

SPORTS SLANTS

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Battalion Sports Editor

Football is on the wane, but the big ones are yet to be played. All over the nation the teams are fighting for bowl bids, and with A&M out as host team in the 1957 Cotton Bowl, no conference is more wide open than the Southwest as far as post-season representatives for the extra cash is concerned.

TCU looks like a shoe-in for the Cotton Bowl with Baylor receiving bids to the Sugar and Orange games. The Frogs would have to lose both their final games—with Rice and SMU—for anyone else to squeeze in. Texas, Arkansas and Rice are out of contention, but should TCU lose a pair (very unlikely) and Baylor lose to SMU while the Mustangs win two, the Dallas school would stay right at home in the Cotton Bowl.

Saturday's schedule finds Baylor at SMU, TCU at Rice and Arkansas against LSU in Shreveport. For the first time since the first week of the season, I hit all guesses last week (although the Aggies let me down by not continuing the rout of Rice in the second half) and the record now stands at 27-10-1.

Here they are for Saturday:

TCU 26 — RICE 14
BAYLOR 21 — SMU 7
ARKANSAS 20 — LSU 13

With Jim Swink back in form the Horned Frogs are beginning to look like the team they are supposed to be. Coach Abe Martin's Purple are already counting their second consecutive Cotton Bowl loot and neither the Owls nor the Mustangs next week will be able to stop them.

Longhorns' Sir Walter Biggest Aggie Problem

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Halfback John Crow was back in pads Wednesday but didn't participate in the contact work as the Aggies prepared for their Thanks-

Bryant Sabotaged

Aggie Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant, a member of the United Press Board of Coaches, was sabotaged in his weekly top 10 team ratings last Sunday.

Because of his busy schedule Bryant jots down the list and leaves it by the phone for his wife or son, Paul Jr., to read to UP when they call for the ratings.

Bryant had picked his Aggies third, but when Mrs. Bryant read off the list to UP, the rating was altered with A&M on top. The Bear suspects either his wife or 11-year-old son had something to do with the pick.

giving Day battle with the University of Texas Longhorns in Austin.

A&M's other two regular halfbacks, Loyd Taylor and Don Watson, were not suited up, however, but will probably be back in harness today. Second-line center John Gilbert also was in sweat clothes after a second-quarter injury against Rice.

"I thought we had a real good practice today," commented a seemingly satisfied Coach Paul Bryant after the second long workout of the week.

After their poor defensive showing in the second half of the Rice game, the Cadets put in an extensive tackling drill—hoping to contain the Longhorns backs better on the Memorial Stadium turf than their predecessors have.

Expecting the worst (besides the Texas jinx) from the down-trodden Steers, Bryant worked his team on all types of offenses with an eye on stopping the combined talents of Walter Fondren and Joe Clements.

Fondren, a leader in most of the statistical departments of the conference, is Texas' Mr. Do-Everything while Clements ranks among the nation's top passers and stands second in the league.

Fondren tops the Steers in scoring, ground gaining, punting, punt

returns, kick off returns and pass receiving. The Houston junior has scored 38 points—on five touchdowns and eight extra points—gained 438 yards in 108 carries, owns a 35.6 punting average on 39 kicks (the most punts by any individual) an 8.4 average on nine punt runbacks and a 18.8 yard average on 15 kick off returns. Sir Walter has caught 19 passes for 277 yards and two touchdowns, good enough for third in the SWC.

SWC Standings

Team	SEASON	STANDING	W	L	T	Pts	Op
Texas A and M	8	0	1	944	189	60	
Baylor	6	2	0	750	117	53	
Arkansas	6	3	0	687	133	134	
Texas Christian	5	3	0	625	162	60	
Southern Meth.	4	4	0	500	119	155	
Rice	4	4	0	500	130	102	
Texas	1	8	0	111	80	238	

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Op	
Texas A and M	5	0	0	1,000	107	33
Texas Christian	3	1	0	750	100	19
Arkansas	3	1	0	500	90	121
Baylor	2	2	0	500	43	40
Southern Meth.	2	2	0	300	54	92
Rice	1	3	0	250	60	69
Texas	0	5	0	0	47	136

This Week's Schedule
Texas A and M 21, Rice 7.
Arkansas 27, Southern Methodist 13.
Texas Christian 48, Texas 0.
Baylor 26, Nebraska 7.

This Week's Schedule
Baylor vs Southern Methodist at Dallas;
Rice vs Southern Methodist at Houston; Ark-
ansas vs Texas Christian at Houston; Ark-
ansas vs Louisiana State at Shreveport.

Player	TD	PAT	FG	TP
John Crow, A and M	9	0	0	54
Gerald Nesbitt, Ark.	7	0	0	49
Del Shofner, Baylor	5	0	0	48
Ken Wineburg, TCU	7	0	0	42
Walter Fondren, Texas	5	2	0	38
Jim Swink, TCU	6	2	0	38
Buddy Dial, Rice	5	0	0	30
Don Christian, Ark.	5	0	0	30

'A' Cml. Five Wins Quarter-Final Tilt

By DON BISETT

Charles Baker, J. G. Caston, and Arlan Cornett came through when the chips were down to lead A Chemical to a win over Sqdn. 15 in the class A basketball Quarter-finals.

In a three minute sudden-death overtime the Chemical team came up with the first two pointer to give them the 33 to 31 victory. Baker had 13 points and Caston and Cornett had eight each. Ronald Stewart of the losing Air Force team had 10 points to lead his team in the scoring column.

Bruce Terry and Bob Brown led their squad, C AAA, to a 60 to 40 victory over C Infantry. Terry with 21 points was high for the game and Lloyd Neal of the Infantry team was second with 19. Brown had 13 to cop third while fourth went to Don Stringer of Infantry with eight.

Louis Montymayor and Channing Williams with 18 and 12 points respectively led the 60 to 38 onslaught of B Infantry over Sqdn. 7. Jack Thomas with 10 and Skip Marlow with 9 were tops for the

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In making the announcement, Pirate General Manager Joe L. Brown did not reveal any terms. But he said:

"I am confident that Bobby will manage the Pittsburgh club for many seasons in which he will bring Pirate fans championship baseball."

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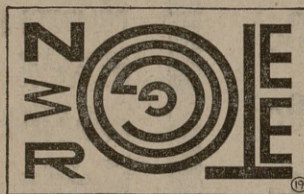
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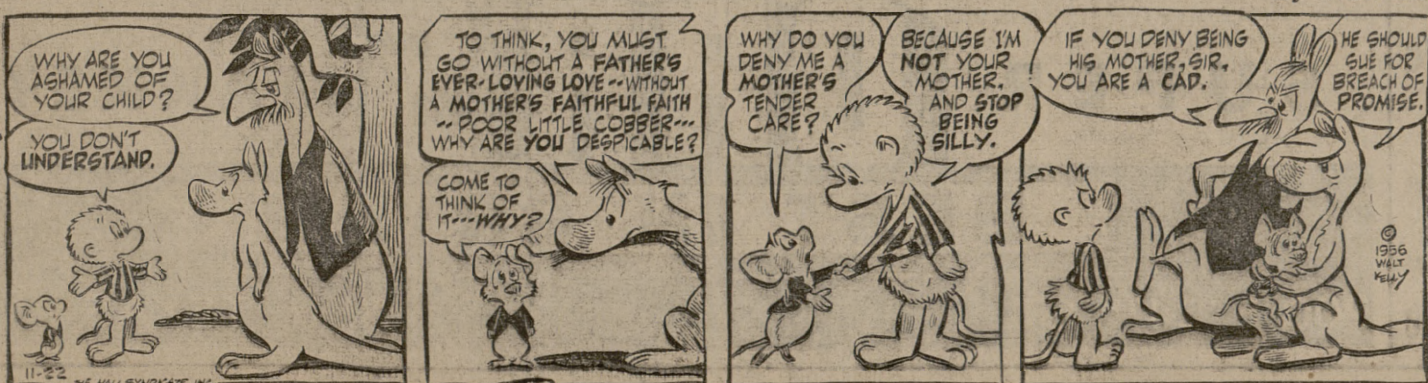
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