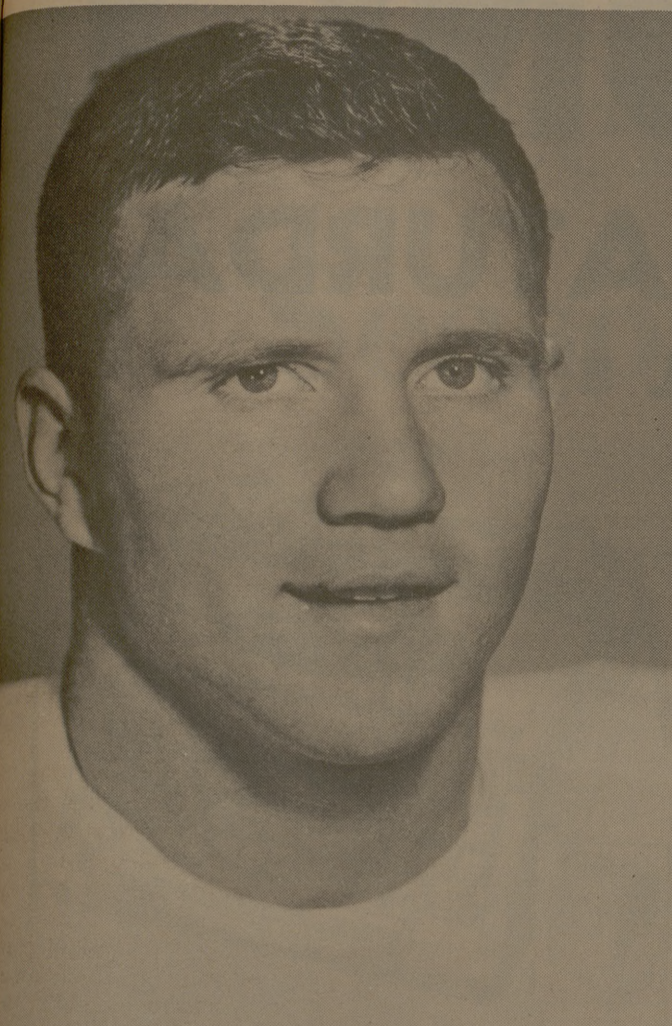


To Be Inducted Into Hall Of Fame



JACK PARDEE

The original Texas Aggie Twelfth Man, an All-America guard and two All-America fullbacks will be inducted into the Texas A&M Athletic Hall of Fame Nov. 8.

The four newest honorees are E. King Gill '24, Marshall Foch Robnett '41, Robert L. "Bob" Smith '51, and John P. "Jack" Pardee '57.

Gill, now a Corpus Christi physician and surgeon, was called from the stands by coach D. X. Bible to suit up and be ready to play if needed in the 1922 Dixie Classic bowl game in Dallas when the Aggies upset the then undefeated Praying Colonels of Centre College, 22-14. Gill did not get into that game, but his act gave birth to the tradition that Aggies stand at all football games so as to be ready should the coach call for their services. Gill went on to win his letters in football, basketball and baseball, serving as captain of the 1924 basketball team after winning All-Southwest Conference honors twice. He also won his letters twice each in his other sports for a total of seven.

The late Robnett won his All-America honors in 1940 after being named to the All-Southwest Conference teams in 1939-40 as the outstanding guard on the 1939 National Champion Texas Aggies. The Houston Post selected him as the Most Valuable Lineman in 1940. He won three football let-

ters and one in track as a javelin thrower and held the heavy-weight boxing and wrestling crowns in the college intramurals.

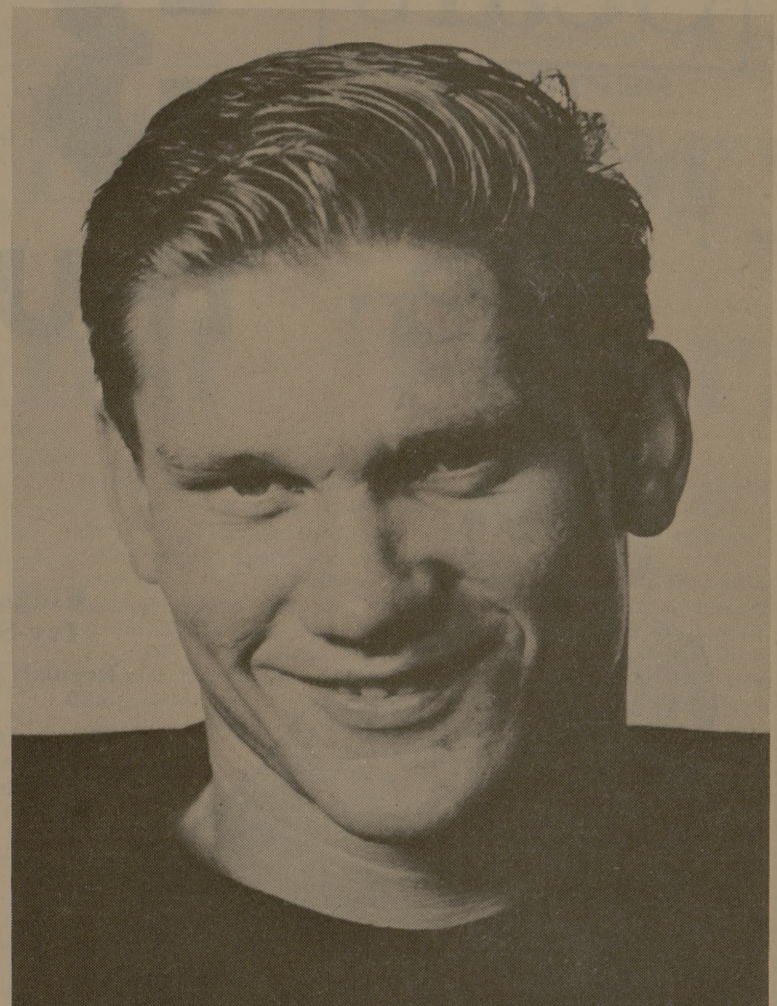
Robnett served in WWII. In 1942 he was named Rookie of the Year as a center with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He died of cancer in Dallas December, 1967.

Smith won his All-America honors in 1950 as the bruising fullback who ran for a total of 1302 yards on 199 carries and for 297 yards in one game against SMU, both marks coming in 1950 and which still stand as Southwest Conference records. Other honors which came to Smith in his career included: All-SWC 1949-50; Sophomore Player of the Year 1949; Athlete of the Year in 1950 as selected by the Texas Sports Writers Association; Most Valuable Back and Most Valuable Player at A&M in 1950; Co-captain of 1950 football team. He played in the East-West Shrine game in 1951. He served as a lieutenant in the Air Force in the Korean War.

Pardee is the other fullback to win All-America acclaim for his performance in 1956. In 1955-56 he won All-Southwest Conference honors and was named Most Valuable Back by the Houston Post in 1956. He also made the Scholastic All-America team in 1956 and was named Most Valuable Player in the Blue-Gray game that year.

Pardee has played pro football with the Los Angeles Ram since 1957 and has been named to several All-Pro teams. While recovering from a cancer operation in 1965, Pardee served as an assistant to A&M coach Gene Stallings. In 1966, Pardee returned to the Rams and is now playing in his 13th pro season.

The induction of these four brings the total enshrined in the Hall of Fame to 27. Copies of the citations now hang in the Lettermen's Lounge on the A&M campus.



BOB SMITH

Elmendorf Finally Settles Position

In a world of specialists, Texas A&M's Dave Elmendorf is a rarity. The junior safety is a throwback to the days when athletes did anything and everything . . . and for the pure joy of it.

As a sophomore during the 1968 season, Elmendorf played fullback, tailback, wingback, linebacker and safety. While at one of the running back positions, the Houston Westbury product carried 29 times for 177 yards and a 6.1 average. Those totals include a team best of 17 carries for 129 yards against Florida State. He caught six passes for 91 yards and scored three touchdowns before switching to defense where he intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble.

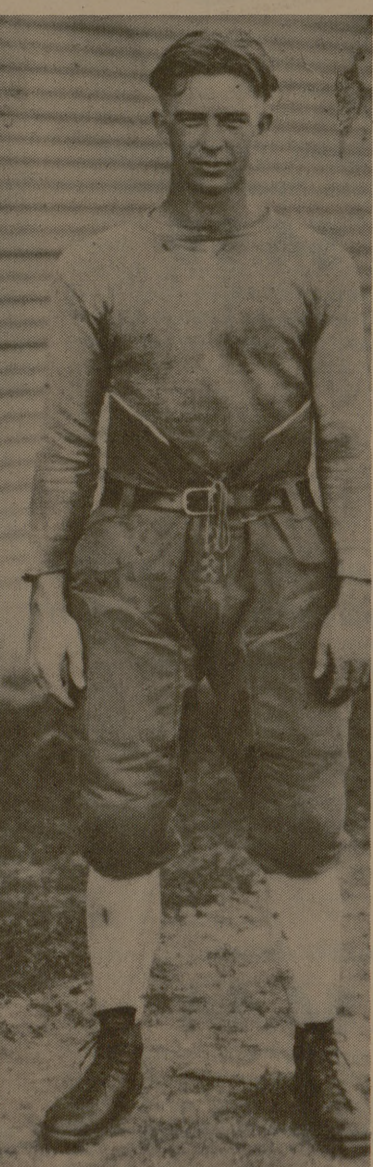
That's good versatility for a football player, but Elmendorf's talents don't end there. As a freshman baseballer for the

Aggies, Elmendorf was named to the All-Southwest Conference team and made the Region 6 All-America squad.

During the past summer, Elmendorf played amateur baseball for the Wichita (Kans.) Cessnas. He was named Most Valuable Player in the Kansas state tournament and led the league in hitting.

To top it all off, the 6-1, 190-pounder is also a distinguished student in the College of Liberal Arts.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Elmendorf of Houston, Dave almost didn't make it to A&M. Pro baseball wanted him badly following a high school career which saw him hit over 400 times and gain All-America honors. He was also president of his junior class, vice president of his senior class and a member of the National Honor Society.



E. KING GILL



MARSHALL ROBNETT

GAME	Richard Campbell	John Platzer	Mike Wright	Dave Mayes	Dave Middlebrooke	Robert Peek	Mr. X
A&M vs. LSU	A&M	LSU	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	LSU
Baylor vs. Kansas S.	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Kan. St.	Kan. St.	Baylor	Baylor
Rice vs. VMI	Rice	Rice	Rice	VMI	VMI	VMI	Rice
SMU vs. Ga. Tech	SMU	Ga. Tech	Ga. Tech	SMU	SMU	SMU	SMU
Texas vs. California	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Cal.	Texas	Texas
TCU vs. Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue
Texas Tech. vs Kan.	Kansas	Kansas	Tech	Kansas	Tech	Kansas	Tech
Ark. vs. Okla. St.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.
Houston vs. Fla.	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Fla.	Fla.	Houston
USC vs. Nebraska	USC	USC	Nebraska	USC	USC	USC	USC

A look at the new College Football All-Time Record book shows Texas A&M with several marks. The Aggies hold the major college record for touchdowns on interceptions in one game with three on Sept. 25, 1943 against Bryan Air Force Base. . . . The record for fewest yards per pass completion in a season is 7.25 set by the 1939 national champion Aggies. . . . A&M (55) and Arkansas (29) hold the one-game mark (84) for most passes attempted without an interception. It came on Nov. 2, 1968. The quarterbacks were Edd Hargett of A&M and Bill Montgomery of Arkansas. . . .

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