The Sooners 23 game winning streak appeared snapped.  
Then it happened. Texas' Billy Porter fumbled a bad pass from center on an attempted punt, and the ball went over on downs to OU on the Longhorn 11 yard line. Halfback Billy Vessels scampered through right tackle on the next play from scrimmage to score standing up and the game was tied at 13 all.

Gridiron Sketch		
OU	TU	OU
First downs	15	15
Yards rushing	190	80
Yards passing	104	116
Passes attempted	20	17
Passes completed	7	8
Passes intercepted	1	1
Punts	7	8
Punting average	40.7	36.1
Fumbles lost	2	3
Yards penalized	53	15

Jim Weatherall added the story book finish to the greatest grid classic of the day when he converted his tenth PAT for the season in 11 attempts, making the final score 14-13.

Texas supporters might continue their cry of "snake-bit." The Longhorns have lost five games in two years by a grand total of 11 points. Oklahoma beat the Longhorns 20-14 last year and Texas dropped three other games by four points.  
Texas got into a hole on the opening kickoff and had to fight back virtually all the way. Oklahoma scored the second time it had the ball, slashing 52 yards

## Tigers Receive Third Loss of Season, 14-33

Gayle Klipple and Jerry Leighton sparked Friday night against Smithville, but it wasn't enough, as the A&M Consolidated Tigers received their third loss of the season, 14-33.  
This week the Tigers take a break and will be preparing for their second District 32B game which will be with Bastrop two weeks from now.

Starring for the Smithville Tigers was George Rapp in the maneuver slot, Ed Keller running for consecutive gains of five or six yards on each try, and Gene Simpson a big end who snared a pass for a 33 yard score in the 4th quarter.

Leighton Stars  
Speedster Jerry Leighton made one of his most spectacular runs Friday night taking a pass from Tiger quarterback George Johnston and scotting downfield for 83 yards and the second and final Consolidated score.  
Bobby Williams made a good showing, playing for the first time since he was injured in the tilt with the Navasota Rattlers. However, Williams was hurt again when he was tackled hard by a Smithville lineman.  
Bastrop has been defeated only twice and has won three games against some rough opposition. They beat Platonio, Luling and Rockdale, but were conquered by Giddings, 7-33, and by Columbus, 0-20.  
—Beat TCU—

in five plays. The Sooners had bogged down after Don Menasco fumbled the opening kickoff on the Texas 32 and Buck McPhail recovered. They could get nowhere and Dick Healy kicked out on the Texas three.  
The Longhorns were forced to punt and from the Oklahoma 48, the Sooners launched their touchdown drive. Vessels and Leon Heath alternated at pounding the Longhorn line with the latter's 29-yard run setting up the score. Vessels made it on a two-yard smash over right tackle. Weatherall kicked the extra point.  
Texas took the kickoff and crunched from its 37 to the Oklahoma 14 with a 15-yard roughing penalty against the Sooners keeping the drive alive. A 30-yard pass from Byron Townsend to Paul Williams was the big gainer but the next Texas pass, this one by Ben Tompkins, was intercepted by Jack Lockett on the one. Lockett squirmed out to the five. Arnold picked up five in line blasts then fumbled on the Oklahoma 12 with Bill Milburn recovering but the Oklahoma line threw Texas back for long losses and from the Sooner 30 Bill Porter kicked over the goal line.

TU's Townsend Scores  
Early in the second period Texas got moving and smashed 46 yards to a touchdown. A pass over the line to Gene Vykukal, a tackle made eligible by being shifted to end, gained 20 yards to be the big punch of the drive. Townsend then blasted over guard for 15 yards and a touchdown. Porter converted.  
As time ran out for the half Texas had staged a drive of 74 yards to the Oklahoma 1-foot line. Oklahoma's ganged Tompkins on a quarterback sneak on third down to hold him away from the goal line as the gun shot. Passes by Tompkins and the mighty line smashes of Townsend and Lew (See LONGHORNS, Page 4)

Bartosh Stars As Frogs Beat Tech Raiders, 19-6  
The TCU Horned Frogs will be facing their roughest task of the season and will enter their second conference game underdogs when they meet the Texas Aggies at College Station this coming weekend.  
A 19-6 victory over the Texas Tech last Saturday didn't dampen the spirit of "Dutch" Meyer's crew that was sparked by the superb play of Gilbert Bartosh and John Morton. Morton scored all three of the TDs with Bartosh tossing two touchdown passes, one complete to Morton.  
Gridiron Sketch

Gridiron Sketch		
TCU	Tech.	TCU
First downs	12	12
Yards rushing	286	249
Yards passing	82	61
Passes attempted	12	16
Passes completed	6	5
Passes intercepted	1	0
Number of punts	7	8
Punting average	24.7	29.2
Fumbles lost	2	1
Yards penalized	90	98

On the first offensive play of the game, J. W. Thompson raced 67 yards through the entire Texas Christian team to the Horned Frog 15-yard line. Dan Wilde brought him down from behind and the Red Raiders' punch then took a powder puff turn after a 15-yard penalty for holding.

## Hillhouse Scores

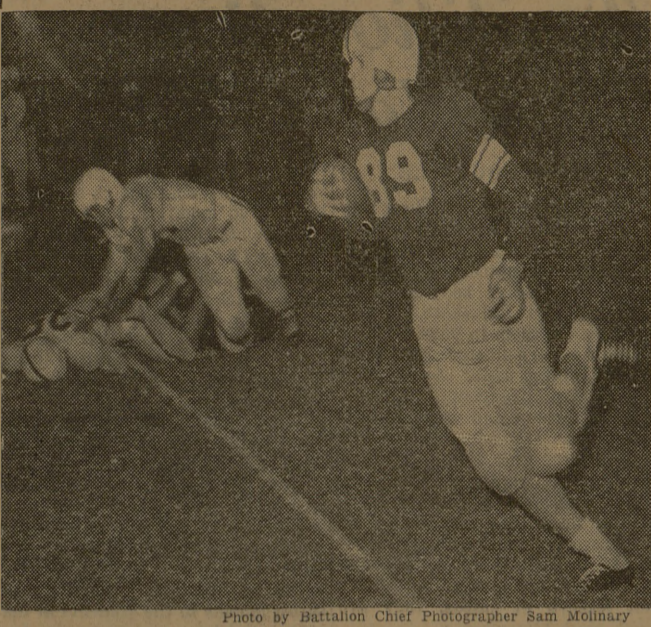


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Andy Hillhouse was the Aggies leading pass receiver over the weekend and on this particular play, "Jumbo" had just caught an aerial and was well on his way to paydirt. The Aggies defeated VMI, 52-0, to break a three year home field jinx.

## Rice Wins 12th Straight Beating Pittsburgh, 14-7

Based on AP Reports  
Texans punched out their pair of touchdowns just before and after halftime. Pitt got rolling again in a series of final quarter attacks that had the Owls reeling.  
Gridiron Sketch

Gridiron Sketch		
Rice	Pitt	Rice
First downs	13	13
Yards rushing	139	141
Yards passing	60	93
Punts attempted	12	26
Passes completed	6	9
Passes intercepted	4	2
Number of punts	7	8
Punting average	37	30
Yards penalized	65	55

A light drizzle curbed Glass's pitching efforts. But the 21-year-old senior hit his receivers five times in 10 attempts.  
Pitt's Bill Reynolds crossed the middleline on a 36-yard jaunt with the opening kickoff. The Panther drive petered out on the 36. Rice got nowhere in its first efforts and Pitt returned to the attack on its own 47.  
This drive rolled to the Rice 35 where Chris Warriner was forced to punt. Sonny Wyatt fumbled the kick on the 13 and Bill Gasparovic recovered for Pitt. The Owl forward wall stiffened on the 12 and Nick Vokovac tried a field goal which fell short.  
Pitt set up its touchdown with two minutes to go in the first (See OWLS, Page 4)

Bartosh for 70  
Bartosh carried the ball ten times for 70 yards, Morton eight for 57, Harville seven for 55, and Wilde 8 for 47 yards.  
Thompson and Tim Hatch were the mainstays of Texas Tech's running game, which perked up in the second half and gave Texas Christian's mixture of veterans and reserve fits. It ranged for the most (See FROGS, Page 4)

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## SMU to Open SWC Season With Rice

Based on AP Reports  
SMU ran up their biggest score since 1936 when they beat Texas A&I, 61-0, in turning back the Oklahoma Aggies, 56-0, in the night-time portion of the first double header in major college football.  
This coming Saturday night, the Ponies will open their SWC season and place their record of four straight wins up against the defending conference champions—Rice, who is also undefeated in three starts—in the new Rice Stadium.  
For the Pony fans Saturday, it was great.  
The valiant men of Aggieland—exactly 30 strong—never had a chance after the first period when misuses kept the Methodists bottled up in their territory.  
But from then on it was easy. Virtually everything SMU tried worked and names uncommon to the crowd of 75,968 jammed into the Cotton Bowl bobbed up in the long-gainers on runs and passes.  
Win Fourth Straight  
Southern Methodist, ranked No. 2 in the nation, was winning its fourth straight victory of the season. The Aggies were unbeaten but had been tied before Saturday, holding wins over Arkansas and Texas Christian, two other Southwest Conference teams.  
Fred Benners, the mighty Methodist bomber, softened the Aggies up with prodigious throws and after the second period it was a rout.  
Val Joe Walker, who had been used on defense until tonight, stepped in to back up three of the Methodist touchdowns.  
Kyle Rote, the SMU powerman, played little. He was in long enough to crash over from the six-inch line for the first Methodist Touchdown.  
The second Methodist touchdown came on a 72-yard passing foray with Benners at the throttle. One pass to Bennie White made 25 yards and the other—to Benton Musselwhite—ate up 11 with the latter running across from the Aggie six-yard line.  
The third was scored on a 14-yard end run by Walker after Benners passing had set it up. In this spurge Benners completed passes for a total of 75 yards.  
The fourth was on a 55-yard punt return by the fleet Walker—a hurdler in track—and the fifth was an end-around by Jimmie Hawn from the Aggie eight-yard line after Benners passes had sent the Methodists into scoring position.  
The sixth on a pass for eight yards from Musselwhite to Walker (See MUSTANGS, Page 4)

## Ford May Have Set Record in Passing

Abilene, Tex., Oct. 16.—(P)—John (Model T) Ford, Hardin-Simmons quarterback, may have set a passing record Saturday night against Arizona State.  
Ford threw 25 passes and completed 20 for 293 yards and two touchdowns.  
The Hardin-Simmons star already holds the collegiate record for touchdowns passes. He registered 26 last year.  
Thus far this season he has seven.  
Since 1948 Ford has pitched 52 touchdown passes. He has completed 241 in 417 tries for 4,050 yards—more than 2 1/4 miles.

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