

# West Columbia, Belton Collide Here

A couple of high-scoring football clubs—West Columbia and Belton—match muscles on the turf of Kyle Field Friday night in an important semifinal contest of Class AAA's Texas schoolboy playoffs.

The winner of the 8 p.m. Friday contest here will meet the winner of the Brownwood-Bonham game for the AAA state championship next weekend. Brownwood and Bonham collide in Fort Worth at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

The West Columbia Rough-

necks of Coach Jack Hays bring a glittering 11-1-0 mark into Friday's game. The District 11-AAA champs had a 6-6 tie with Brenham in the quarterfinal round last week but advanced to the semifinals on penetrations, 4-3.

Coach Jack Meredith's Belton Tigers have a 10-1-1 mark. They lost a 27-0 non-conference game to Class AAAA Killeen and then had a 10-10 tie with Gregory-Portland in bidistrict. Belton advanced on penetrations, 5-2, in

that game.

Belton has scored 356 points in 12 games for an average of 29.7 points per contest. West Columbia has scored 303 for a 25.2 average. West Columbia, however, has a slightly better defensive

mark. The Roughnecks have allowed 79 points or an average of 6.6 per game. The Belton Tigers have allowed 122 or an average of 10.2 per game.

Tickets for the game will be on sale at the Texas A&M ticket

windows in G. Rollie White Coliseum at 6 p.m. Friday. Reserve section adult tickets (between 20-yard lines) will be \$2.50. Adult general admission (from 20-yard lines to goal) will be \$2.00. All student tickets will be \$1.25.

**WEST COLUMBIA ROUGHNECKS**  
District 11-AAA Champions  
Season's Record:  
Won 11, Tied 1, Lost 0  
W. Columbia 33, Palacios 0  
W. Columbia 14, Pearland 0  
W. Columbia 21, Bay City 13  
W. Columbia 41, Dickenson 0  
W. Columbia 14, Bmnt. French 0  
W. Columbia 24, Wharton 14\*  
W. Columbia 40, Edna 7\*  
W. Columbia 8, Sweeny 6\*  
W. Columbia 47, Dulles 14\*  
W. Columbia 12, Angleton 7\*  
\*district games  
W. Columbia 43, LaPorte 12, (bidistrict)  
W. Columbia 6, Brenham 6,  
West Columbia advanced on penetrations, 4-3, in quarterfinals game)

**BELTON TIGERS**  
District 13-AAA Champions  
Season's Record:  
Won 10, Lost 1, Tied 1  
Belton 21, Mexia 0  
Belton 0, Killeen 27 (only loss, Killeen in 14-AAAA)  
Belton 50, Connally 0  
Belton 49, Taylor 13\*  
Belton 41, Rockdale 0\*  
Belton 22, Lockhart 15\*  
Belton 49, Del Valle 26\*  
Belton 28, Gatesville 7\*  
Belton 22, Copperas Cove 8\*  
Belton 36, Lampasas 0\*  
Belton 10, Gregory-Portland 10, (Bidistrict game, Belton advanced on penetrations, 5-2)  
Belton 28, Kerrville Tivy 16 (Quarterfinals game)

## Aggie Cage Statistics

	FG-		FT-							
	G	FGA	Pct.	FTA	Pct.	Reb.	Avg.	PF	Pts.	Avg.
STEVE NILES	2	16-26	.615	8-12	.667	25	12.5	4	40	20.0
MIKE HEITMANN	2	9-23	.391	17-20	.850	16	8.0	4	35	17.5
RICK DUPLANTIS	2	9-19	.474	10-14	.714	16	8.0	6	28	14.0
CHUCK SMITH	2	10-18	.556	6-10	.600	17	8.5	4	26	13.0
BYRON CHANDLER	1	4-8	.500	5-6	.833	8	8.0	4	13	13.0
BILL COOKSEY	2	9-21	.429	3-3	1.000	4	2.0	8	21	10.5
JEFF WATKINS	2	2-10	.200	2-4	.500	8	4.0	0	6	3.0
PAT KAVANACH	2	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	3	1.5	8	5	2.5
ROBERT THREAOILL	2	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	2	1.0	2	4	2.0
BILL BROWN	2	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0.0	0	2	1.0
FRANK FARNSWORTH	1	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
OLIVER BIGGERS	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	2	63-139	.453	54-72	.750	109	54.5	41	180	90.0
OPPONENTS	2	59-134	.440	35-54	.648	79	39.5	45	153	76.5

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### Dallas Shakes Up Defensive Backs

DALLAS (AP)—Dallas Cowboy Coach Tom Landry announced Wednesday a major shakeup in his defensive secondary.

Landry said the Cowboys will prepare for their National Football League Eastern Conference playoff game with Cleveland in Dallas Dec. 28 by making a "major change in the secondary."

He said rookie Otto Brown will move to the right cornerback position to replace Phil Clark, who has been the weakest link in the Cowboy pass defense.

"Brown will play the first half against Baltimore Saturday and safety Mel Renfro will move to the position in the second half," Landry said.

Landry activated rookie Richmond Flowers and will give him some work against the Colts at free safety.

The Dallas pass defense has been particularly weak against the "bomb," allowing 22 touch-

down passes. No other winning team in the NFL has such a poor record.

The Cowboys have allowed 51.2 per cent passes to be completed against them, which isn't too bad when you consider Minnesota has allowed 51.9 per cent. But the Cowboy secondary has the deadly habit of allowing folks to get behind them.

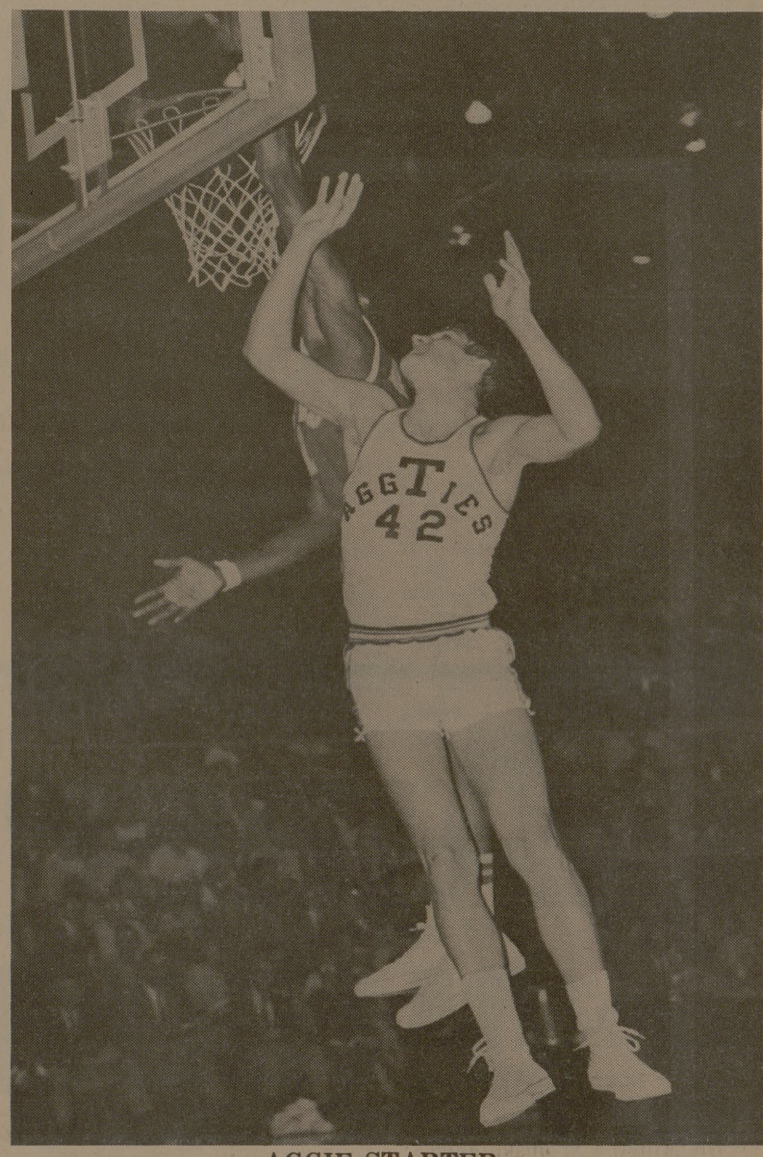
Dallas' new look will get a quick test Saturday in the Cotton Bowl when the Colts come to town. Johnny Unitas will start at quarterback.

Landry said all preparations now were pointed toward the Cleveland game.

"I don't view it important at all to win the last two games," Landry said.

Washington meets Dallas in the regular season finale Dec. 21.

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**AGGIE STARTER**  
Chuck Smith (42), shown here against Northwestern La. State, has taken over the point position for the Texas Aggies after the first two games. Smith is a 6-5 junior from Odessa Permian. (Photo by Mike Wright)

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