

Old Guard' Texas, Arkansas get no votes

Tight race predicted; UH, Tech, A&M favored

DALLAS — It's been happening quite some time now, but football historians may look back on 1977 as the year a new era officially began in the Southwest Conference. The old era began to fade three years ago. There is good argument, in fact, for saying the final stages began on Nov. 9, 1974 — the day Baylor came from behind to upset Texas and start a surge that led the team to the conference championship. The old guard — Arkansas and

Texas — fought back one more time in 1975 to tie Texas A&M for the title, but last year the fledgling Houston Cougars and the Texas Tech Red Raiders shared the crown while the Longhorns and Razorbacks slumped to 5-5-1 records. At the conclusion of the 1976 campaign Darrell Royal and Frank Broyles, who between them produced some of the finest football teams this area of the country has ever had, retired as coaches of the universities of Texas and Arkansas. And, as the 1977 season ap-

proaches, neither the Longhorns nor Razorbacks are being given the slightest consideration for the SWC crown. When Arkansas coach Lou Holtz was told his club was being picked to finish about in the middle of the SWC race, he said: "I didn't know we were picked that high." There is widespread disagreement about the likely SWC champion this year, and that should make for a good race. Defending champions Houston

and Texas Tech are the choices in some circles and Texas A&M — thought by some to be the best team in this league when the season ended last year — is given an excellent chance as well. The Cougars have Danny Davis who gained confidence as the year went along and turned into the game breaker that guided Houston to a league co-championship in its first season in the conference. The Aggies return David Walker, who finally gained the pose expected of him when he first ap-

peared in College Station four years ago. And Tech comes back with Rodney Allison, a gutsy performer in the mold of former Texas star James Street. Allison's ability to turn a poor play into a successful one inspired the Raiders to an eight-game winning streak last year. If those three teams live up to expectations to conference race could well be decided exactly when ABC television hopes it is decided — on Dec. 3, when the Aggies and Cougars meet in College Station. Other than the Big Three, the only other team being mentioned as a possible intruder this year is Baylor, which ran afoul of Houston early last year and came up with a wholesale number of injuries.

Baylor still finished 7-3-1 and returns a good nucleus this year, but quarterback Mark Jackson has graduated and the Bears have nothing but inexperience at that position. Next in this year's forecasting order come Texas and Arkansas — with Holtz in Fayetteville and Fred Akers in Austin trying to take over from the legends. Texas still has Earl Campbell at fullback, but the Longhorns do not have an established quarterback either and they learned quickly last year that a big, burly fullback is just not enough anymore. The lower echelons this year should be made up — once again — of Rice, SMU and TCU. None of

those teams has cracked the top division of the conference for the past three years. If there is to be a surprise from this group, it could come from TCU, where F.A. Dry has put his disciplinarian tactics to work in an effort to save the Horned Frogs from further embarrassment. TCU goes into this year's campaign with the longest major college losing streak in the country. "Some of our guys came to me after spring training," said Dry, "and told me they didn't think they were going to make it all the way through. To be honest, I had been afraid we didn't work them hard enough." With that kind of effort TCU might win a few games.

Injury ruins Tony Dorsett's debut

DALLAS — Tony Dorsett may be the wave of the future for the Dallas Cowboys. But, thus far he has been selected to a ripple.

And there is perhaps an underlying concern growing about the dependability of the Cowboys' million dollar rookie, who in four years with the University of Pittsburgh

gained more yards than any other runner in the history of college football. Dorsett made his NFL debut last Saturday night in the Cowboys opening exhibition game against the San Diego Chargers, a contest Dallas won, 34-14. The first time he carried the ball Dorsett sprinted around right end and coasted for nine yards. Moments later Dorsett took a screen pass from quarterback Danny White, slithered between two tacklers and gained 15 yards before some of the Chargers knew he had the ball. Those two plays showed the promise which Dallas hopes will carry Dorsett to many a Super Bowl. But, after picking up 26 yards in seven carries and catching that one pass, Dorsett headed to the sidelines with a slight limp. The diagnosis was a slightly twisted left knee, the same knee which he had sprained and bruised in training camp. "We do have a problem there," said coach Tom Landry after the game. "This is the third time he has

hurt the same knee and we are going to have to try something different. He needs the work, but something isn't right. Before he got hurt I thought he looked real good." Dorsett did not seem particularly concerned about his knee problems. "The knee feels pretty good," he said. "Somebody grabbed me and slammed me down on the same knee I hurt earlier and the coaches felt I should not play the rest of the game." Then Dorsett expressed some of the same confidence he has shown since the Cowboys drafted him last May. "Right now I'm just one of the crowd," he said. "I don't want to consider myself the best, because I'm just out of college. But I'm going to be one of the good ones."

Record-breaking fish get P&WD reward

Most fishermen keep up their log books of one day landing a record-breaking fish. But although catches that caliber are few and far between, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department points out that there are other categories for which fishermen may receive recognition. Fish big enough to be trophy size but not top the record but still may win a special Certificate of Fishing merit. If a sportsman catches a specimen that meets the minimum size requirement in any of the available freshwater and saltwater categories, he may qualify for a special award. Not only is this an incentive to fishermen, but it provides information for biologists with important information about the big fish and where from they are caught, which leads to better management of the state's fishery resources. Award rules are: 1) All fish entered must have been taken by hook and line in Texas waters after January 1,

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