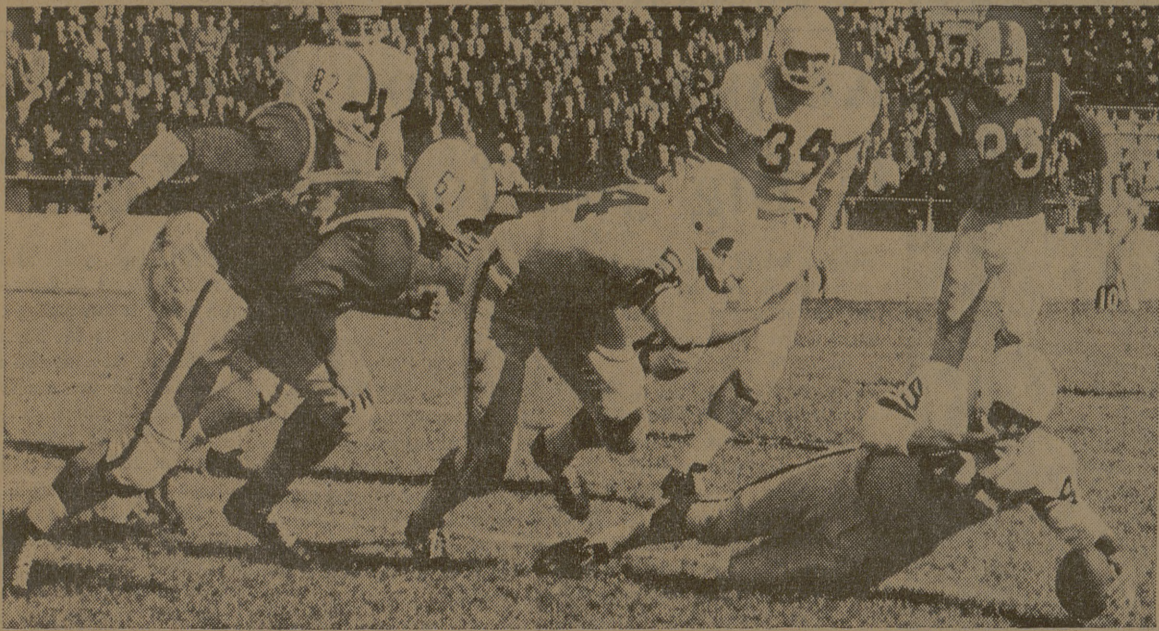


SPORTS



On the Ball

Kenneth Kipp (45) pounces on a free ball against SMU Saturday while Jerry Hopkins is preparing to pile in to assure possession. Both of the Cadets barely beat Ponies Mike Rice (61) and Happy Nelson (82) to the punch on the recovery.



Wichita Falls Takes Over HS Football Lead

By The Associated Press

DALLAS—Wichita Falls Monday replaced Baytown as the No. 1 team in Class AAAA in the Dallas News' copyrighted schoolboy football poll.

The Coyotes, among the leaders throughout the season, gained the top spot when Baytown lost 7-6 to Galena Park. The Ganders had been top ranked since their second game of the season.

Jacksonville retained its summit slot in Class AAA. Olney held to its Class AA leadership and Stinnett again reigned as the Class A kingpin.

Dallas Samuell, who like Wichita Falls, is undefeated in eight games, moved into the No. 2 position with Port Arthur third and Baytown fourth. Borger, after a brief absence, returned to the top in the No. 8 spot.

Unbeaten Pharr-San Juan-Alamo cracked the Class AAA top ten for the first time this season and Port Lavaca made a return appearance. Sweetwater and Kilgore, both leaders during the early part of the season, fell from the group.

Taylor moved ahead of Denver City in the Class AA runnerup position and Olton replaced Hooks in the group.

Class remained unchanged with Crowell, Albany and George West ranked, in order, behind Stinnett, the seasonal leader.

Scoreless Tie Breaks A&M's School Record

Although the Aggies didn't win Saturday with Southern Methodist University in Dallas, they tied for the third time this year which breaks a school record for ties.

Saturday's game was one of "if's" and "could have's" as the Cadets threatened within the 20-yard line three times during the contest. "If" they hadn't fumbled two of these times the Ags "could have" scored and brought home a victory.

The big SMU "if" came in the third quarter as Ray Schoenke broke up a Lee Roy Caffey punt and took the ball on the A&M three-yard line.

One of the brighter spots of the day was turned in by the Aggies at this stage of the game as they pushed the Ponies back to the five-yard line before taking over on downs. The defensive stand was sparked by the tackling of

Carter Franklin and Caffey along with a fine bass break-up by Bob Caskey in the end zone.

Although the Ags couldn't find the scoring punch, their passing game showed improvement as five out of nine were completed. Quarterback Daryle Keeling completed four while halfback Jon Few connected with one.

Saturday's game could have been tagged as a consolation prize for the Ponies since it was their first time in seven starts this season that they haven't come out on the bottom end of the scoring column.

But it also put SMU just three games away from their worst season in history. During their second year of football in 1916, the Ponies didn't win any games and tied two. The rest of the season doesn't look too bright for the

Ponies as they meet three of the top four teams in the conference with Arkansas, Baylor and Texas Christian.

Injuries were numerous in the Aggie camp yesterday as a result of Saturday's action.

Jim Murphy and Ralph Smith missed workout with knee injuries. Murphy was injured on the opening kickoff while Smith was hurt in the closing minutes of play. Both men are doubtful for this weekend's game with Rice.

Babe Craig is still on the ailing list with a back injury that has kept him sidelined for the past two games and his status is still undetermined.

Sam Byer also missed yesterday's workout with a charley-horse, but is expected to be fully recovered by the Rice game.

12th Man On Senior Team-Bob Phillips

The Aggies go into their 9th game of the season Saturday against Rice with 12 seniors. But when the 1960 season opened it was thought the Cadets had but 11 third-year men.

The near-junior is Bob Phillips, starting right end from Tulo-Midway High School in Corpus

Christi. Bob was listed as a junior back in September because it appeared he was a hold-out in his sophomore year of 1958. But he called attention to the fact that he made two brief appearances that year so another senior was added to the Aggie roster.

"I was powder-burned twice that year—went in just before the gun went off," Phillips laughingly recalls.

Bob has been a regular the past two years and his services would be welcomed again next year but now he'll wind up his career in the next two games along with 11 other Cadets.

Phillips—no relation to Jim Phillips, sophomore guard from Freeport—has been one of the main cogs in A&M's tough defensive line and as such he prefers defense to offense.

Likes Defense

"I guess the offensive end gets more publicity for pass receiving," the handsome, crew-cut brunette stated, "but I like to play defense."

As one of the Fightin' Fourteen—the Aggies' top two lines—Bob figured in the goal-line stand against SMU last week when the Mustangs were stopped four times inside the A&M three-yard line.

A 16-letter athlete at Tulo-Midway, Bob was an All-District halfback, a basketball center, baseball catcher and figured in the shot put, discus, high jump and mile relay in track. He lettered four years in each of the four sports but concentrated on football at A&M.

As a frosh in 1957 Bob played fullback and end. He was a blocking back on the singling as a sophomore and has stayed at end the past two years.

He thinks his best games this fall were against Texas Tech and Arkansas and "maybe Baylor." Against Baylor, Bob played against a familiar figure—Ronnie Bull of Baylor and formerly of Bishop High near Corpus.

"Our team had a 9-1 record my senior year," Bob recalls. "The only loss was to Bishop when we tried to stop Bull," he added.

A business major at A&M, Bob wants to go into industrial salesmanship following graduation.

Intramurals

There was not too much action yesterday in Aggie intramural sports as they go into the sixth week.

Class B football: C-2 edged Sq. 12, 6-2; and B-2 blanked Sq. 11, 6-0.

Class A basketball: D-2 whipped Sq. 12, 18-15.

Class B horseshoes: Sq. 12 beat Sq. 10, 2-1; and F-2 won over A-1 by the same score, 2-1.

Class A handball: Sq. 6 spanked L-2, 2-1.

Minnesota Rated No. 1 in Nation

By JACK HAND Associated Press Sports Writer Coach Murray Warmath's Minnesota Gophers, last in the Western Conference a year ago, are the new golden boys of college football with a No. 1 ranking in the weekly Associated Press poll after their 27-10 conquest of Iowa.

By knocking off previously unbeaten Iowa, Minnesota rolled to its seventh straight victory and earned 40 first-place ballots from the 48-man panel of sports writers and sportscasters. Four went to Missouri and one each for Ohio State, Mississippi and Washington. One vote was missing.

Missouri also drew solid support to rank No. 2 in the nation with eight straight victories and a firm hold on the Big Eight lead after its 16-6 triumph over Colorado.

Ohio State jumped from fifth to third off a 36-7 romp over Indiana. The Buckeyes have a "big game" Saturday against Iowa. Mississippi, tied once but unbeaten in eight starts, advanced from sixth to fourth by whipping Chattanooga 45-0. Ole Miss next meets Tennessee, which was dropped out of the top 10 by its 14-7 defeat at the hands of Georgia Tech.

Five of last week's top 10 were beaten Saturday. Three of the

losers—Tennessee, Syracuse and Rice—fell out of the top listing. They were replaced by Duke, Arkansas and Auburn.

Iowa's defeat dropped the Hawkeyes all the way from No. 1 to No. 5.

Washington edged up one place to No. 6 off its 34-0 victory over Southern California that practically clinched a place in the Rose Bowl. Duke's 19-10 upset of previously unbeaten Navy put the Blue Devils in the No. 7 spot and dropped Navy to No. 8. Arkansas' 3-0 squeaker over Rice on Mickey Cissell's field goal with 25 seconds to go moved the Hogs into the Southwest Conference lead and the No. 9 spot in the poll. Auburn took over the 10th position in its 27-12 victory over Mississippi State.

Team	Record
1. Minnesota	7-0
2. Missouri	8-0
3. Ohio State	6-1
4. Mississippi	7-0-1
5. Iowa	6-1
6. Washington	7-1
7. Duke	6-1
8. Navy	7-1
9. Arkansas	6-2
10. Auburn	6-1

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