

Ag Eleven Favored To Win Over TCU

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This is the week that everyone has been waiting for. Now, the different schools in the Southwest Conference will really show what they have—defensively and offensively.

The majority of the conference teams have finished their inter-sectional games, and the SWC holds a record of 13-5. Oklahoma handed league elevens two of the losses—A&M and TU; Wyoming beat Baylor; and Oklahoma A&M defeated two local teams—TCU and Arkansas.

Conference teams which still have inter-sectional games to play not including bowl games, are Texas, who will play Louisiana State Dec. 3rd; Arkansas, who will play Vanderbilt Oct. 28th and Tulsa Nov. 23rd; Rice, who competes against Texas Tech Nov. 4th; and TCU, who plays Mississippi Oct. 28th.

This week, odds-makers are giving the Aggies, who hold a 3-1 seasonal record and are ranked ninth in the nation by the Williamson Poll, a twelve point lead over the TCU Horned Frogs.

It will be a rougher game than everyone expects; however, we do believe that the Cadets will win. At the present time, weather conditions seem to favor rain which was the setting on Kyle Field two years ago.

At that time, TCU came from behind in the closing moments of the game to defeat A&M, 27-14.

Wet grounds will probably hold down the passing attack of both teams, but it will also give more opportunity for lady luck to enter the picture on fumbles, et al.

We still favor the Aggies, 34-6, with certain reservations that it isn't raining during the game.

Longhorns to Down Razorbacks, 21-13.

Two big lines will be made or break the Texas-Arkansas game which will be played tomorrow at Memorial Stadium. Last year the Longhorns defeated the Razorbacks, 27-14, but it was the Austinite's aerial bombardment which covered 267 yards that made the difference. There was only one yard difference in ground gaining.

Although both teams have heavy and big lines, TU seems to have better depth and will undoubtedly take advantage of it.

After its one point loss to the Sooners last weekend, the Steers

SMU to Edge Rice, 21-20

Why? Last year, Rice won the conference title. At the end of the season, twenty-two seniors bade farewell to their alma mater and hit the road.

But what few people seem to realize is that the Blue and Gray kept the majority of their backfield, and the most important item they still have a darn good line.

Both SMU and Rice will enter the new Rice Stadium undefeated, and it will be quite a ball game. One of the better quarterbacks in the Southwest, Vernon Glass will be at the helm for the Owls and from his past performances

Baylor To Take Texas Tech, 24-19

It will be Larry Isbell's passing and Frank Boylston's running which should determine the outcome for the Baylor-Texas Tech game.

Last week, the Red Raiders received their fifth straight loss and will be out for more than blood, but the Bears are not a team to be denied and they can yet snap into the SWC race.

The last time Tech beat Baylor was in 1946, 13-6, and many people expect the Raiders to upset the Bruins this season.

When the Wacoans defeated the

Teams To Watch For Upsets

With both teams featuring terrific passers, Rice and SMU will be battling to the finish and one may be sure that the other will be sounding loudly with every pass thrown in the Rice Stadium.

Rice may get the necessary push they had last year and upset the favored Mustangs, but it will be mainly up to the Owls pass defense if they are to win.

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Adamson Calls Swimmers Out Two Months Early

By DALE DOWELL

This year Coach Art Adamson has called out swimming practice two months early mainly because the freshmen are back on the campus. For several years the "Fish" have been housed at the A&M Annex and this has made it impossible for Freshmen to go out for the swimming team.

"It takes at least four years to prime a man to swimming competition," says Coach Adamson. This means that if a swimmer intends to accomplish anything in college swimming competition, he must start training as a freshman and build through the years to his ultimate goal.

There have been several cadets at Aggeland who have started in the swimming game without competitive experience, and who later went on to win glory in the Southwest Conference.

Few Report

A meeting was called earlier this year by Adamson, but only a few freshmen reported. The swimming team is working out now and all those interested in the aquatic sport are requested to meet with Adamson between 4 and 5 p.

Baseball Bonus Rule May Be Abolished

New York, Oct. 20—(AP)—Baseball's bonus rule, long a headache to major league moguls, appears to be doomed if the owners' actions at their meeting next month speak as loud as their words.

Summoned by Commissioner A. B. Chandler to convene in Cincinnati Nov. 16, the owners are expected to discuss distribution of the 1950 World Series television and radio money in addition to the possible elimination or alteration of the player bonus rule.

Jimmy Gallagher, general manager of the Chicago Cubs, a long time booster of the controversial rule, appears to have changed his mind along with other former bonus backers.

"The bonus rule is a good rule," he said. "But it is not enforced and should be dropped. At least one third and maybe one half of the clubs are cheating on it and without enforcement it is a farce."

Vice President Chuck Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox said: "The bonus rule is not fair to the owners or to the kids who have become bonus conscious. It has failed to stop the trend among kinds trying for big money—a factor which has defeated the rule's purpose. We will vote to repeal the rule."

An Associated Press survey among big league club owners showed a strong majority were in favor of repeal. With few exceptions, all condemned the bonus law.

A vote among the owners to abolish the rule would not be enough, however. Since it is a major-minor agreement, a three-fourths vote among all the minor league clubs would still be a necessary to do away with the bonus rule. The majors need only a majority.

Prognosticals . . .

Mustangs Picked Over Owls

By WILL GRIMSLEY

New York, Oct. 20—(AP)—Football bounce funny ways, and the reputations of amateur seers sometimes bounce with them.

Arm's Bob Blaik stuck an instep into a ball last Saturday. It soared 45 yards, rolled another 30, yanked the cadets out of a terrible hole and set up Army's 27-6 victory over Michigan.

There went our upset special. But Oklahoma saved the day by beating Texas and our "sneaker"—Colgate over Holy Cross—jelled. So to date it's 177 right, 55 wrong, 11 ties and a percentage of .763.

Here's to better bounces this week:

Southern Methodist over Rice: The nation's No. 3 team is in for its toughest fight so far this season and there's good chance of an upset. But we think the Mustangs have too many guns.

Army over Harvard: The East gets a look at some of Earl Blaik's bench strength, and here's hoping Cambridge provides a good man to count the touchdowns, which should number about eight.

Tennessee over Alabama: For years this has been one of the best games in Dixie, with the winner often going on to a bowl. Mark this one up to Gen. Bob Neyland.

Navy over Southern California: The Middies are a good team which just hasn't exploded yet.

Illinois over Washington: The Illini have one of the best defensive clubs in the country.

Michigan over Wisconsin: Chuck Ortman leads the Wolverines to the road back, wrecking the Badgers' perfect slate.

South—William and Mary over Virginia Poly, Washington and Lee over Davidson, Wake Forest over George Washington, Vanderbilt over Florida, Mississippi over Tulane, Maryland over North Carolina State, Georgia Tech over Auburn, Duke over Richmond, the

Cubs Lead SWC Freshman Elevens

Baylor's Cubs lead the way in Southwest Conference freshman football with two victories in two starts.

Texas Christian's Wogs are undefeated but have been tied. Texas and Southern Methodist have not played games as yet but swing into action this week.

Friday Texas opens the campaign against Baylor at Austin while Rice, which lost its only game played—34-13 to John McNeese Junior College—engages Southern Methodist at Houston.

The Aggie Fish have yet to win a game, losing two. TCU racked up the Fish Thursday night 60-0 in the most decisive freshman game ever played.

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Cadet Senior Guard



Carl Molberg

One of the Aggies best guards, Molberg has played consistently on both offense and defense and is also one of the lightest men on the squad. He is one of the fourteen seniors on the Cadet football squad.

A&M Harriers Meet Steers Today At TU

By RAY HOLBROOK

A&M's Cross Country team, still smarting from a stunning loss to the Oklahoma Sooners two weeks ago, journeyed to Austin today to take on the ever-tough Texas Longhorns in a dual meet.

In their second meet of the season the A&M harriers hope to break into the win column against what is probably the weakest TU team in many years. The meet will occur over the 2.7 mile cross-country course, on which the Aggies won the conference crown a year ago.

On this same course and in the same meet Julian Herring set a new course record, as the Longhorns ran third behind the Arkansas harriers last season.

Seven men will comprise each team from which only the first five will be scored with the number of points given according to the position they came in. Although the sixth and seventh men do not score points, they may hurt the opponent's score by pushing back their first five.

Making the trip for the Aggies will be John Garmany, Charlie Hudgins, Charlie Gabriel, Jim McMahon, Marshall Layarine, Julian Herring, Alex Ortiz, and Amil Omo. The latter will not compete as a team entrant, as the number of entrants is limited to seven per team.

TU's Entries
Bolstering the Steer's team this year are Lowell Hawkinson and

Don Sparks, both of whom are seniors. Hawkinson was seventh in last fall's conference meet and runnerup in the track conference 880 last spring, while Sparks did

not place in either meet. Texas' chances were hurt with the loss of Tom Rodgers, who was runnerup last fall to Herring. Rodgers has since been called to the Marines.

Garmany may well be the stand-out Aggie in the meet, as he has shown increasing promise in recent practice. Herring, still definitely below par, should make a much better showing than practice sessions indicate.

Coach Clyde Littlefield, the Longhorn harrier mentor, has fielded a strong team for several years, but Aggie Harrier Coach Frank Anderson has been rounding his distance boys into fine shape, which will add to their depth in material and should bring home a decisive victory on their return from "40 Acres."

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Julian Herring
SWC Cross Country Champ

Colds, Sore Throat Stop 9 Tiger Stars

In a press release yesterday afternoon, Coach Othel Chafin revealed that nine members of the Consolidated Tiger football team are out of action with various ailments.

Among the injured men are Bobby Williams, star halfback; Billy Richards, first string lineman and sparkplug of the Tiger defense; Dan Williams, line backer; and Jimmy Richards, defensive lineman.

The majority of the Consolidated players are out of action because of colds and sore throats. Included in this category are linemen Bob Barlow, Jack Burchard, Willie Benevitez, and Chester Smith, along with backfield man Royce Rodgers.

The Tigers have maintained light workouts so far this week due to the injuries and tonight's open date. Coach Chafin has had the team working mainly on their blocking and tackling fundamentals with no scrimmaging taking place.

Consolidated's Tigers journey to Bastrop Oct. 27th for their second District 32B game and Chafin expects the bulk of his side-lined players to be in shape by then.

Charles to Defend Title November 28

New York, Oct. 20—(AP)—Jake Mintz said today Ezzard Charles had agreed to defend his world heavyweight boxing title against Nick Barone of Syracuse in a 15-round bout at Cincinnati Nov. 28.

Charles will receive 42½ per cent for his fifth defense and his first home appearance since he won the championship, Manager Mintz said.

Barone, a rough stocky lad who is ranked sixth in the light heavyweight division, will get 17½ per cent.

Promoter Sam Becker predicted the fight at the 15,000-capacity Cincinnati garden will draw \$100,000. Prices will be scaled from \$15 to \$2.50.

Negotiations are under way for a return bout in case Barone should win the title.

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Three Texans Gain Golf Semifinals

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 20—(AP)—Defending champion Patty Berg from Minneapolis and three Texans survived quarterfinals of the Hard-scrabble Women's Open Golf tournament here yesterday.

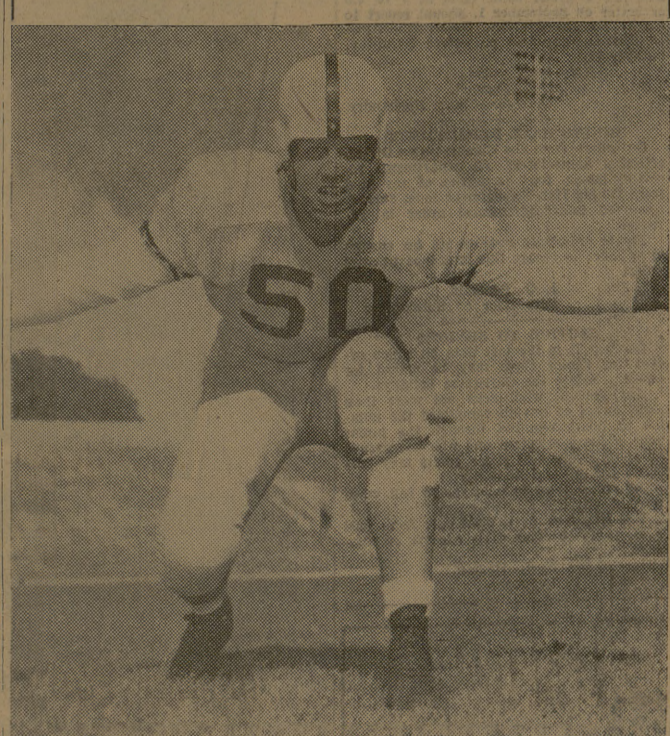
In today's semi-finals, Miss Berg will meet Alice Bauer of Midland, Tex., and Betsy Rawls of Austin will play Betty MacKinnon of Dallas.

In yesterday's matches, Miss Rawls, won from Mary Lena Faulk, Thomasville, Ga., 3 and 2.

Miss Bauer defeated her sister, Marlene, one up.

Miss MacKinnon came from behind to defeat Marjorie Lindsay, Decatur, Ill., one up on the 19th hole.

Determined Lineman



Jimmy Flowers

Flowers returned to the gridiron this year with a determination which has showed up in all the games. Weighing in at over 200 pounds, Flowers, who was shifted from center to guard, is one of the best in the conference.

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