

SWC Puts 3 in Top 10

Sooners Still Top AP Gridiron Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oklahoma, still on top of the college football world, comes up to its big game this week—only this time it doesn't look so big.

After establishing a modern major college winning record with their 32nd straight victory—a 66-0 walkover against Kansas State—the Sooners remained on top of The Associated Press ranking poll of sports writers and broadcasters by a comfortable but by no means unanimous margin.

It was Oklahoma 1,185 points and runner-up Michigan State 1,065 on the usual basis of 10 points for each first-place vote, nine for second, etc. No one else was even close to these two. The Sooners drew 76 of the 130 first-place votes and Michigan State's Spartans got 32.

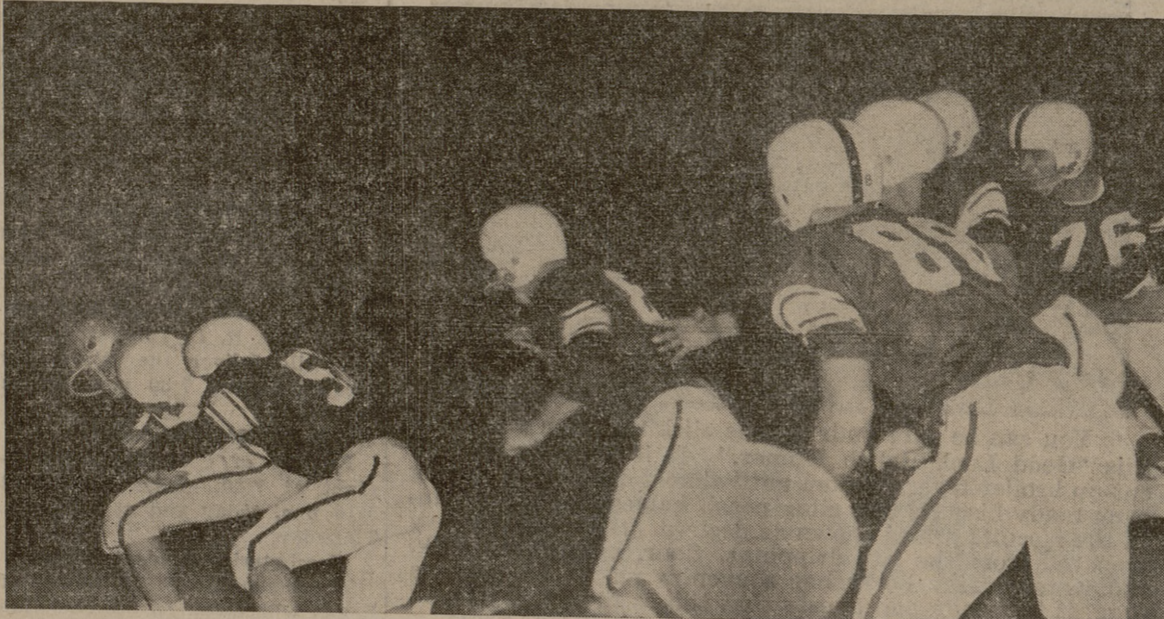
Next Saturday Oklahoma encounters Texas in the annual game at Dallas. This is traditionally one of the toughest and most important of the year for both teams. But Texas, soundly beaten by Southern California, a one-point winner over Tulane and loser by the same margin to West Virginia, doesn't appear to have the manpower to give the Sooners

a bad time. Texas hasn't beaten Oklahoma since 1951 and that was the only time in the past eight years.

With a couple of exceptions, the other Top Ten teams apparently have comparatively easy assignments this weekend. After Oklahoma and Michigan State, they're rated this way in a close ballot: Georgia Tech, Texas Christian, Ohio State, Tennessee, Mississippi, Southern California, Texas A&M, and Baylor.

Ohio State pushed back to fifth place by Texas Christian's rise in spite of the Buckeyes convincing 32-20 victory over Stanford, takes

Aggies Move Into Nation's Top 10; Prepare for Cougar Battle Saturday



AGGIE PURSUIT PERSONIFIED—As six Cadet linemen move in to make the kill of an unidentified Texas Tech back in last Saturday's 40-7 slaughter of the Lubbock team. Making first contact is Center Lloyd Hale with five Maroons coming to aid. Bobby Marks (88) and Bob Clendennon (76) are the only identified Ags.

By BARRY HART
 Battalion Sports Editor

A&M slipped into the top 10 of Collegiate football ranks this week after their 40-7 mauling of Texas Tech last Saturday.

Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant's Aggies moved from the number 11 spot to the ninth position in the Associated Press football poll. TCU went up to fourth with Baylor number 10, giving the SWC its first three representatives in the top 10 at one time for the first time in over a decade. SMU is 14th.

How they stand: (First place votes in parentheses.)

Oklahoma (76)	1,185
Mich. State (32)	1,065
Georgia Tech (4)	793
T C U (7)	740
Ohio State (1)	735
Tennessee (5)	588
Mississippi (2)	483
U S C	313
Texas A&M	165
Baylor	150

toughest pre-conference game. The Aggies own a 2-1-1 edge in the short series and won in 1955, 21-3.

"We expect a tough battle, especially after our hard-won win here last year," said Coach Bryant. "The Cougars will be up for this one and we'll have to play 110 per cent to win."

The Aggies journey out of town for the third straight Saturday this weekend, moving into Houston to meet the University of Houston Cougars for the fifth time.

It's homecoming for Houston's finest team in their 10-year gridiron history. A crowd of 60,000 is expected in what will be A&M's

A&M put in its longest workout of the year Tuesday, working under the lights until 7 p.m. Bryant concentrated on pass defense and fundamentals with Assistant Coach Jerry Claiborne running as the UH quarterback and completing 72 per cent of his passes against the Aggie secondary.

Pugh Powers Kittens Past Hearne, 26-0

By MAURICE OLIAN
 CHS Sports Correspondant

Fullback Condly Pugh powered CHS's Kittens over the Hearne Eaglets, 26-0, last night in a non-district encounter. The win evened up Kitten standings with a 2-2 record.

In a scoreless first quarter the Kittens lost three fumbles and it looked like another sad night. Then in the second period an aroused Kitten eleven managed to stop a Hearne drive on their own 14, before starting to play real football.

Devouring five first downs the CHS gridders marched to the Eaglet 12 where a fumble handed the ball over. On the next play, however, Bob White recovered a Hearne bobble. Russell Welch lost two, Ronnie Rea picked up six, and Cyril Burke added 4 before Rea broke loose at the four for the first scoring scamper. Pugh went over right tackle for the extra point with 33 seconds left in the first half.

On the first play from scrimmage Pugh intercepted a Hearne aerial and drove 52 yards for another TD. Conversion was blocked and time ran out at 13-0 for the Kittens.

Defense reigned in the third period, the only threat coming as Hearne grabbed a Kitten fumble on CHS' 23. The alert Kittens quickly recovered to play out a scoreless third quarter.

The Eaglets travelled to the 37 in Kitten territory only to lose their chance when Fred Wright pounced on another fumble, setting up a 63 yard advance completed in nine plays. Rea made the drive pay off, plunging over from the six.

The final TD came as CHS took over on Hearne's 45 and Pugh slashed into the line for 29 drawing a 15 yard penalty. On the next play Pugh carried again, this time for 31 and a touchdown. It was Pugh again kicking the extra point for a final 26-0 shutout.

Swimmers Begin Fall Workouts

Freshmen swimmers begin 1956 fall workouts Monday at 7:30 p. m. at P. L. Downs Natatorium, announced Coach Art Adamson.

Adamson urges all freshmen who are interested in trying out for this year's squad to report Monday with towels.

The Aggies swam to a Southwest Conference championship last season, setting a record high total of 142 points. Adamson's Cadets were undefeated during the 1955-56 season, winning their first SWC Relays Title in Houston.

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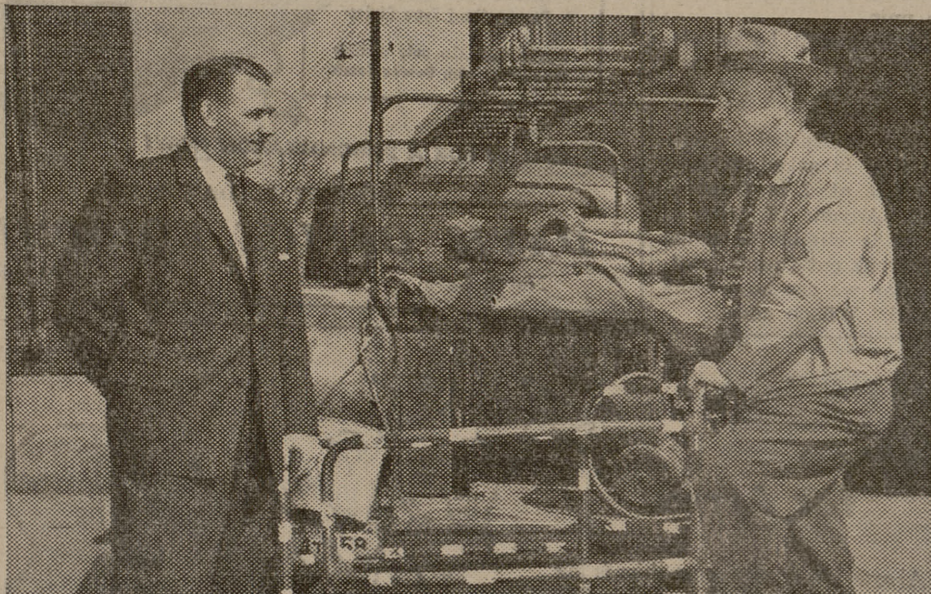
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Roger Lindblom (left) discussing a construction job with J. R. Young, Wire Chief of Huron, S.D.

"I'm learning more every day—and like it"

Roger Lindblom, B.S. in General Engineering, Iowa State College, '49, is today District Plant Superintendent for the 11,000 square miles of the Huron, South Dakota, district.

"The openings are there," says Roger, "and the telephone company trains you to fill them. I joined Northwestern Bell in 1950 and spent one year learning pole line and cable construction. This, plus short periods in other departments, gave me a good telephone background.

"My experience really grew when I became an installer-repairman, then a construction crew foreman, and, in 1952, Wire Chief at South Sioux City, Nebraska. There I was responsible for the 3500 dial phones that served the town.

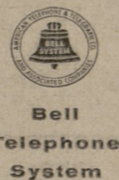
In March of 1954 I went to Grand Island, Nebraska, to help supervise dial conversion projects in that district. Everything I'd learned to date came in handy on that job.

"A year later I went to Omaha on a staff assignment, and in March, 1956, I moved up to my present position.

"I head a group responsible for installing and maintaining Plant equipment in the Huron district. We supervise ordering and distributing supplies, and I'm responsible for personnel and employment. I work with other department heads in the administration of our district.

"Each assignment I've had has been broader than the last, and believe me, the more I learn, the better I like it."

Roger Lindblom is one of many young men who are finding rewarding careers in Bell Telephone Companies, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric and Sandia Corporation. See your placement officer for more information on career opportunities in the Bell Telephone System.



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