

Weather Helps in 4 Major Grid Upsets

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Everyone talks about it, but no one does anything about it. That's the weather, and it certainly messed things up throughout the sports world during the past weekend.



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Seven major upsets rocked the football world—four of the games being played in the snow. Four other games were completely cancelled for the weekend and postponed. Crowds at all of the games were at a minimum, although tickets had been completely sold.

In the Southwest Conference, two games were played and both presented upsets. Baylor handed Southern Methodist its third defeat in its last four starts, 3-0, and Texas Christian overcame Rice, 26-14.

In the Big Ten Conference, everything went haywire. Illinois, who seemed to have the Rose Bowl and conference title cinched after their 13-6 win over Ohio State the previous week, lost to Northwestern, 7-14. The Illini would have still held the title had not Michigan done the almost improbable and downed Ohio State, 9-3.

Perhaps the strangest thing in the Ohio State-Michigan game was the total offense gained by each team. Michigan gained 27 yards to Ohio State's 41. Both teams set new punting records as the Wolverines booted 24 times to the Buckeyes 21.

On the coast, inspired Stanford held mighty California to a 7-7 tie, although the Golden Bears still seem to be the top choice for Michigan's opponent in the Rose Bowl.

Oklahoma, who for the second time this year was tied at the half—A&M tied the Sooners 14-14 at halftime—came back to win over Nebraska, 49-35.

In other major games, Tennessee kept alive its 15 year winning streak over Kentucky, winning 7-0; Princeton garnered its first undefeated season since 1935, defeating Dartmouth, 13-7; mighty Georgia went wild in a minus 11 degree weather skunking Furman, 40-0; and Cornell won its third straight game over Philadelphia, 13-6, with only a fourth of the 52,000 ducat holders appearing.

Alabama drubbed Florida, 41-13; Clemson trounced Auburn, 41-0; Harvard held down the expected three TD difference in score, losing to Yale by only 6-14; UCLA never flicked an eye in overrunning Southern Cal, 39-0; Washington State took a licking from its University—Washington, 52-21, and Fordham dropped New York University, 13-0.

With regular football schedules ending, the ever-looked-for bowl games are making their appearances.

Of the top bowl tilts in the nation, only two are completely set while others have one opponent.

The Cotton Bowl game pits the University of Texas against Tennessee, and Oklahoma meets Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl A&M meets Georgia in a post season tilt, Dec. 9th, at College Park, Maryland.

Here's the way it looks in the other bowls:

Rose at Pasadena—California

In bowl games definitely set, the top ones seems to be in this order:

December 1—Lions' Bowl at Laurel, Miss.—Holmes County (Miss) Junior College vs East Mississippi Junior College
December 2—Potato Bowl, Bakersfield, Calif.—Olympic Junior College vs unnamed opponent; Refrigerator Bowl Evansville, Ind.—Gustavus Adolphus vs Abilene Christian; and Orange Blossom, Miami—Florida A&M vs Wilberforce (O.) State.

December 9—Presidential Cup Game, College Park, Md.—A&M vs Georgia; Pythian Bowl at Salisbury, N. C.—Appalachian vs opponent to be named; Little Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.—Long Beach, (Calif.) City College vs opponent to be named; Memorial Bowl at Jackson, Miss.—Kilgore, Tex., Junior College vs one of the teams competing in Dec. 1 Lions' Bowl.

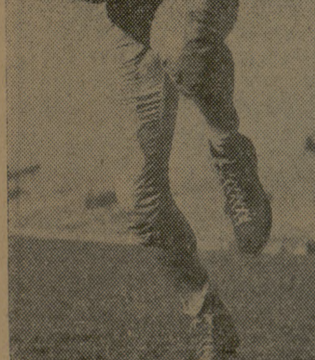
January 1—Salad Bowl, Phoenix—Arizona State at Tempe vs unnamed opponent; Sun Bowl, El Paso—West Texas State vs Cincinnati; Oleander Bowl, Galveston—San Angelo vs Wharton, both junior colleges.

Bruisin' Bob Smith—One Man Team

It may be wrong to give one man credit for the wins or losses of a team, but we believe that we are justified in giving Bruisin' Bob Smith's individual record for the year which is unsurpassed in the conference.

Although we will be the first to admit that a line and downfield blocking play an important part in the performance of an individual back, we also believe that the individual himself must have something to be great.

Smith has that something.



Bob Smith

In nine games, he has gained a total of 1,225 yards in 178 carries for an average of 6.9 yards per trip. All of the yardage gained by Smith has been on the ground. It is the greatest record, as far as our files show, ever established by a rusher in the SWC.

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Cadet Cagers Open Season Against NTS In New Gym

By RALPH GORMAN

Friday, Dec. 1, Coach John Floyd's Cadet Cagers will open their 1950-51 season against Coach H. C. Shands' Eagles of North Texas State.

Along with the christening of a new season, the contest will officially open a new North Texas State men's gymnasium, seating 4,500.

Five lettermen and four squadmen return to the Cadet basketball lineup for this season along with nine others who are up from the ranks of the 1949-50 Fish team.

Floyd, who is a neophyte to SWC basketball competition, learned the famed Hank Iba system of defensive play while playing at Oklahoma A&M and is now teaching his own version of the system. With Floyd's arrival at A&M, a change of Aggie cage tactics was instigated, and the new basketball coach had this to say about the change:

"Switch to New Style"

"The switch to a new style of play will probably mean that A&M may drop numerous early season games, but by the latter stages of the campaign the Cadets should be hard to beat."

Floyd continued, "Aggie fans will see 95 percent of the 55 to 65 shots per game coming from a short or medium-short range. The



Jewell McDowell
All-SWC Guard

boys will take advantage of any good, fast break opportunity, but will be sure to have the basketball in their possession when they reach the offensive end of the court."

Several capable ball handlers are included on the Aggie roster that should be successful in coping with and mastering their new mentor's defensive style of play.

Morale High

Morale among the Cadet hard-court men seems much higher than in recent years, and the players show a strong determination to make Floyd's first year, a winning one.

Opponents of the Aggies will see 6' 8" Buddy Davis at the center post; 6' 5" John DeWitt at one forward slot, and either Marvin Martin or Leroy Miksch, who stand 6' 3" and 6' 4" respectively, at the other forward position.

All-Conference guard Jewell McDowell, who measures only 5' 9" will again handle the guard chores on one side of the court, and his running mate, who can be either

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house North Carolina. A 27-0 victory over Mississippi State was recorded before the Georgians were again tied—this time by LSU, 13-13.

A win over Boston College was followed by the Athens team's only loss, a 7-14 scrap with Alabama. The Bulldogs recovered quickly to top Bob Woodruff's Florida eleven, the Auburn Plainsmen, and Furman.

Information released by the American Legion committee directing the inaugural performance for the Presidential Cup places a \$6.00 price tag on the best seats in Byrd Stadium, site of the game. Good tickets will also be available for \$4.80 with student prices set at \$2.80.

Tickets to the game went on sale yesterday at the Athletic office, A&M College. Fans outside Texas may secure tickets by writing the Presidential Cup Football Game, Mezzanine Floor, Willard Hotel, Washington 4, D. C.

Active Bowl Participants

Spectators who witness the clash at College Park, Maryland—within the shadow of the nation's capitol—will see two of the country's more active bowl participants. Each has visited a major bowl on four different occasions.

Georgia has the better record to show for its post-season

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Sooner Eleven Votes to Return To Sugar Bowl

Norman, Okla., Nov. 28—(AP)—The University of Oklahoma football team—the nations No. 1—voted to the man yesterday to return to the New Orleans' Sugar Bowl and meet once-beaten Kentucky.

The Sooners, with 30 straight wins, will be back in the huge stadium Jan. 1 for the third consecutive year.

"We are very happy to be invited to the bowl and honored by the invitation," Coach Bud Wilkinson said after his team met and considered another trip south.

And Abe Goldberg, past president of the Sugar Bowl committee and a member of its executive committee, was equally happy.

"No. 1 In Nation"

"I feel the Sugar Bowl has invited the number one football team in the nation," he said before returning to New Orleans last night.

Oklahoma, which has been in five post-season games but never against Kentucky, has yet to lose in the Sugar Bowl. In 1949 the Sooners licked North Carolina 14-6 and in 1950 whipped Louisiana State 35-0.

Since he became head coach, Wilkinson's four-year record is 37 victories, three defeats and a tie.

Wilkinson, surrounding himself with a group of young capable assistants, perfected the split T-formation he learned from its inventor, Dan Faurot, of Missouri, at Iowa Pre-Navy when they were in the Navy together.

Wilkinson Pessimistic

Before the season opened, the always pessimistic Wilkinson predicted his team would lose at least one and perhaps two of its first three games.

But Oklahoma won from Boston College, Texas A&M and Texas. Both games with the Texas teams were close—Oklahoma edging Texas 14 to 13 and the Aggies 34 to 28.

Then Wilkinson claimed his team was overrated by the public. It has, however, achieved phenomenal success in moving to the nation's longest undefeated record and setting a new modern mark for consecutive victories.

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Arkansas Sweeps SWC Harrier Meet; A&M 2nd

By RAY HOLBROOK

The University of Arkansas swept to their first Southwest Conference Cross Country Championship yesterday afternoon on the A&M course, scoring a terrific victory over the runner-up Aggies, the defending champs, 21-36.

Texas finished a poor third with 78 points while Southern Methodist

but fell short by five yards. Johnny Morris, Arkansas coach, said he had felt confident that his boys would win but was surprised at the good showing of his third, fourth, and fifth boys. He was especially proud of the entire team because he has only been working with them a day or two a week, being busy on the football staff.

Brown, Morris concluded, should be the outstanding distance man in the South this year.

The only runner to break into the Arkansas-A&M monopoly for the first 13 places was C. A. Rundell in the ninth spot for the third place Longhorns.

Baylor's first finisher was Norman Alsbrook in the 19th spot and SMU's leader was Jim Burris, who finished 22nd.

Porkers Brown and West took the lead from the start and never relinquished it the entire distance. Their mile time was 4:40 from which point they began pulling away from the crowd.

Aggies Herring and Garmany stuck right behind the leaders almost to the two-mile mark. However, from that point in, the race belonged to the two boys from the Ozarks. Their two-mile time was 9:26.

Garmany's bid, late in the race, almost caught West, who was fading toward the end of the race,

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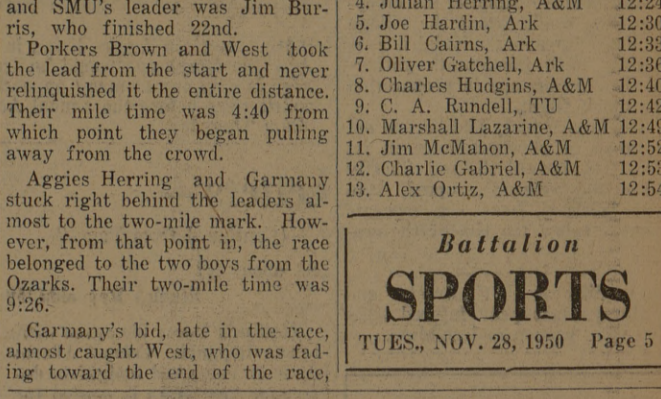
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Runner	Time
1. James Brown, Ark.	12:01
2. James West, Ark.	12:10
3. John Garmany, A&M	12:12
4. Julian Herring, A&M	12:24
5. Joe Hardin, Ark.	12:30
6. Bill Cairns, Ark.	12:33
7. Oliver Gatchell, Ark.	12:36
8. Charles Hudgins, A&M	12:40
9. C. A. Rundell, TU	12:42
10. Marshall Lazarine, A&M	12:49
11. Jim McMahon, A&M	12:52
12. Charlie Gabriel, A&M	12:53
13. Alex Ortiz, A&M	12:54

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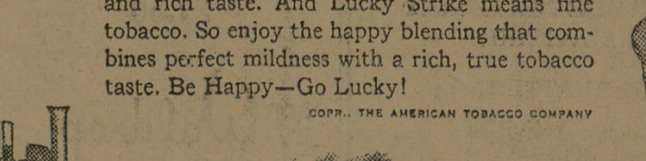


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