

A SWC Puzzle

Lippman Skipped By Southwest Coaches

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The Associated Press has come out with their supposed-ly All-Southwest Conference Offensive and Defensive teams for 1951.

The only trouble with the talented array of players on the offensive eleven is the conspicuous absence of one of the more talented players of the south.

Glenn Lippman, the Gallopin' Ghost from El Campo did not rate a position on the AP selections which are chosen by the Head Football Coaches of the SWC.

This is indeed just a little difficult to understand. Lippman ended the 51 campaign as the leading ball carrier. He toted the leather hide 118 times for 801 yards and an average of 6.8 yards per try. This is a total of 30 yards better than his nearest competitor.

Lippman has also scored six touchdowns this fall, which ranks him among the leading scorers. His yard average is bettered by only one individual who has carried the ball some 24 times less than Lippman.

He ranks fifth in the total offense department, yet he is only a runner and all those placed above him are quarterbacks who have depended on passes for most of their yardage. Despite this handicap, Lippman holds the top average per try of the leading five.



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Should Be Good Enough

You would think that the achievements listed above would qualify any one for anybody's all-conference selections, but not the Associated Press.

You would also think that all the Southwest Coaches (they are the ones that get to vote) would be able to recognize a boy as tops, one that their own team was unable to stop all year.

It seems to me that if a ball carrier can go through virtually the entire season as the leading carrier in a conference as rough as the southwest is should rate a top position on any southwest team.

One Vote For Sure

Yet, for some reason or another unknown, the coaches that saw this boy Lippman in action did not see fit to vote this way. We know for sure one coach that voted for Lippman and a deserving vote it was; as for the rest of the coaches we can say nothing.

What tops the whole crazy affair is that they finally wind up picking three quarterbacks. It is hard for me to imagine such a thing even on a mythical All-Conference team. All of them would probably be so busy looking at their press clippings that they probably couldn't decide what play to call.

Even a worse thought, can you imagine anything more confusing than Isbell, McKown, and McHan all fading back to throw the same ball for a pass?

Basketball Has Started

Basketball season is here. The Cadets opened their season Monday night losing to North Texas State 43-16. Although the Cadets started off the season on the wrong foot, prospects for the future are bright.

The loss of Buddy Davis and LeRoy Miksch early in the fourth period by way of the personal foul route cost the Cadets badly needed height.

Under the pressure of the final minutes of the game, the Aggies broke with the strain and seemed to be badly disorganized. Bad passes and frequent calls of traveling by the officials were the signs of a usual early season game.

The Farmer five has a long way to go before they open their conference schedule against Arkansas early in January.

Most Capable Coach

Coach Floyd is one of the more able coaches in the conference and should give the Cadets more than a chance to repeat last years accomplishments by winning the S W C crown again.

Last year the Aggies ended in a three-way tie with TCU and Texas, winning in the play-offs but losing badly to Washington in the Western Regional play-offs. (An indication of the lower type of ball played in the SWC as compared to the more basketball minded schools in the east.)

TCU, with all members of its 1950 squad returning, is given the nod in the SWC battle with Arkansas a close second and the Aggies favored for the number 3 spot.

An opportunity for a real show will occur when all of the Southwest Conference schools meet to participate in a pre-season, round-robin Cotton Bowl basketball tournament, which will be held at Fair Park in Dallas starting Dec. 26.

The Cadets whizzards will start the season with All-Conference guard and center, Jewell McDowell and Buddy Davis. These two boys along with LeRoy Miksch are expected to carry the brunt of the Aggie attack.

Class A Teams Play Quarterfinals Friday

Two battles between undefeated, untied teams headline the quarterfinals this week in the Class A division of Texas schoolboy football.

Wink, the state championship favorite that had some of the shine wiped off it last week in a lusty fight with Albany, tangles with Abernathy. Newcastle, the team with the mightiest defense of the season—it has allowed only six points—jousts with Hawkins. Abernathy, Wink and Newcastle have won 12 straight games apiece, Hawkins has won one.

There is a fifth undefeated, untied team left in the Class A division, and that team looks like the one that's going to the finals from the lower bracket.

Giddings has rolled up 12 straight victories without being pressed. This week Giddings plays Cedar Bayou, loser of two games.

In the other quarter-finals contest, Industrial of Vanderbilt, with an 11-1 record, plays Pearsall, a team that has been defeated four times.

All the games of Class A are Friday.

Abernathy and Wink get together at Lubbock in the afternoon. Friday night Newcastle and Hawkins clash at Denton, Cedar Bayou and Giddings at Cedar Bayou and Industrial and Pearsall at Pearsall.

Wink, Newcastle, Giddings and Industrial will be favored to push through to the semi-finals.

Wink last week had to come from behind a couple of times to beat an Albany eleven that had lost two games. It was the toughest game of the year for the high-scoring Wildcats and indicated that they might, after all, be able to beat the violators.

The score was 21-13.

All-Conference Back



Glenn Lippman
A&M Halfback

Chosen on Colliers, UP, and INS All-Southwest Conference teams, Glenn Lippman has turned in a sterling performance for the Cadets this fall. Glenn is the leading ball carrier in the conference and has scored five touchdowns.

Tigers Meet Gators For Regional Title

The A&M Consolidated Tigers will tangle with the Sugarland Gators for the Class B Regional title this Friday night at Sugarland.

Game time has been set for 8 p. m. The site of the tussle was determined by a flip of a coin Friday night following the Gators convincing 34-0 win over the Col-



Pinckney Corer
All-District Center

ligan Bulldogs in their bi-district clash.

Tiger coach O. V. Chafin, Supt. L. S. Richardson and Junior High Coach Jim Bevans attended the game and met with Sugarland officials to work out the final details for the regional clash.

Tigers Win District 23-24

The Tigers are winners of districts 23 and 24, while the Ga-

tors won the 21 and 22-B district crowns.

If the A&M Consolidated school had won the toss, the game would have been scheduled to be played on Kyle Field.

The Gators boast one of the finest records that the Tigers have encountered this year. Sugarland has won 11 straight games without a single defeat, while the A&M Consolidated lads have dropped three non-district games but have won all of the games that count with the exception of a 7-7 tie with Hempstead, which the Tigers won on first downs.

Kenneth Hall

One of the outstanding players for the Gators is Kenneth Hall, a 177 pound sophomore tailback that chalked up 22 points against Corrigan and proved that he would be hard for any defense to handle.

Bill Coburn, a 150 pound wingback displayed his speed while Joe Lawrence, 200 pound defensive guard and De Los Santos, linebacker; Louis Salmon and Jim Kachinski, ends showed what the Gator defensive wall had to offer.

The Sugarland eleven is coached by H. L. Jenkins, a graduate of Austin College, and W. D. White, superintendent of Sugarland schools.

Leighton Sparks Tigers

Sparkplugs for the Tigers are Jerry Leighton, Willie Arnold, Fred Anderson, David Bonnen, and Gayle Klippie.

Leighton is the leading scorer in the Tiger conference with 124 points and is followed closely by teammate Willie Arnold.

Fred Anderson is the Tiger quarterback and engineer of A&M Consolidated's scoring machine. He has a hard charging fullback, Gayle Klippie, to send through the middle to loosen up the strong Gator defense.

Blum Helps Welch In Planning 'Murals

Have you ever wondered who aids Barney Welch, Director of Intramural Athletics, in the planning of

98 Texans Apply For Gaming Permit

Dallas, Dec. 5.—The Internal Revenue Bureau has released the names of 98 Texans who applied for the \$50 Federal gambling tax stamps before the Nov. 30 deadline.

All but two of the persons were from the southern part of the state.

James M. Cooner, in charge of the Bureau of Internal Revenue's regional intelligence unit, said agents have found 15 Texas gamblers operating without paying the tax.

He said he doesn't know "how strong the charges will be" against the violators.

his program, and is responsible for the carrying out of the schedules? Many never stop to consider the many assistants that Barney Welch has or the long and trying hours that are spent in drawing up the plans for the year's activities.

The chief planners for the department are the Senior Intramural Managers. They are responsible for certain of the athletics and any gripe comes often directly to them.

One of these senior managers is Bob Blum, better known as "the Colonel." This tall senior hails from Dallas and is now in his fourth year as a manager for the Intramural Department.

Bob is in charge of Freshman Athletics for the department and is doing a quite capable job of managing them. Aside from managing these freshmen sports, the four year man is a member of the Executive Committee of the Business Society and a member of the Dallas Club. He is majoring in Business.

Marlin Host For Milk Bowl Tilt

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One of the nations newest major bowl games will be held on Dec. 8 in Marlin, Texas only 71 miles from A&M.

This will be only the third annual Milk Bowl classic but it has already created a name for itself all over the nation. It is listed by the Associated Press as one of the nation's 15 major bowl tilts.

For those who do not know, Milk Bowl contestants must be under 15 years of age and weigh less than 100 pounds. They play a fast and spectacular brand of football.

TIL Tries To Stop Game

No less than a state wide controversy has arisen over attempts of the Texas Interscholastic League to kill the annual bowl.

The controversy was touched off by a letter from Dr. Rhea Williams, athletic director of the Interscholastic League to Marlin school officials which banned any high school or junior high football player from the game. Dr. Williams also stated that no high school or junior high bands would be allowed to play and that no ticket sellers of high school standing could be employed.

"The Milk Bowl will be held this year and every year no matter what the Interscholastic League

says, replied E. C. Weafer, executive secretary of the National Milk Bowl Association.

Joe Norwich of Marlin, chairman of the 1951 Milk Bowl, telephoned Dr. Williams in Austin to protest the Interscholastic League ruling. According to Norwich all he got from Dr. Williams was sarcastic replies instead of the advice he requested. When asked where the Milk Bowl game could be held, Dr. Williams commented, "Well there's still A&M left."

That reply, no matter in what tone Dr. Williams intended it, certainly shows nothing but sarcasm for A&M, but it may have carried

more truth than he intended. According to Weafer, "There have been plans to locate the game there (A&M) on a permanent basis."

Honored Guest—Jim Thorpe

Big Jim Thorpe, all time football great, will be an honor guest at the bowl game which will match the Sequoyah Indian School of Tahlequah, Okla., against Thorn-dale, Texas.

In the first annual game San Saba won over Gause 20 to 7 and in last year's competition the champion lightweight squad of New Orleans trounced Mexia 50 to 0.

High point of Thorpe's trip will be pre-bowl Indian ceremonies to be held in his honor.

This year's program will have all the fanfare of "big league" football game. There will be bands, full press coverage, broadcasts, and motion picture cameras. Jacques A. Jaccard, well known movie writer, producer and director plans to make scenes from the game for "The Milk Bowl Story," a film based on the junior classic.

First Milk Bowl

The idea behind the Milk Bowl originated with Mrs. Eugene C. Weafer of Gause, where the first game was played.

She wrote of her idea to Ralph Widman, who was sports director

of a Dallas radio station. He presented the idea to other sports enthusiasts, including Joe Moore, who is now chairman of the sponsoring group.

As a result of her idea, the Milk Bowl has become a self-supporting project with all profit earmarked for welfare of youngsters.

The Milk Bowl originators have been commended formally by the Texas House of Representatives for their "overwhelming interest and constructive aid to the youth" of the state.

Statistics

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Cain, g	0	0	5	0
Woodward, g	2	4	5	8
Lanningham, g	0	1	1	1

Totals.....15 16 24 46

Free throws missed: Binford, Miksch 2, Davis, McDowell, Walker Axtell, Kelley 3, Edwards, Beard 3, Cain, Woodward 2.

Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4	0
A&M	13	14	8	5	3
NTSC	10	9	10	11	6

Final Score: A&M 43, NTSC 46.

Official Attendance: 1600. Referees: Truelson, Gerard.

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