

Longhorns Still Ruler Of Roost

By The Associated Press
The rope from which an effigy of Coach Abe Martin dangled could also mark the end of Texas' five-week reign as the nation's No. 1 major college football team.

Texas alone remained undefeated and untied after last Saturday's games and easily won the top spot in The Associated Press ranking poll. The Longhorns were rated first by 48 of 53 sports writers and broadcasters voting in this week's poll and received 526 points to 446 for second-place Navy. Scoring in on the basis of 10 points for each first place vote, 9 for second, etc.

TEXAS WON ITS eighth straight game and fourth straight close one from Baylor 7-0 last Saturday. This week it hopes to make Texas Christian No. 9. TCU lost its third, against three victories and a tie, 28-14 to Louisiana State.

TEXAS, VOTED the No. 1 spot for the first time Oct. 15, has seen little since then except teams that were "up" to beat

the leaders. The Longhorns won from Arkansas 17-13, Rice 10-6, Southern Methodist 17-12 and Baylor 7-0.

After Texas, the top ten listing was thoroughly juggled after another weekend of upsets. Navy, 42-7 winner over Maryland, moved into second place and Illinois went down to eighth after a 14-8 loss to Michigan. Navy drew four of the five first place votes that Texas didn't get.

MISSISSIPPI HELD third place, followed by Michigan State, Oklahoma, Pittsburgh, Alabama, Illinois, Auburn and Nebraska. Michigan State rose from ninth last week and Pitt from eighth. Auburn slipped from fifth after 13-10 loss to Mississippi State. Ohio State, losing 10-7 to Penn State, yielded 10th to Nebraska.

Opposition for the top ten teams this week: Navy vs. Duke, Ole Miss vs. Tennessee, Michigan State vs. Notre Dame, Oklahoma vs. Missouri, Pitt vs. Army, Alabama vs. Georgia Tech, Auburn vs. Georgia and Nebraska vs. Oklahoma State.

The top ten teams with place votes in parentheses, season records and points on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis:

	W	L	T	Pts.
1. Texas (48)	8	0	0	526
2. Navy (4)	7	1	0	446
3. Mississippi	6	0	1	361
4. Michigan State (1)	5	1	1	303
5. Oklahoma	6	1	0	284
6. Pittsburgh	6	1	0	281
7. Alabama	6	1	0	253
8. Illinois	5	1	1	133
9. Auburn	6	1	0	91
10. Nebraska	7	1	0	84

Others receiving votes in alphabetical order: Army, Baylor, Georgia Tech, Memphis State, Mississippi State, North Carolina State, Ohio State, Penn State, Rice, Southern California, Syracuse, Washington, Wisconsin.



Aggies' Long Bomber
Sophomore quarterback Charles LaGrange complete to John Brotherton for 17 yards lets fly an aerial in the fourth quarter and a first down.
of A&M's 9-7 loss to SMU. The pass was

Tackle Bill Ward In Running For Soph Lineman Of Year

He's the lightest man in A&M's starting line and he may be the best too. Anyway, Aggie backers believe he's the best sophomore lineman in the Southwest Conference.

The object of this attention is Bill Ward, a swift, smart, 202-pound sophomore tackle from Austin.

FOLLOWING THE SMU battle here last Saturday, a bone-rattling brawl that the Mustangs won, 9-7, in the last 40 seconds of play, SMU athletic Director Matty Bell put his stamp of approval on Ward. "He played a better football game against SMU than did Texas' Scott Appleton last week," Matty proclaimed.

Ward dealt the SMU backs a lot of misery all afternoon and he played with such reckless abandon

that he was exhausted and sidelined when the Ponies kicked their go-ahead field goal. He was credited with six tackles and five assists.

IT WAS HE and the Aggies' other Ward (junior tackle Waylon from Mt. Pleasant) who trapped SMU quarterback Danny Thomas on the SMU 1-foot line once. Many Aggies thought it should have been ruled a safety.

A consistent performer all season, Bill Ward made headlines during the TCU game when he blocked a Garry Thomas punt, scooped it up and ran for a TD in the 14-14 contest.

THE TCU play-by-play man typed it this way: "Punt blocked, Ward picks it up at about 20 and goes in for TD. Ward also blocked it. Ward is a hero..."

During an interview this season Ward was asked if he looked forward to playing any one team. "No sir," he replied, "I don't look forward for any of 'em. I play scared. This is a serious game and I get very little fun out of it."

BILL ALWAYS wanted to go to the Air Force Academy and had an appointment but declined it when he found he couldn't get the civil engineering courses he wanted. He found it at A&M and picked the Aggies over Rice and Texas. Oddly, his mother, an Austin school teacher, was graduated from Texas.

"Actually, my parents didn't want me to go to school in Austin," Bill says. "They told me to attend school away from home and learn what life was all about, or something to that effect."

AGGIE COACH Hank Foldberg told writers before the season began that Bill Ward was the best sophomore football player on his squad. "He made the transition from frosh to varsity football smoother than any football player I've been associated with," Foldberg said.

If Bill plays to his usual high standards against Rice and Texas, he'll be in the thick of the balloting when the Southwest Conference's Sophomore Lineman of the Year is selected.

Fish Close Season Against Yearlings

The A&M freshman football team, winging away on a three-game winning streak, closes out its five-game schedule Saturday, Nov. 23 when it invades Austin to tackle the Texas Shorthorns.

After losing the season's opener to TCU, 10-0, the Fish have rallied to win three straight, 27-20 over Baylor, 6-0 over Texas Tech and 19-6 over Rice.

Lloyd Curington continues to lead the club in rushing. The halfback from Houston has rushed for 166 yards in 34 carries for a 4.9 average.

Quarterback Harry Ledbetter of Breckenridge is the top passer, having completed 13 of 21 for 142

yards and one touchdown. He had no interceptions.

End James Wallace of Texas City and halfback Ronnie Lindsay of Hallettsville lead pass receivers with four each. Jerry Cox and Robert Plsek have both scored touchdowns by snatching in action in the end zone.

Some of the top hands in the Fish line include Lindy Endsley, 6-6, 250-pounder from Waco; Jim Wickerham, a 6-8, 210-pounder from Houston Lamar; Emil Farn 6-3, 190 from Spring Branch; John Poss, 6-4, 195 from South Cliff; Gary Kovar, 5-11, 195, and Ken Lamkin, 6-0, 190 from Brownwood Early.

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Needed for your page will be a write-in of your club's purpose and activities (not to exceed 200 words), a list of officers, and the president's or sweetheart's picture (full page may use both). The costs are \$55 for a full page and \$30 for a half page.

All pictures will be scheduled to be taken by Feb. 14; all material regarding club's purpose, activities, and president's and/or sweetheart's pictures and payment will be handed in to Student Publications by the same date, Feb. 14.

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