

RANGERS COUNT ON  
BATHGATE

NEW YORK (AP)—Andy Bathgate, fourth top scorer in the National Hockey League last season, is being counted on heavily by the

New York Rangers this season. The 25-year-old wingman set a new Ranger scoring record when he made 27 goals and 50 assists for 77 points. Only Gordie Howe, Ted Lindsay and Jean Beliveau topped Bathgate in scoring last season.

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Aggies Workout Inside;  
SMU 'Comes To Play'

The Aggies, preparing for the SMU Mustangs, ran through a light workout yesterday in White Coliseum after rain again forced them inside.

"If we could just get SMU up in the gym I believe we could score on them," suggested Coach Paul Bryant at the end of the workout. "I know we can beat them up there but I hope we do as well on the field."

"After the workout in the gym we went outside and ran a little," said Bryant. "The boys found out they weren't in such good shape."

The Mustangs will bring a team with more speed than Texas and a backfield foursome that is perhaps faster than Arkansas. They possess the kind of speed that may give the Aggies trouble.

"The boys (SMU) played a good game against Texas, and they're looking forward to meeting the Aggies," commented SMU line coach Sharkey Price earlier this week. "We know the Aggies come to play and that's what we intend to do, COME TO PLAY."

Coach Bill Meek is the head coach of the Mustangs and A&M fans need no reminding of his upsetting capabilities. Meek coached the Houston Cougars to a 14-14 tie last year in Houston.

The tie is the only mar on an Aggie record that hasn't been otherwise blemished in 17 consecutive outings.

The Aggies are in good shape for the game with only Darrell Brown a questionable starter. Loyd Taylor is due to start at right half but Bobby Conrad will be ready to play.

Brown will run on his leg today and if it responds properly he will be allowed to play against SMU.

Kubek, Sanford  
Major League  
Rookies of Year

BY JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (AP)—Tony Kubek, the New York Yankees valuable jack-of-all-trades, and Jack Sanford, a 19-games winning pitcher and strikeout ace of the Philadelphia Phillies, are the 1957 major league Rookies of the Year.

A 24-man committee of the Baseball Writers Assn., composed of three from each league city, did the voting. The results were announced today.

Kubek won by a 23-0 landslide. The other ballot named Frank Malzone, Boston Red Sox third baseman, who previously had been declared ineligible because he had 103 at-bats in a 1956 trial.

Sanford had more competition, but the Phils' 28-year-old righthander won impressively. He got 17 votes. His closest rival was a teammate, first baseman Eddie Bouchee, who received four votes. Dick Drott, the Chicago Cubs' speedy righthander, had two votes and Bob Hazle, Milwaukee outfielder, had one.

It was a foregone conclusion that Kubek, who was 22 last month, would be the American League winner, after the writers ruled Malzone ineligible. Manager Casey Stengel played the 6-3, 190-pound Milwaukee lad all around the horn. Voted the most likely to succeed at the Yankee camp in spring training although he wasn't even on the big league roster, Kubek finished ninth among the league batters with a .297 average.



The Thundering Herd

Left half Lon Slaughter and fullback Ray Masters spearhead a speedy and potent Mustang backfield which has averaged 20 points per game in Southwest Conference action this year. Slaughter is 6-0, 180 pounds and Masters is 6-0, 195 pounds. Both are seniors and fine pass receivers. Masters excels on defense.

Conditions Favorable  
For Major Upsets

Take an ambitious, personable young football coach, a squad of pretty good players and a burning desire to knock somebody off the top and you have a pretty good formula for creating an upset. It has worked more than once this season and it could work again Saturday.

Coaches who come quickly to mind include Missouri's Frank Broyles, Washington's Jim Owens, Mississippi State's Wade Walker, and California's Pete Elliott.

Missouri and Broyles run up against the so far unbeatable combination of Oklahoma and Bud Wilkinson in the game which likely will determine the Big Eight championship and one of the Orange Bowl contestants.

This is the one which really seems to have Wilkinson worried. The Sooners, lacking the overwhelming offensive punch of the last two seasons, had to work hard against Colorado and Kansas State to gain their 45th and 46th consecutive victories. Missouri, after a shaky start in Broyles' first season as coach, has come along to

win four straight. Against two common opponents, Iowa State and Colorado, the Tigers have done about as well as the Sooners.

Washington's only victory so far knocked defending champion Oregon State out of contention in the Pacific Coast Conference. Now it faces the current leader and prospective Rose Bowl team, Oregon. Meanwhile Elliott's equally unsuccessful California team faces Oregon State.

Walker's second Mississippi State team, now third in the Southeastern Conference with a 3-1 record, encounters unbeaten Auburn. So far it has been almost impossible to score on Auburn, so a victory would bring tremendous prestige and likely a bowl bid.

Add to this unlikely list of upsets the chance that Southern Methodist, under a new but experienced coach, Bill Meek, can knock off the nation's top-ranked college team, Texas A&M, and you have the intriguing possibility of having the leaders of five major conferences beaten. The odds against such a happening are incalculable.

Duke, Atlantic Coast pacesetter, goes outside its league to meet Navy in the most important game along the Eastern seaboard. VMI and West Virginia, both unbeaten in Southern Conference competition, play Lehigh and Pittsburgh, respectively. Air-minded Utah of the Skyline Conference ventures east to tackle powerful Army, and Houston of the Missouri Valley plays Mississippi Southern. If they should lose it won't affect conference standings.

Ohio State, the Big Ten leader, is in a risky spot against a Purdue team that surprised Michigan State and Illinois, but the chances are the Boilermakers are through upsetting for the season. The same goes for Louisiana State, opponent of Mississippi's Southeastern Conference hopefuls.

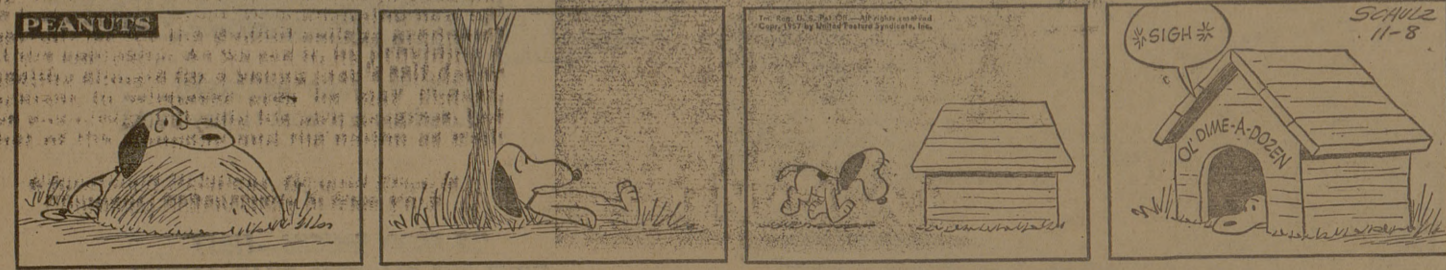
Notre Dame, loser to Navy in one of last week's main upsets, appears likely to come out on the short end again against Michigan State.

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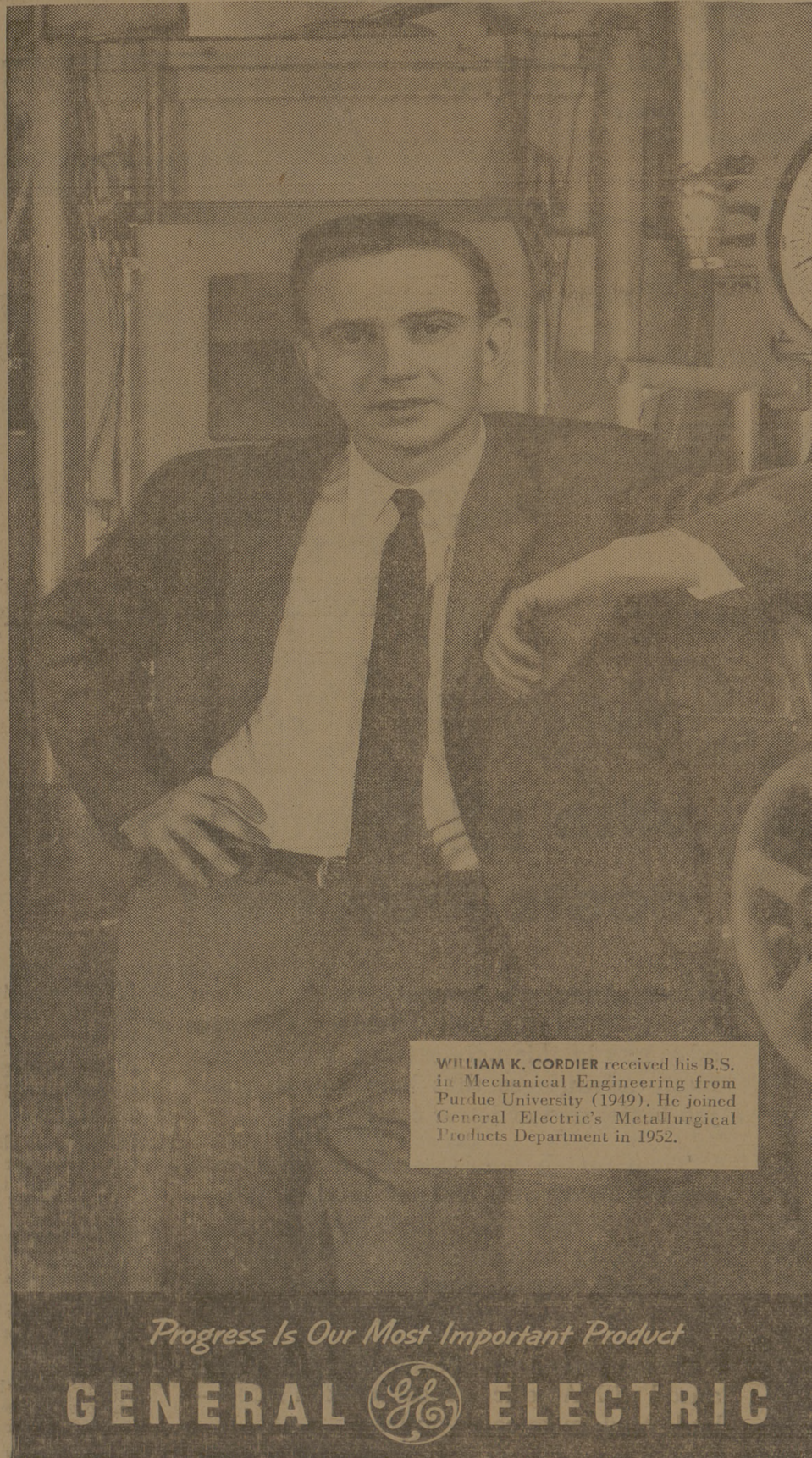
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TEXAS GOES FOR POSSESSION

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