

SWC Teams Slate Tough '53 Schedule Dates Approved For Aggie Rodeo

By the Associated Press

DALLAS—The Southwest Conference has completed its football schedule for 1953 and never had a tougher intersectional card.

There are 23 games against teams from other areas as the league's seven teams play games with eastern, southeastern, southern, Pacific Coast, Missouri Valley and mid-western powers.

The conference record in intersectional football wasn't very good last fall but generally the league is expected to be much stronger this year.

In addition to the 23 intersectional games, there will be 21 conference contests and games with Hardin-Simmons and Texas Tech of the Border Conference and University of Houston, champion of the Missouri Valley Conference. All told the 1953 schedule has 49 games.

Rice plays Florida, Cornell, Hardin-Simmons and Kentucky as its outside slate; Texas A&M has Kentucky, Houston, Georgia and Texas Tech; Baylor plays California, Miami, Vanderbilt and Houston; Southern Methodist meets Georgia Tech, Missouri, Kansas and Notre Dame; Texas engages Louisiana State, Villanova, Houston and Oklahoma; Arkansas takes on Oklahoma A&M, Mississippi, Louisiana State and

Irvin Back From Chicago Meeting

Barlow Irvin, A&M's director of Athletics, returned Monday from Chicago where he represented the Southwest Conference in a conference of Conferences over the weekend.

This special meeting was called to discuss enforcement procedures to be followed next football season.

It was decided to let each conference handle violations by its own members, and all independents would be taken care of by the NCAA directly.

Irvin stated that the Southwest Conference is probably the strictest conformer to NCAA rules among the nation's athletic conferences.

Tulsa, and Texas Christian plays Kansas, Michigan State, Penn State and Washington State.

A 10 game varsity football schedule has been announced by Barlow Irvin, athletic director at Texas A&M.

Four of the games will be played at night. The ark-light affairs are at Lexington, Ky., Sept. 19 against Kentucky, Oct. 3 in the Cotton Bowl, Dallas, against Georgia, Oct. 10 in Lubbock against Texas Tech and Oct. 31 in Little Rock against Arkansas.

Here's the Aggies' 1953 grid slate.

Sept. 19—Kentucky at Lexington (night).

Sept. 26—U. of Houston at College Station.

Oct. 3—U. of Georgia at Dallas (night).

Oct. 10—Texas Tech at Lubbock (night).

Oct. 17—TCU at Fort Worth.

Oct. 24—Baylor at College Station.

Oct. 31—Arkansas at Little Rock (night).

Nov. 7—SMU at College Station.

Nov. 14—Rice at Houston.

Nov. 26—Texas at College Station.

Castillo Beat In Gloves

Eddy Castillo, 173 pound light heavyweight from Temple was defeated in a close, split-second Golden Gloves bout at the regional tournament in Austin Monday.

Castillo representing A&M, was defeated by 173 pound Tom Terbay from Austin.

The bout was hard fought all the way by both men. Castillo used powerful rights to the body to score a knock-down in the third round. He started out quick in the first round, putting up a tight defense and fighting hard in the clinches. Terbay, however, made a terrific comeback in the second round, having Castillo on the ropes twice.

Another Aggie, John Crow from Bellaire, lost his match Monday by default since he was unable to appear.

ABILENE—(Spl)—April 16, 17, and 18 have been approved as dates of A&M College Rodeo by the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association here, President Dick Barrett of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, announced.

Approval by NIRA allows points earned by college contestants who are members of NIRA to be applied toward team and the individual championships named annually.

The Aggie rodeo team is one of 46 schools in the nation affiliated with the group. Some 500 members belong and compete in NIRA activities.

Purpose of the association is to promote intercollegiate rodeoing on a national scale, promote closer relationship among the persons interested in rodeo and the schools they represent, establish and maintain standards for conducting intercollegiate rodeo competition, increase and maintain interest of college students in the activity and other functions of the west, to attract prospective college students to enroll in the various schools represented by NIRA, and to assist members in their NIRA functions.

Texas schools who are members of NIRA are Arlington State, Arlington, Baylor at Waco, Blinn College at Brenham, Hardin-Simmons of Abilene, Odessa College, Odessa, Ranger Junior College, Ranger, San Angelo College of San Angelo, SW Texas Jr. College, Uvalde, SW Texas State Teachers, San Marcos, Sul Ross, Alpine, Tarleton State of Stephenville, Texas A&I of Kingsville, A&M at College Station, TCU of

Navy Flight Test Given Feb. 16-19

Naval aviation cadet training tests will be given Feb. 16-19 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the Navy recruiting station in the Brazos County Court House in Bryan.

The tests are being given so all college students, regardless of their total credit hours, may determine whether or not they can pass the Navy flight aptitude tests.

Two and a half hours is required to complete these tests.

Ft. Worth, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas Western of El Paso, University of Texas at Austin, Weatherford Jr. College, Weatherford, West Texas State at Canyon, Sam Houston State at Huntsville, and the University of Houston at Houston.

Davis Story Told In Book

The fame of Walter "Buddy" Davis, Olympic high-jump record holder and former star athlete at A&M, is continuing to spread.

In the January issue of Treasure Chest, widely circulated comic book, the lead story is a cartoon account of Davis' life and athletic success.

The magazine's widest circulation is among Catholic primary schools.

The story tells of Davis' childhood battle with polio and how he overcame this handicap to become not only a great college athlete but an internationally famous sports figure.

Tank Team Loses 55 - 29 To Fla. State

The sophomore-laden swimming team dropped a 55-29 verdict to Florida State Friday night.

The Cadets took three firsts against the Seminoles. The Florida club last year boasted a strongly balanced team, as they dropped only two of seven contests.

It was the first dual meet of the year for the Maroon and White. "The boys did a terrific job last Friday against Florida, even though they did get beat," said Coach Adamson.

Sophomore Dick Weick took honors for the Cadets, as he was the only double winner. Dick won the individual medley with a time only one-half of a second over the pool record—1:42.7. His other first was in the 200 yard breast-stroke with a time of 2:39.6.

The other first gained by the Maroon and White was in the free style relay. John Spiech, Jimmy Burns, Lee Pipping, and Burt Korgel swam the distance in 3:49.6.

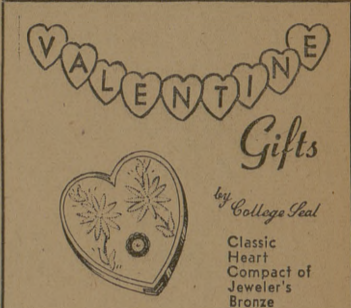
Adamson had nothing but praise for his team, as each man on the squad cut from two to six seconds off his time.

Top Lineman To Enroll At Aggieland

One of 1952's top linemen in Texas junior college football, a 198 pound offense and defensive center, will enter A&M. He is Cary Wofford of Tyler JC, perennial junior college football power.

Wofford won the Apaches' 1952 Most Conscientious Player award for his hustling, determined play. He was a member of the Tyler national championship eleven which played in the Little Rose Bowl game in 1951.

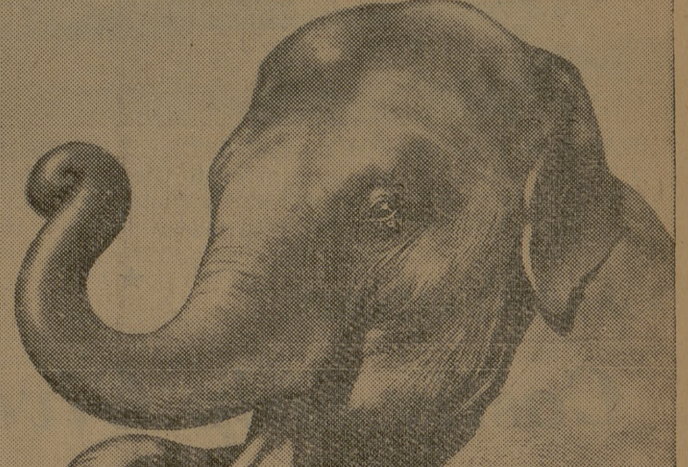
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