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## **Aggies Face Tough Raiders**

By GARY SHERER

The Aggies get their second Southwest Conference test at Lubbock's Jones Stadium tomorrow night. The competition will be provided by the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

The Tech-men were picked for a fourth place finish in preseason forecasting but as everyone knows, upset the applecart with a 19-13 victory over Texas. The Aggies SWC record stands at 0-1 after the opening day setback at the hands of Southern Methodist.

RAIDER Coach J. T. King has an experienced offense to work with this season. The attack is under the leadership of junior quarterback John Scovell. The rangy field general has been piling up some impressive total

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three games.

Scovell has adequate help in halfback Mike Leinert, fullback Jackie Stewart and end Larry Gilbert. Clearing the way up front will be toughies like tackle Stan Edwards, guard Phil Tucker and center Jerry Turner.

Over on the defense side, King was supposed to have trouble, as come a distinct threat, with a pair he lost most of his defensive unit of talented toes on the bench, from last season. However, the ready for those three-pointers. supposedly 'green' defense has held their opponents to 20 points thus far. One of the top hans on of the last two games for the defense is linebacker Ed Mooney. Tech encounter. He has made The 235-pound shotputter from New York has received great praise from Tech opposition this season

PROBABLY the most effective part of the Tech attack is its

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and Jerry Sanders.

Both specialists have 50-plus field goals to their credit from last season. Vinyard performed for the varsity last year and sophomore Sanders played with the Tech freshman team.

Any time the Red Raiders get inside the 50-yard line, they be-

Aggie Coach Gene Stallings says his club is in the best shape some more changes in the defensive unit in addition to the ones made last week. Regular split end Tommy Maxwell has been moved to safety and regular safety Curley Hallman has moved to defensive back.

Jimmy Adams who started out the year at end ( has been moved back to split end for the Tech game. The sophomoref rom Houston was moved to a defensive back post for the LSU game. He started both the LSU and Florida State games at the defensive post

Stallings hopes these changes -SWC top.

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offense figures in Tech's first place-kicking duo of Ken Vinyard will help the play of the defensive secondary which he was unhappy with after the Florida State game

THE BATTALION

THE AGGIES, now 0-4 for the season are picked as underdogs to the Red Raiders. They were also picked as underdogs last season when Texas Tech came into College Station. The Aggies ran over Tech 35-14 and the win started a three game streak that gave the Aggies an early season SWC lead.

Both teams will be high for the game. A sell-out crowd is assured as SRO will be the order of the night. Both these facts make certain it will be a bang-up SWC affair.

The Aggies looked the best yet last week while tech was upset by Mississippi State. A loss for the Maroon and White would seriously hurt their chances at contending for the conference crown.

This game is the first of the six remaining conference games for the Aggies this season. It is a must game for the Maroon and White and a win would put them solidly on that road back to the

By HAROLD RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Writer the intersectional record respectable and two games counting heavily in the standings are on the Southwest Conference football schedule for the weekend.

**CURLEY HALLMAN** 

The conference games send Texas A&M to Lubbock to test crestfallen Texas Tech and Arkansas to Waco to engage Baylor. Both are night games.

THE AGGIES are seeking their first victory after dropping four straight games, while Tech is trying to rally from an unexpected trouncing from the winless Mississippi State last week.

Tech is favored by about a field goal's difference on the obvious basis that the Mississippi State licking will react to the Red Raiders' benefit. It should get them before 75,504 Saturday afternoon. down from the clouds on which they floated after their glittering triumph over Texas.

Arkansas is a solid selection over Baylor, which has had a season similar to Arkansas, winning its first game last week. Arkansas was moving in old time style

a 26-0 defeat. Baylor barely man-Three more chances to make aged to clip victoryless Washington State 10-8.

JIMMY ADAMS

**AP** Picks Hogs And Tech

than a touchdown over the Bears. ARKANSAS, Texas Tech and Southern Methodist lead the conference race with 1-0 records.

It's the time of the Texas-Oklahoma clash that always packs them into the Cotton Bowl whether the battle is important to the rankings or anything else. Texas and Oklahoma meet for the 62nd time with the Sooners boasting an unbeaten record but Texas favored although it has lost two.

The Longhorns, having some problems with injuries, and Oklahoma fearing some of its boys won't be in top shape as the result of a virus outbreak, tangle The odds favor Texas by four

which is close enough to indicate

shape since the opener with Texas

as it shuffled Texas Christian into A&M a month ago, tries an A team that compares well with 1966 outfit that compiled an & record. The Razorbacks are rated better

Army is rated three points be ter and that's about the same situation that existed in 19 when the Methodists played N vy in the Cotton Bowl. But SM won that one and with quart backs Mike Livingston and In Perez available again and o regular end Sam Holden on t doubtful list, the Mustangs cou

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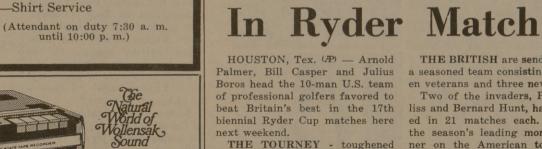
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swing back onto the victory n after losses to Missouri and Mi nesota. THE OTHER intersectional te pits Rice against Northwestern the Big Ten at Houston Satur night. Again the Southwest

favored with Rice being accord a touchdown edge. Rice won one of the four inte sectional games the league h been able to boast this seas when it clipped Navy two week ago. And while Northwestern rated as good if not better the

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see-saw game going into the final minutes for a decision. The big weekend starts Friday night when Southern Methodist, which seems to be in its best the Tars, the Owls remain so choices.



Yanks are shooting for their 14th victory in a series dating back to 1927. They've lost only three times — the last time in 1957 at Lindrick in Leeds, England. The site of the matches is the

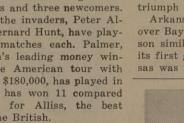
Champions Golf Club, a picturesque, relatively flat but exacting course built by two ex-Ryder Cuppers, Jack Burke and Jimmy Demaret.

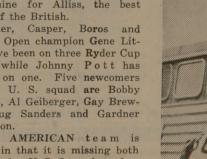
Twenty - four 18 - hole matches will be played — eight Scotch foursomes Friday, eight four-ball matches Saturday and eight individual contests Sunday. The

THE BRITISH are sending over Palmer, Bill Casper and Julius a seasoned team consisting of seven veterans and three newcomers. Two of the invaders, Peter Alliss and Bernard Hunt, have played in 21 matches each. Palmer, the season's leading money win-THE TOURNEY - toughened ner on the American tour with more than \$180,000, has played in 16 but he has won 11 compared with nine for Alliss, the best mark of the British.

Palmer, Casper, Boros and former Open champion Gene Littler have been on three Ryder Cup teams while Johnny Pott has played on one. Five newcomers on the U.S. squad are Bobby Nichols, Al Geiberger, Gay Brewer, Doug Sanders and Gardner

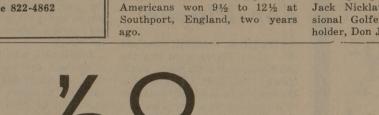
Dickinson. THE AMERICAN team is unique in that it is missing both the reigning U.S. Open champion, Jack Nicklaus, and the Professional Golfers Association titleholder, Don January.







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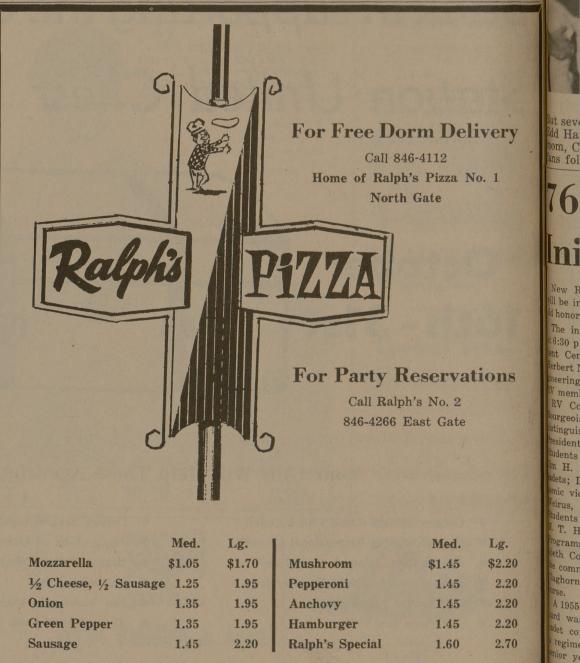
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