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#### THE BATTALION

# **Pros Come In Second**

By GARY SHERER In 1906, the forward pass was introduced to football. Since then, the maneuver has evolved into probably the most exciting phase of modern football.

A total of 135 of the excitement-grabbers were thrown in the Cotton Bowl this weekend by two college football teams and an equal number of professional elevens.

The surprising fact about this statistic is that the college teams threw more passes than the pros! The Aggies and Purdue filled the Saturday night Dallas air with 71 aerials. On Sunday afternoon the Dallas Cowboys and New York Giants tossed 64 between them in a National Football League tussle.

Its a well-known fact that the play-for-payers have made the forward pass their number one weapon, but this year it looks like the colleges may be adopting the pass as their top strategy.

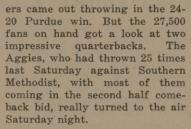
The Aggies and the Boilermak-

**AL** Chase **Gets** Closer

BOSTON (AP) — The hour of midnight is at hand for Boston's Cinderella Red Sox-and they're hoping for a whirlwind finish of four more victories in a bid for the team's first pennant in 21 years.

The Bosox moved into a tie with the Twins when California stopped Minnesota 9-2 yesterday. Detroit fell farter behind with a

The standings now show Bos-



Aggie field general Edd Hargett made good on half of his 34 attempts as Coach Gene Stallings elected to move the ball via the pass. Hargett garnered 267 yards in his 17 completions and probably would have completed more had there not been intermittent breakdowns in the Aggie blocking.

Hargett's Purdue counterpart, Mike Phipps, tried 37 passes, completing 18 of them for 273 yards. Phipps was thrown into the starting role when highly-regarded Mike Engelbrecht was sidelined with a broken arm. Englebrecht had been expected to step into the big shoes of graduated All-America Bob Griese.

Phipps, a sophomore, began slowly but started finding the target towards the end of the first quarter. He threw 30 times in the first half.

Both Hargett and Phipps topped the totals of Don Meredith and Craig Morton for the Cowboys and Fran Tarkenton and Earl Morrall for the Giants. The Giant throwers went 18 for 35 (Tarkenton, 16 of 32, and Morrall,

Possibly the reason for Purdue



ing game for the battle with the Irish.

Even with the abundance of passing or lack of running, it was the failure of the Aggie defense to get to Phipps that made the difference in the game. The Purdue defense, however, stopped Hargett on several occasions.

Defense, of course, is another top attraction of the pros and the Aggies will run into a top college defense when they meet the Louisiana State Tigers at Baton Rouge this Saturday night. The Aggies, in the meantime, will be working on their own defense to stop the offense that topped Rice last week 20-14.

As the Aggies were involved in some pro-type passing with Purdue, Coach Stallings and Aggie fans hope the Maron and White will be able to equal LSU's proemulated defense this Saturday night. If this comes about, the road back might start to look a little smoother.

**Gibson Chosen To Start Series** ST. LOUIS (AP)-Manager Red

Schoendienst says veteran Bob Gibson will pitch the opening game of the 1967 World Series for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Schoendienst said Monday his main concern as the club left for the final five-game road trip of delphia.

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all the way with him, or as far as I can with him," Schoendienst said. "In the other game, it'll be Larry Jaster, Ray Washburn and Jack Lamabe pitching three innings each. They all have to get



Tough guy in a tough position.

### **Hobbs Is Top Candidate** For 'Tough Guy' Position

they had 11 Bill Hobbs on the field.

The toughie from Amarillo is what Coach Gene Stallings terms

understandable when you realize that he was a split end back at Tascosa High in Amarillo. He has that good speed, too.

The nimble-footed guy ran the low hurdles in high school. He ran them so well that he finished second in the Class 4A state meet. He also competed on the school's mile relay team.

At Texas A&M he was conhave many defensive problems if verted to a linebacker's spot because of his quickness and his desire to hit people. He is a collision player and thrives on making bone-jarring tackles.

The 6-1, 205-pounder won a starter's role last year as a sophstart in the 1967 opener. He was hands who turned in a good game against the SMU Mustangs in the

ly as tough as any player on the Aggie squad. He is a dedicated young man, majoring in physical education with the aim of becoming a coach when he finishes at Texas A&M.

road to travel now, since they lost their SWC opener to SMU and then the close one to Purdue Saturday night. But, with Hobbs leading the defense you can bet that it'll get meaner and better as the season progresses. And, Hobbs will put a few bruises on opposing ball carrier before he's

## **Tigers** Are Ready For Texas Aggies

By JERRY GRISHAM The Bayou Bengals have tasted Southwest Conference blood, namely Rice's and more specifically Robby Shelton's, and this Saturday they will be lying in wait in the marshes of South Louisiana for the Aggies of Texas A&M in hopes of making it two SWC

meals in a row. In last week's season debut against the Rice Owls, the Tigers resolved the preseason quarterback problem they were reported to have as the previously kneeinjury plagued Nelson Stokley brought the Bengals from behind to a 20-14 victory.

Instead, at the end of the game it was the Owl quarterback, Robby Shelton, who was out of action for at least two weeks and maybe longer with a shoulder separation. But it was the LSU defense

which carried the greatest burden Saturday night and it will be the defense which will be put to the test against the aerial-minded Aggies.

The Tiger defense, spearheaded by linebacker George Bevan and defensive end John Garlington, stopped the Owls twice inside the LSU 20-yard-line. This year's defense returns nine

lettermen from a unit that last year gave up a touchdown or less in five games. Two sophomores have been put into the positions vacated by graduation.

Purdue last week because Tigers are about as big and prob-VOLU ably as mean. The smallest man in the offer

sive line weighs 210 pounds an the front five averages a hefty 218 pounds per man. The defensive front four of the Tigers aver ages only a slightly lower 2 pounds per man.

If Stokley can remain healthy along with his tailback Jim Dousay, the leading Tiger rusher 1966, who is recovering from an operation, the Tigers just might develop an offense to be reckoned with.

### Astro Facts

The Houston Astros bring do the curtain on their 1967 ho season with three games again the Philadelphia Phillies this coming Monday and Tuesday nigh and an afternoon game Wednes day at 3:00 p.m.

The Phillies, led by Tony Go zales, John Gallison and B White, will be battling for a fin division berth and Gonzales have his own battle against Ru Staub as these two outfield make a final effort to overta

Roberto Clemente for the Natio al batting title. The probable pitching rotati will be Bruce Von Hoff vs. Ji Bunning on Monday, Howie Ree

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vs. Chris Short on Tuesday a It's a good thing the Aggies got Mike Cueller vs. Rich Wise used to playing a big team like Wednesday.



