

SPORTS

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20 Right, 6 Wrong, 2 Ties

In the game of the week, Texas and TCU tangle in Austin to see who's going to represent the Southwest Conference in the Cotton Bowl. The experts have picked TCU. The Battalion picks:

A&M over Rice SMU over Arkansas
TCU over Texas Baylor idle

This is November, and November is supposedly Rice's big month. With five regulars back in running form again, the Owls figure to be plenty tough. Two of the Owl's all-American candidates, end Marshall Crawford and tackle Eddie Rayburn, will be in their best playing shape of the year. The Aggies haven't been too impressive in workouts this week, but then Rice has looked great all year in theirs. A&M should take this one by 6 points.

Over at Austin, Longhorn rooters have been burning red candles all week in hopes of ending TCU's promising Cotton Bowl jour-

ney. This should be a test of Texas passing versus TCU ground power. TCU in a close 5 point win.

Arkansas' rugged Razorbacks move into Dallas this weekend to face the mean and monstrous SMU Mustangs. The Ponies turned in a fine effort against the Aggies last week, despite the 11 point difference. Arkansas, of course, tied the Aggies in their meeting at Fayetteville. Arkansas lost to the Mustangs last year when it won the championship, and we think they will come out short again Saturday. SMU by 7 points.

Aggies Honor Jitterbug At Rice Game Saturday

Fifteen years ago Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson personally introduced Rice Coach Jess Neely to Southwest Conference football by leading the Aggies to a stunning 25-0 victory. This will be Neely's last appearance against the Aggies in the role of head coach—and appropriately enough it's Jitterbug's day again.

In the 1940 game against Rice Henderson scored one of the most outstanding one-man feats in SWC history. He snared eight straight passes from the arm of Marion Pugh and Marland Jeffrey to defeat a Rice team that had held the great John Kimbrough and the Aggies scoreless in the first half.

Henderson won a total of 14 letters at A&M, the largest number of awards ever garnered by an Aggie athlete. Today the lean, 6-4, Aggie is confined to Veteran's Hospital, a victim of multiple sclerosis. As a tribute to one of Aggie's immortals, the Aggie band will spell out "Jitterbug" at half-time.

The Aggies went into a dress rehearsal for Saturday's battle in huge Rice stadium yesterday. A&M will be out to break the Owls 10 year domination, longest in conference history.

"Our linemen, some of 'em, have been trying to fool 'em and fancy-dan 'em lately. We can't fake anybody out, we've got to get in there and dig 'em out if we expect to move somebody," said Coach Paul Bryant.

"FOR SOME of them the season's over. They just don't want to get out there and hit anybody. They act like a bunch of guys going steady," continued Bryant.

The Aggies could have their championship hopes blasted in this seemingly cut-and-dried game. The Owls, angry over four straight losses and in their best physical condition in a month might reach the heights expected of them before the season started.

A sellout crowd of 70,000 is expected. The Aggie, with the second best defense in the conference and rated No. 9 in the nation—one notch below Texas Christian—are slight favorites. The Cadets have lost only one game in eight, while Rice has won only two out of seven.

"DON'T FORGET that November is here at last," said one Rice partisan, "and November has been the month of maturity for previous Neely teams."

Fullback Jack Pardee moved up to fourth among SWC ball carriers last week with 55 yards in only six trips against the Mustangs. Pardee is one of A&M's leading all-SWC nominees.

each sank nine baskets to cinch Dorm 16's 20-19 victory over Hart Hall.

Squadron 24 dumped Maroon Band 28-18 with Emmett Smallwood dunking 12 baskets for the winners. Mitchell Hall routed Walton Hall 24-13 and Milner downed College View A, 26-19.

Tigers Take On Tomball Here

A&M Consolidated's Tigers will be trying for their first district win as they close their 1955 season against the Tomball Cougars tonight at 8 p.m. on Tiger Field.

Paced by the fine passing combination of quarterback Roach to halfback Baker McAdams, who have hit for a touchdown in every game, the Cougars have a 3-4-2 record on the season and are all even in district play with 1-1-1 on the ledger.

The Tigers absorbed their worst beating of the season at the hands of the Sealy Tigers, who cinched their second consecutive 25-A crown, 60-21 last week. Sealy crushed Tomball, 53-27 in their meeting. CHS goes in Friday night's contest with a 0-3 district record and is 1-7-0 on the year.

Starting for Consolidated will be Norman Floeck at left end, Dick Hickman at left tackle, Garland Andrews at left guard, Steadman Davis at center, David McNeely at right guard, Ed Linton at right tackle and Manuel Garcia at right end.

In the backfield finds Feldman at quarterback, Bobby Witche and Kavanaugh at the halfbacks and Jack McNeely at full.

Williams Leads B-Infantry Victory

Center Chan Williams led B-Infantry to a 14-12 decision over Squadron 7 in upperclassmen basketball yesterday, chalking up five points.

Teammate Robert McDaniel was close behind Williams with four baskets and John Gumbert was third with three. Sammy Turk completed B-Infantry's score with two baskets.

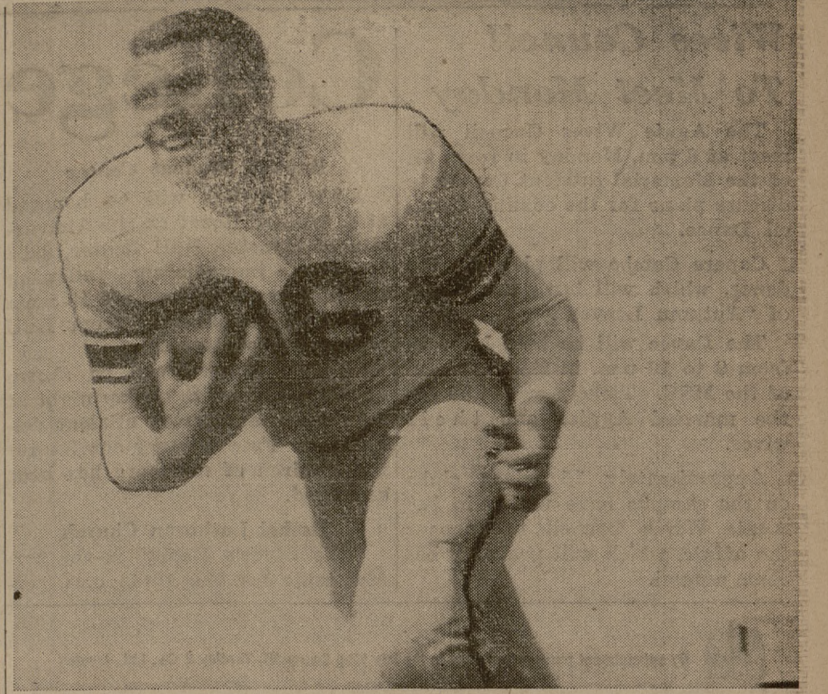
Other players for B-Infantry were Tom Adair, David Eby, James Kimrey and Larkin Warren.

Leading scorer for Sqd. 7 was center Fred Erp with four goals. E. B. Gray and Joe Cantrell tied for second place honors with three. Claude Northrup and K. Savage

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Pardee	FB	Hall

The New York Giants claim the biggest man in professional football. Tackle Earl Putnam is 6 feet 6 and weighs 310 pounds.

JACK PARDEE is making a strong bid for all-Southwest Conference honors and his 13 unassisted tackles against SMU last week did nothing to hurt his chances.

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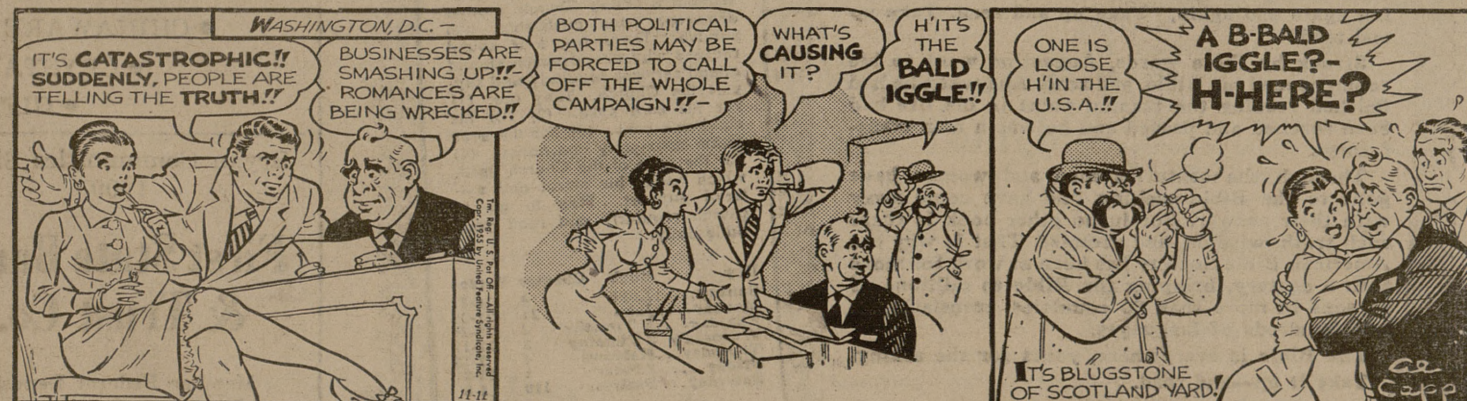
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