

# Picking the Winner Tough Job In SWC

FORT WORTH, Aug. 25—Compared to the tricky business of predicting the probable winner of the Southwest Conference football championship, doping horse races or presidential elections is a breeze.

Now with the Sept. 1 starting date approaching, the experts of the press, radio and corner drug store are at it again. There is every indication that the 1953 handicap will be one of the toughest yet.

For 19 seasons, starting in 1934, the TCU Sports News Service has been taking an annual pre-season poll. A compilation of the results for two decades indicates something of the problem the experts face each fall.

For instance, only four times in 19 tries has the consensus prediction been on the nose. On another occasion, in 1940, the guessers were half right as their "champion" came in for a tie. In 14 of the 19 seasons isn't anything to write home about.

A study indicates that the University of Texas Longhorns have been the guessers' best friend. Three times the Steers have won

when they were supposed to—in 1943, 1945 and 1950. The only other bullseye was in 1938 when almost everybody "had" TCU's great team led by David O'Brien that won the National title.

The other best effort was in 1940 when SMU was picked and ended up in a tie with the Texas Aggies.

The worst predictions came in 1937 when Rice was tabbed for sixth but won and in 1946 when Arkansas (4th) and Rice (6th) tied for the title. In 1939, the Aggies were tabbed 5th—but won.

No. 2 spot in the predictions looks best. Five teams given the runnerup nod have won the title: 1935, 1942, 1948, 1949 and 1952.

At the same time, the team fingered by the experts as probable champs has done very well. None has ever finished below 5th (TCU in 1939, A&M in 1942, SMU in 1949) and usually they are 1-2-3.

Here's the chart through the

Year	Win	Finish	Winner	Finish
1934	SMU	3rd	Rice	4th
1935	Rice	3rd	SMU	2nd
1936	A&M	3rd	Ark.	3rd
1937	Ark.	3rd	Rice	6th
(T) A&M	5th			
1938	TCU	1st	TCU	1st
1939	TCU	5th	A&M	5th
1940	SMU	1st(T)	SMU(T)	1st
		(T) A&M	2nd	
1941	Texas	2nd	A&M	4th
1942	A&M	5th	Texas	2nd
1943	Texas	1st	Texas	1st
1944	Texas	2nd	TCU	4th
1945	Texas	1st	Texas	1st
1946	Texas	3rd	Ark.	4th
			Rice(T)	6th
1947	Rice	3rd	SMU	3rd
1948	Texas	2nd	SMU	2nd
1949	SMU	5th	Rice	2nd
1950	Texas	1st	Texas	1st
1951	Baylor	2nd	TCU	4th
1952	TCU	4th	Texas	2nd

## Teacher Training Program Improves Texas Instructors

An organization of teacher trainers has been set up in Texas to improve quality of training with emphasis on development of individual teachers.

It is primarily set up for agriculture teachers. Its by-laws call for a Texas Council of Teacher Education in Vocational Agriculture.

Present officers are S. V. Burks head of the agriculture department Texas A & I College, chairman; Dr. Webb Jones, head of the agriculture department at East Texas State Teachers College, vice chairman; and E. V. Walton, head of the A&M agricultural education department, secretary.

Cockroaches may be killed by putting out scraps of food surrounded by sodium fluoride. It is recommended that scraps of greasy food, surrounded by a ring of sodium fluoride, be put on pieces of cardboard. These bait-carrying cardboards can be placed about the house in the most likely secluded places. Cockroaches come in contact with the poison when they try to reach the food.

## Golf Classes Have 25 Students Slicing

Joe Fagan, golf instructor of A&M, has about twenty-five students attending his afternoon classes.

Classes are open at 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, and every one is invited to attend. The greens are in good shape for this time of year. They have been greatly aided by the summer rains.

The new road now being built near the golf course will make it much more convenient for students.

# Public Reaction Important For Sanitary Eating Places

AUSTIN, Texas—(Spl.)—Texas health officials are making every effort to improve the sanitary conditions of public eating places, and in addition schools are conducted to instruct foodhandlers. Moreover there are laws, rules and regulations requiring the uses of approved equipment and methods in such establishments. Nevertheless, one of the most forceful influences for sanitation is not being used and this is the public's unfavorable reaction toward dirty and insanitary places," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The public cannot do the job entirely, nor can health departments bring about desirable and essential practices without the help of the public. As for hygienic practices, persons serving food and drink should be clean; should not cough and sneeze over the utensils and material served; should keep their hands away from their mouth and nose, hair and face; should handle all utensils by the outside instead of putting their fingers on the inside of service utensils. These are conditions a person can see, and unless these safeguards are practiced, disease may result."

Also, milk served can be appraised by the patron. Texas law requires a milk bottle cap state grade

of milk and whether it is raw or pasteurized. However, if milk is brought to a patron in a glass, he cannot know whether it is from a graded supply or whether it is raw or pasteurized, but if served properly in its original container, with covered cap and legal label, the patron can secure from the label the information he should have before ever being willing to drink strange milk.

The patron should note sanitations in food establishments. Are the floors, walls, ceiling clean? Are tables and counters clean? Are flies prevalent?

"Be assured that what can be seen as a patron at the table or counter usually will be many times better, cleaner, and safer than conditions in the kitchen and other places out of sight of the patron," Dr. Cox warns.

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Jake Trussell, who doubles as leader of a dance band and as sports editor of the Kingsville Record, has composed a song about his fellow townsman, Texas Tech footballer Bobby Cavazos.

Tech's All-American halfback candidate is the subject of "The Red Raider Ramble."

# New Chemical Will Stop Potato Sprout

NEW YORK, N. Y.—(Spl.)—A chemical compound which effectively inhibits potatoes from sprouting in winter storage for as long as six months has been introduced by Sterwin Chemicals Inc., N. Y. a subsidiary of Sterling Drug Inc.

Called Fusarex, the compound is expected to be a boon to U.S. farmers and potato dealers who annually experience considerable financial loss due to the sprouting of potatoes. The 1952 potato crop amounted to 347,504,000 bushels, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, of which it is estimated that one-fourth was placed in storage for varying periods.

Nation-wide introduction of Fusarex follows completion of a 'fully' successful test campaign conducted last winter by a group of Long Island farmers, according to P. Val Kolb, president of Sterwin. The compound was "dusted" on 200,000 bushels of newly-dug potatoes that were then placed in storage bins. At the conclusion of the storage period, which extended to six months in many instances, the entire lot was found to be relatively free of sprouts, "showed no loss of weight or shriveling," Mr. Kolb reports.

In rare cases where potatoes still in the ground have begun to sprout, treatment with Fusarex has halted the growth, he adds. Treatment is unnecessary for potatoes marketed immediately, or those held for seed.

Another feature of the compound is its value to manufacturers of potato chips, dehydrated potatoes and other processors, who are unable to use potatoes where excessive sprouting has taken place.

Fusarex had been under study for several years at the Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute, Rennselaer, N. Y. It is applied at any time while the potato is in a dormant state, a period ranging from two weeks to three months after being dug and stored, depending upon storage temperature.

Recommended rate is one pound of Fusarex to ten bushels of potatoes, applied either manually or with standard mechanical dusting equipment. Each potato need not be thoroughly dusted since the chemical penetrates downward, according to Sterwin.

The company is marketing Fusarex through distributors located in the nation's potato-growing regions.



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