

# Texas Clips LSU, Ends 9-1 Season

The Southwest Conference football campaign has reached a belated end with mighty Texas firing the last gun—a 21-6 victory over Louisiana State to boost the league's interseasonal record for the season to 619.

Southwest Conference teams won 13 of 21 interseasonal games, besting every area except the Missouri Valley where Oklahoma and Oklahoma A&M each straddled two victories on the Southwest.

The Southwest scored a clean sweep over the East and Midwest, won two of three from the best and five of seven from the South. The record against the Missouri Valley, however, was three out of eight. The boys still are trying to figure out how that weak Oklahoma A&M team beat both Arkansas and Texas Christian.

**A&M Does OK**

A&M did the Southwest proud by winning the first bowl game in which a member participated. The Aggies whipped Georgia 40-20 Saturday in the Presidential Cup game at Washington. Bob Smith roamed 100 yards for one touchdown and 61 for another. The 12 points were not added to his total for the season in the conference, however, as this was not a regular season game and with it A&M played 11 compared to any other team's 10.

The only football business left for a conference team is the Cotton Bowl at Dallas Jan. 1 when Texas plays Tennessee.

Texas had little trouble with Louisiana State Saturday, rolling up 276 yards rushing and passing to 142 and with Byron Townsend, Texas fullback, finishing in a tie with Smith for the season scoring lead. Each wound up with 84 points. Townsend made two touchdowns against Louisiana State and narrowly missed another.

Texas had a season record of nine victories against one defeat—a 14-1 loss to Oklahoma—and had the conference's top defensive record, allowing 128 points in 10 games. The Longhorns won the conference title almost a month ago. They finished with a perfect record in conference play of 5-0.

Team	W	L	T	Pts. Op.	Pct.
Texas	9	1	0	239 128	.900
Baylor	7	3	1	183 138	.700
A & M	6	4	0	304 186	.600
SMU	6	4	0	251 146	.600
Rice	6	4	0	168 196	.600
TCU	5	5	0	157 161	.500
Arkansas	2	8	0	156 163	.200

**Leading Scorers**

Player	tp	pat	fg	tp
Smith, A&M, fb	14	0	0	84
Townsend, Texas, fb	14	0	0	84
Rote, SMU, fb	13	0	0	78
Parker, Baylor, fb	9	0	0	54
Floyd, TCU, fb	8	0	0	48
Tompkins, Texas, qb	4	19	1	46

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# Ags Lucky to Win On Wet Turf--Bond

By FRANK N. MANITZAS  
Battalion Sports Editor

"After I took one look at the wet turf at Byrd Stadium, I thought we would be lucky to win," said Kenneth Bond, A&M Sports Publicity Director. Bond gave us his description of what happened at the first Annual Presidential Cup game which the Aggies won, defeating Georgia, 40-20.



Manitzas

He had been in Maryland and Washington since the early part of the week, drumming up the nation's capitol for the arrival of the Aggies. Kenneth thought he had everyone pretty well sold on All-American Bruisin' Bob Smith and after the first quarter of play, the East's sportswriters were trying to buy more stock on the Houstonian.

A sports editor of a large New York paper said, "Smith doesn't need a sales manager—he does okay for himself—he's great."

Here are the complete statistics of what Smith and the rest of the Cadet eleven did towards bringing home the first post-season trophy A&M has won since 1941. That year Jarrin Jawn Kimbrough and company brought home the Cotton Bowl trophy and a 14-13 win over Fordham.

This is all that Smith did: carried 20 times for 158 yards; passed once for 5 yards; scored two touchdowns; caught a pass for 22 yards; returned two kickoffs for 121 yards; and scared the pants off the UCLA scout. UCLA is the Cadet's first 1951 opponent.

Smith's record for the 11 games he has played this year include 16 touchdowns for 96 points—84 points scored in the regular season places him in a tie for first place with Byron Townsend of Texas; 1,465 yards gained in 220 plays for an average 6.66 yards for try (which is the best in the conference and third best in the nation). In the 220 times Smith has handled the ball he has lost only 26 yards—the least number of yards lost by the ten top ground gainers in the conference.

Billy Tidwell, who was the high scorer for the afternoon, scored three touchdowns; carried 12 times for 78 yards but lost 25 yards on a fumble, giving him a net gain of 53 yards. He also caught a pass for 9 yards. Tidwell's ground gaining total in 87 trips is 535 yards, an average of 6.15.

The other rushing trouble maker for Cadet opponents is Glenn Lippman, who carried the ball 11 times for 65 yards against Georgia,

caught a pass for 5 yards and a touchdown, and returned a punt for 32 yards. Lippman's season average is 4.98 yards in 109 trips, a total of 543 yards.

Quarterback Dick Gardemal, who seemed to be back in his top ball-handling form after a bad day against Texas, completed 5 of 8 attempted passes for 68 yards and one touchdown, and surprised everyone when he reeled off 24 yards in two running trips.

**Also Observed at the Prexy Cup Tilt**

End Jerry Crossman, who ably replaced out-with-the-flu Andy Hillhouse, caught two passes for 32 yards, and showed up well on offensive blocking, while A&M's top defensive back Charley McDonald intercepted two Georgia Passes, returning same for 14 yards.

**Expected Ground-Battle—Failed**

The expected ground-gaining battle between Bruisin' Bob and Georgia's Billy Nixon failed to materialize as the Bulldog gained only 24 yards in 7 carries. Georgia's top rushers were Zippy Morocco, who gained 57 yards in nine carries, and Lauren Hargrove, who gained 87 yards in seven trips.

Here's the way the scoring went:

- Kick-off return by Smith for 100 yards.
- Five-yard pass complete from Gardemal to Lippman.
- 81-yard scamper by Smith.
- Tidwell for six yards.
- Tidwell for 5 yards.
- Tidwell for 36 yards.
- Morocco for 2 yards.
- Punt-return by Morocco for 65 yards.
- Hargrove for one yard.

**Hugh Meyer—A Pleasant Surprise**

One of the most pleasant surprises for the Cadets was the double-duty play which Hugh Meyer turned in. Meyer, who is used mostly as an offensive center also played on defense as a linebacker and will probably be the best all-around center in the conference next year.

Jimmy Fowler, who also has another year of eligibility, played heads-up defensive ball, recovering more than half of the Georgians' fumbles.

Head Coach Harry Stiteler would undoubtedly call the trip

# B QMC Wins Mural Cage Crown; Co. 11 Takes CC

By JOE BLANCHETTE  
Intramural Co-Editor

B Quartermaster was named the champion of the Intramural Cage Leagues for 1950 Friday night by virtue of their thrilling, spine-tingling 16-12 win over A Armor.

After a slow first-half, which found the Armored eagles leading by the slim margin of 5-4, the QMC came to life in the second-half of the engagement to riddle the tight defense offered by the losing quintet.

Jim Froelich started the last half by dropping a field goal through the hoop to increase the A Armor's lead, 7-4. The QMC tied the score a few moments later on a Dick Lenzen free toss and a Howard Cruse two-pointer. Sonny Blaine of the Armored sank a gratis throw to place the motorized cavalry in the lead, 8-7. John Heft of the suppleness sank a long shot in the fading seconds of (See QMC WINS, Page 4)

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Senior letterman End Cedric Copeland (84) follows W. T. Rush (68) who is hoping for a handoff while an unidentified Georgian hangs on to Copeland's jersey. All-Conference Guard Carl Molberg (67) and All-Conference Center Hugh Meyer (52) approach from the rear. A&M won the first Annual Presidential Cup game, 40-20 over the Georgia Bulldogs.

# Topsy-Turvy SWC Basketball . . .

# Baylor, TCU Lead League

Everything is topsy-turvy in the Southwest Conference. Basketball is no exception.

Baylor, who pre-season swamies wouldn't even consider as a contender for the title, and Texas Christian are both undefeated and lead the conference race.

TCU's George McLeod is the leading scorer with 61 points, while Texas' Jim Dowies is second with 56, and the Aggies' Walt Davis third with 55. Jewell McDowell, A&M's All-Conference guard, is seventh among the top scorers with 49 markers.

The expected victor of the league race, Arkansas, has won only two games while losing to Oklahoma A&M, 53-55, and Tulsa, 46-48. Predicted runner-up A&M lost to strong Siena, 42-56, during the week while upsetting the sixth ranked team in the nation Canisius, 55-54, and then being stomped by strong Duquesne, 73-36.

Canisius gained revenge on the conference dowing SMU, 64-55, while the Ponies also took a beating from St. John's, 76-72. Supposedly weak Texas dropped Texas Wesleyan, 63-41. Baylor also de-

**Season Standings**

Team	W	L	Pts	Op.
TCU	4	0	270	176
Baylor	3	0	185	156
Texas	2	2	203	189
Arkansas	2	2	208	194
Rice	1	2	176	185
A & M	2	3	212	202
SMU	2	3	224	240

**Last Week's Results**

Baylor 66, TWS 64
Baylor 52, Corpus Christi 33
TCU 53, Hardin-Simmons 35
San Houston 57, Rice 52
Siena 56, A&M 42
Oklahoma 49, TU 35
TCU 70, Tech 53
St. John's 76, SMU 72
A&M 55, Canisius 54
Baylor 67, NTS 59
Okl. A&M 55, Ark. 53
Texas 63, TWC 41
TCU 81, ACC 39
Tulsa 48, Ark. 46
Canisius 64, SMU 55
Duquesne 73, A&M 36



James McGee of A Armor and Howard Kruse of B QMC watch Cavalryman Jim Froelich take the re-bound during the final game of the intramural playoffs. Jack Tanner of the Cavalry and QMC Forward Fred Bredthauer look helplessly on. B Quartermaster went on to win, 16-12.

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# Duquesne Bops Ag Five, 73-36

By JOHN DEWITT  
Special Eastern Correspondent

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10 (Special)—The Dukes from Duquesne combined a fast break offense with a tight man to man defense to overpower the visiting Texas Aggies 73 to 36 in nearby Farrell Saturday night.

Duquesne's sharpshooting eagles led the entire game except for a short time early in the contest when they were behind 4 to 3. The Dukes held a 37-20 halftime lead.

**The box score:**

A&M (36)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Dewitt, f.	2	1	4	5
Miksch, f.	1	0	1	2
Walker, f.	0	0	2	0
Martin, f.	0	3	3	3
Garrett, f.	0	0	1	0
Williams, f.	0	0	1	0
Davis, c.	8	0	5	16
McDowell, g.	2	2	0	6
Heft, g.	0	1	1	1
Farmer, g.	0	2	1	2
Carpenter, g.	0	1	3	1
Totals	13	10	21	36

# This Week's Schedule

**Tuesday**—TCU vs Indiana at Bloomington, Ind.; Baylor vs Southwest Texas State at Waco; Rice vs. Southwestern Louisiana Institute at Houston.

**Wednesday**—SMU vs Centenary at Dallas.

**Thursday**—Baylor vs. North Texas at Denton, Arkansas vs. Oklahoma A&M at Fayetteville, TCU vs. Missouri at Columbia, Mo., Texas at Canisius at Buffalo, A&M vs Southwest Texas State at College Station.

**Saturday**—SMU vs Oklahoma at Stillwater, TCU vs St. Louis at St. Louis, Texas vs Manhattan at New York.

**Leading Scorers**

Player	School	Fg	Ft	Tp
McLeod, TCU, c		28	5	61
Dowies, TU, f		21	14	56
Davis, A&M, c		24	7	55
Falk, TU, f		22	11	55
McDermott, Rice, c		22	10	54
Brown, SMU, f		18	15	51
McDowell, A&M, g		19	11	49
White, Rice, f		17	13	47
Frommer, TCU, f		20	7	47
Ambler, Ark., c		13	16	42

**Battalion SPORTS**

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There were 93,000 more persons injured in U. S. motor vehicle accidents last year than in 1948.

# Tiger Quintet Defeated Twice

In a tense eight team-tournament Saturday night, the A&M Consolidated eagles bowed twice to superior opponents.

In the first round of play, the Tigers were downed 31-20 by the tourney winner, Pfeufferville.

Pfeufferville went on to defeat Taylor in the final round of play.

Leander beat the College Station basketweavers in the consolation round, 27-22.

The Tigers' Blakely played great games, having the highest score in both games with eight points each time.

District 68E play commences for the Consolidated hoopsters next Tuesday night when they go on the maple against Snook.

"They're doing pretty well," Coach Othel Chafin said.



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