

The Battalion Predicts



Bruisin' Bob Third Team All-America

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Midseason is over, and now, the final and crucial games of the Southwest Conference remain to be played.

Throughout the nation, mid-season All-America teams are being picked, and it is interesting to note that on the majority of the pickings, three members of the SWC are named to the top three teams.

Bruisin' Bob Smith was placed on the third team along with other backfield material—Don Heinrich of Washington University, Dick Kazmaier of Princeton, and Everett Grandelius of Michigan State.

On the first string, Bud McFadin of TU is a starting guard with SMU's Kyle Rote safely holding down a back position.

Along with Rote on the first string backfield are Vic Janowicz of Ohio State, Hugh McElhenny of Washington, and Leon Heath of the OU Sooners. Also on the first string was Dan Foldberg of Army at the end position. Many may remember when Foldberg played for the Aggies.

As it stands, the individuals of the teams were picked on performances displayed thus far this season, and undoubtedly, the teams will change by the end of the season.

On the teams chosen by Athletic Publications, the first string line weighed 209 pounds while the others followed at 207 and 209. The backfield weight, in order of teams, was 192, 186, and 184 pounds.

From the local league race this week; the top game of the nation has been picked, and, of course, it is a sellout. The game in comment is the SMU-TU tilt with the winner, we believe, being the Orange and White. A&M seems to be the favorite over the Porkers, although the Cadets were upset last week by the Baylor Bears. TCU is picked over the last mentioned Bruins and Rice for an easy victory over Texas Tech.

A&M to Rebound From Last Week, 21-19

When the Aggie team gets on the go, The Arkansas Hogs will be lucky to show.

Although the odd makers are picking the Cadets over the Porkers by a fair margin of seven markers, we think it will be much closer.

Head Football Coach Harry Stiteler once said that if the team could cure its mistakes, it could beat anyone. After what has happened recently, we believe that it is time for the Cadets to have cured their mistakes, and be ready to go.

Arkansas has a fast, heavy team that can make a game of it against anyone. Even though the Porkers have been a disappointment dropping four of their five major bat-

ties, they are improving with every game and this may be the one they have been waiting for.

An inconsistent offense has not been able to counterbalance and help the two big 214 pound lines which the Porkers have; hence, they have a fine team but it has proved ineffective up to date.

For the Aggies, up to last week they had averaged 40 points for game and it seems more than likely that they will again climb into the winner's circle come Saturday, with the aid of Darrow Hooper's consistent PAT boots, 21-19.

Texas to Upset Favored Ponies, 28-20

Blair Cherry will meet Rusty Russell; Watch TU's Cherry with plenty of muscle.

Picking the Longhorns over the Mustangs of Southern Methodist, the Associated Press' favorite as the No. 1 team in the nation, was rather rough for us to do, being Aggies, but it looks as if the Steers may come through after three long winless years.

The last time that TU defeated SMU was in 1946 when the Orange and White ran away with the game, 19-3. The following year saw the Austinites in the favored role as SWC champs, and when the

occasion arose the Mustangs came through, knocking off the same, 14-13, 21-6, but Rice won the conference title.

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Stout Defense Pays Off

New York, Nov. 2.—(AP)—In these days of wide-open, wild-eyed offensive football the nation's college coaches might find it interesting to learn that a stout defense pays off, too.

There remain nine major undefeated college teams. Six of them are listed among the country's nine tightest defensive units in figures released today by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau. It would appear to be more than a coincidence.

The six all-victorious eleven which appear among the leaders in "total defense" are, in the order of their defensive excellence, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Miami (Fla.), Kentucky, Army and Loyola of Los Angeles.

Only SMU, Princeton and California of the undefeated clan have not distinguished themselves by their rockbound defenses.

Wyoming's Cowboys climbed to the top in the "total" department last Saturday when they limited New Mexico to 68 yards. The Waddies have yielded an average

of only 144.8 yards in six games. Ohio State's defense against ground attack continues to dominate the country. The big ten pacers have given up only 41.8 yards per game against five opponents. Oklahoma's average yield of 55.6 yards won the title last season.

Mississippi State, which led in total defense a week ago, took over the leadership in pass defense with an average yield of 45.2 yards, displacing Oklahoma. The Sooners' average took a bad jolt when Iowa State passed over them for 112 yards last week.

Every major college team except Army has been scored upon at least four times. The cadets have yielded only two touchdowns.

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Bulls Retain Lead In MS Kegler Race

The Bulls continued to lead the Military Science Bowling League as they beat the Air Force Non-Coms 3 to 1 to stretch their lead to three games.

In the other match during the week, the Army Non-Coms defeated the flyers by the same score, 3 to 1.

Standing in the Military Science Bowling League are:

	Won	Lost
Bulls	13	7
Army Non-Coms	10	10
Flyers	9	11
AF Non-Coms	8	12

—Beat Arkansas—

Ag Harriers Meet Hogs

By RAY HALBROOK

Seeking its second victory in three starts this fall, the Aggie cross country team takes on the Arkansas University harriers Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. on the A&M cross country course.

The Maroon and White harriers will be in their best shape of the season and are raring to go against what is supposedly their toughest obstacle in the path towards a third consecutive SWC championship.

Colonel Andy Anderson and Ray Putnam will, probably field the

same team that whipped Texas two weeks ago in Austin, 19-42.

Included on the team are John Garmany, Julian Herring, Marshall Lazarine, Charlie Gabriel, Charles Hudgins, Jim McMahon, and Alex Ortiz. The first five of the seven to finish will score for the team.

Herring in Shape

With Herring rounding in to shape as evidenced by his third place against TU, and with Garmany still leading the way, the Aggies could well go the rest of the way undefeated and take the

conference crown again with only one loss, the season opener to Oklahoma University.

Sophi Lazarine and Hudgins continue to make things look bright by staying hot on the heels of the leaders along with Gabriel.

Arkansas, however, boasts a powerful team this year led by James Brown and James West, who were one-two in the two-mile at last May's SWC track meet.

They are also bolstered by Oliver Gatchell and Tom Hardin who took the third and fourth spots of the mile run in the same meet. These four with other squadmen offer a definite threat to A&M's championship hopes.

The Razorbacks were second in the conference cross country meet last fall and Brown was a close third in the event.

Should the Aggies hurdle this barrier, they should count in for their third championship.
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Post-game comment of VMI coach Tom Nugent was "I've never seen such power and class in blocking as Texas A&M showed against us tonight." Nugent's 1949 VMI team lost to Army 40-14.

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