

Bears, SMU, Owls Chosen

Ags Picked to Down Hogs by Eight Points

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Six of the seven Southwest conference teams will play conference

games this week as the circuit enters the final lap leading to the Cotton Bowl.

Rice plays Kentucky in the only inter-sectional game of the week-end.

Here are this week's predictions: A&M over Arkansas, 21-13. Baylor over TCU, 27-13. SMU over Texas, 21-17. Rice over Kentucky, 28-20.

The Razorbacks are a pretty good football team with a poor record. Under new coach Bowden Wyatt and his version of the single wing, this was looked upon as an up-and-coming year for the Hogs.

McHan 'Great'

In Lamar McHan, Arkansas has what Aggie coach Ray George calls "a fine player and a great triple-threat back." McHan is second in the conference in total offense, second in punting, third in punt re-

turns, third in passing and fourth in rushing.

A&M's defense should be strong enough to check the Hogs, and Don Ellis should advance up the ladder toward national prominence.

A solid win for the Aggies as they bounce back.

Baylor, riding high after last week's win over A&M, is now the choice of many for the SWC title. TCU is in the middle of one of its most dismal seasons. Mal Fowler may miss the game with an injured back.

Baylor Offense

Baylor's offense will be too much for a Toad defense that is the worst in the conference, statistically.

The Longhorns will be fighting for survival in the league race in Dallas. It's been 1949 since Texas has lost two conference games in a row, but the string is due to be broken Saturday.

The back-to-the-wall situation facing the Steers will make it a down-to-the-wire contest.

The Rice-Kentucky game brings together Kossie Johnson and Steve Melinger, two of the outstanding backs in the South.

The Owls have been having quarterback trouble, like Texas, but with Johnson's running and a polished, hard-hitting line should have enough to defeat the Wildcats.

Ag Home Attendance Shows 1953 Increase

A&M football attendance for 1953 home games will show a decided increase over the 1952 figures, said Barlow (Bones) Irvin, athletic director.

Home game attendance for three games is up 20,000 over last year's figures, according to an Associated Press story Thursday. However, the Aggies have played only two home games, Houston and Baylor.

Attendance for 1953 home games will be greater than last year's total, because of increased interest caused by the team's surprising start and a more attractive schedule, he said.

The total of all Aggie games will probably fall short of last year's total due to the schedule arrangement, Irvin added.

Last year A&M played University of Houston, SMU, Baylor and Texas, the four biggest draw-

ing cards, away from home in stadiums that were much larger than A&M's. They draw a much greater attendance for these games than if they had been played at home. This year Houston, Baylor, Attendance for the Baylor game

Attendance for the Baylor games was about 35,000, said Irvin. The SMU game's attendance will depend on the result of this week's A&M-Arkansas and SMU-Texas games.

There are still a few track and end zone seats available for the Texas game. The Texas game is expected to be a sell-out with a crowd of about 41,000.

High-Flying Tigers Play Sealy Tonight

The Tigers of A&M Consolidated high school, riding high at the top of the list of the state's smaller high schools, try for their eighth straight win of the season in Sealy tonight.

Tough Sealy has won four of six games this season, including four in their last five starts.

Yesterday the Tigers went through a dummy offensive and defensive scrimmage.

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Unknown Ag Fencers Rate in Area's Best

A&M can boast of one of the finest fencing teams in the Southwest.

With seven returning letter-winners and several other experienced men the Aggies have beaten Texas Tech and Tarleton State College.

The fact that a Southwest conference fencing meet is scheduled in May for the first time in several years has been a big incentive. All conference schools except Baylor and Arkansas will enter.

Braslaw, Wulfman Captains
Bob Braslaw, captain of the team with Gus Wulfman, is especially enthusiastic of the team's chances.

"We should take the conference without too much trouble, he said. "We've got more depth and experience than any other team in the conference, and along with it we've got a strong will to win."

Braslaw expects the strongest competition from Texas and names TCU and SMU as dark-horses.

A&M's fencers gain experience through their competition in the American Amateur Fencer's League.

Individual team members compete in preparatory, novice, intermediate, junior or senior class, according to experience.

Weapons used are foil, saber and epee.

Pistol Team Fires With Bryan Police

A&M's pistol team will fire its first shoulder to shoulder match with the Bryan police at 3 p. m. today at the rifle and pistol range under Kyle Field.

The five team members that will fire today will be those who hold the highest individual scores.

Three pistol matches have been scheduled with Colorado University, U. S. Coast Guard Academy and U. S. Merchant Marines. These matches will be fired in the near future but no definite dates have been set yet.

Senior fencers coach fencing team and teach fencing classes in physical education.

Spectators Encouraged
Braslaw encouraged spectators and team supporters to attend the fencing matches.

The team will go to Dallas Dec. 10 to compete in the Dallas YMCA Invitational Fencing Meet.
Col. Frank S. Vaden is the team's sponsor. Bill Griggs and Richard Bean are the managers.

Aggie Harriers Meet Mustangs Here Monday

A&M's undefeated cross-country team will meet SMU here in a dual meet Monday afternoon.

Jim Blaine, Southwest conference cross-country and two mile champ, has the best chance to take first place. He has copped first in every meet this season.

Verlon Westmoreland has improved greatly since the season's opening. He finished behind Blaine in the meet with Texas last Friday.

Lenroy Lowe is SMU's top man. He was first in a meet with Texas earlier in the season.

The showings of Frank Whitwell have been one of the season's surprises for the Aggies. He was sixth on the squad last year but is now third after consistently good races this year.

Dale DeRouen, defending SWC mile champ and second in cross-country last year, has been slowed all season with an injured arch. He is expected to be in shape for the conference meet in Waco in November.

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