

California Bound



Bob Smith Glenn Lippman

Two Aggies heading for San Francisco, Fullback Bob Smith and Halfback Glenn Lippman scheduled to play in the East-West Shrine Bowl Game Dec. 29. Both Smith and Lippman are seniors and will be playing their last college football game. A&M will be capably represented by two of the best ball players in the nation.

Bowl Facts and Figures

New York, Dec. 18—(AP)—Facts and figures on the coming Bowl games, giving date, name of bowl, site, teams with time and probable attendance:

- Jan. 5 North-South, Mobile, Ala.—College Seniors, 1:30 p. m.
- Jan. 1 Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.—Illinois (8-0) vs Sanford (9-0-1), 4 p. m., 100,000.
- Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, La.—Tennessee (10-0-0) vs Maryland (9-0-0), 1:45 p. m., 85,000.
- Cotton Bowl, Dallas—Kentucky (7-0-4) vs Texas Christian (6-0-4), 2 p. m., 75,349.
- Orange Bowl, Miami—Georgia Tech (10-1-0) vs Baylor (8-1-1), 1 p. m., 65,000.
- Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.—Miami (Fla) (7-0-3) vs Clemson (7-9-2) 1 p. m., 38,500.
- Sun Bowl, El Paso—College of Pacific (6-0-4) vs Texas Tech (6-0-4), 3:15 p. m., 14,000.
- Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.—Arkansas State (10-0-1) vs Stetson (8-2), 7 p. m., 12,000.
- Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz.—Houston (5-0-5) vs Dayton (7-0-2), 3 p. m., 21,000.
- Oleander Bowl, Galveston—San Angelo Junior College (6-0-2) vs Hinds (8-0-3), 11 a. m., 10,000.
- Steel Bowl, Birmingham, Ala.—Texas College (4-1-2) vs Bethune-Cookman Junior College (6-2-0), 2 p. m., 5,000.
- Prairie Bowl, Houston—Prairie View College (8-0-1) vs Arkansas A M and N, (6-1-2), 2 p. m., 10,000.
- Dec. 29 Cigar Bowl, Tampa, Fla.—Brooke Medical Center of Texas (9-0-1) vs Camp Lejeune Marines (6-0-3), 7 p. m., 15,000.
- East-West, San Francisco—College Seniors, 3:45 p. m., 60,000.
- Blue-Gray, Montgomery, Ala.—College Seniors, 1:45 p. m., 22,500.
- Dec. 25 North-South, Miami—College Seniors, 7:15 p. m., 40,000.

Cadet Tracksters Sugar Bowl Bound

Nine members of the Aggie 1951 champions track team leave Dec. 28 for the annual track meet in the Sugar Bowl, New Orleans just prior to the New Year's Day football classic.

Head Coach Frank Anderson and assistant coach Ray Putnam will have one hurdler, two sprinters and a pair of relay teams entered in the meet.

Three members of the 440-yard relay team—Bill Bless, Bill Stalter and Bobby Ragsdale, and a promising sophomore Pete Mayeaux, compromise to sprint relay team.

Champion Relay Team
A right halfback and linebacker on the football team, Mayeaux runs the century in 9.9 during try-outs last week. The Aggie relay team won the conference title last season with a time of 42.4, but will enter the race as underdog to a speedy University of Texas team.

The mile relay team, which won the conference last season and defeated the University of Oklahoma in the Texas Relays, may come in second best to the powerful Sooners in the meet, Oklahoma didn't lose a man off the 1950-51 team while the Aggies lost two.

Local Aggies Plan Dance for Friday
The Bryan-College Station A&M Club will hold a Christmas dance Friday night at 7:30 at the Brazos County A&M club house.
Admission to the dance will be \$1 stag or drag. Tickets will be sold at the door. Bryan and College Station Aggies are invited to attend the function, according to Carol Jones, club president.

DeWitt Turns To Track
John DeWitt of Waco, who lettered three years in basketball and an equal number of times in baseball, is one of the two new men on the team.

The lanky, 6' 5" lad joins veterans Robert Mays and James Baker and newcomer Carol Libby on the team. A&M was best in the nation, with a 3:16.0 last season, until bested by Darks at the Drake Relays.

Fast-stepping Stalter, high point man in the SWC meet last year with 12½ points, will enter the 100 meter race along with relay teammate, Bobby Ragsdale.

Ragsdale's specialties last year were the broad jump and the low hurdles.
Paul Leming, senior from Beaumont, is the lone Aggie participant in the 110-meter hurdles. Second place winner in the 1951 conference meet, Leming won three first during regular competition last spring and was conference champion in 1950.
The nine tracksters, accompanied by the Aggie coaches, will compete in the meet Dec. 30 and then stay over for the Sugar Bowl game between Tennessee and Maryland, Jan. 1.

Farmers Fade As

Bowl Tournament Favors Vanderbilt

Official statistics released Tuesday by the Southwest Conference indicate that TCU's Horned Frogs are fast-breaking themselves right into one of the favorite spots in the first pre-season basketball tournament.

The Cotton Bowl tournament, first in history of Conference, is scheduled to be held in Dallas Dec. 26-29 as a feature of Cotton Bowl Week.

Undefeated Vanderbilt of the Southeastern conference, only outside participant in the tournament, beat well-regarded Texas Tech 55-49 Monday night in Nashville to run its victory string to five straight this season. Vandy will probably share the favorite's role with TCU.

TCU Shows Strength
The statistics, covering games played through last Saturday, emphasize the effectiveness of the TCU fast break.

The Frogs have scored 404 points while winning five out of six games for a per-game average of 67.3 a game, tops in the conference. They have limited opponents to 50.0 points a game.

The fast-breaking Frogs also rushed the basket more than any other team in the league. They have attempted 456 field goals while making 161.

McLeod Leads Scorers
Individual statistics also reflect the Frogs' strength. Center George McLeod is the league's top scorer with 121 points for an average of 20.2 points a game, and Ted Reynolds has chalked up 82 points for a 13.7 average and the number four spot.

McLeod is followed by Billy "Toar" Hester of Arkansas with 91 points and a 15.7 average. Ralph Johnson of Baylor, last season's conference high scorer is listed far down the line in the of-

icial statistics because of Baylor's incomplete report, but actually ranks third in the scoring with 89 points.

Texas, rubbed from the undefeated roster in a 59-55 defeat by LSU Monday night, averaged 57.8 points per game in the Longhorns' first five games, while allowing the opposition 48.

Good-Bad Rice
Middle-running Rice has chalked up a 61-point average while winning two out of six games, but the Owls' opponents also have averaged 61 points a game.

Rice takes on Vanderbilt in Nashville Thursday in the first test of strength of the Commodores in comparison with a Southwest Conference team.

Conference officials point out that SMU, while winning only two of their first six games, has made a good showing in losing to some tough interconference foes and possibly deserves the dark horse spot in the tournament.

Sudden Death Pairings
In any case, the tournament pairing are a bit on the sudden death side. Texas and SMU play in an opening-round game, and TCU and Vanderbilt are in the same bracket of the tournament.

Conference officials confirmed Tuesday that the tournament, to be played in the Recreation Building at State Fair Park, will be the first time in the conference history that all seven Southwest Conference teams have participated in the same tournament.

A&M, winner of one game out of six starts, is not even given an outside chance of upsetting the experts' predictions. Sharing in the Conference Championship last year, the Aggies have gotten off to a slow start and probably will not be any better off by the time the tournament starts.

Aggies Win First Game 63-44; Smash Trinity In De Ware Gym

By BOB SELLECK
Battalion Sports Editor

A&M crashed into the winners column for the first time this year when they snowed under the Trinity Tigers, 63-44, in DeWare Field House Tuesday night.

Big Walt "Buddy" Davis led the high-stepping Cadet offense with 25 points, five were free throws. Davis displayed the talent which won him All-Conference honors last year by bouncing all over the court always just out of reach of the tiring Tigers.

Davis looked exceptionally good on re-bounds along with team-

High scoring Davis followed shortly afterwards.

Forwards Don Binford and Bobby Farmer also left the battle in the fading minutes via the same route.

An amusing incident occurred in the final seconds of the first period. Dresch, Trinity guard, seeing that time was running short decided on a long desperate shot just shy of midcourt. The ball hit the rim of the basket, bounced in to the air, and hit the top of the backboard and then fell through

the basket.

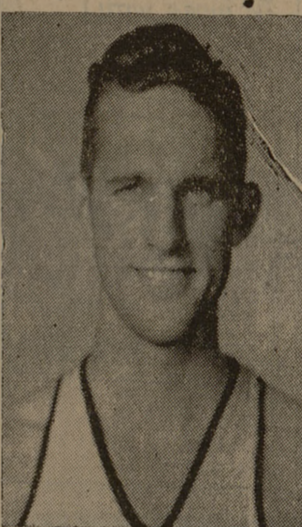
When the ball hit the top of the backboard, it was dead and therefore the shot could not count. However, both referees failed to see anything except the ball going through the net, and the goal was ruled good.

One of the officials conferred with the two score keepers who explained what had actually happened. After that he could only comment, "Oh well I didn't see it so we will call it good for two points."

In the warm-up contest the Aggie Fish continued to show their domination over this year's "B" team by winning 43-30.

Fisher paced the freshmen scorers with 14 points while Bill Williams lead the losers with 12 counters.

The next Fish game will be against Victoria Junior College in Victoria on Jan. 5, while their "big brothers" still have the Cotton Bowl tournament to enter Dec. 26 before they open their conference season on Jan. 5 in Arkansas.



Buddy Davis
All SWC Center

mate LeRoy Miksch, who also added 12 more points to the Aggie's total.

Scoring the greatest number of points in one game, the A&M quintet proved to be too much for the game but futile efforts of the inexperienced Trinity five.

However, lanky Al Jessen, Tiger forward, flipped in 20 points to keep the Tigers in the ball game all the way.

Jewell McDowell, Aggie floor leader, and Don Binford, a Kansas lad, contributed 9 and 7 points respectively to the Cadet's first victory in six starts.

The Farmers got the jump on Trinity and shot to a 14-7 lead at the end of the first period, never once falling behind. Trinity's biggest try came in the second quarter when the Tigers outscored the Aggies 12 to 11, but still trailed at half-time by six points, 25-19.

Trinity's Shannon was the first player to leave the court by the way of the foul route with more than six minutes left in the game.

Game at a Glance
A&M

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Binford, f	2	3	5	7
Farmer, f	1	0	5	2
Miksch, f	5	2	3	12
Houser, f	0	0	2	0
Davis, c	10	5	5	25
Addison, c	0	0	2	0
McDowell, g	3	3	3	9
Carpenter, g	0	2	0	2
Walker, g	2	2	2	6
Heft, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	23	17	28	63

Trinity

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lutz, f	3	2	2	8
Jessen, f	4	12	4	20
Shannon, c	3	0	5	6
Reed, c	1	3	3	5
Dresch, g	1	0	4	2
Kerr, g	0	0	3	0
Marthis, g	1	1	4	3
Kalmanir, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	13	18	26	44

Rebel Halfback



Billy Tidwell

Playing for the South, Billy Tidwell will represent A&M while playing the halfback slot in the North-South Bowl game in Miami on Christmas Day. He will also play in the Senior Bowl game in Mobile, Alabama on Jan. 5.

Ag Sport Banquet Will Be Held Jan. 12

P. L. Downs, Jr., official greeter from A&M College, has been named general chairman of the Ticket and Finance Committee for the Aggies' Winter Sports Banquet.
The dinner, sponsored jointly by the A&M Athletic Department and the Brazos County A&M Club, will be held in Sbsia Hall on the night of Jan. 12 to honor members of the 1951 football and cross country teams. Annual awards will be made to outstanding members of the football team.
The Former Students Association is holding its annual club officers and class agents' meeting over the weekend of Jan. 12 and 13, and Dick Hervey, executive secretary for the association said some 150 persons attending this meeting would go to the sports banquet.
The Aggies Club has a meeting (See BANQUET, Page 4)

CS Five Edges Somerville In District Win

A&M Consolidated Tigers got off to good start Tuesday night by slipping past Somerville, 28-27, in their first conference game of the 1951-52 schedule.

Playing in Somerville, The Tigers started out where they left off in football, winning. Numerous members of that bi-district championship football team are also playing basketball.

Joe Motheral led the Tigers with a flurry of point-making as he hit for six field goals and four free throws good for 16 points. Teammate Bobby Jackson was second with five tallies.
Except for the first few seconds of play, the Tigers led all the way with the quarters ending this way, Tigers 6 Yeguas 5, Tigers 18 Yeguas 9 and the third stanza ended 23-17 in favor of the Tigers. Consolidated's "B" team lost, 6-14.

YEAR-END SALE

EGGS	Large Infertile Dozen	69c
NUTS IN THE SHELL	Complete Line Fruit Cake Ingredients. Red Canded	
No. 1 Diamond Walnuts . . . lb. cello	CHERRIES lb. 79c	
Drake Almonds . . 1 lb. cello	Peppermint Flavored Candy Canes . . . 6 for	25c
Brazil Nuts lb. 49c	Lyons Radiant Fancy FRUIT CAKE MIX . . . 1 lb.	49c
Texas Pecans Are Richer—Moore Variety. Brazoria County	Box of 20 Packages WRIGLEY GUM . . . each	79c
Pecans lb. cello	New-Ace New Crop—Halves—7-Oz. Cello SHELLED PECANS	49c

COFFEE	Folgers (Limit 1) 1 lb. can	79c
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Large Box S U R F pkg.	2½ Cans Del Monte CUSTARD PUMPKIN . . each	23c
3½ Size—12-Oz. Premier—WHOLE SWEET PICKLES . . . jar	Table Grade DIXIE OLEO lb.	29c
2½ Cans Libbys FRUIT COCKTAIL . . . each	Popular Brands CIGARETTES . . . Carton	\$1.99
2½ Cans Del Monte BARTLETT PEARS . . . each	Kraft's New Tanga Mayonnaise-base Sea Island SALAD DRESSING . . . pint	39c

CRISCO	Use coupon attached to each can to get 25c refund. (Limit 1) 3 lb. can	83c
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Delsey Toilet Tissue . 2 rolls	25c	We Still Have A Few Left—CHRISTMAS TREES
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SUGAR	Imperial Cane 10 lbs.	89c
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T O M S lb.	59c	Square-Cut SHOULDER ROAST . . . lb.	69c
Large Select OYSTERS pint	89c	Armour's Dexter—Sliced BREAKFAST BACON . . lb.	45c
Loin End PORK ROAST lb.	49c	Jasmine Pure—1 Lb. Roll PORK SAUSAGE . 1 lb. roll	38c

HORMEL HAMS	You KNOW it will be good Whole, lb.	55c
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• FROZEN FOODS •	Honor or Snow Crop—12-Oz. Pkg. Strawberries	39c	• PRODUCE •	176 Size Tangerines . . . dozen	29c
6-Oz. Snow Crop Orange Juice . . 2 cans	35c	Florida AVOCADOS . . . 2 for	25c	Fresh—1 Lb. Pkg. Cranberries	25c
Birdseye Perch Fillets lb.	45c	Large No. 3 Size Pascal Celery stalk	15c	Valentine Florida GREEN BEANS lb.	19c
Birdseye Fordhook Limas . pkg.	28c	Tender Crook-neck YELLOW SQUASH . . 2 lbs.	25c		

MERRY CHRISTMAS
... AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. It is truly with gratitude that we at the Southside review the year now closing and contemplate the year ahead. May we all individually and as a nation be more worthy of and have even greater cause to be thankful at the close of '52.

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