

IN RAIN, COLD

Thinclads Take SWC Meet

A&M's one-two long range punch of E. L. Ener and Ilhan Bilgutay carried the Aggies to a second consecutive SWC Cross Country title on a muggy College Station course Monday.

The Ags edged Arkansas, 47-49, for the championship, followed by Texas with 54 points and SMU with 67. Running in the rain, with a 49-degree temperature, Ener covered the three-mile course in

14:20.5. The Jasper senior holds the conference meet record of 14:11.8, set in Dallas last year.

Bilgutay, the lad from Istanbul, Turkey, finished just a half-second behind Ener with a 14:21.0. He was third last year with a 14:31.9.

John Deardorff of Arkansas hustled in third at 14:33, Texas' Steve Strickland was fourth with 14:37 and Brian Bolton of Southern Methodist took fifth in 14:45.

In his first year as Aggie cross-country coach, Ray Putnam had three men come in the top ten with Herbie Campbell of Corpus Christi finishing eighth.

The results: 1—E. L. Ener, A&M, 14:20.5. 2—Ilhan Bilgutay, A&M, 14:21. 3—John Deardorff, Arkansas, 14:33. 4—Steve Strick-

land, Texas, 14:37. 5—Brian Bolton, SMU, 14:45.

6—Gary Chisolm, Texas, 14:46. 7—Wayne Irsch, Arkansas, 14:50. 8—Herbie Campbell, A&M, 15:00. 9—James Rorabaugh, SMU, 15:01. 10—Robert Tennant, Arkansas, 15:02.

Buildup Is Over; Ags Meet Steers

By JIM BUTLER
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Construction period comes to an end for Coach Hank Foldberg and staff Thursday afternoon as the Aggies invade Austin for the traditional Turkey Day game.

The chances for an Aggie win look about as bright as the fabled "bonfire skies." In 19 games at Memorial Stadium, the Cadets have one, tied one and lost 17. Their only win came in 1936 behind all-Americans Jack Pardee, John Crow and Charley Krueger.

With the aid of national TV, A&M fans everywhere will be able to see what Foldberg has developed in nine games of rebuilding.

SOPHOMORES will see plenty of action for the Ags, as they have all season. Tackle Melvin Simmons and end Ken McLean will be probable starters with guards Yancy Bounds and Ronnie Moore, tackle John Brotherton, halfbacks Mike Pitman and Tommy Meeks, quarterback James Willenborg and fullbacks Mike Kohlman and Budgie Ford getting their first crack at the Longhorns.

Fifteen seniors not one of whom has seen an Aggie victory over Texas, will be wearing the Maroon for the last time. Probably senior starters will include end Bobby Huntington, guards Jim Harper and Jim Phillips, center Jerry Hopkins, halfback Eddie VanDyke and fullback Lee Roy Caffey.

Juniors will complete the lineup with Jim Keller at quarterback, George Hargett at right half and Ronnie Carpenter at right tackle.

Texas' victory over TCU set up the perfect situation for the crucial battle. While the Farmers have everything to gain and nothing to lose, the Steers have an undefeated season and a Cotton Bowl bid riding on the outcome.

ARKANSAS needs only an Aggie win to clinch its fourth straight SWC Championship, barring an upset by Texas Tech.

The psychological aspect appears

BATT PICKS

By JIM BUTLER

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The nightmare weekend for football forecasters has arrived as the Batt's diving duo takes a last fling at predictions for this season.

The policy of not picking Aggie games saves us a little torment so with this consolation we're off to the races.

TCU 24, Rice 17: The Frogs just don't have the generosity of the Aggies.

Baylor 19, SMU 6: The Ponies have lost three straight close ones so the Bears offer a change of pace.

Arkansas 37, Texas Tech 0: It's still November, the Hogs are still tough and the Red Raiders are still in the clouds after winning a game.

Navy 17, Army 14: The winner goes to the Orange Bowl; the loser goes to Cuba.

Southern Cal 34, UCLA 0: Number one Trojans head for number one Rose Bowl under number one sun.

Air Force 22, Colorado 0: If the Buffaloes can't beat Tech, why bet on a loser?

to favor the Aggies as the Longhorns were "up" as high as they could go for the TCU game while the Cadets couldn't have played worse against Rice.

But as past games have shown, odds don't mean a thing and the results are about as predictable as Elizabeth Taylor's next boyfriend.

Penn State 28, Pitt 14: The Cotton Bowl? The Liberty Bowl? The Gator Bowl?

Wisconsin 18, Minnesota 7: The Badgers sing "On Wisconsin" to the tune of "Everything's Coming Up Roses."

Notre Dame 19, Iowa 17: The Hawkeyes turn green from shamrock allergy as Irish luck wins out.

Oklahoma 21, Nebraska 20: The Sooners are headed for the Orange Bowl sooner than we thought.

Royal Hopes Ags Will Wait Till Later To Iron Out Errors

By JACK KEEVER

AUSTIN (CP)—University of Texas Coach Darrell Royal patted his next opponent, Texas A&M, on the back Monday but said he hopes the Aggies wait until after Thursday's game with Texas to correct the problems that have plagued them all season.

"A&M has been plagued with

penalties, pass interceptions, and fumbles all year," Royal said, "but the people that have defeated A&M haven't gone out and whipped them with manpower."

"When a team that has been making mistakes eliminates them, that's when you get upsets," Royal told reporters at his weekly news conference.

An Aggie victory would have to be an upset for nationally-ranked Texas is favored by more than two touchdowns to make A&M its ninth victim against a single 14-14 tie with Rice.

"I hope it's dry Thursday with no wind blowing," Royal said, "because unfavorable weather is always an equalizer with the advantage going to the underdogs."

The subject of poor weather conditions brought to mind Texas' 14-0 win over Texas Christian in Fort Worth Saturday which Royal called "as good an effort as we've ever had."

He praised the Longhorns' "crawling, scratching defense" which held TCU to 71 yards total offense.

He said both Texas' and TCU's defenses were aided by the soggy field, but added a field cover was placed on Texas' Memorial Stadium Monday morning to prevent similar conditions Thursday against A&M. Rain fell all day Monday in Austin.

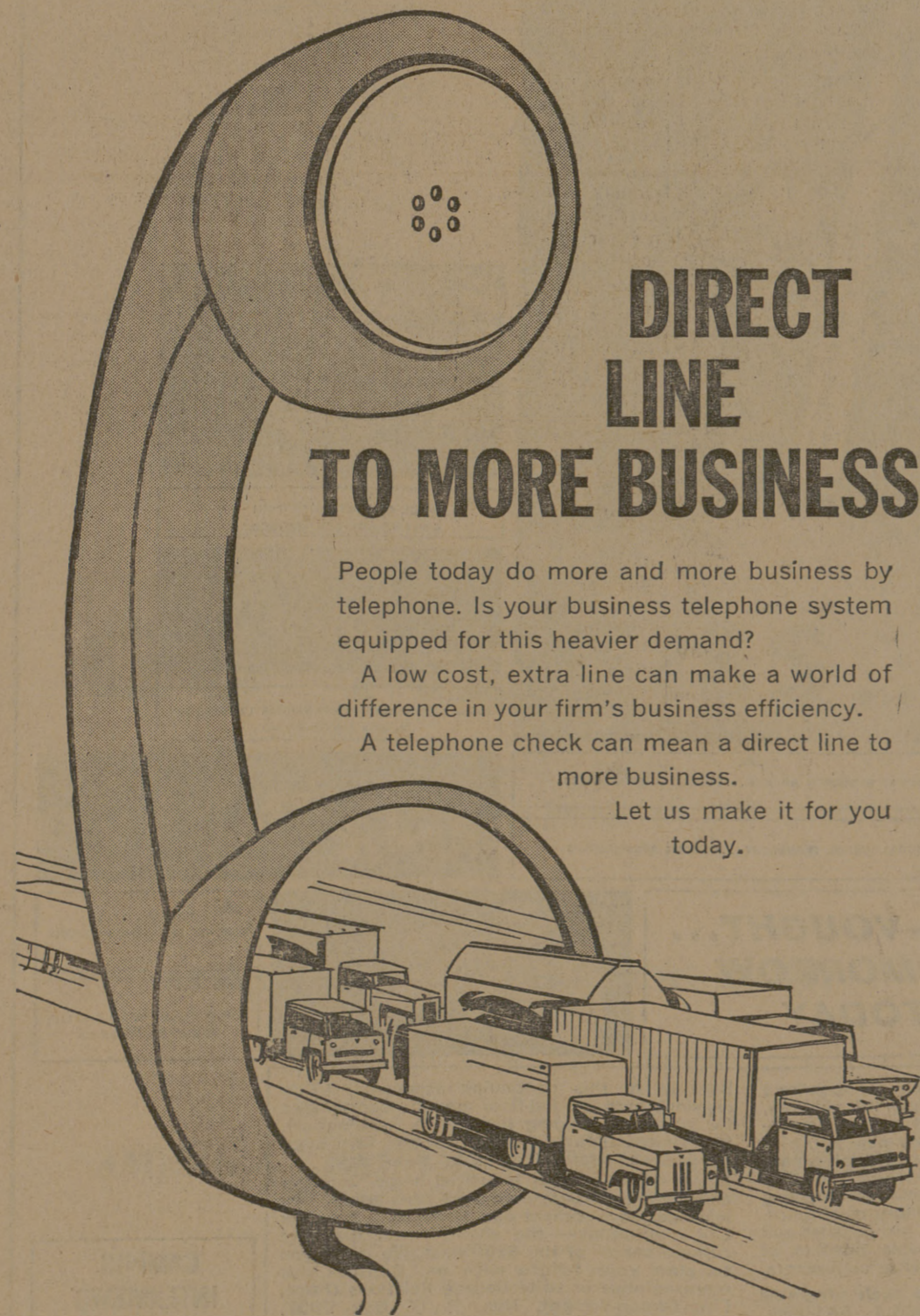
Eight Remain Bowl Hopes

DALLAS, Tex. (CP)—Eight teams remain on the prospect list for the Cotton Bowl but there will be no announcement of the visiting team until Saturday at the earliest, Felix R. McKnight, selection committee chairman, said Monday.

Penn State, Georgia Tech, Alabama, Louisiana State, Auburn, Duke, Mississippi and Oregon were listed.

An announcement is likely Saturday but McKnight said there might have to be a wait even then because of the Mississippi-Mississippi State, Alabama-Auburn and Georgia Tech-Georgia games Dec. 1.

Games coming up Saturday to be studied are Penn State-Pitt, Louisiana State-Tulane, Duke-North Carolina and Oregon-Oregon State.



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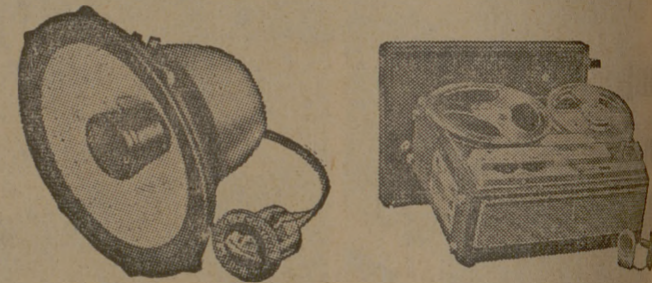
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