

# Texas Knocks Fish Out of SWC Title

Proving again that past performances mean nothing when A&M tangles with the University of Texas, the previously unbeaten Fish were mauled by an aroused Shorthorn team, 13-0, in Austin last Saturday.

In winning their first game of the 1955 campaign the Yearlings knocked A&M out of a second consecutive Southwest Conference freshman championship and handed the title to the Rice Owlets, who downed Baylor, 28-14, Friday night.

A&M couldn't get started, showing very little deception and losing five fumbles to the eager Texas crew. The only Aggie threat came late in the fourth period when the Fish stopped a Yearling drive on the three and drove to the Texas 17 before fumbling the ball away.

Vince Matthews, Texas' versatile passing wizard, was the whole show for the underdog Shorthorns, as he passed for the first score and ran 12 yards from the spread formation for the second. Six of his eight completions were to his big left end, 6-4 Bob Bryant, a glue-fingered wingman in the typical Texas tradition.

After being stopped cold by the young Aggies on their first try from scrimmage, the Yearlings moved 80 yards in 16 plays midway in the opening quarter for their first touchdown. Matthews passed twice for 26 yards during the drive and, after having one scoring pass called back for a penalty, hit Bryant on the same play from the 16. Fullback Clari Branch kicked the point after.

Texas pounced on a loose Jackie Hathorn pitchout in the second quarter to set up the other touchdown on the Aggie 28. Three plays moved the ball to the five and it looked like the stout Fish line was going to stop the drive as they pushed the Shorthorns back to the 12, but on third down Matthews faded to pass from the spread, found running room and raced into pay dirt. Branch's attempted extra point was no good, and the score stood 13-0.

### Statistics

Fish	Yearlings
12 First Downs	13
123 Net Yards Rushing	131
83 Net Yards Passing	77
13 Passes Attempted	13
5 Passes Completed	8
1 Intercepted By	3
5 Ball Lost Fumbles	1
4 Punt Number	4
30 Punt Average	37.5
7 for 43 Penalties	11 for 75



Walter Fondren Texas Back

### Future All-American

## Fondren Follows Doak's Footsteps

AUSTIN (Spl) — The Fondren family gave Rice and SMU \$3,000,000 libraries. To the University of Texas they gave Walter, and loyal Longhorn rooters will tell you they

got the best deal. For years sports writers have discovered footballers so versatile they could do everything with a football but make it talk, cook or improve on the abused description of diversity.

So, it should come as no surprise that the Longhorns have such a football player in Walter Fondren, the super-talented sophomore from Houston who consistently appears to be every bit as good as you heard he would be. As an all-around footballer, he is already being classed along side incomparable Doak Walker, a three-time all-America selection.

If you will excuse the worn expression, he is a coach's dream, a footballer's player, and, of all things, a fan's player. Everybody but the opposition appreciates him. Homer Norton, who was coaching at A&M when Walker was a soph and now syndicates analyses of Southwest football, calls Fondren "the best soph I ever saw when he sees daylight."

One needs to look no further than the weekly Southwest Conference statistics for proof of Fondren's versatility.

Some of Fondren's figures thus far are better than Walker's sophomore statistics. The 19-year-old Longhorn star has averaged 5.5 yards per rush, compared to Walker's 4.01, and has a 37.2 mean at punting to measure against Doak's 34.3.

# Squadron 11 Takes League Championship

By JOE DAN BOYD

Jerry Pitts led Sqd. 11 scoring in upperclassmen basketball with seven points to nail down a 25-16 victory over Sqd. 21 and a league championship.

Leroy Foerster sank six baskets, Paul Burnside took five, with four and three points going to S. G. Scott and Jimmy Carter respectively for Sqd. 11. Paul Carroll's five points was high for the Sqd. 21 scoring as Bob Sears and Bob Jewell each followed with four.

Don Garner added two and Richard Smith the final one for Sqd. 21. Ben Alcala, Bruce Terry, and Jamo Powell of C-AAA couldn't handle Sqd. 14's Rollins Bilby and Jerry Gleason. Sqd. 14 won, 30-23.

B-Armor took a 19-12 decision from Sqd. 2, Sqd. 23 walloped Sqd. 13, 20-12, and C-Armor romped over Sqd. 3, 32-21.

Jockey Kenny Church is called "The Prince" by his rival riders because of his blond, wavy hair and good looks.

Ronnie Mafrige saved the day for B-AAA when he intercepted a stray aerial from Sqd. 3's freshman quarterback, Dick Vaughan, and ran 65 yards for the game's only TD and undisputed claim to their league title.

League Tennis champions in Class A competition are C-AAA; A-Ordinance; White Band; Sqd. 1; and Sqd. 10.

Class B champs in three bowling leagues are Maroon Band; B-Engineers; and White Band.

Three Duke University football teams have had undefeated seasons—1888, 1891 and 1920. Two others, in 1938 and 1941, were undefeated in regular season play but lost in the Rose Bowl.

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