

# Aggies, Froggies Clash for 50th Time In Crucial Conference Battle Saturday

By RONNIE GREATHOUSE  
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A&M and TCU celebrate 50 years of continuous football rivalry Saturday, and both head coaches are making elaborate preparations for the big occasion.

Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant plans to serve the Horned Frogs several quick shots of Old Crow and Old Taylor, spiced with an occasional dash of Jack Pardee.

TCU Coach Abe Martin, not one to be outdone, counters with a vicious forward wall and a guy named Swank—Swunk—Swing, or something like that.

"They're studs! Ever' one of 'em," says Assistant Coach Jerry Claiborne. "What they haven't got they don't even need."

Statistic wise, the Froggies deserve their No. 1 ranking in the conference, and No. 7 place among the nation's top teams. They pace the loop in per-game offense with a 373 yard average in four games, and also hold down the top spot in average defense per game with 143.5 yards.

Only blight on the rosy TCU of-

fensive picture seems to be its passing attack, which is the lowest in the league at an average of 38.7 yards per contest. The Aggies own a 45 yards per game average through the air.

"Why should they pass?" said Assistant Coach Phil Cutchin, who has scouted the TCU team in its last two games, "they've never been in trouble. Oh, they throw a pass now and then just to see if they can go all the way. But, their running game is definitely their strength."

A&M's ground attack has also been its most potent offensive weapon, and it is second only to the Froggies among Southwest Conference teams. The Cadets have averaged 243 yards per game rushing, and have been very effective in stopping opponent's ground gaining. Through four games now, A&M has not been scored against on the ground.

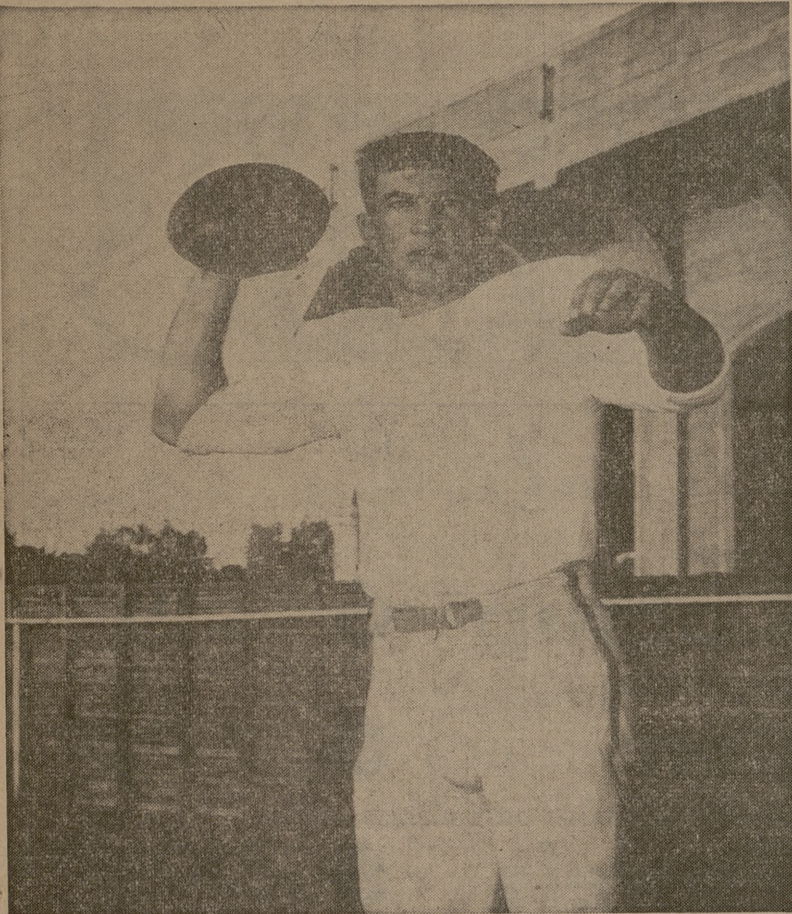
Unlike TCU, which has depended on James Swink to amass one-third of its total rushing yardage, A&M's ball toting duties have been spread among several outstanding backs. Among these are John Crow, Loyd Taylor, Jack Pardee,

George Gillar, Ken Hall, Ed Dudley, Don Watson, Bill Dendy and Donnie Grant, any one of whom could go all the way on any play.

**Crow Top Ball Carrier**  
Crow, who saw only limited action in last week's romp over Nebraska, is third in SWC rushing with 223 yards, and a 6.2 average gain per try. Pardee is seventh in ball carrying with 170 yards, and averages 6.8 yards every time he carries the ball. He ran only once against Nebraska last Saturday, for 1 yard.

"We don't have a man on our team who could make the first string line at TCU," commented Coach Cutchin, "and this guy Pitts—he's the greatest lineback-

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**FISH QUARTERBACK** Jackie Hathorn, 175-pound Port Neches high school product, will see lots of action in tonight's battle with the Baylor Cubs. Hathorn completed two out of three passes against TCU's Polywogs last week for 37 yards, and picked up 27 yards in five carries on the ground.

## Aggie Fish Meet Mighty Cubs On Kyle Field Tonight at 7:30

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A&M's talented Fish, with an eye on another Southwest Conference freshmen title, run headon into Baylor's Super-charged Cubs on Kyle Field tonight at 7:30.

Tickets are 75 cents per person. Student activity card holders will be admitted free.

The Cubs, branded by many as the "greatest first-year team in Baylor's history," bring what Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant terms, "The greatest array of freshmen football talent ever assembled at a college," here to do battle with the revenge-minded Fish.

Last year the Cubs humiliated the previously unbeaten Aggies, 38-14, for A&M's only loss of the campaign. The Fish would like to reverse the charges this trip.

Heralded early as the two best freshmen teams in the SWC, the winner of tonight's clash may well emerge as the conference champ. Both won easy victories in their initial outing; the Fish bombing TCU 27-6, and the Cubs crushing the Texas Shorthorns, 48-7.

A&M downed a big Wog team with ease as three full teams pushed the Ft. Worth visitors around at will. The quick Fish line out-weighed 17 pounds per man, hit harder and quicker than their heavier opponents and pounded the TCU backs for five fumbles.

Quarterbacks Luther Hall, Jackie Hathorn and Hal Sandefur directed the first three teams to 325 yards rushing and passing, with Hall hitting three of four passes for 42 yards. Hathorn connected on two of three for 37 yards.

Hall picked up 27 yards in nine

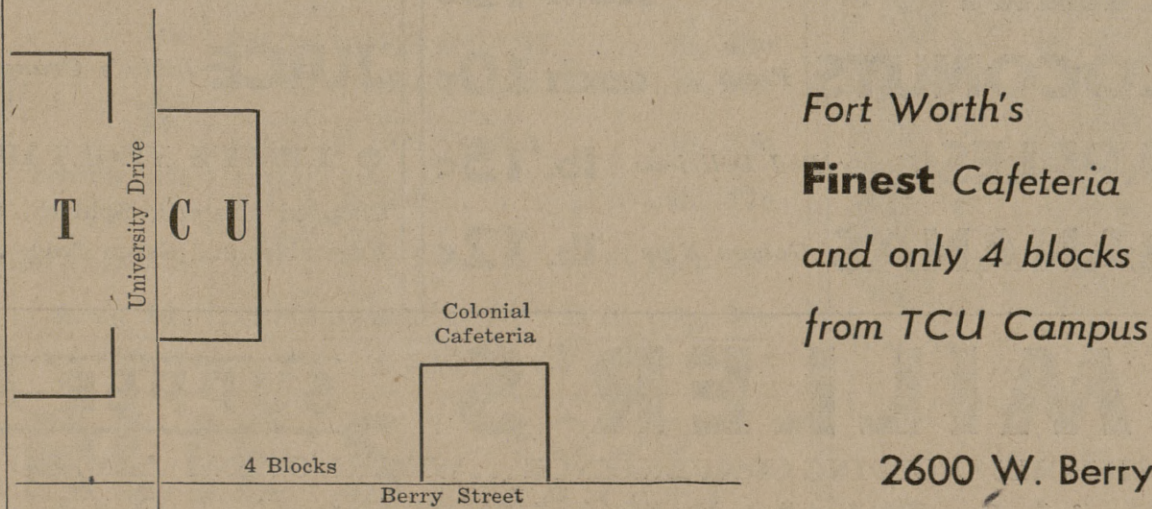
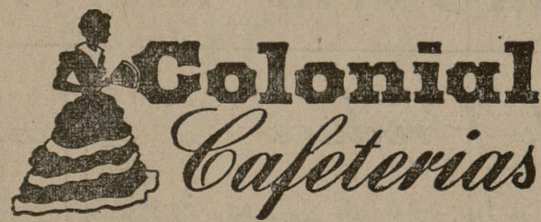
carries—one an 11-yard scoring dash from the left halfback position on a handoff from Sandefur—while Hathorn got 27 on five tries. Joe Pascuzzi, 25-year-old ex-serviceman from Pennsylvania, was the game's leading ground

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