

## Ags' Crow, Pardee High In Fight for All-American

By BOB HOOBING  
The Associated Press

Versatile and tireless efforts are keeping Johnny Majors, Paul Hornung and John Crow in the thick of the fight for All-American back-field honors.

Majors, the slim 162-pound son of a high school coach, is the reason Tennessee still is unbeaten. The latest reports from the AP

All-America regional boards also list quarterback John Brodie of Stanford, halfbacks Jim Brown of Syracuse, Jim Crawford of Wyoming, Earmel Durden of Oregon State, Clendon Thomas of Oklahoma and fullbacks Paige Cothren of Mississippi, Jack Pardee of Texas A&M, C. R. Roberts of Southern California and Bill Barnes of Wake Forest in the front ranks.

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# SPORTS SLANT

By BARRY HART  
Battalion Sports Editor

Now that it's all over, I'm wondering why it ever started? According to our own Dr. Chris Groneman, A&M's faculty representative who went to Detroit for the NCAA meeting, and Dr. E. D. Mouzon, president of the Southwest Conference, the NCAA has an announced policy not to terminate a probation before it expires. If such was the case, why were we (and everyone else) allowed since August to think that there was a possibility of our getting off probation before our time?

Both Dr. Mouzon and Dr. Henry B. Hardt, TCU's faculty representative to the SWC, were members of the 18-man infractions committee of the NCAA meeting in Detroit. Mouzon, according to a source close to the situation, promised Groneman to back up A&M on all counts, and from all indications he did. Hardt balked when asked by Groneman to support A&M and would promise nothing except that he'd do what he thought best according to the situation. Mouzon presented the motion that A&M be lifted from its probation and there was no second. You never know who your friends are!

Returning to Saturday's football action, it's a big one with SMU, TCU, Rice, Baylor and even Arkansas still in the race for host team in the Cotton Bowl. SMU meets Arkansas in Little Rock, TCU takes on Texas in Fort Worth, Baylor journeys to Nebraska, and the Aggies entertain the Rice Owls on Kyle Field.

The season's record stands at 23-10-1.

Here they are for tomorrow:

A&M 40 — RICE 0  
TCU 26 — TEXAS 20  
BAYLOR 20 — NEBRASKA 7  
ARKANSAS 20 — SMU 14

The Aggies have yet to hit their peak in 1956. Except for Quarterback Roddy Osborne, they'll be at their top physical condition for Saturday's contest. The Owls will probably put out an almost superhuman effort, but they're not playing SMU or Texas. Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant's Cadets are better than their fifth-ranking nationally. They're mad and the Owls will be the punching bag for their frustrations. It may be worse. Watch out, Jess!

It looks like Jim Swink has broken out of his lethargy with that 112 yards last week in a losing effort against Texas Tech. It's about time the Horned Frogs woke up and quit playing that 7-6 game with the Aggies. Maybe the 21-7 lacing at the hands of the Red Raiders will wake them up, plus the fact that they still have a chance to play in the Cotton Bowl. Texas is improving but not that much.

Everyone seems to have a letdown after playing A&M and such has been the case with Baylor. Nebraska isn't capable of coping with the depth and power the Bears possess.

It's hell to play in the Ozarks as Rice will quickly tell you. The Razorbacks are 100 per cent better on their home land and this week is SMU's week to find that out. The Ponies are vulnerable to a good ground game, as was demonstrated by A&M last Saturday. The Hogs have just such a game and will use it to good avail tomorrow.

## Tigers Close Grid Season With Bellville

Edgar Feldman regular starting Quarterback of the Tigers will miss the game tonight when they close out their season against the Bellville Brahams. Feldman suffered a broken foot, for the second time this year, in practice Monday evening.

The Tigers are looking for their second win of the season in this the finale for both teams. Bellville has a six won and three lost record for the year and are two and one in district play. The CHS group are having a tough season with a record of one win and eight losses for the year and they are nothing and three in district play.

Alton Arnold, the regular right halfback will move into the down-under slot for the Consolidated team in an effort to keep as much experience as possible in the lineup.

The only other position in doubt for the Tigers is at center where Steadman Davis may not start because of a sprained ankle. If he is unable to start he will be replaced by the regular Right Guard David McNeely.

## CAMPUS

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## Aggie Grapplers Meet Houston Club Tonight

A&M's wrestling team has its first outing tonight when they meet the Houston Wrestling Club in DeWare Fieldhouse at 7:30.

This will be a stiff test for the local "grunt and groan" men as the team from Houston has no age or experience limit and will probably have some real sharp wrestlers.

Coach Russ Weider of the A&M team says that his charges are in the peak of condition and have been working very hard in preparation for the outing. Weider has installed a completely new type of wrestling idea in this year's team, one that he himself typifies, that is to go after your man with a pin in your mind and to press your opponent all the time.

This system of wrestling is not new but has been discarded by most coaches today in favor of the rest and ride method. Weider feels that, "if you thoroughly condition

and train assiduously toward the goal of a pin, your opponent must weaken and eventually succumb."

Many new faces are on this year's version of the matmen to back up returning Alvarro Clachar who holds down the 115 pound division, team captain Bobby McDowell who normally wrestles at 157 but will wrestle at 167 pounds this match, and club president John Watson who wrestles at 191.

The other members of the team are Billy Mann at 123, Bill Christy at 130, Dave Henges at 137, Jerry Rouche at 145, Al French at 177 and Charles Kappelman in the heavyweight division.

Weider says that he is looking for a good showing from all the team but he is especially proud of the work of the three old team members and of Kappelman. McDowell has had the most experience and is a student of the sport.

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