

Scribe Picks Hogs Over Cadets By 12

By WILL GRIMSLEY
The gobblins are concocting an upset brew for Louisiana State, Navy and Syracuse in three of the

weekend's feature games but college football's "big-three"—Northwestern, Alabama and Southern Cal—escape the fateful orgy.
Last week's score: 42-10-808.
Texas 17, Southern Methodist 8: It takes more than a tie to discourage these Longhorns.
UCLA 17, California 10: The Golden Bears pull an upset here.
ARKANSAS 19, Texas A&M 7: The Razorback is a tough-skinned animal which is hard to corner—so is this team.
Mississippi 14, Louisiana State 8: Ole Miss finally gets spoiled by the pesky Tigers.
Northwestern 35, Indiana 14: Rifle-armed Tom Myers and his mates celebrate their new position as No. 1 in the nation.
Alabama 33, Mississippi State 0: The Crimson Tide pours it on in a bid to repeat as the national champion.
Southern California 7, Washington 0: The Trojans' beefy line stops the Huskies cold while Pete Beathard squeezes out a touchdown.
Michigan State 18, Minnesota 13: The Spartans' group attack, which has rolled up 335 yards a game, is too much for the Gophers.
NOTRE DAME 14, Navy 10: "We'll explode one of these days,"

maybe Saturday," said the Irish athletic director, Moose Krause.

Pittsburgh 10, Syracuse 8; Up and down like a roller coaster, it's Pitt's week to hit the heights.
Missouri 17, Nebraska 8: Johnny Roland's speed and elusiveness should be the difference.
Georgia Tech 19, Duke 17: The Blue Devils come close but they don't quite stop Tech's Billy Lothridge.

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BATT PICKS

By VAN CONNER
Battalion Sports Editor
There must be just a little room left on the band wagon so the Battalion sports staff has decided to join the ranks of the prognosticators. We'll not usurp Will Grimsley's territory this week except in a few instances where we can't agree.

Texas 28, SMU 7; the Steers needn't be as impressed with the Mustangs as everybody thinks.
TEXAS TECH 3, Rice 0; it's about time for the Raiders and Rice's luck is about worn thin.
TCU 21, Baylor 14; contrary to the statistics, the Frogs can move the ball better than the Bears (against the Bears, at any rate.)
Wyoming 20, Air Force 13; the Cowboys have corrected early-season troubles and should finish out in fine style.
Ohio State 34, Iowa 20; the poor Hawkeyes are going to be trying so hard, too.
Navy 21, Notre Dame 18; it's the Midshipmen who might explode.
LSU 14, Mississippi 6; it ought to take more than the Rebels to get through the Tiger defense.
Auburn 19, Florida 12; the Tigers like that unbeaten slate too much to let the determined Gators get revenge for last year.
Brigham Young 26, New Mexico 14; the Cougars should get their revenge for last year.
Oregon 17, Stanford 6; the Ducks don't care if the Indians did beat Washington.

Something Should Be Done About Texas Independents

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
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Texas probably has more football independents than any other state in the nation. Naturally, Texas wouldn't have anything to do with it if it couldn't have the most.

But the point is that a dozen colleges are playing an aimless schedule and something should be done about it. They should have the privilege of playing for something.

Once virtually all of Texas' colleges were in conferences. There were the Southwest Conference, the Missouri Valley Conference, the Texas Conference, the Lone Star Conference, the Border Conference, the Gulf Coast Conference and other such set-ups.

Today there are only the Lone Star Conference, Missouri Valley Conference and the Southwest Conference. The Texas Conference, the Gulf Coast Conference, the Border Conference and the others have passed to the limbo of the forgotten. Only one school—North Texas State—is a member of the Missouri Valley. It's a good bet that North Texas would enter some good conference in Texas if it came along.

THE INDEPENDENTS playing in Texas this year are Houston, West Texas State, Texas Western, Austin College, Abilene Christian, McMurry, Trinity, Texas Lutheran, Arlington State, Tarleton State, Austin College and Corpus Christi.

Houston quit the Missouri Valley Conference several years ago and has been an independent looking for a conference ever since. Houston would like to be in the Southwest Conference and would take the Southeastern if the Southwest never is available.

Houston is big enough and has an adequate program to make it worthy of membership in the Southwest Conference. However, it may never make it since Rice, another Houston school, is a charter member and obviously wouldn't want Houston in the league because of the local competition that would ensue. Rice also would object to playing Houston on grounds it might become too hot a rivalry.

West Texas State and Texas Western eventually should wind

up in the new conference that Arizona and Arizona State quit the Border Conference to get into the Western Athletic Conference.

AUSTIN COLLEGE probably wouldn't want in a conference unless it was one that included only colleges that do not give athletic scholarships and pride themselves on playing only the boys who come to school primarily for an education and pay their way while there. Then, that leaves Abilene Christian, McMurry, Trinity, Texas Lutheran, Arlington State, Hardin-Simmons, Tarleton State and possibly Corpus Christi. The latter would have to put more emphasis on football than it now does in order to compete. Hardin-Simmons might still have an idea of getting into a conference like the Western or of just going on as an independent.

Most of the Texas colleges play each other. In one instance there is a round-robin among five of them.

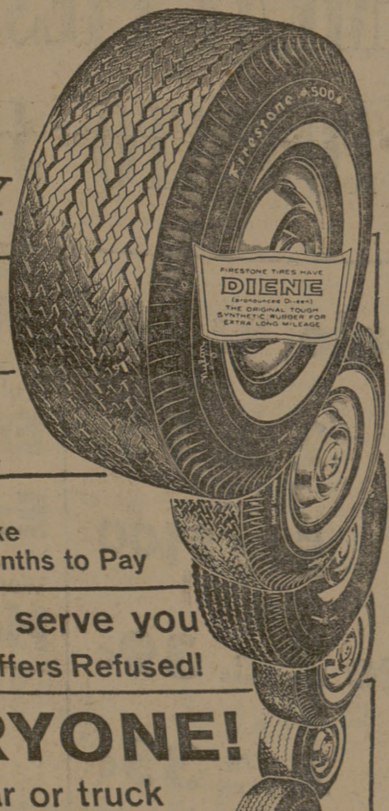
Why not organize a conference and when they play each other it would be playing for something instead of just having a football team because it's more or less customary.

A CONFERENCE encompassing Abilene Christian, Hardin-Simmons, McMurry, Trinity, Texas Lutheran, Arlington State and Tarleton State should be a very good one. And it ought to double the crowds at least, so that the schools might make enough at the gate to pay expenses.

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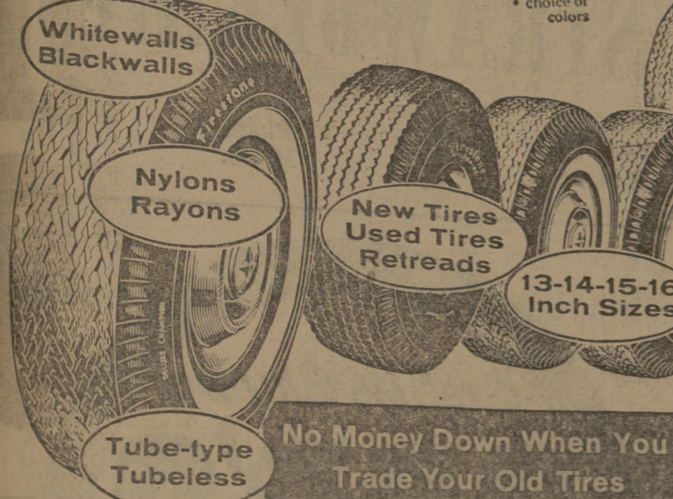
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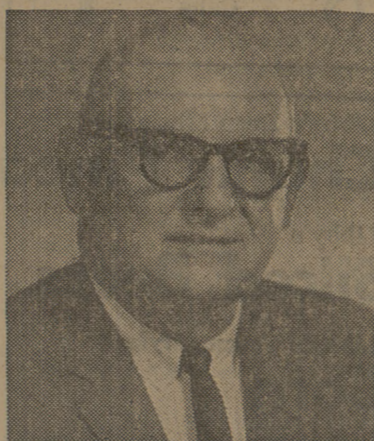
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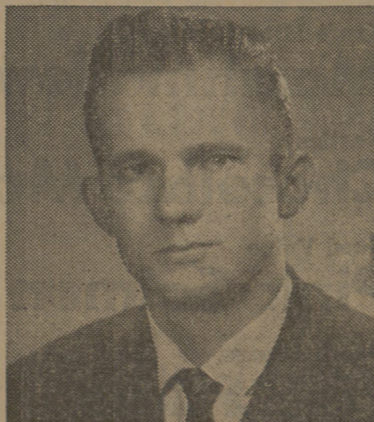
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