

A&M Rated No. 10 Team In Nation By Weekly AP Poll

BASED ON AP REPORTS
A&M again reached the top ranking on the Associated Press football poll as they collected 222 points to place tenth as one of the nation's powerhouse football teams. Texas University took over the place the Cadets held at the start of the season in the No. 6 with 616 points, while Southwest Conference favorite Baylor was ranked No. 19.

Michigan State College, one of the nation's leading independent football powers was ranked first in the initial poll by the AP. Coach Biggie Munn's Spartans, who spanked Michigan, 25-0, last week, edged out the Golden Bears of California for first place.

Bears Barely Second
The Bears took the runnerup spot by a sparse 25 votes from Tennessee, the team which was accorded the No. 1 spot in a pre-season poll Sept. 10. In last month's balloting, Michigan State was rated number 2.

Lippman Leads Ball Carriers In SWC Chase
Glenn Lippman of Texas A&M leads the SWC ball-carriers with 167 yards on 22 runs and Lamar McHan of Arkansas is second with 153 on 20 carries. Marvin Fowler is third with 124 yards on 23 rushes.

Marvin Fowler of Texas Christian is the man in Southwest Conference football. The TCU tailback is the total offense leader and the most accurate passer in the league.

Fowler has gained 364 yards running and passing. He ranks second in yardage in passing—240—but has the top percentage. He has completed 18 of 23 passes for a mark of .642.

Fred Beniers of Southern Methodist has thrown 48 passes and completed 28 for 292 yards and an average of .604.

Jerry Norton of Southern Methodist leads the punters with an average of 41.0 on nine kicks. Larry Isbell of Baylor is second with 40.2 on five.

Bill Jurney of Arkansas has caught the most passes, taking six for 128 yards. Bob Blair of Texas Christian is second with five for 105. Yale Lary of Texas A&M has been the most effective punt returner. He has carried back five for 99 yards.

Arkansas leads in team offense with 859 yards while Southern Methodist tops in defense, allowing only 203.5 yards per game.

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Sooners Weak Says Ag Scout

Oklahoma City, Oct. 2—(AP)—A football scout who watched Oklahoma swamp William and Mary, 49-7, Saturday reported to Head Coach Ray George of Texas A&M:

"Oklahoma has several glaring weaknesses on the seventh and eighth teams."

George made the report public today in a telephonic interview, amplified for Oklahoma City's downtown quarterbacks at their weekly luncheon.

Texas A&M, with victories over UCLA and Texas Tech, next meets Oklahoma at College Station, Saturday night.

"I don't think we have enough depth to cope with a team like Oklahoma," George said in the novel interview. But he added that Texas A&M would be at full strength "unless some injury occurs this week."

He said he expected his star fullback, Bob Smith, who received an ankle injury in the Texas Tech game, to be ready to go Saturday night.

Oklahoma Head Coach Bud Wilkinson, who used 44 men against William and Mary, saw the Texas A&M-Texas Tech game. He told the Quarterback Club that Texas A&M has "tremendous speed and excellent ball carriers."

"I don't think any team will stop Texas A&M cold," Wilkinson said. "Control of the ball will play an unusually important part in our game Saturday night."

The Sooner mentor said he was pleased with his team's initial showing against William and Mary. He admitted, however, that "our first stringers didn't play long enough for us to tell much about them."

Wilkinson said Oklahoma had more team speed than William and Mary, "which was the predominant factor in the game."

This was seconded by Charley Ellis, William and Mary assistant coach, who attended today's session and told the group:

"We thought we would give Oklahoma a pretty good game, but all we saw was the backs of their jerseys. We found Oklahoma much faster than we anticipated. I never saw such speed. Whew!"

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That was before the teams got into their game suits. Michigan State had barely beaten Oregon State the previous Saturday, 6-0, but the Spartans ripped their old Michigan rivals solidly in their second game and drew 37 first place votes out of a total 133 cast.

On the basis of 10 points for first, nine for second, eight for third, and so on, Michigan State stacked up 1,026 points in the poll of sports writers and sportscasters from coast to coast.

Tennessee—No. 3
California, which came east to rock Pennsylvania, 35-0, and gain a lot of respect from eastern gridiron scribes, had 22 firsts and a total of 962 points. Tennessee, winner over Mississippi State 14-0, polled 27 firsts, and a total of 934 points.

The Oklahoma Sooners, voted No. 1 team a year ago, gained the No. 4 spot on the strength of a convincing 49-7 victory over William & Mary. Oklahoma had 18 first place ballots.

A major surprise, not only to Indiana and a lot of so-called experts, was Notre Dame. The fighting Irish, who have been voted the nation's top team four times since the poll was inaugurated in 1936, landed in the No. 5 position.

Notre Dame Back Again
Coach Frank Leahy's lads cracked Indiana, 48-6, Saturday with some of the old Notre Dame power, and got quick recognition when it came time to send in the votes.

Others in the first 10 are Texas, which bested Purdue 14-0 after squeezing past Kentucky the previous Saturday, No. 6; Ohio State, which barely got past Southern Methodist, 7-0, No. 7; Illinois, a 27-13 winner over UCLA, No. 8; Maryland, a 54-14 victor over Washington & Lee, No. 9; and Texas A&M, 20-7 winner over Texas Tech, No. 10.

The voting for the first poll, with first place votes in brackets, 10 points for first, nine for second, eight for third, and so on:

- 1 Michigan State (37) 1,026
- 2 California (22) 962
- 3 Tennessee (27) 934
- 4 Oklahoma (18) 805
- 5 Notre Dame (9) 720
- 6 Texas (6) 616
- 7 Ohio State (1) 430
- 8 Illinois 294
- 9 Maryland (4) 237
- 10 Texas A&M 222

Second Ten
11. Georgia Tech (4), 203; 12. Washington (2), 166; 13. Georgia (1), 95; 14. Princeton 31; 15. Oregon State (1), 42; 16. Duke 37; 17. Kentucky, 34; 18. Clemson (1), 33; 19. Baylor, 32; and 20. Kansas, 30.

Other teams with points were: Mississippi and Wake Forest 27, Alabama 22, Holy Cross 21, Cornell 20, Northwestern 18, Wisconsin 17, Villanova and Tulane 16, LSU 11, Southern California 10, Arkansas 8, Fordham, Penn State, and Stanford 7, Amherst 6, Texas Christian, Virginia, Cincinnati and Southern Methodist 5, South Dakota State, Yale and Navy 4, U. of San Francisco 3, Minnesota and Drake 1.

One Of Top Linemen



James Fowler

Fowler, Rush, Little Top Aggie Linemen

Right Tackle Jack Little, Left Guard Marshall Rush, and Linebacker James Fowler took The Battalion Sports Staff votes as the Defensive Linemen of the Week.

The three together comprised one-third of the tackles made by the Aggies against the Red Raiders of Texas Tech.

On almost every play either Little, who also played as linebacker, or Fowler stopped the hard-hitting Tech backfield from penetrating the Aggie secondary.

Rush was credited for spilling the Tech ball carriers many times within their line of scrimmage.

Last year, Rush saw limited action. After the Baylor game, he was out for the remainder of the season with a sprained ankle. Now, he has gained a permanent spot on the Aggie forward wall. The younger brother of W. T. Rush, also a guard on the Aggie squad, Marshall stands six feet even and pushes the scales at 204. A fast lineman, many sportswriters have said that he "is the quickest player in the line getting to the point of contact."

Not so little, Jack Little is one of the largest men on Coach Ray George's starting eleven. Spotted as one of the all-conference candidates of the Cadets, Little has thrown his 220, 6' 3" frame

around in such a manner to impress all who have seen him. The married get was last year named the Aggies No. 1 tackle on both offense and defense.

Fowler, who subs for Hugh Meyer offensively in the center slot, worked his way up the hard way. Having played behind bigger players in his early years at A&M.

His knowledge on pass defense and ability to diagnose the opponent's plays has gained the coaches respect in that they let him call the defensive plays used by the Aggies.

Second batch of games started at 5 yesterday afternoon with D Inf, K AF, L AF, B Inf, C Arm, A

Aggie Fish To Battle Blinn Thursday Night

By GUS BECKER
BATTALION SPORTS WRITER

The Class of '55 will see a preview of things to come, Thursday night at 8 p. m., when coach Kieplo Holmes will unveil the A&M freshman squad against the Blinn College Buccaneers at Kyle Field.

The Buccaneers have played two games so far this season, losing last week to the Baylor Cubs 41-0. A sixty-two man squad will be suited out for the game and coach Holmes expects to let every man see action. "We'll wear them down if nothing else," said Holmes.

Fish Starting Players

The probable starting line-up will have Henry Frank Clark at left end. Clark is 18, weighs 202 pounds, is six feet two and a half

inches tall and was an All-District end for Mesquite High School.

At left tackle is Lonnie Sturges Martin, an 18 year old, 220 pound, six foot tall, who was All-District tackle for Cotulla.

Marvin Paul Tate is slated to start at left guard. Tate was a two year All-District, two year All-State guard for Abilene. He is 18 years old, weighs 185 pounds and stands a half an inch over six feet.

Fish Have Big Center

Center for the Maroon and White Freshman, will be Leo Jude Marquette, who hails from Marro, La. Marquette is a 19 year old lad who stands two inches over six feet and tips the scales at 225 pounds.

Another Louisiana lad will be at

right guard in the form of Sidney Theriot. He hails from Gibson, La. and was All-State for Terrebonne High School. Theriot is 19 years old, stands 5' 9", and weighs 185 pounds.

Starting right tackle will be Lyman E. Preston, 6' 11", 215 pound, 18 year old tackle who played high school ball for Austin.

Drawing the starting assignment at right end is Bennie Clanton Sinclair was All-District and All-State for Mineola in high school. He is 6' 1", weighs 180 pounds and is eighteen years old.

Backfield Averages 180

The backfield will have Joel Davis Smith at quarterback. Smith is an 18 year old, 6' 1", 176 pound back who was All-Central Texas for Lockhart.

Left halfback will be James Hershall Self, 5' 8", 19 year old, 150 pound scabbard who was three years All-District, All-State for Wichita Falls High School.

Bernie Joe Cook is the right halfback, an All-District back for Clyde High School. Cook is 18 years old, weighs 180 pounds and stands 5' 11".

At fullback will be Virgil Eugene Patton, a 19 year old, 200 pound, six foot two and a half inch line crasher, who was All-District for Vernon High School. "The team is coming along pretty well," coach Holmes said "but they have a lot to learn, they're big enough and it will take a little time."

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Basketball Starts Intramural Season

By TOM ROUNTREE
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Intramurals for 1951-52 got underway with a swish yesterday afternoon as eight military upperclassmen basketball teams met.

Play first started at 4 p. m. in the Grove with B CAC, D FA, E Inf, A FA, A Inf, G AF, A Arm, and E AF clashing.

Closest match in the first bunch of teams was between A Inf and G AF. Final score was 14-10. High point man for the Doggies was Ed Moses with 8 pt. while top man for the Airmen was Philip Orr.

E Inf snowed A FA with a score of 21-1. First half of the game ended with the Peashooters only allowing the "Feet" 11 points to their one. Second half of the game saw the Footmen rack up 10 more points while holding the Cannoners scoreless.

Men from B Buzzard Busters outgunned D FA to take their game 22-10. High point man for B CAC was Chick Dvarocsek and top face on the totem pole for D FA was Pat Frekling.

A strafing attack by E AF worked A Arm over 19-2 in their opening intramural game. Only hit scored by the Tank Jockeyes was in the second half when Davis swished one through the hoop. Big gun for the men from the blue was faley Roberts with a total for six points.

Second batch of games started at 5 yesterday afternoon with D Inf, K AF, L AF, B Inf, C Arm, A

QMC, A CWS, and B Comp.

Only close game in the bunch was between D Inf and K AF with K Sqd. nosing the men in the ranks out by a 9-7 score. Top scorer for D Co. was Dud Coleman. K Airmen didn't have any standout players as there wasn't a man on the team that could make the basket swish more than once.

L AF was the victor of the match with B Inf. First half of game saw 12 points tallied by the men who wear the silver wings while the men who tote the rifles could only mark up four. Two more goals for the "LAF's" and one for the "BAF's" was the action reported in the second half.

Bleeding C Arm was really bleeding as they were outscored by A QMC "clotheriers" 17-1. Chief tailor for a QMC was Moore with four points and the least (See INTRAMURALS, Page 6)



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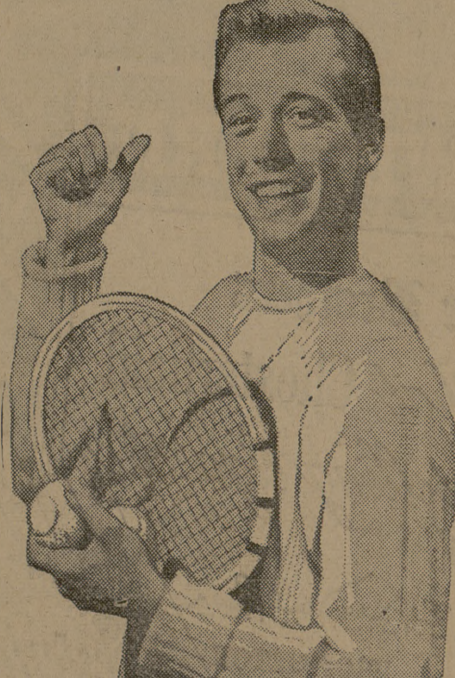
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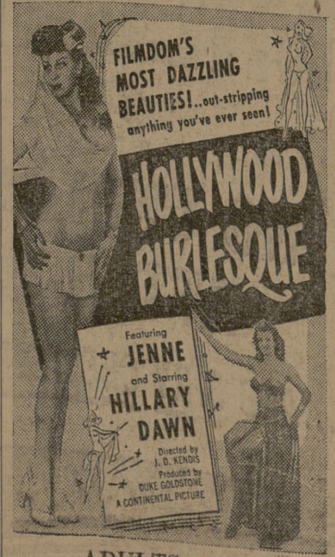
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