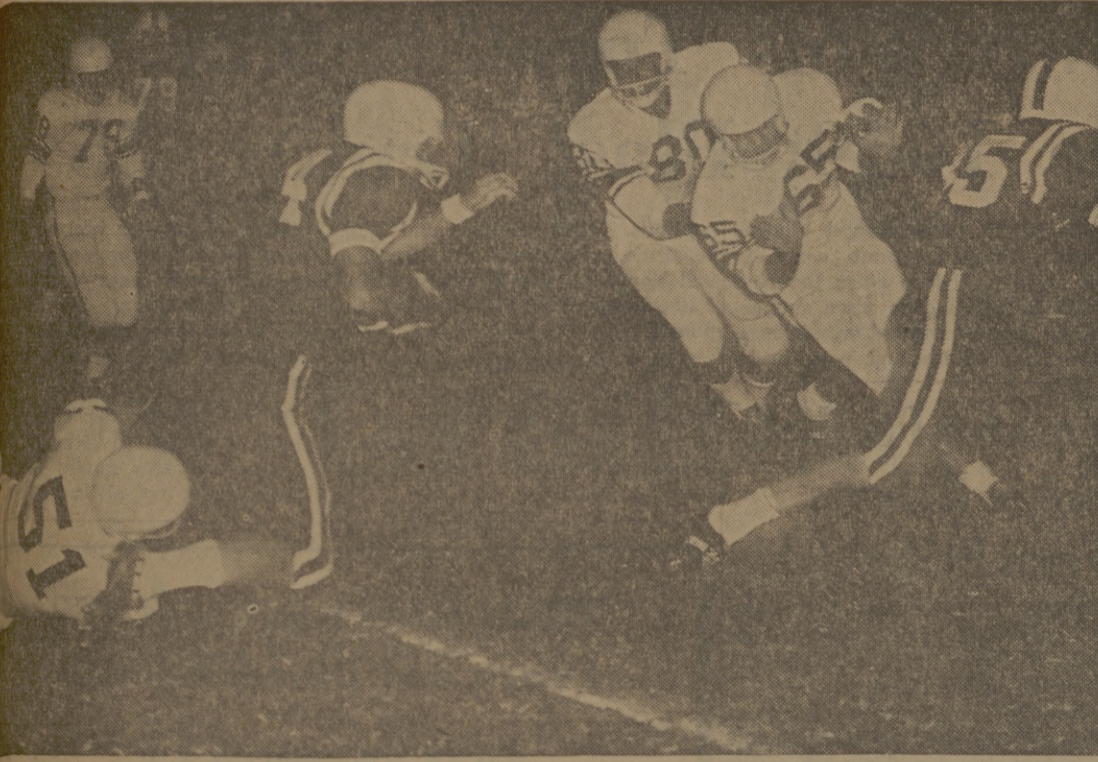


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Tenacious Defense Stops Tigers Cold ... Kubala, Pizzitola, Dillon, Evans converges on carrier

Texas Leads SWC Offense; Aags First In Pass Defense

Special to The Battalion
Texas' statistical stampede has slowed but it hardly shows the Longhorns likely to continue to lead the nation in total offense through the first four games of the season. Although led to 272 yards by outclassed Alabama, Texas still has a percentage average of 446 yards, which would have been sufficient for national leadership by almost 17 yards last week.

The Longhorns stormed into the Cotton Bowl Saturday with a percentage average of 504, which topped next-up Arizona by about 75 yards per game. Texas tops its league in per-game rushing and passing but is being challenged by Arkansas and Texas A&M in defensive statistics.

While Texas was emerging as the league's only undefeated member, four schools who had suffered adversity early were grabbing each of the limelight with im-

pressive conquests. Champion Arkansas, which hosts fast-moving Texas this week, surprised for a second straight week with a par-

Billy Loes Bought By New York Mets

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Mets added another familiar face to their roster for the 1962 National League baseball season Saturday.

They bought Billy Loes, former Dodgers pitcher, from the San Francisco Giants for an undisclosed sum.

Loes, 32, a righthander, was plucked by the Dodgers from a New York high school in 1946 as a \$21,000 bonus baby. His best years with the Dodgers were 1952 when he had a 13-8 mark and 1954 when he won 13 and lost 5.

lay of payoff passing and ball control.

The first to score two league victories, Arkansas ran 67 plays to only 48 by offensive-minded Baylor, rang the bell on three touchdown throws and recovered all four of the opponent's fumbles. The previous week the Razorbacks recovered TCU's three bobbles, intercepted two Frog aeriels and ran 69 plays while limiting TCU to 48.

The glamour team of the league the first two weeks with its shocking surprises, TCU was treated rudely for the second straight week. The tormentor this time was taunted Texas Tech, which bounced back from three straight losses to gig the Frogs.

Tech dominated the game with a well-balanced attack and limited the Frogs to only 150 yards, even less than the Christians were able to claim against Arkansas the previous week. It was the first time since 1945 that the Raiders were able to whitewash TCU.

Texas A&M surpassed Texas' awesome season average in gaining 451 yards against Trinity as it continued on a touchdown rampage that started against Tech the previous week. The Aggies continue with the best defense in the league against passing.

Rice is still outgained by the opposition, but the Owls returned to action with another impressive victory, fashioned much like their inaugural triumph over LSU.

MSU Grabs Top Position In AP Poll

By WILL GRIMSLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer
Michigan State's smashing victory over Michigan—achieved before a national television audience—has shot the Spartans to the top of the Associated Press weekly football poll.

The Big Ten power, 28-0 winner over its highly rated state rival, edged Mississippi out of the No. 1 position in close balloting although Ole Miss received the greater number of first-place votes. Mississippi beat Houston 47-7.

The panel of sports writers and broadcasting experts gave Michigan State a total of 431 points and Mississippi 429. This meant Mississippi received 21 first-place votes compared with 16 for the Spartans. The Spartans drew stronger general support.

The poll is based on 10 points for a first-place vote, 9 for second and on down the line.

The rest of the top 10 also underwent considerable change. Texas, the Southwest scourge which has won four in a row, moved to No. 3. Then followed, in order: 4. Iowa; 5. Alabama; 6. Notre Dame; 7. Ohio State; 8. Georgia

Tech; 9. Colorado; 10. A tie between Arkansas and Louisiana State.

Texas, 28-7 winner over Oklahoma, moved up a notch from fourth. Iowa, which whipped Indiana 27-8, and Alabama, 26-7 victor over North Carolina State, each dropped two places although they remained unbeaten.

Notre Dame's surprising Irish, who get a shot at Michigan State Saturday at East Lansing, Mich., climbed from eighth to sixth on their 30-0 rout of Southern California. Ohio State held firm on No. 7 after smashing Illinois 44-0.

The lower part of the standings is composed of newcomers—Georgia Tech, 21-0 winner over Duke; Colorado, which edged Miami, Fla. 9-7; Arkansas, 23-13 victor over Baylor; and Louisiana State, which walloped South Carolina 42-0.

Michigan, sixth last week, fell from the running, as did Baylor and Maryland.

Italy Crushes U.S. Davis Cup Tennis Team In Finals, 4-1

ROME (AP)—Nicola Pietrangeli struck the knockout blow Monday as Italy again crushed U.S. Davis Cup tennis hopes in interzone final. The Italians won, 4-1.

Pietrangeli sewed up the Italian victory by beating Jon Douglas, from Santa Monica, 9-7, 6-3, 6-2, in the first of the final singles matches at the Rome Tennis Club.

Fausto Gardini, the Italian champion, beat Whitney Reed of Alameda, Calif., in a marathon battle which lasted three hours and five minutes. The score was 3-6, 7-5, 3-6, 8-6, 6-4.

The Italians, surprise conquerors of the Americans last year in Australia, again go into the challenge round against Australia at Melbourne in late December.

Until beaten in the interzone final at Perth last year, the United States had not been shut out of the challenge round for a period of 25 years.

Neely Pulls Switch; Works 2nd Team

HOUSTON (AP)—Coach Jess Neely pulled a switch on his Rice Owls and put the No. 2 and No. 3 teams through an hour's scrimmage Monday.

Neely usually lets the second team join the first for a movie session on Mondays, but the second squad saw little action Saturday in Rice's come-from-behind 19-10 victory over Florida.

Johnny Nichols, still favoring an injured ankle, was the only member of the second unit missing action.

Dan Malin, starting center, injured his knee Saturday and may not make the game with Southern Methodist in Houston Saturday. Guard Walt Ligon, who missed the past two games, may return to practice later this week.

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