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Smith Still Great, Lubbock Wins ToPlay Bowl Game Over Baytown

By ED HOLDER **Battalion Sports Writer**

The gridiron season is over for the Aggies as a team, but some of the Cadets have done well enough to rate positions on post season elevens.

Bob Smith, condemned this year by the more stupid football fans, has been asked to the western part of the state. play in the Shrine tilt out in California for the West Team.

Condemned? Yes, several persons set ers bolstered their first unbeaten themselves up as judges of the great game of football and, basing their opinions on Bob's 1950 record, claimed he stood as nothing but a "has been" this last year. a "has been" this last year.

Let's back up a little and look over this record he set last season. Bob was a junior the Westerners seemed to be the None of the SWC coaches knew much about big gun of the day as he handled

Holder ried about his racking up yardage. He didn't ning. His passing was exceptionhave the best of lines in front of him, so they figured they al and his ball handling looked like could hold him to a minimum of gains.

In other words, he hit them as a surprise, and when they woke up, he had rolled up enough yardage to set a record in the SWC for yards gained rushing in a single season. His total? A neat sum of yards. It might also be noted that Kyle Rote, great SMU back of 1949 and 1950, made 777 yards in his best year, Lindy Berry of TCU rolled up 783 in his best season, and Byron Townsend of Texas covered 841. Bob's closest entestant covered 841 . . . Bob's closest contestant.

Bob scored a total of 84 points among his other feats, to place him among the top scorers of all times in the conference, he ran 75 yards from scrimmage against a powerful SMU team which placed him in the top eight of famous touchdown runs.

And it might be mentioned that in this SMU game of 1950, he plowed his way through a favored team, and led the Aggies to a 25-20 win. In doing so he chalked up 301 yards for an average per carry of . . now get this . . 13.4. Smith Was Great

Now comes the 1951 season. Smith was great. Our coaches knew No. of punts it, our students knew it, our fans knew it, and the coaches of the other SWC teams knew what this 188 pound terror meant.

If you were coaching a team against such an All-America, what Yds. penalized would you do? If you were smart like the mentors of the teams whom Baytown we played this year, you would watch the films of last year, find his Lubbock weaknesses if any, and put one of your best defensive stalwarts on the field, or maybe two, with one job the entire game . . . put the skids to that Smith boy.

All Bob had to do was appear in the game and run on the offense this year. Why? He could draw at least one of the opposing team's best defensive men out of play, and could keep the opposition on their toes and worried the whole game for fear he would break lose.

Yet did Bob do so bad as some people would have us think? Despite the odds, he rolled up 419 yards for a 4.4 yards per carry aver-age. Now I ask you, is that bad? Someone must think Bob is plenty good. Out of many of the fullbacks in the west, he has been chosen among the two or three to

represent the west in the annual post-season classic in San Francisco, the East-West Game.

Gallopin' Ghost Lippman

Then there is the case of Glenn Lippman, the gallopin' ghost. Glenn didn't make the Associated Press' All-SWC, but Press. Glenn toted the ball 118 times and came out on top with 801 yards to his credit. His average was bettered by only one man, and this betterment was done by one who carried some 24 times less than He will play, baside P. 1. he stood on the top rung of leading ball carriers in the confer-

He will play beside Bob in the Shrine tilt for the West team, and we feel these two boys will do more than a good job at representing A&M and the SWC.

(See TIDWELL, Page 4)

Cadet Swordsmen Bring Home Honors

The Aggie Fencing Team again Sparking the Aggie foil attack

brought back top honors from were Bob Braslau and Aden Magee Houston by winning four out of who took first and second places

For State Title BASED ON AP REPORT

Lubbock beat Baytown Saturday to win the state championship of AAAA high schools, and keep the title in Mistakes at the wrong times cost Baytown the game as the Western-

the title Quarterback Charles Brewer of him, and what's more, they weren't too wor- each situation with cool and cunthat of a college senior.

leading ground gainer of the day was Kevin Lounsberry, powerful 190 pound fullback for Baytown.

Game at a Glance Baytown Lubbock

First downs 14 Rushing yardage ... 158 Passing yardage .. . 18 Passes attempted Passes completed Passes intercepted

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High point man for the Aggies against Tennessee, Miksch will be back with the Cadets tomorrow night in DeWare Field House in their first home game since the road trip. The Aggies will be looking for their first win of the season.

proaching gymnastics tournaments. A&M's two gymnastics coaches.

Gymnastic Clinic Teaches New Routines and Pointers

By PEPE' LeBLANC **Battalion Sports Writer**

Bill Crenshaw, coach of the Tex- It was announced that if more as squad, spoke on the promotion interest in gymnastics is exerted Members of the A&M and Uni-versity of Texas Tumbling Teams performed in a gymnastic clinic He told members of both teams He told members of both teams Members of the SWC schools, the Athletic Council of each school He told members of both teams Members are the school He told members of both teams Members are the school school of the SWC schools, the Athletic Council of each school He told members of both teams Members are transferred as a minwhich was held Saturday in the what the judges of tournaments nastics recreational sport as a min-

Deware Field House. The purpose of this clinic was to depict "helping pointers" by the coaches and the more exper-ingend tumblers to the ather of the southwest Meet in Dallas and in the National AAU Tourney held in the East. What the judges of tournaments fastics recreational sport as a min-or sport. Coach Norman Matthew, of the A&M squad, gave an exhibition to the clinic member of skilled gym-

Conrad Webb showed his talent on both the parallel and high bars. Texas' Darrell Williams, considered by many as an "all-round" tumbler, gave a talk on each gym apparatus.

Members of the A&M squad were Webb, Turner, Clyde Mahler, Olan Boyd, Bud Wilson, Craig Patton, Carl Johnson, N. Flores, and Charles Little

Ag Five Returns Home; Lose 3 Games On Tour

By BOB SELLECK **Battalion Sports Editor**

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gies registered their fifth straight | Only five points separated th The Cadets opened their eastern The Vols led, 43-38. Heady floor defeat.

A&M returned home Sunday from their eastern tour still vic-tory-less, but the future looks brighter than when the Aggie five left College Station a week ago. LeRoy Miksch topped the Ca-dets scorers as the A&M quintet fell before unheaten Tennessee 52fell before unbeaten Tennessee 52-Blew 9-Point Lead 60. Miksch countered 14 points

0 defeat.

but it wasn't enough as the Ag-held a nine-point lead with 10 min-petition in the nation.

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a three-game schedule. This isn't bad for any team, especially since

Against Manhattan, the Aggies it was against the toughest com-

the left to play but were over-come by a final period Jasper (See AGS RETURN, Page 4) come by a final period Jasper rally.

FG FT PF TP The loss of two regulars early 5 in the second half plus over cau-14 tiousness cost the Aggies another 9 Despite the benching of Walter

² Davis, the highscoring center, and 9 little Ray Walker, the playmaker, 13 the Cadets managed to hold a 42-33 At this point the defensive-mind-waving the first of five free throws sseein order to maintain possession.FG FT PF TPThe strategy backfired continually 3 14 as Manhattan regained the ball 2 11 each time to see 11 each time to score. Fast-Breaking Vols 3 13

Against A&M, the Tennessee 0 0 9 Vols fast-breaking attack was 2 5 4 7 clicking as it amassed the highest 2 3 5 __ by the defense-wise Aggies.

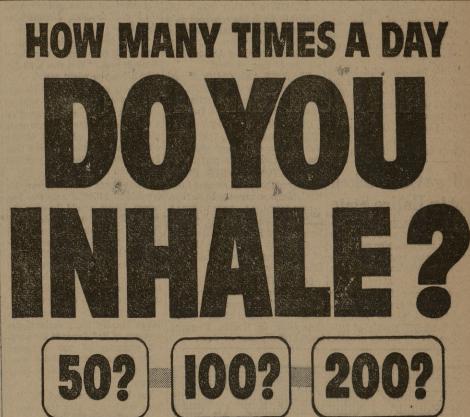
streak to three straight as they 📓 A & M Free throws missed: A&M- netted 14 points. Bowers was fol-Miksch 5, McDowell 2, Walker; lowed closely by Center Herbie Tennessee-Hipsher 2, Neff, Par- Neff, the outstanding all-round player on the floor, with 13. menter 2.



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Pafford missed the top three places by a bout, he held down a fourth lace on 5-1, 2-5, 2-5, and 1-5. FOR MEN ON THE GO! In the sabre department Ham

mel, U of H, captured first place winning 3 out of 4 bouts in the finals. Joe Pafford came back to hold second with a 2-2 won-lost record, while Aden Magee grabbed third with a 1-2.

5-1, 5-2, 5-4, and 5-4.

Magee took his bouts 5-2, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, and 4-5. Although Joe

Bill Hegmann also had a 1-2 record, but dropped to fourth on

Although the team does not have a regular coach, the coaching is passed on from year to year to the new fencers by the experienced ones. Much of this coaching and assisting is done by the two senor Co-Captains, John Gottlob and Lack Breckenridge.





The Aggie Tumbling Team took part in the Gymnastics clinic held here Saturday, and showed the folks some of the finer stunts of the game. They are shown here as they formed a "Pyramid" while preparing for the clinic.

Aggie Rifle Team Loses To Texas

The Aggie Rifle Team came in second in a three-way match Sat-urday with Texas University and Arlington State College. High scorer for the match was Tom Stevenson of Texas with a total of 380 points.

Stevenson's teammates added to his score and went on to win the meet with 1860 points. A&M was second with 1812, and Arlington trailed the pack with 1797 points.

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