

# BATT PICKS

# SWC Roundup

## Nicklaus Goal: More Money

CLIFTON, N. J. (AP)—Jack Nicklaus, his pockets bulging with an all-time season record of \$156,748 in official earnings, goes after an additional \$30,000 in the

Thunderbird Golf Classic Thursday, insisting, "a man never quits setting goals for himself." "At the start of the season, I set \$200,000 as the money figure I'd like to reach—and now I have a good shot at it," the Golden Bear with the Golden Touch said Wednesday. "My principal goal—and it always has been—is to win as many tournaments as I can, more major titles than any golfer."



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Texas at USC	USC by 4	USC by 10	USC by 3	Texas by 1
Baylor at Syracuse	Syracuse by 14	Syracuse by 10	Syracuse by 7	Syracuse by 12
SMU at Missouri	SMU by 3	Missouri by 6	SMU by 1	Missouri by 4
TCU at Iowa	TCU by 5	TCU by 7	TCU by 3	Iowa by 6
Oklahoma St. at Arkansas	Arkansas by 7	Arkansas by 7	Arkansas by 10	Arkansas by 20
Iowa St. at Texas Tech	Tech by 14	Tech by 8	Tech by 4	Tech by 7
Rice at LSU	LSU by 6	Rice by 3	LSU by 7	Rice by 3
Last Week	None	3-1-0	2-2-0	3-1-0

By JERRY GRISHAM  
The Southwest Conference turns it back on fraternal warfare this week as the respective members do battle only with outsiders. Baylor was the first and only conference team to play an inter-sectional game last week and its 27-7 licking by Colorado gave the SWC a faltering start.

The Bears try it again this Saturday in New York against the Orangemen of Syracuse. Baylor can expect to find the Orangemen laying for them. Syracuse would like to avenge the drubbing the Bears gave them a national television last year.

IF SMU can manage to down out of the clouds this by weekend, they will find the tough Missouri Tigers awaiting them in Columbia, Mo. The Tigers are expected to field one of the toughest running attacks anywhere and, in the words of a Mustang scout, "They are huge, really huge."

They may be huge, but as anyone at College Station can tell you, the Ponies are quick, really quick, and that can make a big difference.

A&M and the Purdue Boilermakers have at it in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas as the Aggies attempt to rebound from Saturday's heartbreaker and prove that they are really back. If they can rack up a victory against the Purdue club, it will go far toward proving it. The Boilermakers are rated as contenders, along with Michigan State, for the Big Ten crown.

FOR THE remaining five teams, Saturday will be the opening of the season and the spotlight is on the University of Texas which plays the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

The Longhorns Wednesday worked out indoors to escape hurricane Beulah, but if reports concerning the Trojans are correct, practicing out in the midst of a hurricane would be just the thing to prepare a team to play USC.

The Trojans got into fighting trim last Saturday as they pounded Washington State to a bloody 49-0 pulp. And, according to Coach Darrell Royal of Texas, the Longhorns are hurting with

quarterback Bill Bradley in less than A-1 shape with a bruised hip and a sore throwing arm. There are a few more Longhorns ailing at the moment, but the chances are they'll be ready to go when they get to sunny California.

The Rice Owls, with a new coach and new uniforms, head toward Baton Rouge and the Louisiana State Bengals Saturday.

Coach Bo Hagan's Owls are picked as SWC darkhorses as a team on the way up. They have a chance to determine their potential against a team which is also purported to be rebuilding.

FOR THE Texas Tech Red Raiders, Saturday's outing against the Iowa State Cyclones is the second game of the season. Tech fans reckon the beginning of this season from last Nov. 11 when they closed out the 1966 season with an upset 21-16 victory over Arkansas.

Therefore, the Raiders are starting off on an optimistic note against the once-beaten Cyclones who, although they possess last year's Big Eight rushing champion, Cornelius Davis, aren't expected to be as strong this year due to the graduation toll.

Texas Christian joins A&M's taking on a Big Ten team this week. The Frogs play Iowa at Iowa City. There's a definite difference in the two games, however. Purdue is one of the top teams in the conference while Iowa is placed way back in the pack.

THE FROGS should be new top-shape for the opener at Iowa. Halfback Steve Landon seems recovered from rib bruises sustained by quarterback P. D. Shabay in one a sprained ankle.

This will be the second meeting between the two teams. Iowa won the first game 17-0 in Iowa in 1958. Chances are good that the series will be even after Saturday.

The Arkansas Razorbacks face their toughest opener in years this weekend when the Oklahoma State Cowpokes mosey into Little Rock.

The Cowpokes come off a 14-0 tie last week with a tough Air Force Academy squad and are looking to take home the basin

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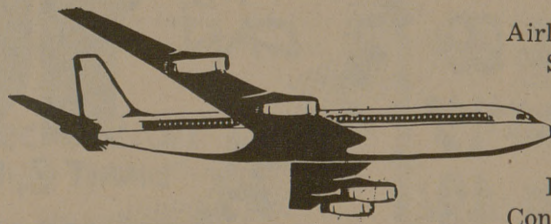
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