SWC Roundup

The Rice Owls try to hang on to their first place spot in the Southwest Conference this Saturday in Austin at the expense of the resurging Texas Longhorns.

The Owls go into the contest with an acute injury problem. L. V. Benningfield, Rice's leading ground gainer, is out for the remainder of the season with an ankle injury.

THE INDEFINITE loss of top defensive end George Alexander with a hurt knee combined with the earlier loss of quarterback Robby Shelton and guard Frank Mandola put the Owls in a difficult position.

The Longhorns come off of a 21-12 victory over the Arkansas Razorbacks and with the conference's leading ground gainer in Chris Gilbert threaten to cut short the Owl's first place reign.

After five games Gilbert now has 620 yards. His 162 yards against Arkansas moved him into the Texas career rushing lead with 1,700 yards in only a season and a half.

Texas Aggie fans are in a strange spot as far as Aggies are concerned. A Texas victory combined with an Aggie win over the Baylor Bears will leave the Farmers alone on top with a 3-1

'39 Ag Gridders To Hold Reunion

Members of the Texas Aggies' 1939 National Championship football team will hold their 28th reunion here Friday and Saturday in connection with the Aggie-Baylor football game.

Howard Shelton, president of the group, has announced that headquarters will be at the Sands Motel in College Station. A barbecue Friday night at the Sands will start the weekend for the

Following the Saturday afternoon football game, the '39 group will have a buffet banquet at Briarcrest Country Club. The business meeting Sunday morning will complete the 1967 reunion.

Tribute will be paid to the members of that team have died. In addition to Coach Homer Norton and assistant Harry Faulkner they include Gus Bates, Jitterbug Henderson, Jack Kimbrough, Derace Moser, Joe Parish, Herbie Smith and Maurice Williams.

Currently, the group supports two boys at Texas A&M on academic scholarships and plans to start another each year, Shelton announced.

Who's On First? In Rice Backfield

HOUSTON (AP) - Tailback Terry Shelton missed practice Wednesday with either a virus or strep throat and there was some doubt that he would be able to play when Rice meets Texas Saturday night in Austin.

"There's a chance he'll playand even start-if he gets out tomorrow," said a worried Bo Hagan, Rice head coach. "If he can't work out, though, his chances are slim."

Shelton took over the No. 1 tailback position last week when L. V. Benningfield was injured in the Southern Methodist game. Shelton scored both touchdowns in Rice's 14-10 defeat of SMU.

The Owls who have won three in a row, are beginning to wonder what their backfield will be like from week to week. Number one quarterback Robby Shelton dislocated his shoulder in Rice's opener with LSU and is out indef-

Benningfield is out for the season after undergoing surgery on his ankle last Sunday.

In fact, fullback Lester Lehman is the only original backfield starter still healthy. Hagan, in his first year as head man, took the job knowing the depth of personnel has always been a problem at Rice. So far, the injuries haven't seemed to bother the Owls as the three game skein is the longest at the Houston school in quite awhile.

record so Aggies will be hoping for a Longhorn win at the same time they will be pulling for the A&M squad to bomb the Bears.

IN RECENT YEARS the Aggies and Bears have met with the Ags relying primarily on a ground attack while Baylor has been a passing team. This year the roles are reversed with the Aggies being the aerial wizards and Bears holding forth with the

The Aggies, however, proved last week against TCU that they aren't lacking in the ground-gaining department. They may have the chance Saturday afternoon to find out if it was poor TCU defense or if the A & M running game has truly come into its

Texas Tech and Southern Methodist, both tied with 1-1 conference marks for third place along with Texas, try to break their part of the deadlock when they collide in Lubbock.

AFTER TWO GREAT starts including a victory over Texas, the Raiders have been winless in three outings and the Mustangs haven't been on the winning side since their win over A&M in Sep-

The Raiders have the running of John Scovell and Mike Leinert and SMU has Jerry Levias. Mike Livingston, out since the A&M game, may be back in at quarter- cats have one one game this sea- for the first time this year when should be ready for a comeback.

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Baylor	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M
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Rice at	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Rice
Texas	by 5	by 3	by 10	by 7	by 2
SMU at	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech
Tech	by 8	by 7	by 5	by 4	by 47
Nebraska	TCU	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska
at TCU	by 2	by 21	by 15	by 14	by 6
Kansas St.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.
at Arkansas	by 14	by 10	by 14	by 17	by 64
Mich. St.	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
at Notre Dame	by 3	by 14	by 7	by 7	by 3
LSU at	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	LSU	LSU
Tennessee	by 7	by 7	by 6	by 3	by 4
Dartmouth	Harvard	Harvard	Harvard	Harvard	Dartmouth
at Harvard	by 6	by 3	by 5	by 3	by 21
Houston at Ole Miss.	Miss.	Houston	Miss.	Houston	Houston
	by 7	by 17	by 1	by 4	by 7
Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.
at Penn St.	by 5	by 7	by 3		by 39
Last Week	6-4-0	7-3-0	6-4-0	8-2-0	4-6-0
Season	20-22-1	23-15-1	27-19-1	29-17-1	9-9-0

back for the Ponies.

seven home games this season and Kansas State will make num-

son, beating Colorado 17-7, break-The Arkansas Razorbacks play ing a losing streak dating back

ber five this weekend. The Wild- break into the winning column the beginning of the year and

they play powerful Nebraska in Fort Worth.

Nebraska has lost two games Texas Christian will try to in a row after winning three at

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