



All glory is fleeting

David Shipman (No. 25) has become a forgotten man in Aggieland. The senior quarterback from Odessa was in the starting role before being replaced by David Walker. Shipman's duties following the Texas Tech game

were limited to holding the extra points and field goal attempts. The last eight games of the season he appeared in only one game, and that was because Walker was shaken-up.

Battalion photo by Pat O'Malley

Whitley is favorite

Jackson Lombardi finalist

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HOUSTON—The favorite to win the Lombardi Award was unable to attend a luncheon with sportswriters yesterday, but in his absence University of Pittsburgh all-American Al Romano emerged as the most confident challenger.

"I guess I should win because of the past two years," Romano said. "Last year I had many more tackles than I did this year. But this season I contributed more to the team all year long by drawing double teams."

The Pitt Panthers, because of play like Romano's, won the national championship with a 12-0 record. The other three finalists, Ross Browner of Notre Dame, Robert Jackson of Texas A&M and Wilson Whitley of Houston, also had outstanding seasons.

A spokesman for the committee which will award the Lombardi trophy tomorrow night said schoolwork prevented Browner, a junior, from arriving in Houston before today.

Browner, should he win, would be the first non-senior to be awarded the trophy in seven years. Nevertheless, he is the favorite because he already has been voted the Outland Trophy.

The Outland and Lombardi, although voted on by different groups, are awarded annually to the outstanding college lineman.

"All three of the guys who are here had great years," Jackson said. Jackson is the middle linebacker who led the Aggies to a Sun Bowl victory.

"I had a real good year. But I'll let the people who voted on it decide it," he said.

Whitley, the 6-3, 268-pound defensive tackle, said he was pleased just to be in the final four.

"I'm glad to be a part of something that is as beneficial as this," he said. The \$100-a-plate dinner will benefit the American Cancer Society.

"This is going to help each one of us. This is beautiful," Whitley said.

A spokesman said the dinner and awards ceremony will allow the sponsoring Rotary Club to present the medical research group with \$130,000.

Present tomorrow night will be former President Gerald R. Ford, his wife Betty, comedian Bob Hope and Mrs. Marie Lombardi, widow of former player and coach Vince Lombardi.

The trophy is topped by a 40-pound block of granite and inscribed with the word, "Dedica-

tion." It is given in honor of Lombardi, one of Fordham University's Seven Blocks of Granite and a successful coach with the Green Bay Packers.

Romano, Whitley and Jackson were to tour the Astrodome yesterday and that night to be guests at the Houston Aeros-Winnipeg Jets pro hockey game.

Browner is expected to join them today for a tour of NASA space center.

Aggie tankers take two dual meets

Texas A&M's women swimmers, riding the wake of last week's victory over Texas, came back once again to take two dual meets this weekend.

In the Friday night opener at

Rice, Carol Hemphill led the women with three first place finishes in a 50-38 win.

The men's team, also victorious at the meet, captured eight out of 11 events in their 61-33 decision.

Saturday at P.L. Downs Natatorium, the Aggies hosted Texas at Arlington in what turned out to be a cliff-hanger for the men. Coming down to the last event, the 400-yard free relay, Chris Shipp, Greg Meek, Roger Lien, and Yates edged out UTA in the race to secure a 56-55 victory.

The women swam away with the meet in their division defeating UTA 98-4. Jennie Hicks set a school record in the 1,000-yard freestyle. This was the 17th school record set in the first three meets this year.

Next on the slate for the tankers is a dual meet with TCU here, tomorrow at 4 p.m. The men's and women's teams will travel to Baton Rouge to take on a tough LSU squad Saturday.

RESULTS:
A&M VS. RICE

- Women:
200 yard Medley Relay
1) A&M (Patrick, Hallaran, Brown, Melis) 2:07.98
200 yard Freestyle
1) Susan Johnston 2:10.76
2) Leslie Hager 2:21.37
50 yard Freestyle
1) Kathy Singletary 27.48
2) Vickie Brown 28.06
200 yard I. M.
1) Cindy Hallaran 2:38.01
100 yard Fly
1) Kathy Singletary 1:08.15
2) Harriet Patrick 1:15.90
100 yard Freestyle
1) Linda Melis 1:00.45
2) Vickie Brown 1:02.03
100 yard Back
1) Carol Hemphill 1:11.82
500 yard Freestyle
1) Susan Johnston 5:42.92
2) Leslie Hager 6:41.60
100 yard Breaststroke
1) Carol Hemphill 1:15.58
200 yard Free Relay
1) A&M (Melis, Hallaran, Hemphill, Singletary)
- A&M VS. RICE
- Men:
400 yard Medley Relay
1) A&M (Comstock, Lenox, Kueteman, Putnam) 4:01.2
1,000 yard Freestyle
1) Chuck Patten 10:45.72
200 yard Freestyle
1) Bruce Hoak 1:51.84
2) Thad Putnam 1:52.39
3) Travis Foster 2:09.73
50 yard Freestyle
1) Jim Yates 23.00
2) Mark Scott 23.39
3) Steve Spicer 25.50
200 yard I. M.
1) Chuck Burr 2:09.38
2) Mark Lenox 2:33.55
100 yard Fly
1) Jim Yates 55.86
2) Travis Foster 58.11
3) Dutchy Kueteman 59.85
100 yard Freestyle
1) Chuck Burr 51.47
2) Mark Scott 53.30
100 yard Back
1) David Comstock 1:03.73
2) Thad Putnam 1:03.76
100 yard Breaststroke
1) Steve Spicer 1:07.91
2) Mark Lenox 1:08.06
500 yard Freestyle
1) Bruce Hoak 5:04.16
2) Chuck Patten 5:13.67
400 yard Free Relay
1) A&M (Foster, Hoak, Scott, Yates) 3:25.13

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PRESCRIPTIONS

Men:
400 yard Medley Relay
1) A&M "A" (Starr, Hill, Hicks, Buckles) 1:45.88
2) A&M "B" 1:46.97

A&M VS. UTA

Men:
400 yard Medley Relay
1) A&M 4:01.89
1,000 yard Freestyle
1) Roger Lien 9:54.76
2) Bruce Hoak 10:21.9
3) Chuck Patten 10:45.8
200 yard Freestyle
1) Chuck Burr 1:47.25
2) Thad Putnam 1:51.74
3) Dutchy Kueteman 1:58.50
50 yard Freestyle
1) Greg Meek 22.15
2) Mark Scott 23.63
3) Steve Spicer 23.70
200 yard I. M.
1) Chris Shipp 2:04.87
2) Jim Yates 2:06.06
3) David Comstock 2:24.15
200 yard Fly
1) Chris Shipp 2:03.60
2) Chuck Burr 2:04.60
3) Travis Foster 2:08.90
100 yard Freestyle
1) Jim Yates 50.00
2) Thad Putnam 50.88
200 yard Back
1) Greg Meek 2:11.05
2) David Comstock 2:26.34
500 yard Freestyle
1) Roger Lien 4:45.69
2) Bruce Hoak 5:02.83
3) Chuck Patten 5:14.37
1 meter Diving
1) Ron Faulkenberry 211.90
2) Jamey Holloway 196.00
3 meter Diving
1) Ron Faulkenberry 225.75
2) Jamey Holloway 221.55
200 yard Breaststroke
1) Mark Lenox 2:29.34
2) Paul Linck 2:34.88
3) Steve Spicer 2:36.97
400 yard Free Relay
1) A&M (Shipp, Meek, Lien, Yates) 3:15.40