

Ags Perk Up, Move Quicker



Mustangs' Top Tackle

Jerry Cornelson, 6-3, 218 pounds, has been outstanding in the Mustang line this year. He is agile and fast for a lineman and played a fine game against Texas last week. Cornelson is a senior from Temple.

BY JIM CARRELL

The Aggies perked up yesterday and went through a spirited outdoor workout in preparation for Saturday's Southwest Conference game with SMU's upset-minded Mustangs at 8 p. m. on Kyle Field.

"I was well pleased and thought we had a good workout today," said Coach Paul Bryant. "I thought we moved quicker than at any time all year. I hope it wasn't my imagination."

The workout lasted an hour and a half and included kicking, rushing of the passer, and firing out on offense and defense. The drills were not contact.

A very light workout is planned for Thursday.

Business manager Pat Dial announced yesterday that there were plenty of tickets left for the game.

SMU brings a team of "come-from-behind" nature here with a terrific last half rally almost bringing victory against Rice in a 27-21 thriller and a rally in the Texas game which won for them.

Trailing 6-0 in the second quarter with only 12 yards to their credit, the Mustangs took Texas' kickoff, marched 68 yards to score and tie the game, and win 19-12.

Texas in the first period had dominated the game, rolling up 80 yards and getting inside the SMU 25 four times. Then one of the craftiest quarterback operators in the Southwest Conference, Don Meredith, took over.

He passed seven yards to Ray Masters for the first TD, 12 yards to Wayne Slankard for the second SMU TD in the third quarter and then calmly kicked the extra point leftfooted for the lead the Mustangs never gave up.

Meredith, 6-3 and 186 pounds, as one Houston writer wrote "approaches his job with casualness approaching insolence."

He gained 72 on 10 tries and passed nine times, with six complete for 54 yards.

Voted the most valuable freshman player in the SWC last year, Meredith gave statistical proof why he was best. In five games he completed 43 of 78 passes for 555 yards. That's 111 yards a game passing.

SWC HIGHLIGHTS

Univ. of Texas

James Shillingburg and Larry Stephens were promoted back to the alternate unit for Texas today after responding to demotions earlier in the week.

Stephens returned to No. 2 right end and Shillingburg to No. 2 right guard. Shillingburg, a starter against Rice, has been engaged in a season-long battle with Robert E. Lee for the right guard spot.

Southern Methodist U.

The Southern Methodist University Mustangs slipped through a workout today in the mud and water of an Ownby Stadium practice field—their first outdoor drill this week.

Heavy rains Monday and Tuesday forced preparations for Saturday's game with Texas A&M to be held indoors.

Coach Bill Meek has converted Billy Dunn, who started as quarterback in the first four games of the season, into an end. He worked today at left end with the third unit.

Univ. of Arkansas

End Richard Bell rejoined the University of Arkansas football squad today and, for the first time in two weeks, the Razorbacks practiced without any influenza absences.

The squad has not had a crippling injury all season, but Coach Jack Mitchell said today that starting halfback Donnie Stone's ailing back has shown no improvement and Stone will probably miss Saturday's game with Rice at Houston.

Texas Christian Univ.

No. 2 fullback Jack Spikes sprained an ankle today as Texas Christian took to the drill field for its first contact work of the week.

Trainer Elmer Brown expressed confidence that Spikes, top sub

for halfback Buddy Dike, would be recovered in time for the Texas game at Austin Nov. 16.

The Frogs are idle this week.

Rice Institute

The Rice Owls held a long scrimmage against freshmen today while preparing for renewal of their Southwest Conference campaign here Saturday against Arkansas.

"A very satisfactory workout," said Coach Jess Neely after seeing each of his first three units get about 10 minutes of contact work on both offense and defense.

Baylor Univ.

The Baylor Bears made up for lost practice time today with a long drill which Coach Sam Boyd labeled one of the finest workouts this season.

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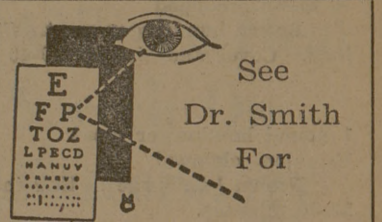
By TED SMITS

A great crop of backfield men is shaping up for the 1957 All-American football team on the basis of preliminary reports by Associated Press regional boards across the country.

Heading the list are John Crow, star of the nation's current No. 1 team, Texas A&M; Don Clark of Ohio State and Jim Pace of Michigan from the Big Ten; Bob Stranisky of Colorado and Clendon Thomas of Oklahoma representing the Big Eight; Ray Brown of Mississippi and Bobby Gordon of Tennessee from the Southeastern Conference, and Jimmy Jones from

Washington.

The Associated Press All-American team will be announced Dec. 5 and will be based on play throughout the entire season. With many teams having three or more games still to play, the picture can be radically altered by the end of November. The All-American is chosen by piecing together recommendations from boards of sports writers and sportscasters



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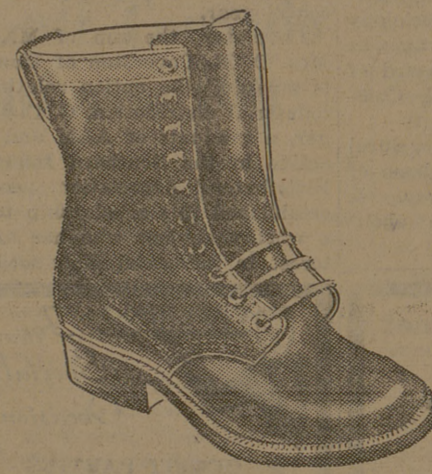
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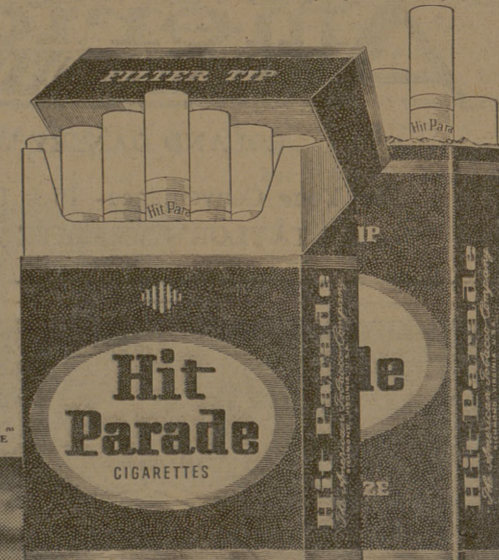
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WEDNESDAY RESULTS

Class—Tennis:

- Squadron 12, 2, A-AAA 1
- ATC 2, Squadron 4, 1
- Squadron 13, 2, B-AAA 1
- B Engineers 3, A Signal 0
- C Engineers 2, A QmC 0
- A Veterinary 3, A Field 0
- B Field 2, B Composite 0

Class A—Bowling:

- A Veterinary 456, A Composite 367.
- C Composite wins forfeit over Maroon Band.
- Day Students 467, Puryear 433
- Law 383, Bizzell 375
- B Composite wins forfeit over White Band.
- Dormitory 16, 422, Milner 351
- Day's top bowler: L. Zemanek, 215, B Composite.

Class B—Football:

- Squadron 14, 6, Squadron 3, 0
- A Field 0, Squadron 10, 0. (AFA wins on penetrations, 1-0).

Class B—Horseshoes:

- B Field—Squadron 7, called, darkness.
- Squadron 6 wins forfeit over A Field.
- A Composite 2, Squadron 16, 1
- B Composite 2, Squadron 17, 0
- Squadron 20, 2, C Armor 0
- B Engineers win forfeit over Squadron 21.

Class B—Ping Pong:

- A-AAA 13, Squadron 13, 0.
- C Engineers 3, B Infantry 2
- ATC 3, C Infantry 2.
- A Field wins forfeit over A Ordnance.
- Squadron 7, 3, Squadron 12, 2
- C Field 4, Squadron 8, 1.
- Squadron 9, A-AAA 2.



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