

# U of Georgia Playing in Seventh Post Season Game Since 1941

By RALPH E. GORMAN

Head Mentor Wallace Butts will be at the helm of the Georgia Bulldogs Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. (EST) when they march on the field at College Park, Md. to battle Harry Stiteler's Aggie eleven in the First Annual Presidential Cup game.

This will mark the seventh time since 1941 that Butts has landed the Bulldogs in a post-season classic. Having coached a Georgia team in every bowl in the nation, Butts is truly the "Bowl Master," best defensive record since 1921.

The Presidential Cup tilt matches Georgia with a Southwest Conference powerhouse for the third time in their seven post-season games, TCU and Texas having been engaged in the Orange Bowl in 1942 and 1949.

The Presidential Cup Classic will be a curtain raiser for a home-and-home series previously arranged between the Bulldogs and the Cadets. These two teams will vie in Dallas' Cotton Bowl stadium in 1953 and in Athens' Sanford stadium during the 1954 campaign.

Thousands of football fans from around this area will remember Coach Butts' most famous protégés—All-Americans Frank Sinkwich, Charles Trippi, and John Rauch.

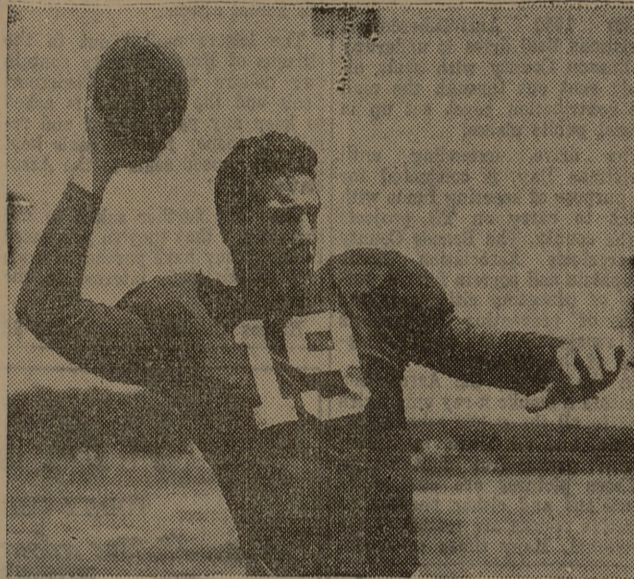
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ed before the fury of the Bulldogs, while Alabama (7-14) and Georgia's bitter rival Georgia Tech (0-7) have found spots in the victor's circle.

St. Mary's of California, North Carolina, and Louisiana State were the tying teams in the 1950 season with 7-7, 0-0, and 13-13 as the scores.

Regulars on this year's rock-ensock-em Georgia Bulldog eleven include two of the 16 seniors who will be playing their final game in collegiate football.

Senior players include Pat Field, punting specialist; Billy Nixon, halfback; Nick Feher, guard; Mike Merola, defensive end, and kickers John Boyd, Cy Grant, and Spurgeon Chandler.

### Employs Two Platoons

The "Bowl Master" employs the two-platoon system in perpetrating his gridiron devastation.

Bob Walston and Harry Babcock will handle offensive duties at the end posts, while Fred McManus and Team Captain Merola will be on hand to check the opposition.

Babcock is the only sophomore on Georgia's first offensive team, but Walston, Merola, and McManus are seniors. Walston will carry an impressive pass-receiving record into Saturday's game with 1174 yards gained in his four years of collegiate football.

At the tackle slot on the Georgia offense will be the two heaviest men on the Bulldog eleven. Hamp Tanner, at 262 pounds, is playing

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guard chores, while John Burgamy and Rocco Principe, both juniors, will be on the defense.

Duties at the pivot post will be split between Bill Bradshaw, a senior, and Art DeCarlo, a sophomore who was named to the All-Southeastern Conference "sophomore" team.

Ray Prospari, Georgia's senior T-quarterback, is one of the most dangerous long passers in the conference, and the senior man-under is slated to handle the signal-calling chores with Field, the punt specialist. Field is noted for the distance and accuracy he consistently displayed in his many boots.

### Rocco—Important Man

One of the most important players on the Georgia eleven is stocky Pat Rocco, 180 pound safety man who will split time with all-SEC halfback Nixon. The 185 pound Nixon has been named to several all-opponent teams.

At the other halfback slot will be senior Gus Hlebovy and junior Chuck Magoni. Hlebovy has a reputation in SEC play as being an outstanding pass receiver, while the 160 pound Magoni is the "hardest runner pound-for-pound" that Butts has ever coached.

Georgia's No. 1 offensive fullback Fred Bilyeu, recently named to the SEC all-sophomore team, will be one of the big guns against the Aggies this Saturday, as this 185 pound fullback has averaged 3.9 yards per carry throughout the 10 game season.

Starting Guards  
Feher, 210 pound senior, and Ed Greenway, 205 pound junior, will get the starting nod for offensive



John Tillitski  
Georgia Fullback

## AAU Approves Foreign Play

Washington, Dec. 8—(AP)—The National Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) approved Thursday, participation of American athletes in more foreign sports events in 1951 than ever before in United States history.

The AAU's foreign relations committee cleared the way for wholesale U. S. competition abroad as the AAU's 62nd annual convention got underway.

The committee officially accepted invitations which will send American athletes to Australia, France, Germany, Britain, Scotland, Switzerland, Italy, Yugoslavia, Greece, Japan, Iceland, Argentina, and a number of other Latin American countries.

AAU secretary Dan Ferris also said German athletes are welcome to compete in all official sports meets in this country.

Norman, Okla., Dec. 8—(AP)—The Oklahoma football team will practice in full gear seven days before moving to Biloxi, Dec. 26 for final drills before the Sugar Bowl game with Kentucky Jan. 1.

## Mitchell Leads Mile Relay In Preparing for Sugar Bowl

By RAY HOLBROOK

Working out each day at Kyle Field is a group of quartermilers who Coach Frank Anderson and Ray Putman think will again place A&M on top in mile relay competition during 1951.

Forming the team are Don Mitchell, Bernard Place, Cecil Inglehart, James Baker, Bob Harris, Justin McCarty, Bob Mays, and Bobby Ragsdale.

Mitchell, a senior letterman from Deer Park, was anchorman on last year's team. He ran a 48.1 in the 1949 Southwest Conference meet and clipped off a couple of 47 quarters last season on the final lap. He will undoubtedly run in that position again this season.

### Place—Returning Letterman

A returning letterman, Place, took fourth last year in the conference quartermile run and has shown to be a powerful runner with a great amount of natural running speed. He ran 48.5 quarters consistently last year, and with the improvement he has made, should have a terrific season and be a great lead-off man for the relay.

A good bet for the No. 2 spot is Inglehart, a one-year letterman from last season. He broke into the team starters late last spring and ran a 49 second 440 on two occasions. However, he is being pushed heavily in workouts by McCarty, Harris, Ragsdale, and Mays.

McCarty may be one of the members of the squad since he has come along fast in the last two years.

### Baker—Make or Break

But the boy who may make or break the Aggie relay team this year is James Baker.

Ineligible last year because of scholastic difficulties, Baker is looking good in practice and appears to be the best 440 prospect at A&M since Art Harnden,

Olympic Star of 1948. Baker was a freshman standout in 49 seconds and anchoring the first year mile relay to win at the Texas Relays with a 48.4.

Formerly a sprinter, the Dallasite possesses great speed and a much-sought-after perfect stride which combined with his unusual stamina should give the Cadets the lead on the third lap of the relay.

Shaeffer—From Football  
Footballer Buddy Shaeffer is also a fine quartermiler but will not join the track team until after football season.

The Aggie relay team is now readying for the annual Sugar Bowl track meet in New Orleans on Dec. 31st.

Last year the A&M team took second in the same meet behind Oklahoma A&M who set a new record on 3:16.4. Mitchell, Place, and Inglehart were on last year's team that ran 3:18, and will be seeking revenge on the Oklahomaans this year. It is also very likely that, with weather permitting, the Maroon and White may break the record and regain some of their lost prestige.

Began 3 Years Ago  
The rivalry between the two Aggie quartets began three-years ago when the National Champions to be Texas Aggie mile relay lost to the Oklahoma Aggies on a dropped baton. Two years ago the Maroon and White came away the winner with the Okies trailing, but last year the Okies went one up over the Texans. Mitchell is the only present member from the winning 1949 team.

Most logical members for the Sugar Bowl quartet at this time are Mitchell and McCarty with the other two coming from Inglehart, Harris, Mays, and Ragsdale.

Both Place and Baker are sidelined with injuries. Place has a hurt hip and Baker a bad leg. Recovery for both men seems to be set for late in the spring.

## Aggieland Will Play For Valley Club Dance

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