

# Broom Battles Play Role In History Of A&M-TU

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Everything from "broom fights" to "battle royals" have occurred since the first meeting of A&M and Texas University in 1894.

Times have changed, inventions have developed, and wars have come and gone but the sacred tradition between the two schools has continued to grow. Each year, even if both teams were battling for the cellar, the game has been a sellout.

**Fights Start In 1908**  
It was in 1908 that these two bitter rivals first came to blows. Texas had a good team that year and didn't have much trouble winning, but the University students carried brooms to the game indicating a clean sweep for the Longhorns.

During the half both student bodies attempted to parade at the same time, the results being nothing but an old fashioned gang fight.

Even though Texas won the game, the Aggies won the fight.

but good. They took the brooms away from the Austin "youngsters" and burned them . . . it caused much ill feeling.

**Strained Relations**  
This was the beginning of several upsetting events which caused relations to be cut for three years.

That same year they played again on Thanksgiving Day in Austin and the Aggies jumped to an early 12-0 lead, on three long field goals. (Then field goals counted four points.)

In the second half, Charley DeWare, great Aggie defensive end and another Cadet were carried off the field. Texas won the game but after they departed the relations became more strained than ever.

**1909 Surprise**  
In 1909, the Aggies surprised the Longhorns with a pair of wins. They won 23-0 in Houston despite a driving rain and had supposedly recruited star players from Sewanee, Vanderbilt, Carlisle Indians and other schools to accomplish their single ambition, to beat TU.

When the Cadets went to Austin, Longhorn students carried a banner to the game inscribed "Once in Seven Years". The Aggies won the game (5-0) and changed the banner to read "Twice In Two Weeks".

With the captured banner, the Cadets paraded down Congress Avenue that night, while the Longhorn students gave yells for the various schools supposedly represented on the Cadet squad. Feelings reached such a straining point that the relations of the two schools were broken until 1916.

A&M won its most decisive victory in 1925 at College Station. Led by Sophomore Joel Hunt, the Aggies ran over the Longhorns 28-0.

**Cadets Rated No. 1**  
In 1939 the Aggies were rated the No. 1 team in the nation and defeated the Austin lads 7-0 in a muddy afternoon classic.

This was the last time that the Cadets have been able to win over the Longhorns. Although a tie was encouraging in 1948, a complete victory has continued to escape year after year.

It was two years after the '39 win that Texas University smashed a long standing Kyle Field "jinx" by snowing the Cadets 23-0 and have not seemed to have much trouble since then.

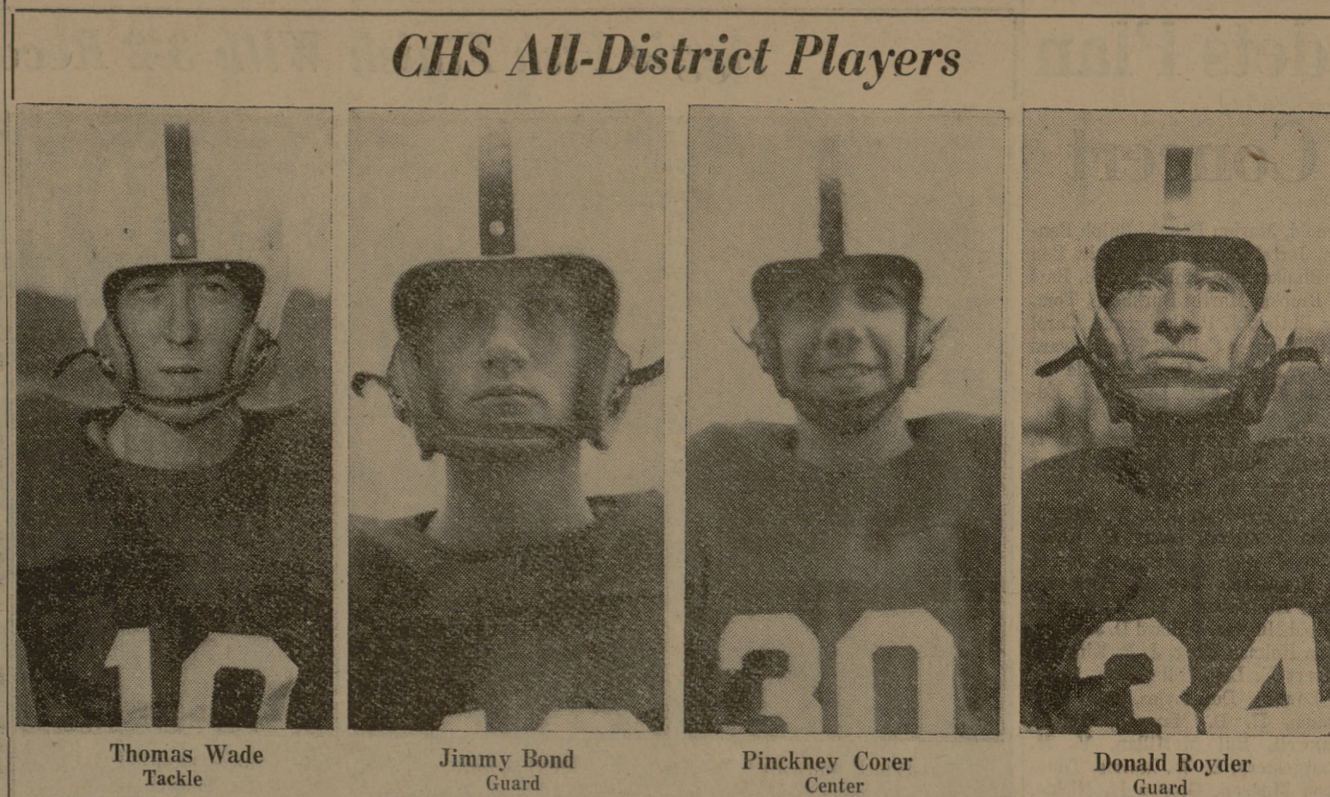
This year the TU boys will be favored and even though the games are not as "riotous" and "robust" as they used to be, excitement should be plentiful in a traditional Aggie fashion.

## "T" Ass'n Meets

The "T" Association will meet tonight in the C. E. Lecture room at 7:30, Jack Simpson, said today.

## Dairyman's Short Course Set Dec. 6-7

The annual Dairyman's Short Course will be held at Texas A&M College December 6-7. Sessions will be held in the Memorial Student Center.



## SWC King Remains Undecided

# TU, Baylor, TCU, Rice 'Possibles'

"Rough and gruff" tactics replaced the "razzle dazzle" of the Southwest Conference in the two league tilts played over the weekend which decided one thing: Rice fans have now removed their bags from the "Cotton Bowl Special." The Owls lost to Texas Christian, 22-6, but Baylor wrangled a win over the Southern Methodists, 14-13, to stay in running for a part, or all, of the SWC crown.

The Horned Frogs now lead the league with four wins and only one loss (to Texas, 32-21), followed by Baylor in second place with three wins, a loss and a tie. Texas and Rice, the other two possible winners of the conference, each have won three, lost two and tied one.

### Aggie's In Cellar

Arkansas, who this weekend stopped the Tulsa Hurricane, 24-7, is ranked fifth with a two-four, win-loss record. The Mustangs have one win and one tie compared to three losses, while the Aggies dwell deep in the cellar with three losses and two ties.

At mid-week, the "eyes of Texas" will be glued on Kyle Field where the Maroon and White plays host to the invading Longhorns in the annual classic of the conference—the "Turkey Day" game. A win could give the Steers another chance at the Cotton Bowl and a share of the title.

Rice battles Baylor in Rice Stadium. The Owls, however, can win a share of the conference crown with a victory but could not play in the New Year's day extravaganza. Baylor could take a clean win of the title in winning, provided the Mustangs upset the Horned Frogs, who are hosts to the Ponies, in Fort Worth Saturday. TCU takes both the title and a "Cotton Bowl berth" with a win over SMU, no matter what the rest of the SWC does.

Unnecessary personal fouls marred the Waco-Fort Worth games, both of which were played in the rain.

At Amon Carter Stadium, 25,000 spectators almost saw a brawl instead of a football game as a near-record total of 23 penalties rolled up 247 yards. Of this, the majority was credited to the winners who garnered 157 yards in 13 tries.

**Confusion at Waco**  
Confusion was high in Baylor's new and yet unfilled stadium as 30,000 drizzled soaked fans choked, then booed a Green and Gold team that committed foul after foul and finally won.

Both Fred Benners and Jerry Norton of the Mustangs were removed twice from the field; each

left after the first time they had handled the ball. But the probable SWC champs were not in the least bit startled by a greater portion of the crowd's reaction and instead, booed and yelled back at the crowd. Even the Bruins All-American quarterback candidate lost his head at times, and fists almost flew.

### Baylor 14, SMU 13

Jerry Coody and Larry Isbell worked on the ground and through the air to give Baylor a 14-13 win over the SMU Mustangs in one of the roughest battles of the two team's series. Last year Baylor won over SMU, via a toe, with a field goal and a 3-0 score. This year's repeat "toe performance" was performed by Casimo Brocato, who twice converted successfully for Baylor.

Game at a Glance	SMU	Baylor
First downs	11	16
Rushing yardage	94	189
Passing yardage	138	144
Passes attempted	22	16
Passes completed	11	7
Passes intercepted	2	3
Punts	5	5
Punting average	49.8	39.2
Fumbles lost	2	0
Yards penalized	50	98

As many fans in the stands said, "Baylor almost lost because they couldn't make up their mind whether to slug or block first."

But with the nasty weather and foul play, the Baylor Bears were statistically overwhelming in their win, while the Mustangs were gallant in defeat. Little Jerry Norton,



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A scrimmage game between the varsity and freshman basketball squads tomorrow night in DeWare Field House will give fans of this area a preview of the 1951-52 edition of the Aggies.

The scrimmage at 8 p. m. will be a dress rehearsal for both teams as the varsity tangles with North Texas State College from Denton on Dec. 3 while the freshmen meet Victoria Junior College as a preliminary to that game. Both games will be in DeWare Field House.

Workouts began for both squads Oct. 15 under the guidance of Coach John Floyd. The man who directed the Aggies to a share of the conference crown last season will get a good look at both teams under fire for the first time this year.

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