

# Steers Favored To Annex Southwest Football Crown

By HAROLD RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The forty-sixth Southwest Conference football campaign opens this week with Texas favored to win the championship and by so doing move out of danger of losing its leadership.

The conference's official list of champions shows Texas to have won eight times and tied twice. A&M has eight titles and one tie and Texas Christian seven championships and one tie.

A&M could take over the lead if it won the championship but the Aggies are given about as much chance as a straw in a West Texas wind of doing it.

**Record Quips**

Actually, it would appear that Texas ought to have ten championships and two ties. In 1916 Texas had a 5-1 record and second place Baylor 3-1 but the conference fathers decided there would be no champion that year for some unexplained reason.

Then, in 1918, Texas had 4-0, with victories over Texas Christian, Rice, Southern Methodist and A&M, while Oklahoma had 2-0. But no champion was declared, obviously because it was a war year and the conference officials thought the teams weren't good enough since too many top players were in the service.

In another year—1933—it would appear that co-champions should have been declared instead of the notation "no champion." That was the season Arkansas had a 4-1 record and Baylor and Texas Christian 4-2 but Arkansas was found to have an ineligible player—a fellow who played a total of 10 minutes against TCU, Baylor and Rice. So the championship was forfeited and nobody got it.

It would appear that Baylor and TCU ought to have been declared co-champions since each lost to Arkansas and would have had a 5-1 record when the Arkansas

games were forfeited. A&M, which finished fourth with 2-2-1, didn't play Arkansas that year.

**Baylor Forfeits**

In 1915, the first year of the conference, Baylor is listed as champion. But actually Baylor forfeited the championship that season. It had an ineligible player which it found out about when the season was over. Yet for some reason this never was placed on record and the conference still lists Baylor as the champion.

That year Baylor and Oklahoma (which was in the league the first five years) had 3-0 records, and were the only undefeated teams in conference play. So, if Baylor forfeited why didn't the title go to Oklahoma? Oklahoma, incidentally, had an undefeated, untied team for the entire season. Baylor lost to Sewanee.

## LSU OPENER

# 'Go, White Team', 'Bandits' Test Ags

Louisiana State University and its three platoons will be the formidable opponents of A&M in the grid opener for both schools in Baton Rouge, Sept. 17.

Coach Paul Dietzel, who has led the Bayou Bengals to the national championship and two Sugar Bowl appearances in the past two years, will again be ready with his effective three-platoon system to be tested by the sophomore-studded Cadets.

Coach Jim Myers, has bemoaned a lack of time for the first year men on the varsity to develop.

**Best Since**

However, the mentor feels the group, called the best since the crop led by John Crow and cohorts in 1955, will blossom rapidly under the rapid transition expected in Baton Rouge.

LSU will be ready to give that test, too—with the 'Chinese Bandits,' the 'Go Team' and the 'White Team.'

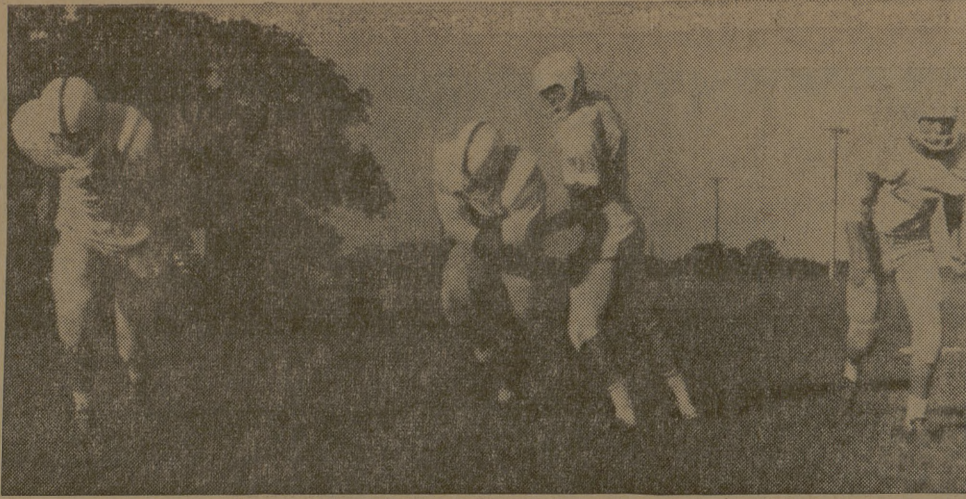
Oklahoma never seemed to have worried about it. The Sooners won enough titles in the Big Eight Conference to satisfy them anyway.

The conference will have eight teams this year for the first time in 37 years with Texas Tech making its first championship race. Tech, of course, has to wait at least a year before it can be included among the champions.

**Record to Date**

The record will never be changed and this is the way the schools rate in championships to date:

School	Championships	Ties
Texas	8	2
Texas A&M	8	1
Texas Christian	7	1
Southern Methodist	6	1
Rice	4	2
Baylor	3	0
Arkansas	2	2



Getting the Ball Rolling

And that's what this foursome will be doing Friday night when the Consolidated Tigers meet the Navasota Bulldogs in Navasota. The boys who will probably be handling the ball for the Tiger crew are right halfback Frank Hagler, fullback Vic Clark, quarterback Condy Pugh, and left halfback John Pedigo.

# SPORT SLANTS

By JOE CALICOATTE

**First for A&M Won in 1917**

A&M Consolidated opens the 1960 grid campaign Friday against Navasota. And it appears that the Bengals are going to be on the move this year.

Coach Ed Logan greeted some 29 hefty footballers two weeks ago and immediately the scribes put the 19-AA title favorite bug in the Consolidated camp.

The Tigers are following in the wake of a successful season last year, when they closed the season with a 5-3-1 record and a 3-1 district mark. That slate was second only to Bellville in District 21-AA and their array of talent paced by Lynn, Koy and others.

Missing from the Tiger ranks will be an All-District Center, Joel Mills, All-District Second Team Halfback, Dee Smith and All-District Second Team End Virden Smith. It isn't easy to replace experienced hands like that.

Perhaps the Bengals will. The Tigers this year will be bigger—and faster. A look at the probable starters shows that Consolidated can field a bunch weighing in at 175, with the line tipping 180.

Leading the Bengals in quest of the newly arranged District 19-AA title will be Vic Clark, senior All-District tackle. Clark last year toed in at 210, but since has dropped to a trim 188 for backfield and middle guard duties.

Other returning lettermen include Condy Pugh for halfback and quarterback responsibilities, and three senior guards, Mike Bloom, George Outlaw and Bob White, a 180-pounder.

The beefy line, in addition to the three above, will boast Alex Quisenberry, 205-pounder who was an All-District Second Team performer last year, along with Mark Luther and Bud Adams. John Pedigo and Cyril Burke will again add speed to the Tiger backfield.

This should be the year for the Tigers as they face district foes in Caldwell, Cameron, Hearne, and Rockdale. Also on the docket are non-conference appearances with Navasota, Madisonville, Giddings, Crockett and Huntsville.

Barring the unexpected, the Tigers may well wear the 19-AA crown by the end of November and enter the state playoffs.

Barring any complacency, that is.

## OLNEY PICK IN AA

# Texas Schoolboy Grid Race Opens

The Texas schoolboy football race, with four divisions settling state championships, opens this week.

There will be 914 schools playing football, the same as last year. The tentative list had totaled 920 for an all-time high but consolidations cut it down when the final entry date arrived.

Actual play starts in all classes except the top one—AAAA—next week. AAAA has to wait until the second week in September because it is the only class with spring training.

Class AAA, AA, and A, which decide state champions the same as AAAA, are privileged to start the campaign Sept. 2. AAA has only 11 games while A has 123 and A 139. Since many of the games are inter-division affairs there are duplications and the actual total is much less than the combined 262.

Class B and Six-Man and Eight-Man football also can start moving this week. The decide only regional championships.

Port Arthur in Class AAAA, Sweetwater in Class AAA, Olney in Class A and Stinnett in Class A are well-defined state championship favorites. There can be title repeats in only two divisions—AAAA where Corpus Christi might come through and AAA where

Breckenridge and Cleburne might again tie.

### New Champ

Class AA will have a new champion regardless. Stamford, the 1959 king, was found ineligible and its championship forfeited to Brady. Also, Stamford can't even compete for the title this year. It will be permitted to play the district schedule but the games will count neither for nor against the opposition. In other words Stamford's games will mean nothing.

Katy, the Class A champion, has advanced to Class AA, so there's bound to be a new titlist in this division.

### Here's How They Look

Class AAAA—Port Arthur, Baytown, Wichita Falls, Highland Park, Corpus Christi Miller, Waco, Odessa, Corpus Christi Ray, Lubbock Monterrey, San Antonio Jefferson.

Class AAA—Sweetwater, Cleburne, Carrollton, Henderson, San Antonio Sam Houston, Kilgore, Dumas, Mount Pleasant, La-Marque, Huntsville.

Class AA—Olney, Taylor, Bellville, Crockett, Quanah, DeLeon, Liberty, Gatesville, Olton, West Columbia.

Class A—Stinnett, Crowell, Albany, Gaston, George West, Plains, Clifton, Honey Grove, Sour Lake, Rio Hondo.

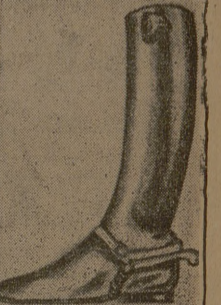
### VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	LSU at Baton Rouge	8 p.m.
Sept. 24	Texas Tech at College Station	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	Trinity at San Antonio	8 p.m.
Oct. 8	Houston at Houston	8 p.m.
Oct. 15	TCU at College Station	2 p.m.
Oct. 22	Baylor at Waco	2 p.m.
Oct. 29	Arkansas at College Station	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	SMU at Dallas	2 p.m.
Nov. 12	Rice at Houston	2 p.m.
Nov. 24	Texas at Austin	1:30 p.m.

### "Bilrite" Boots and Shoes

Made By  
**Economy Shoe Repair and Boot Co.**

Large Stock of Handmade Boots  
Convenient Budget & Lay-Away Plan  
\$55.00 a pair Made To Order  
Please Order Your Boots Now For Future Delivery — Small Payment Will Do.  
Main Office: 509 W. Commerce, San Antonio  
CA 3-0047



## Intersectional Slate Tough For SWC, Too

As if playing each other in the grueling Southwest Conference title race, most all league schools face equally grueling tests on the intersectional slate.

Take a look at some of the opposition:

Ole Miss, being primed for the national championship, Pittsburgh, University of Southern California, Ohio State University, Louisiana State University, Colorado University, Georgia Tech, Navy, University of Oklahoma...

Texas Christian University appears to have the most rugged schedule, facing Southern Cal, Kansas and Pittsburgh. On the other side of the ledger, Texas Tech appears to have the easier intersectional schedule, doing battle with West Texas State, Tulane and Wyoming on the intersectional trail.

Top games that will doubtless attract national interest include: A&M vs. LSU, University of Arkansas vs. Ole Miss, Baylor University vs. Colorado, Rice vs. Georgia Tech, TCU vs. Pittsburgh and, of course, the Oklahoma-University of Texas clash in the Cotton Bowl that is already a sellout.

COKE BRIGHTENS EVERY BITE

# COKES

# 12 Bottles 45¢

(Plus Deposit)

# FRYERS

Bama	PEANUT BUTTER	18-Oz. Jar	39¢
Rath	LUNCHEON MEAT	12-Oz. Can	39¢
Del Monte	PEACHES	5 303 Cans	1.00
Reg. - Junior - Super	KOTEX	Box 12 Only	33¢
Bama—Red Plum or	GRAPE JAM	5 12-Oz. Jars	1.00
Bama—Apricot, Peach, Pineapple	PRESERVES	5 12-Oz. Jars	1.00

Gold Medal	FLOUR	5 Lb. Bag	39¢
Perfect Shortening	CRISCO	3 Lb. Can	69¢
	POTATO CHIPS	Ta-Tos 29c Size	25¢

SPECIALS GOOD THUR. - FRI. - SAT. - SEPTEMBER 1 - 2 - 3



Desert Sweet  
**LEMONADE** 6-Oz. Can 10¢

Banquet—Beef, Chicken, Turkey  
**MEAT PIES** 5 8½-Oz. Size \$1

**FREE! 1.00 Value Ball Point Pen** With Purchase \$1.50 or More In School Supplies

Swindler's  
**EGGS** Large—Dozen 48¢

**MOHAWK HAMS** Shank Pound 39¢  
**HORMEL LINK SAUSAGE** 12-Oz. Pkg. 39¢

Fresh California  
**TOMATOES** Lb. 17¢

Fresh California  
**CARROTS** Cello Bag 10¢

Vine Ripened  
**CANTALOUPE** 5 lb 5¢



Best in Bryan  
**ORR'S**  
Super Markets

2 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS  
200 E. 24th Street ..... Downtown  
3516 Texas Avenue ..... Ridgcrest



Look your best at formal affairs

Look your best on gala occasions in formal clothes cleaned to perfection by us. Your "audience" will applaud! Try us soon.

**Campus Cleaners**