

# SPORTS SHORTS

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If the Battalion's unguaranteed predictions hold true, this weekend's games should end up like this:

**A&M over U of H**  
**TCU over Arkansas**  
**Rice over LSU**

**Georgia Tech over SMU**  
**USC over Texas**  
**Maryland over Baylor**

In the game of the week, so far as A&M students are concerned, the Aggies try to trap the University of Houston's powerful Coug-

ars. The platoon-minded Cougars had an easy time of it in their opener against little Montana, winning 54-12. But, if A&M is as aggressive as it was in thrashing highly touted LSU last week, the Cadets should be able to tame the Cougars by 14 points.

## Football

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senior ball-handling wizard who completed 32 of 77 passes last season. The second quarter team is led by Quarterback Don Flynn, and is composed of mostly juniors.

Houston's first unit line averages about 202-pounds from end to end, while the Aggie's starting line averages 193. Star halfback Donn Hargrove, injured before the Montana game may see action against the Cadets. With Hargrove in the lineup Houston's starting backfield weighs in at 181 pounds.

Meek has been experimenting with a backfield composed of Dickey, and a trio of hard-driving fullbacks, Curley Johnson, Donnie Caraway and Owen Mulholland, in an attempt to generate power to throw against A&M's stout defense.

**Frogs Over Porkers**  
TCU's rampaging Horned Frogs and defending SWC champion Arkansas get the conference season underway at Fayetteville Saturday in what should be a thriller. Both squads are loaded with returning lettermen. TCU has 26 lettermen off last year's team, and Arkansas 22. The Froggies haven't beaten Arkansas in Fayetteville since 1941, but this will be TCU's year. TCU by 6 points.

Rice will have the manpower, as well as home field, advantage over LSU's scrappy Tigers. Word is out that the Owls will be the next SWC title-holder. This all adds up to a 12 point advantage for Rice.

**Tech Tough**  
Georgia Tech, No. 3 in the nation in this week's press polls, should corral SMU's Mustangs by 7 points.

USC should brand the listless Texas Longhorns by 13 points in spacious Los Angeles Coliseum in a night game.

Baylor's husky Bears tackle the nation's No. 1 team at Waco Saturday night. The Bears could pull an upset, but the Terps should win by at least 7 points.

### PROBABLE STARTERS Tomorrow Night

A&M	U of H
Stallings . . . LE . . .	Wind
Krueger . . . LT . . .	Carpenter
Stanley . . . LG . . .	Blackstone
Hale . . . C . . .	McIlroy
D Powell . . . RG . . .	Shoemaker
J Powell . . . RT . . .	Isbell
Keith . . . RE . . .	Emberg
Wright . . . QB . . .	Dickey
Crow . . . LH . . .	Stegall
Taylor . . . RH . . .	Hargrove
Pardee . . . FB . . .	Johnson



**BIG GUNS**—Halfback Loyd Taylor (left) gets down-field protection from tackle Jack Powell (right). Both will be in the starting lineup for A&M tomorrow night.

## Consolidated Hosts Smiley Tonight

By MAURICE OLIAN  
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Crippled in last week's defeat to the Navasota Rattlers, A&M Consolidated's Tigers return home tonight in an attempt to even their season record against the Class AA Smiley Eagles of Houston.

Definitely out is right halfback Bill Hall and doubtful starters are fullback Bill Kavanaugh, the Tigers' leading ground gainer with

145 yards, and quarterback Edgar Feldman.

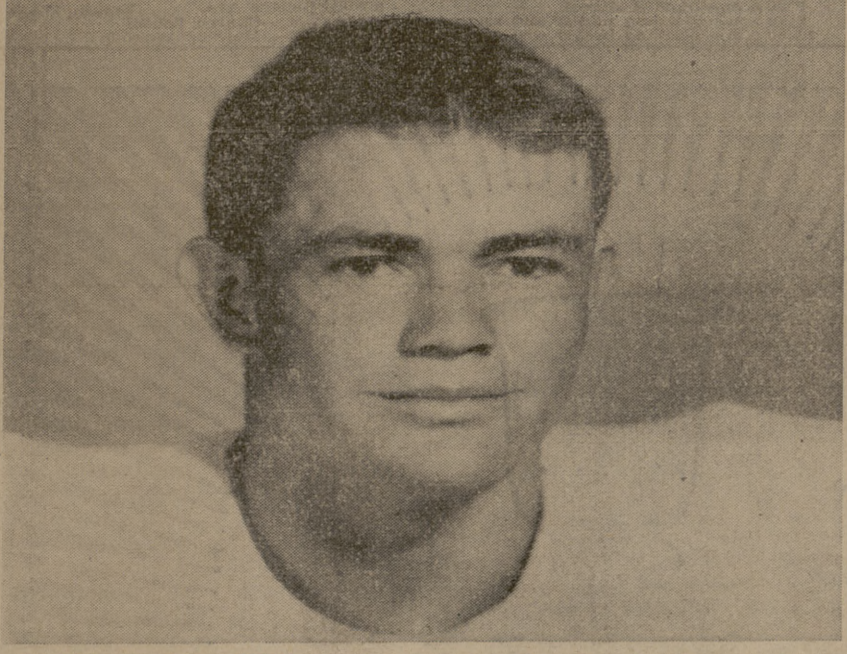
If Kavanaugh does not play guard Jack McNeely will switch to fullback and his younger brother, David, will be moved into the starting guard position. Junior Larry Leighton, substituting for Hall, who is expected to be out for at least two weeks, and Wayne Thompson will join regular left halfback Bobby Witcher in the starting backfield.

Smiley, beaten in the last 12 seconds, 7-6, by AAA Aldine last Friday boasts a 20-pound per man weight advantage over the Tigers. They, too, will be trying to improve a one win—two loss season.

Consolidated will sorely miss Feldman who leads Tiger scorers with 12 points and has completed 17 passes in 39 attempts in three games. Witcher is second in ground gaining with 73 yards for a 3.8 yard-per-try average.

The starting offense for the Tigers finds Norman Floeck, leading punter with a 25.4 yard average, and Manuel Garcia, ends; Dick Hickman and Ed Linton, tackles; Garland Andrews and David McNeely, guards; Steadman Davis, center; Thompson, quarterback; Leighton and Witcher, halfbacks; and Jack McNeely, fullback.

Don Vaughn will replace Davis on defense with Bobby Johnson and John Beatty, 180-pound freshman, expected to see plenty of action.



**LOYD HALE**—Will start at center for the Aggies against U of H.

### What's Cooking

The Marshall Hometown Club will meet tonight in room 2A of the Memorial Student Center.

Monday

The Chemical Engineering Wives Club will meet for a "get acquainted" party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Lindsay, 1029 Walton Drive. The party will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Alpha Zeta will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in room 3B of the Memorial Student Center.

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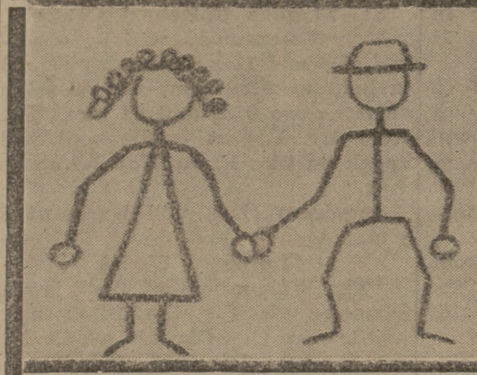
### Third Game Today

## Byrne Beats Bums, 4-2

NEW YORK—(AP)—Tommy Byrne, 35-year-old converted wildman who was discarded by four American League teams, baffled Brooklyn with five hits yesterday as the New York Yankees made it two straight over the Dodgers, 4-2, and took a commanding World Series

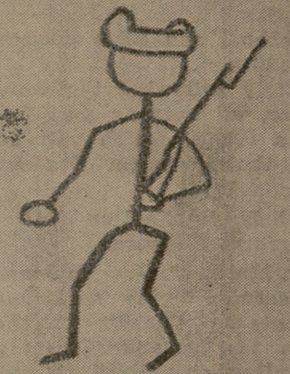
lead. Byrne, often referred to as "that good-hitting pitcher," ground salt into the Dodgers' wounds by driving home the two winning runs with a line single past Billy Loes' ear in the fourth inning. In sharp contrast to yesterday's

booming opener when five home runs sailed through the muggy air, the Yanks managed to win this one on eight singles, five of them bunched in the fourth inning. Four of the singles and all the Yankee runs came after two were out in the fourth.



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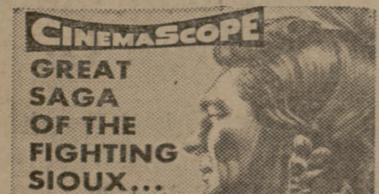


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