

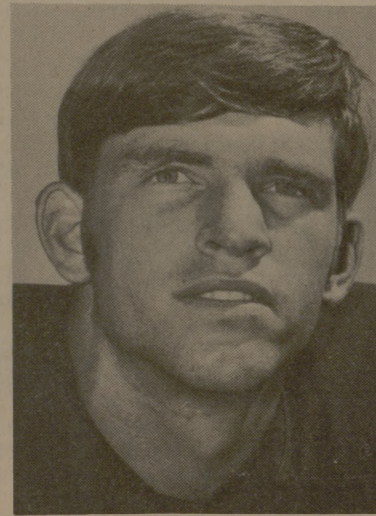
THE END of the road for running back Gordon Gilder (22) as Bruce Best (56), Max Bird (87) and Van Odom (66) put the stops to the SMU griddler. Converging on the scene are Dennis Carruth (59), Todd Christopher (96) and Boice Best (68) in Saturday's 6-3 SMU victory in the Cotton Bowl. (Photo by Steve Bryant)

Elmendorf nominated for Kern Tipps Trophy

By JOHN CURYLO
Assistant Sports Editor
Dave Elmendorf is among the list of nominees for the third annual Kern Tipps Memorial Trophy. The trophy, awarded on the basis of academic standing, evidence of good sportsmanship, and high moral character, is always awarded to a senior. Each school in the Southwest Conference nominates one of their players for the award, named after the late sportscaster. The first Kern Tipps winner was Chris Gilbert of the University of Texas. Last year's recipient was A&M's Buster Adami. Elmendorf, from Houston Westbury, has played five positions at A&M: tailback, fullback, linebacker, defensive halfback, and safety. An economics major, he has a grade point ratio of 3.93. As a junior, he was All-SWC at safety and was second team All-

America Academic. Elmendorf is also a centerfielder on the Aggie baseball team, and he has been All-SWC twice. He was drafted by the Atlanta Braves after an outstanding high school baseball career. Elmendorf's father, an engineer, is an A&M graduate, class of 1938. Arkansas nominee Bill Burnett was All-SWC and first team academic All-America last year. He is an education major with a B-plus average. He led the Conference two years in scoring. Although he was injured and lost for the season in the A&M game, he stands to be a leader in statistics again this year. 6-0 and 190, he is very active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes work. Defensive back Bucky Allhouse of Rice is the Houston school's 1970 candidate. A captain for the Owls this year, he plays rover, which is just about the same as strong safety. He punted 83 times last year for an average of 38.3. His father is a career Air Force man. Allhouse is 5-11 and 198, and he played high school ball at San Antonio Randolph. Baylor split end Derek Davis was nominated from the Bear squad. He is a psychology major who will attend law school. 6-2 and 200, he played high school football at Dallas Bryan Adams, where he was All-American and a member of the National Honor Society. He is versatile, having played both tailback and split end in college. An industrial management major, Larry Hargrave of Texas Tech has been hindered by injuries. He is still one of the top breakaway threats in the SWC, and he runs the 40 in 4.7. He is a past vice president of the Tech chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and he earned 11 letters in three sports in high school. Texas' Scott Henderson of Dallas Hillcrest, a Longhorn line-

backer, has made All-SWC academic team two years and All-America academic team last year. He has a B-plus average in economics. Last summer, he went on the NCAA-sponsored trip to Vietnam. 6-0 and 215, he is one of the captains for the Texas team. SMU quarterback Chuck Hixson of San Antonio Highlands represents the Mustangs in competition for the coveted award.



Dave Elmendorf

He is said by many to be the top passer in college football history. NCAA passing champion two years ago and second last year, he is 6-2 and 186. He holds 17 SMU records and 13 SWC marks. A management major, his statistics and accomplishments could fill a book. John Ruthstrom, 6-3 and 245, is an elementary education major who played at Spring Branch High School in Houston. He made second team All-SWC at center last year. In his first two years at TCU, he started 20 consecutive games. He is regarded as the strongest man on the team, and he is extremely quick for his size.

A&M sports news and notes...

Third player set for knee surgery

By CLIFFORD BROYLES
Battalion Sports Editor

Chris Johnson, A&M cornerback, who has not played since suffering a knee injury in the LSU game Friday will be the third A&M football player to have surgery in the past two weeks when he will have torn knee ligaments repaired. Johnson is a junior from Dallas. Offensive tackle Andy Phillely and linebacker Mike Lord had surgery to repair torn ligaments after the Arkansas game.

Defensive safety Dave Elmendorf has been named a winner of the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete award.

Elmendorf was one of the 12 college seniors selected for the award Monday. They will be honored at the Foundation's 13th annual Football Hall of Fame Awards dinner Dec. 8 in New York.

He will receive a \$500 graduate fellowship from funds derived from the Col. Earl "Red" Blaik's syndicated football columns.

The award winners were saluted for their excellence in the classroom as well as on the playing field.

The other athletes who received recognition were quarterbacks Rex Kern of Ohio State and Dennis Dummit of UCLA, defensive backs James Cooch of Colorado and Willie Clyde Bogan of Dartmouth, linebacker Bill Zapalac of the University of Texas at Austin, tackle Thomas Neville of Yale, guards Larry DiNardo of Notre Dame and Don Denbo of Tennessee and centers John Sande of Stanford, Thomas Lyons of Georgia and Leo Dillon of Dayton.

The Texas Aggie fish football team played its best game of the year last week in Lubbock despite losing, 43-21, Coach Jim Keller said of his team's performance.

Keller also pointed out that Tech was by far the best team his fish have played this season and felt that, had not injuries sidelined nine potential starters, his forces could have won at least two of their three previous games.

He was impressed with the enthusiasm the team continued to show despite four consecutive losses.

The Fish controlled the ball for 95 offensive plays in the game while Tech had it for 62 tries.

Keller said Tech running back James Mosley, who ran for better than 150 yards and scored four touchdowns, was the best freshman running back he had ever seen with the exception of Jim Bertelson of Texas, who now is a junior on the Longhorns unbeaten team.

"I was very much pleased with our play," Coach Shelby Metcalf said regarding his team's play in a freshman-varsity scrimmage Friday.

"Steve (Niles) and Chuck (Smith) did a great job on the boards," he said of the varsity's 80-59 win over the freshmen, who were paced by the work of 6-7 Johnny Mayo of Taft.

In an earlier scrimmage the Saturday morning of the Arkansas game the Fish had lost 78-71 to the varsity.

Another varsity-freshman scrimmage will be held this Saturday morning in G. Rollie White Coliseum. The Aggies' season opener is less than four weeks away, with Stephen F. Austin providing the opposition Dec. 1.

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