

# SPORTS SHORTS

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Prediction Record  
(15 right, 5 wrong, 1 tie)

This is a weekend of decision in the Southwest Conference. Three crucial league tests highlight Saturday's action, and all will have a definite bearing on the final outcome of the title race. This week's choices:

- A&M over Arkansas
- TCU over Baylor
- SMU over Texas
- Kentucky over Rice

The champion and the top challenger face each other in the Fayetteville hills tomorrow afternoon in what promises to be the game of the day. A&M, currently pacing the SWC race, needs this win to stay on top of the turbulent title picture, and the Porkers must win Saturday, or count themselves out for good this season.

Arkansas, with 22 returning lettermen from last year's Cotton Bowl game, has improved every game under the careful guidance of Coach Jack Mitchell. Look for

a tight battle, with A&M taking it by 7 points.

Baylor, after being "purged" by George Sauer as an aftermath to losing to A&M, 7-19, tries to get its forces ready for tough TCU. TCU, back on the winning trail against Miami last week, should be primed for the Bruins. TCU by 13 points. (If the Bears lose again, it's rumored that Sauer may fire his entire team.)

The Cotton Bowl opens its huge doors for the SMU-Texas clash Saturday in a game that can be as close as last year's thrilling 13-13 tie at Austin. SMU opened the SWC race against Rice and won 20-0. Texas played the Owls a week later and trounced them 32-14. Either team could easily win, but we'll go with the Mustangs, SMU by 6.

Rice's stumbling Owls journey to Lexington, Ky., for a game with the rugged Kentucky Wildcats. The Wildcats upset the favored Owls in 1953, 19-13, and are always strong at home. Kentucky should win by 8 points.



JIM STANLEY starts his sixth straight game for the Aggies tomorrow against Arkansas. The sophomore guard packs 193 solid pounds on his 6-1 frame, and hails from Lynch, Ky. His freight-train charges have caused numerous opponents to fumble this year.

## A&M, Arkansas Clash Tomorrow Afternoon

By RONNIE GREATHOUSE  
Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant plans to uncork Old Crow for the benefit of upset-minded Arkansas tomorrow before a sell-out plus crowd of 27,000 at Razorback Stadium.

Bob Walker will bring a play-by-play description of the game over WTAW beginning at 1:50 p.m. Game time is 2 p.m.

John Crow, injured in the early moments of the TCU game two weeks ago, is supposedly in fine shape once again. Although he hasn't run with the ball in A&M's last two games, the sophomore halfback ranks second among Cadet ball carriers with 217 yards

and a 6.2 yards per-carry average. "We'll use the same defense for Henry Moore that we used for James Swink," says Bryant, "we'll just scatter out and tackle whoever's got the ball. Arkansas' got too much offense to just concentrate on one man."

A&M goes into the Fayetteville clash leading the conference in defense, with an average of only 202.2 yards given up to opponents in six games. The Aggies are second in offense with a 307.5 yards per game average. A&M's 483 yards in penalties also paces SWC teams. Arkansas is second in rule violations with 401 yards.

"Arkansas has gotten better every week," said Assistant Coach Elmer Smith, who scouted the Ra-

zorbacks, "the Texas game proves that. Mississippi led only 14-7 until the last few minutes last week, when they kicked a field goal to win 17-7."

For the first time this year, the (See FOOTBALL, Page 4)

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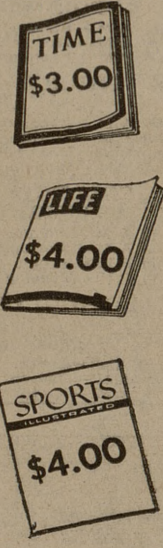
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## Tigers Meet Bulldogs Here Tonight at 8

By MAURICE OLIAN  
CHS Sports Correspondent  
A&M Consolidated seeks its first district win tonight on Tiger Field against the Waller Bulldogs at 8 p.m.

The Tigers, with a 1-5-1 season record, run into a tough Waller team that is also looking for its first District 25-A victory. CHS lost to Katy in the final two minutes last week in their first league encounter.

Waller sports a 4-2-1 season record, and has a one loss and a tie on its district slate. The Bulldogs

lost to Sealy earlier in the season, 28-14.

Starters for the Tigers tonight include left end Norm Floeck, left tackle Dick Hickman, left guard Garland Andrews, right guard Jack McNeely, center Steadman Davis, right tackle Ed Linton and right end Manuel Garcia in the line.

Edgar Feldman will man the quarterback post, with Bobby Witcher and Wayne Thompson at halfbacks and Bill Kavanaugh at fullback.

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