

Horns Edge 'Bama, Are Now On Top

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The Texas Longhorns nudged Alabama's Crimson Tide out of the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press' weekly poll of college football teams Tuesday. Texas became the third team to hold a shaky lead in the weekly ratings. Alabama had replaced Ohio State the week before.

Coach Darrell Royal's Longhorns, second in last week's poll, won its fourth straight game Saturday by edging Oklahoma 9-6, while Alabama also won its fourth in a row. Alabama had its troubles before downing Houston, 14-3. A week before, Mississippi had crushed Houston 40-7.

TEXAS, ALTHOUGH receiving only 21 first place ballots to 24 for Alabama, moved into the top spot on the basis of heavier support in the second, third and fourth place balloting. The special panel of sports writers and broadcasters gave Texas 458 points, to 437 for Alabama, the defending national champions.

Two teams dropped clear out of the top ten—Penn State and Purdue. Penn State, No. 3 last week, was beaten by Army, 9-6, while little Miami of Ohio humbled Purdue, 10-7. Purdue was No. 9 a week ago.

Northwestern and Wisconsin crashed into the ratings, taking over the No. 8 and No. 10 spots, respectively. Wisconsin defeated Notre Dame, 17-8, while Northwestern rolled over Minnesota, 34-22.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, idle Saturday, advanced from fourth to third place, while Louisiana State hopped from sixth to fourth after beating Miami of Florida, 17-3.

Mississippi, which also had the week off, held on to fifth place. Ohio State, knocked from first place to tenth in last week's poll after being upset, 9-7, by UCLA, came back to pulverize Illinois, 51-15. The Buckeyes advanced to sixth spot.

Arkansas remained unbeaten after grabbing a high scoring decision over Baylor, 28-21, and moved up from eighth to seventh place. Washington, No. 7 a week ago, had a close call, beating Oregon State 14-13. The Huskies went from seventh place to the No. 9 spot.

Others receiving votes: Georgia Tech, Michigan State, UCLA 1, Penn State, Missouri, Oregon, West Virginia, Maryland, Duke, Army, Auburn, Nebraska, Miami Ohio, Kansas.



FROM THE Sidelines

By Jim Butler

While the occupants of two desks in the southwest corner of the Battalion office (loosely called the Sports Department), look for bright spots in A&M's 42-6 drubbing at the hands of the Florida Gators, they can take some consolation in the plight of their counterparts on UT's Daily Texan and Arkansas' The Traveler.

Confidence shaken by narrow victories in last week's contests—Texas 9, Oklahoma 6 and Arkansas 28, Baylor 21—they face mounting tension as their teams meet in what may be the SWC title bout this Saturday in Austin.

The chortles of glee emanating from Fayetteville and Austin after lop-sided victories in their first three games will be ended come Sunday morning in one of the two SWC hamfists. There can be only one victor and a tie will not be welcomed by either.

Though Texas will probably be favored by about a touchdown due to its number one national ranking, Arkansas has the edge statistically.

The Razorbacks have rushed for 247.3 yards per game and passed for 161.3 yards per game, giving them a staggering total average of 408.5 yards, while the Longhorns boast a second place average of 287 yards per game. Defensively, the teams are surprisingly even, with Arkansas giving up 221 yards per game and Texas allowing 221.5.

The story lies in the opposition faced by each team. Arkansas has played comparative 'patsies' in Oklahoma State and Tulsa along with TCU and Baylor. TCU proved dismayingly easy after beating a tough Kansas team and coming within one point of defeating a highly touted Miami of Florida.

The Razorbacks had to see the clock run out before being certain they had held off Baylor's second half rally.

Texas also faced a couple of 'set-ups' in Texas Tech and Tulane but gained their top ranking for their showing against an Oregon team that crushed favored Rice 31-12 and annual Longhorn foe Oklahoma.

From this lowly corner, admittedly no serious threat to the Associated Press, Red Smith or Mickey Herskowitz, it looks like Arkansas' seventh ranking is more deserved than Texas' top slot.

The Longhorns are still searching for something the Razorbacks have in abundance—quarterback talent. Porker Billy Moore has completed an unbelievable 30 passes out of 40 attempts. Moore's understudy, Bill Gray, has hit on 12 passes out of 17, five for touchdowns.

The Steers depend on the strong running ability of Fullback Ray Poage and Tailback Jerry Cook, third and eighth in SWC rushing respectively. However, Arkansas holds the top two spots in this department in the person of Moore and Fullback Danny Brabham.

Memorial Stadium gives Texas a small advantage, but not enough.

Arkansas 14, Texas 10.

Intramural Athletics Staff Calls For Soph Managers

Sophomore managers are needed to supplement the intramural staff. Paul Smith, senior intramural manager, announced Friday. Interested persons should contact the intramural office as soon as possible.

Winners in flag football, one of three events held Friday in the Class B division, were B-3 over Sqd. 5, 1-0; E-1 beat F-3, 1-0; C-3 won over G-1, 6-0; C-1 defeated D-3, 1-0; and F-1 whipped E-2, 15-0.

In freshman horseshoe pitching, winners were A-1 over Sqd. 7, 2-1; E-2 won over D-1, 2-1; Sqd. 10 beat D-2, 2-1; I-3, the new marine unit, beat Sqd. 11, 2-1; and G-2 defeated B-1, 2-1.

The third event for freshmen Friday was bowling. The team winners: Sqd. 4 topped Sqd. 9 by 55 points, with a score of 409 to 354; Sqd. 14 bowled over F-3 with a score of 454 to 382; and A-3 won over Sqd. 15 with a score of 372 to 329.

For the upperclassmen, two events were played. Winners in basketball were Sqd. 5 over Sqd. 15, 34-27; E-1 won over C-3, 32-6; F-3 beat Sqd. 12, 22-18; and F-1 outscored Sqd. 6, 30-24.

Handball winners, the second event for the upperclassmen, were Sqd. 13 over B-3 with a 2-1 victory, and Sqd. 7 topped Sqd. 11 to win with a 2-1 advantage.

Fish Pictures Set

Freshmen pictures will be taken at the Aggeland Studio according to the following schedule:

- Oct. 15-16—Sqd. 4, 5, 6
- Oct. 16-17—Sqd. 7, 8, 9
- Oct. 17-18—Sqd. 10, 11, 12
- Oct. 18-19—Sqd. 13, 14, 15, 16
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Ags Overpowered By Florida, 42-6

"This just wasn't A&M's day," said one sportswriter Saturday. He was referring, in case you haven't guessed, to what happened to the Cadets in Gainesville, Fla., last weekend—a 42-6 defeat at the hands of Ray Graves' inspired Gators.

Pass interceptions, fumbles and a little bit of everything told the story of the hapless Aggies, who now own a 1-3 record in season play and face no more inter-sectional opponents. Yeoman defensive service by Jerry Pizzatola, Melvin Simmons, Ken Kipp and Mike Pitman gave Cadet supporters only slight consolation.

A&M received the opening kickoff in the ball game, with Travis Reagan returning to the 24. On the first scrimmage play a Jim Keller pass was intercepted by Gator halfback Lindy Infante.

THE FLORIDA SQUAD was set up on the Ag 22 and drove to the two-yard line, where the Army defense refused to yield a score.

After this, things began to look even better for the Cadets as they ran three plays, punted and then came up with the ball on the same play after a fumble by Infante.

They couldn't move the ball, however, and on the ensuing punt Florida halfback Jerry Newcomer returned 52 yards to set the Gators up on the Farmer 15. Newcomer's running mate at right half relieved him and scored on the first down play. Kicking specialist Jimmy Hall converted and the score read 7-0 with six minutes left in the first quarter.

On the kickoff George Hargett returned to the 34 and the Ags got a good drive started. Sam Byer, Tommy Meeks, Danny McIlhany and Jim Keller moved the ball to the Gator 15. But the scoring bid bogged down here when Keller missed picking up a first down.

Florida started to move but southpaw quarterback Tom Shannon fumbled and Guy Dillon recovered on the Ag 48. Ronnie Ledbetter and Byer tried to get something going but A&M had to kick again.

On the first down play that followed, the bottom fell out of what

looked like a close game. Gator halfback Bob Hoover scampered 75 yards for a touchdown. Hall converted and it was 14-0 with 4:19 left.

THE LAST FOUR minutes of that first half were probably some of the worst in the lives of Coach Hank Fordberg and his '62 Cadet gridders.

Reagan fumbled on the kickoff after the TD and Florida, behind the running of Larry Dupree, Mack and Tom Batten, scored a third time. Hall kicked his third PAT.

The kickoff was lost again, after Hargett had made a good return to the 38 and the Gators capitalized, this time sparked by the passing of Shannon. The score read 27-0 at the half.

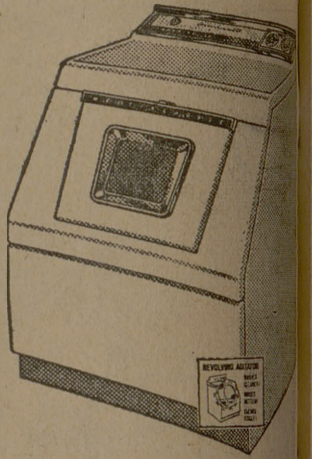
After the second-half kickoff the Gators drove from their 36 and Shannon scored from the 9 to make the score 34-0.

Then, after one bid failed, the Ags put together a sustained drive behind the passing and running of Hargett, James Willenborg and Mike Kohlman. Willenborg set the Ags up on the Florida 3-yard line and Kohlman battered over on two plays for the first Aggie score from scrimmage for the season. A try for two points failed.

The game settled down to a ball-exchanging battle until the final seconds when a bad center resulted in a blocked Aggie punt

and recovery in the end zone by Tom Gregory. That, with a two-point conversion, made it 42-6 at the game ended after the kickoff.

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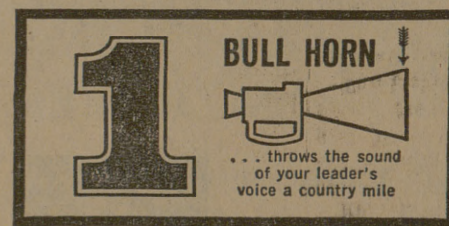
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