



**Mighty Mite From Big D**

Mike Pitman, sophomore halfback from Dallas Adamson, makes good use of his speed and quick reflexes to be the toughest pound-for-pound griddier on the Cadet squad. Pitman stands 5-10 and weighs only 165 but has drawn high praise from Coach Hank Foldberg for his tough defensive play.

**Southwest And Big Eight Conferences To Reach Agreement On Letter Of Intent**

DALLAS (AP)—Executive secretary Howard Grubbs of the Southwest Conference was "very optimistic" Tuesday that the Southwest and Big Eight Conferences would reach an agreement on a letter of intent. He also said the plan might spread to other conferences. Grubbs and Dr. J. William Davis, faculty representative from Texas Tech who has been working for a national letter of intent, met with Earl Sneed of Oklahoma, representing the Big Eight, at Norman and worked out a series of suggestions to be submitted to each conference at its December meeting. The Big Eight has adopted a letter of intent plan similar to that of the Southwest Conference and the discussion concerned an agreement between the two conferences to recognize each other's letter. The main point was a common date for the signing of athletes. The Southwest starts Feb. 1, the Big Eight wanted to make it Mar. 1. So they compromised on Feb. 15. If the plans worked out by the committees are adopted it will mean that a boy signing with one of the 16 schools—eight in each conference—will not be eligible to go to any of the other 15 unless he forfeits some eligibility.



FROM THE

*Sidelines*

By Van Conner

The results of our "Batt Picks" from last Thursday are a bit more heartening than the first week we tried it. This time we called six out of 10—still not a very impressive score but quite an improvement over the 40 per cent success before.

Slowly, surely and embarrassingly we are learning the tricks of the prognosticators' trade. If this week's Thursday predictions turn out to show the same improvement as last week's we'll be hitting up there with the pros.

**SMU Homecoming Wrecked**

A&M made a pretty mess out of SMU's homecoming last weekend. Saturday afternoon they capitalized on three of six Mustang fumbles to come from behind and tack 12 points on the scoreboard in the final quarter and beat the Ponies, 12-7.

During a halftime that was supposed to feature the SMU sweetheart the Ags presented their own, Lynn Parks. This practice according to a pair of disappointed Southern Methodist lads, has always been a thorn in that university's side.

The Cadets also showed more than 35,000 fans that SMU's "willy-willy-womp-womp" hex doesn't hold much water.

And Friday night the Dallas Fire Department had to douse a pre-maturely lighted bonfire as frantic SMU students hunted for additional apple crates to rebuild it. We wonder who was responsible for this?

**Byer Out For Season**

Sam Byer's injury in the SMU game was a dislocated elbow and it will put the big fullback out for the season. Lee Roy Caffey, then will probably take over that slot on the Maroon unit. Caffey sat out last Saturday's contest but probably could have played; the coaches wanted to make sure his bruised thigh would be alright.

**Krenek Had Great Day**

The toe of Mike Clark, of course, was the deciding factor in the SMU game, but the entire Aggie team, which went into the clash hard-hit by injuries, did a fine job. Lads other than Clark who were graded high for their afternoon's work: Ben Krenek, who had a great day at tackle; Jim Phillips at guard; the formidable pivot pair of Jerry Hopkins and Ray Kubala; and consistent Melvin Simmons at tackle.

Halfback George Hargett and Mike Pitman were singled out in the backfield.

**INTRAMURALS**

Holding the lead from the opening tip-off, Hart Hall won the civilian intramural basketball title Tuesday night over Leggett Hall, 49-36.

Hart stopped the drive and on to win the game, 49-36.

Early in the first quarter, Hart's Ed Singley scored the first two points of the game. Richard Atkins and Bob Burrows started the ball rolling for Leggett and scored two points each. At the end of the first quarter Hart led, 11-6.

The new civilian champs: Ed Singley, Ed Singley, Robert Adams, Jerry Ballard, Jeff Farmer, Bill Grochett, Frank Stark, Mel Meyers.

Jeff Farmer, leading scorer with 18 points, added to Hart's lead and at the end of the second quarter Leggett trailed 11-23.

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Atkins and Burrows again pulled their team out of the slump. Early in the second half, Leggett came within five points of Hart's lead.

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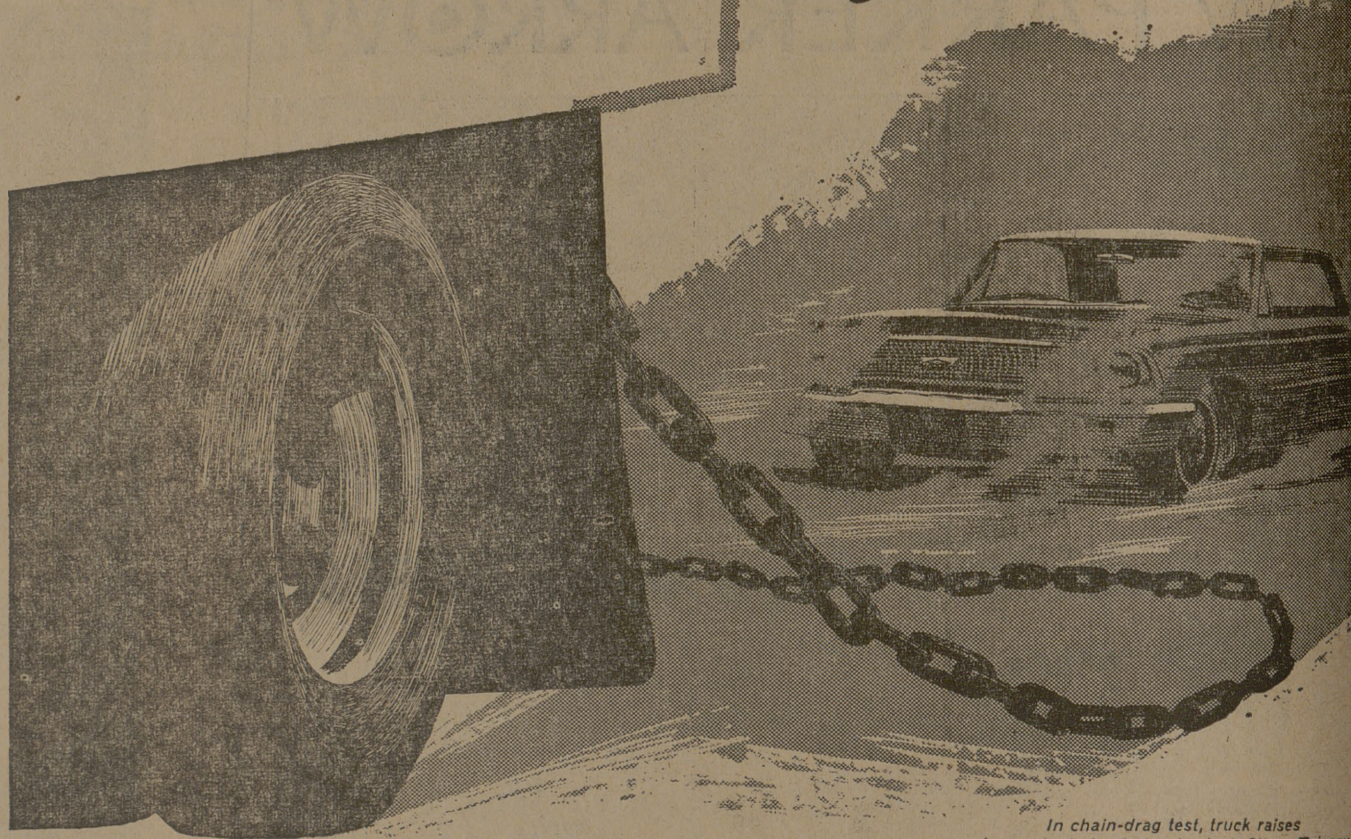
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