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# TODAY'S

# For RICE

If there is anything more unpredictable than Texas weather, it is Texas football, especially of the Southwest Conference variety.

That is why today's grid battle at the new stadium between the Rice Owls and T.C.U. Horned Frogs is strictly a toss-up, even though to date the Owls have won six and lost only two games in the 1950 season. while the Frogs have won only three and have lost five.

By this stage of the season in this sector, anybody is liable to beat anybody else, and there are thrills aplenty for the fans. Thrills should abound today as the Owls close out their home schedule for the season in the 29th meeting between these SWC rivals.

The Rice-T.C.U. series has produced one of the most unusual records of team rivalry in the nation as a check of the scores through the years listed below will reveal.

T. C. U. has won 15 games to 10 for Rice while 3 have been ties. Although the series began back in 1914, it was not until 1928 that the Owl-Frog meetings began on an annual basis without interruption. Beginning with that so-called modern era, the Froggies held a most commanding edge-in fact, reeled off 12 consecutive victories. But in his first year as head coach at Rice, Jess Neely fashioned a team (in 1940) that broke the T.C.U. jinx with a 13-6 triumph. Since then, the Owls have held a strong upper hand with seven victories against only two losses and a tie during the reign of Neely.

But one of those victories was a narrow squeak of 20-14 last season in which the Horned Frogs in a great second half rally scared the day lights out of the Southwest Conference champion Owls.

Chances are fairly good for today's game to set a new scoring mark for one or the other or both

teams in this era of all-out offensive football. However, as the scores reveal, the pattern has been one of defense with the most total points for one game a rather meager 36 back in 1938, while in 28 meetings Rice has never done better than 33 points in one game, or T.C.U. better than 29 in a contest with the Owls.

Defense certainly played a major part in last week's stirring 21-13 upset victory by the Owls over the Texas Aggies to knock the latter out of the running and hand the conference title to Texas. Although thin in experienced reserves, the Owl line played superbly to stop the fabulous Aggie offense sparked by Bob Smith. Today's assignment will be just as tough, as the Frogs threaten with their fine offensive threat, Gilbert Bartosh.

Much of the Frogs troubles in mid-season could be attributed to the absence of Bartosh, along with several other key men, because of injuries. And the same goes for the Owls. Had both teams been at full strength all the way, the conference race may have been a bit different. A few weeks ago, T.C.U. coach Dutch Meyer sardonically remarked "T.C.U. and Rice ought to play for the hospital championship."

But as this game takes place this afternoon, though still short of full strength, both squads are in much better shape, and this may be quite a grid battle. It certainly will not be a "hospital championship" game and the conference crown already has been won by Texas, but the Owls have their sights set on a second place finish. A victory today is a "must" to get that goal.

So, behind a line sparked by the blocking of Glenn Walls, Gene Little, and Ike Neumann, and with such defenders as Lee Stonestreet, Paul Giroski, Bob Winship, Bill Howton, Sonny McCurry and others, the Owl first string backfield quartet of Glass, Burkhalter, Wyatt, and Glauser will go for victory today.

#### ALL-TIME RICE AND T. C. U. FOOTBALL RECORD

1914       Rice       0      T.C.U.       0         1915       Rice       33      T.C.U.       3         1916       Rice       7      T.C.U.       7         1917       Rice       26      T.C.U.       0         1923       Rice       0      T.C.U.       6         1924       Rice       7      T.C.U.       3         1928       Rice       0      T.C.U.       7         1929       Rice       0      T.C.U.       24         1930       Rice       0      T.C.U.       20	1931—Rice       6       T.C.U.       7         1932—Rice       6       T.C.U.       16         1933—Rice       3       T.C.U.       26         1934—Rice       2       T.C.U.       7         1935—Rice       6       T.C.U.       7         1935—Rice       6       T.C.U.       13         1937—Rice       2       T.C.U.       7         1938—Rice       7       T.C.U.       29         1939—Rice       0       T.C.U.       21         1940—Rice       13       T.C.U.       6	1941—Rice       0       T.C.U.       0         1942—Rice       26       T.C.U.       0         1943—Rice       13       T.C.U.       6         1944—Rice       6       T.C.U.       9         1945—Rice       13       T.C.U.       14         1946—Rice       13       T.C.U.       0         1947—Rice       7       T.C.U.       0         1948—Rice       21       T.C.U.       7         1949—Rice       20       T.C.U.       14
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Rice victories         10           T.C.U. victories         15	Most points 1 game by Rice
lies	Biggest Rice victory margin



# For T.C.U.

Back in the early thirties a tall, skinny kid came out of West Texas to become an All-American and an all-time Southwest Conference performer at T.C.U. He was a fellow named Sammy Baugh, and at T.C.U. he wore jersey number 45. There's another youngster at Frogland now, also rather slight of build, and he wears number 45. A boy by the name of Gilbert Bartosh from Granger.

He is only a sophomore, but the Bartosh guy is off to a great start on his college career as the acknowledged leader of the T.C.U. Horned Frogs offense. Keep an eye on that 45 today, because past performances of the Froggies this season bear out the contention that as Bartosh goes, so goes the Froas.

Last weekend, the little man was in fine form and came much closer than a lot of folks realize to leading his teammates to an upset that would have matched or surpassed the Rice Owls' upending of the Texas Aggies. The Texas Longhorns beat the Frogs 21-7, at Fort Worth. But it was a much closer game than the score would indicate.

It was just about the best showing of the season by the Frogs, despite the loss to power-laden Texas. And the Froggies would like very much to keep in the groove of improved play.

Today's game finds both the Frogs and Owls in much the same position. Both clubs were crippled by mid-season injuries, but now have shaken off most of that hospital pallor and are ready to go at it.

T.C.U., ably coached by the veteran Dutch Meyer, always presents intricate offense and defense formations to keep the opponents off balance and the fans intrigued. Today, the Froggies likely will present another wide assortment of their trickery in an effort to slip up on the Owls, who are back in the limelight after the triumph over the Aggies.

Bartosh is slated to direct the T.C.U. offense, and will handle the ball on a majority of the plays. He gets able assistance from offensive backfield teammates, Bob McFarland, Bobby Jack Floyd, and John Morton.

The Frogs have a flock of top notch linemen, including such old standbys as seniors Max Eubank at center, Captain Clarence Marable at tackle, and the Moorman twins at the ends, all who play on both offense and defense.

With the right kind of breaks, this is a good spot for a T.C.U. victory, and the Froggies will be out to give their best and make the most of their opportunity.

#### T. C. U. HORNED FROGS



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To all of those who gave of their time, their efforts, and their money I want to express Rice's thanks. To you, our guests, may I express the wish that the stadium may fulfill its purpose in your enjoyment, and in the achievements of Rice's teams.

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The new stadium at Rice has been built without profit by Brown & Root, Inc. of Houston. George R. Brown, chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Rice Institute, is executive vice-president of that firm.

Other prominent Houstonians or firms which figured in on the building of the new stadium include Lloyd & Morgan, and Milton McGinty, who were the architects...Lockwood & Andrews, civil and mechanical engineers...Walter P. Moore, structural engineer . . Mancill Allen, sodding expert . . . C. J. Rollo, general superintendent of the project ...and Frank Kuich, construction superintendent.

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SAMMY BURK, Back-Soph, 170, 5'11". This youngster from Luling played so well in fall drills he quickly moved up to battle for a starting job as a defensive halfback . . . very aggressive.

SONNY WYATT, Back-Senior, 172, 5'8". Smallest (in stature) but one of best backs on squad...very fast starter, seldom loses ground...was team's leading ground gainer, third in conference behind Rote and Mazzanti last fall...had a net gain of 704 yards, lost only 11 in 137 carries...will do much of the punting ...only full season '49 regular returning...was one of most under-rated backs in Southwest last fall, should be in spotlight in his wind-up as Senior.

DON CAMPBELL, Back-Senior, 168, 5'10". All-stater from Port Arthur has been in background because of host of experienced backs two previous years...may come through this fall.

DICKIE BOB HADDOX, Back-Soph, 160, 5'9". Smallish, but talented, this will be his "year to learn" as soph.

REX PROCTOR, Back-Senior, 173, 5'10". Ranked fourth in conference in punt returns in '49 with 13.8 yard average in 19 returns...valuable safetyman...from the quaintly named town of Sour Lake...an all-around athlete, he plays baseball and basketball, too.

Our Congratulations to Rice Institute on their New Stadium, and to Brown & Root, Contractors for an Outstanding Job Performed in Record Time.

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25—Harmon Carswell 35-Bill Frazier

36-Billy Ed Daniels

16-Vernon Glass

HARMON CARSWELL, Back-Senior, 167, 5'11". May be ready for good year...injuries so far have kept this former all-state back from Lufkin under cover. Can pass with best of them.

BILL FRAZIER, Back—Soph, 175, 5'10". Small, but smart, he's a fine field general...makes good grades...good passer...from nearby Pasadena. Can play fullback, too.

BILLY ED DANIELS, Back-Soph, 175, 6'. Lacks only experience to be a top notch halfback...noted for speed in high school at Kerrville in "hill country."

DAN DRAKE, Back-Soph, 175, 6'1". This Ft. Worth youngster showed up well with frosh. Needs experience, but developing fast.

26-Dan Drake

VERNON GLASS, Back-Senior, 170, 5'11". A key man in Rice grid picture...has lettered twice, but never been full-fledged regular as played behind Tobin Rote...well-groomed for the role, should make team "go" as leader and play-caller. Excellent passer, adept ball handler.



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65-Ed McLeaish

61—Eugene Little 67—Charle

67—Charles Stearnes

62—Ike Neumann

ED McLEAISH, Guard—Junior, 195, 6'. A "holdout" last fall, has three more years eligibility...likely will play a lot on defense.

**GENE LITTLE**, Guard—Soph, 210, 6'1". Comes from a "football family" in Corpus Christi...only soph likely to be a starter... will help a lot if he matches spring performance in the fall ...rough and ready.

CHARLES STEARNS, Guard—Junior, 202, 6'. Fits same category as McLeaish, although he played a little and has only two years eligibility...moves well for a big man. DON MULLENIX, Guard—Junior, 201, 6'1". Sat out the '49 season as far as playing in games was concerned, so had three years eligibility beginning with '50. Learned a lot scrimmaging against strong varsity...played well in spring training...can be valuable man at "short" position if he comes through.

64-Don Mullenix

IKE NEUMANN, Guard—Senior, 197, 5'11". A converted fullback, the Port Arthur lad has found his niche...showed up very well as guard and linebacker on defense in late season games... had a good day in Cotton Bowl game...may be an "iron man" as he's a fine blocker as well as defensive performer.



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70—Charles Bittner

79-Buddy Edwards

75—Ted Watson

69-Fred Curry

78—Jack Davis

CHARLES BITTNER, Tackle-Junior, 200, 6'2". Another of the several sophs of '49 holdouts...this Corsicana boy can be of some help.

BUDDY EDWARDS, Tackle-Soph, 225, 6'2". Only out-of-stater on squad, and he lives less than mile from Texas on Arkansas side of Texarkana...question mark performer because of knee injury...off-season operation apparent success, but time will tell...friendly, talkative young man.

TED WATSON, Tackle-Junior, 202, 6'3". Still another of linemen holdouts of '49 sophs... one of biggest boys on squad in height...played high school ball at Corpus Christi, but parents recently moved to Fort Worth.

FRED CURRY, Guard-Soph, 225, 6'. Biggest of the guards, the Houston boy may see lots of action.

JACK DAVIS, Tackle—Soph, 215, 6'1". A big fellow from East Texas, Palestine... is slated to see a lot of service this fall... showed much promise in spring drills.





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#### T. C. U. (DEFENSE) BY POSITIONS

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OFFICIALS Referee: Clifford Shaw (Arkansas) Umpire: Maxey Hart (Texas) Head Linesman: Gene Bedford (S. M. U.) Field Judge: Clifford Domingue (Texas A. & M.)

See line-ups on page 24 for T.C.U. offense and Rice defense.

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#### T. C. U. SQUAD

1. C. U. 3	QU	AU		
10-Johnny Dunn, '51	В	21	6'2"	175
11-Jim Hickey, '51	B	22	5'11"	175
13—Marshall Harris, '53	т	20	6'0''	210
14—John Medanich, '52	B	22	5'11"	185
15—Malvin Fowler, '53	В	19	6'1″	196
21—John Harville, '53	B	18	6'2''	190
22—Bob McFarland, '52	B	20	6'2"	165
24—Bobby Harding, '53	B	19	6'1"	181
27—Homer Tompkins, '51	B	23	5'10"	165
31—Jim Amburg, '53	B	19	6'	200
32—Bobby Jack Floyd, '53	B	20	5'11"	200
34—Keith Flowers, '52	B	20	6'	193
35—Homer Ludiker, '51	B	24	5'10"	205
37—Don Martin, '53	B	20	6'	185
38—Jack Ray, '53	G	19	6'	220
39—John Morton, '52	В	21	6'3''	220
42—Dan Wilde, '52	B	20	5'11"	175
44—Duane Grissent, '53	В	21	6'	180
45—Gilbert Bartosh, '53	В	20	5'10"	175
46—Bennie Poarch, '53	G	19	6'	200
47—Dexter Bassinger, '51	B	22	5'11"	180
51—Carlton McCormack, '53	С	19	6'1"	240
52—Tommy Moorman, '53	С	20	6'	195
53—Max Eubank, '51	С	21	6'	205
54—Bobby McEarchern, '53	С	21	5'11"	195
55-Roy Pitcock, '52	С	21	5'10"	180
58-Robert Zotz, '53	T	19	6'	228
60—Alton Taylor, '52	G	22	5'11"	178
61—Billy Willingham, '51	G	23	5'10"	215
62—Herbert Zimmerman, '52	G	20	6'	195
63—Tom Evans, '53	G	19	6:	204
64—Bill Buck, '53	G	20	6'1"	210
65—Dick Lowe, '51	G	22	6'1"	188
66-Mickey Teems, '53	G	19	6'	203
67—Hubert Parret, '53	G	19	5'11"	210
68—Milton Farmer, '51	G	21	6'	197
69—Jack Ramsey, '53	G	19	5'11"	204
70—Jack Temple, '53	Т	19	6'1"	207
72-Clarence Marable, '51	Т	24	6'3''	220
73-Eddie Wilburn, '53	Т	19	5'11"	215
74—Frank Struska, '51	Т	21	6'1"	213
76—Willie Mathis, '51	Т	23	6'1"	200
77—Douglas Conaway, '52	Т	20	6'2"	225
78—Charles Lowry, '53	Т	19	6'1"	215
79—Norman Hughes, '52	Т	21	6'5"	200
80—Bill Moorman, '51	E	21	6'1"	195
81—Charles Rogers, '53	E	19	6'1"	176
82—Teddy Vaught, '53	E	19	5'11"	185
83—Wilson George, '52	E	20	6'2"	191
84—Wayne Martin, '53	E	19	6'	187
85—Bob Moorman, '51	E	21	6'	195
86—Joe Knapp, '53	E	19	5'11"	195
87—Bob Blair, '53	Ē	19	6'2"	190
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76—Bobby Moore '53	Т	20	6'2"	200
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80—Sonny McCurry '52	E	20	6'4''	192
81—George Pontikes '53	E	19	6'1"	198
82—George Wright '53	Ē	20	6'1"	182
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84—Bill Howton '52	E	20	6'2"	220
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86—Billy Wright '52	E	22	6'1"	210
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42-George Glauser

23-Emmanuel Braden

12-Billy Burkhalter 22-Gene Silver

GEORGE GLAUSER, Back-Senior, 195, 6'2". Made a fine showing in spring training...can be a surprise...runs with knees high...has long stride...can run wide as well as up the middle ... as rough a man as there is on squad... like Glass, has only one year to be a regular, but should make most of it as successor to Bobby Lantrip.

31-Teddy Riggs

TEDDY RIGGS, Back-Junior, 172, 5'10". One of fastest of the backs, was standout as frosh in '48...should see more action this fall...nicknamed "Speed"-both for own ability and after the famous tobacco auctioneer.

EMMANUEL BRADEN, Back-Junior, 180, 6'. Returns after '49 ineligibility...will be valuable utility man...can play both right half and fullback, safety or halfback on defense...has speed,



quick start...hails from Eagle Lake, which produced Rice All-American back Bill Wallace of early thirties.

BILLY BURKHALTER, Back-Junior, 175, 5'10". Can be "the man" this fall...made the team in '49 with fine performance in Texas game subbing for injured senior Van Ballard...went on to be rated best back in Cotton Bowl game over the vaunted Charley Justice. Like running mate, Wyatt, relies on quick start on "T" for success, seldom loses yardage...second team All-Conference in '49...was all-state at Texarkana...smallish, clean-cut features, does not resemble top gridder until he starts running...good pass receiver.

GENE SILVER, Back—Junior, 170, 5'10". Was Riggs' running mate on '48 frosh...fast starter...all-around athlete, he's member of Rice golf team, one of state's top softball pitchers.





## THE NEW PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

In addition to the new stadium, another fine athletic structure is being added to the campus scene at The Rice Institute this year. Just a few hundred yards from the southeast corner of the stadium is located the beautiful new Physical Education Building, now in the final stages of construction.

Here, beginning this winter, Rice Institute will play host to some of the nation's outstanding basketball teams on the Autry Court. Over 6,000 spectators can be accommodated for cage games.

The first game in the new gym will be against the Tulane University Green Wave on the night of December 9th. The Owl cagers also have home games with Northwestern University (Dec. 20), the Columbia University Lions of New York (Dec. 22), and Georgia Tech (Jan. 2) in addition to several other non-

conference contests and the annual clashes with Southwest Conference foes S. M. U., Texas, T. C. U., Baylor, Texas A. & M., and Arkansas.

The basketball court will have such features as a four-sided electrical scoreboard, glass backboards, and a 124 foot press box suspended from the roof above the court.

The new physical education building will have a special large trophy case in the spacious main lobby.

The building will serve as headquarters for all officials of the athletic and physical training departments.

The new gymnasium will have a large indoor swimming pool, handball courts, squash courts, boxing, wrestling, tumbling rooms and a target range.

There will be a wing for women's physical training facilities.



54-Donald Rhoden 55-lee Stonestreet 60-Simon Verret LEE STONESTREET, Center-Senior, 205, 6'. Bushy-browed battler from Dallas has unenviable task of replacing the great Joe Watson...has the right temperament for it...aggressive, leader type...good enough to get in required playing time to letter, through three senior lettermen also on squad in '49...will play both offense and defense, should see much action. SIMON VERRETT, Guard-Junior, 205, 5'9". Short, stocky, solid ... another holdout as a '49 soph... needs to develop speed ... comes from rabid high school football town of Port Arthur.

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81-George Pontikes 86-Billy Wright

HARDY DEAN. End-Junior, 180, 6'1". In addition to role as kick-off specialist, also should see some action as an end... played briefly last fall...hails from nearby Conroe.

GEORGE WRIGHT, End-Soph, 182, 5'10". A "shorty" for an end, but competent all-round performer...no kin to Houston sportswriter of same name ... this George Wright is from Palestine, Texas.

BILLY FISK, End-Soph, 165, 6'. With a little more weight, this Irving youngster will become a standout...loves to play football.

GEORGE PONTIKES, End-Soph, 181, 6'. With a bit more drive and determination could be a standout...was all-state end with Lamar of Houston in '48...played all sports in high school, likely will stick to football in college...carries high school nickname still, "the Greek."

BILLY WRIGHT, End-Junior, 223, 6'1". An ex-Milby High star, this Houston lad needs just a bit less weight, a bit more speed to live up to pre-college promise...also plays baseball... lifequard in summer.

### **1950 CHANGES IN FOOTBALL RULES**

All persons on the sidelines must remain five feet in back of the sideline or end zone line. This applies to coaches, substitute players, trainers, policemen, and photographers. A new limit line, marked by a broken stripe, has been placed all the way around the playing field to mark this special boundary for those on the sidelines. This rule has been designed to prevent player injuries by collisions with nonparticipants on the sidelines, and to improve the view of spectators.

In event of a penalty against the defensive team on a try for extra point, as before the offensive will aet another try if the first conversion attempt failed. However, this season if the conversion is made and the defense has fouled, yardage for the penalty will be applied against the defensive team on the play on the following kick-off. Example: Team A makes the extra point. Team B was offside on the play. Team B, having been scored on, chooses to receive the kickoff. Team A kicks off from the 45 yard line instead of the 40 yard line as before.

An effort has been made to curb the dangerous use of elbows, hands, and forearms. On offense, when a teammate of the runner uses a hand or forearm in blocking or to supplement a shoulder or chest block, the hand must be in contact with his body, and the hand or arm must be kept below the shoulders of the opponent throughout the block. However, if the player being legally blocked deliberately causes

the blocker to contact him above the shoulders, there is no penalty.

On defense, when a hand or arm is used by an opponent of a runner, then the hand must be in advance of the elbow in making contact.

Roughing of the holder of the ball for place kicks will be subject to a penalty same as roughing the kicker on punts.

If a player catches a punt or intercepts a pass and falls into his own end zone because of momentum involuntarily, or if he should be tackled before able to change direction on entering the end zone in such a manner, the ball will be dead at the point at which it was caught. The player will not be charged with a safety or touchback.

Each team now is allowed five time outs in a half instead of four as last season. This increase is designed to give teams more opportunities to get specialists, such as punters or passers, into the game for special plays. A timeout is charged each team for a substitution while the clock is in progress except when the ball changes hands, at which time both teams may substitute as many men as they desire.

Penalties governing certain maneuvers that are used very little in modern football have been taken out of the rule book. Such as, the fair catch rule is out for receivers of kicks, although the player must be given a chance to make his catch without interference. Rules governing the flying block and flying tackle have been eliminated.

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Give 'em the axe, Give 'em the axe, Give 'em the axe. Where? Right in the neck, Right in the neck, Right in the neck, There! Give the axe, the axe, the axe, Where! Right in the neck, the neck, the neck, there! Yea, RICE!

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76-Bobby Moore

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BOBBY MOORE, Guard-Soph, 200, 6'1". Impressive as a freshman, again in the spring...can play guard or tackle...potentially a top notch player...comes from real football country, Amarillo.

PAUL GIROSKI, Tackle-Senior, 250, 6'5". The giant of the team in stature...could be the "big man" of the line in ability... may try the "iron man" role of playing offense and defense at tough post...has improved amazingly in two years...never played in high school in Houston...did play some at Allen Academy at Bryan...strong candidate all-conference honors... one of few married men on sauad.

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71-Bill Crockett

BILL CROCKETT, Tackle-Soph, 203, 6'2". Promising big fellow from Bonham...may develop into outstanding player...hard tackler.

GLENN WALLS, Tackle—Junior, 220, 6'2", Developed so fast last fall, he was not even listed in pre-season brochure...he makes this one with capital letters...offensive specialist...good blocker ... one of three Dallas boys on Rice squad.

#### "BIG TIME" FOOTBALL **TO HOUSTON**

The splendid new football stadium at Rice Institute means top notch teams of the nation will be coming to Houston in the future years.

Already the Owls have announced the scheduling of several major intersectional games to be played here, in addition to the annual battles with the familiar conference foes. More "big name" football teams will be coming this way-watch for the announcements!

So far, it has been revealed that Rice will play the U.S. Naval Academy team and the Pittsburgh Panthers here in 1951. The L.S.U. Tigers are slated to return to this stadium in 1952, and that same season the Owls will be host to the University of Wisconsin Badgers of the Western Conference.

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BOBBY ALLEN, End-Soph, 170, 6'2". This Sonora boy has fine spirit, and is developing into a top prospect.

BILL HOWTON, End-Junior, 177, 6'2". Highly regarded as sophomore, one of few first-year men to letter on that seniordominated squad...fine pass catcher. Like Allen, a bit light but able... will divide offensive and defensive chores with Allen ... a fine hurdler in track.

SONNY McCURRY, End-Junior, 187, 6'4". Another of a big crop of tall ends...only letterman at this position...like Howton, rated very high as sophomore end...the Wharton bay played greatest game against North Carolina in Cotton Bowl...gave Froggie Williams and Tarheels' Art Weiner a run for the spotlight...a potentially great pass receiver...can play offense and defense...also plays basketball.

FRANK ALLEN, End-Senior, 182, 6'. Dependable and experienced although playing time was limited since Owls were heavy with senior ends last fall...one of oldest men on squad...capable playing both offense and defense...relatively light for a SWC lineman, but good hustler and battler.

A. L. BOUGHTON, End-Senior, 200, 6'5". Tall enough to get up there for passes...squadman for two years, wants to make most of windup as senior...ran first string in spring.





49-Doyle Weldon

24-Jerome Bindseil

63—George Sartor

72-Lynn Preston

66-Hans Wagner

DOYLE WELDON, Back-Senior, 200, 6'. Called "The Whale" by his teammates, this husky veteran from Cleburne is biggest of the backs. Listed as a fullback, Weldon is more apt to see game action as a linebacker on defense.

JEROME BINDSEIL, Back-Soph, 182, 6'. A fullback who was a star in high school with the New Braunfels Unicorns...has power but must develop more speed, which is a goal in his grid efforts this fall.

GEORGE SARTOR, Guard-Soph, 181, 5'11". Local boy who

hopes to make good...has a chance to play some ball if he continues to hustle and improve.

LYNN PRESTON, Tackle—Junior, 225, 6'1". This big fellow from West Texas (Abilene) is taking a tough engineering course. misses many workouts because of heavy lab schedule...could help a lot if he can get to drills some...also a '49 holdout for competition.

HANS WAGNER, Guard-Soph, 192, 6'. Rugged youth of German descent from Schulenberg...likes it rough...should get required polish while breaking in as a sophomore.



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74—Frank Struska

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#### RICE FRESHMAN FO

Here is the Rice freshman schedule: October 7(N) ..... McNeese Jr. College stadium are the yo AT LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA October 20(N).....S.M.U. frosh

AT HOUSTON October 27(N) ..... U. of Texas frosh the freshman ter AT HOUSTON November 9(N).....Texas A&M frosh AT COLLEGE STATION November 17..... Stephen F. Austin frosh

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Eastern teams with great backgrounds in major college football are slated to come to Houston next season to play the Rice Owls. The United States Naval Acadamy eleven will play here on October 13th. Pictured at the right is the star of the Navy team, quarterback Bob Zastrow, who made the third team All-American last year as a sophomore, and has another year of eligibility. On November 3rd, the Pittsburgh Panthers make their first appearance in Texas when they play the Owls at the new stadium here.

Although the 1951 Rice schedule has not yet been completed, the system of alternating home games in the Southwest Conference assures fans of this area three more top notch games in addition to the Navy and Pittsburgh attractions. The mighty Texas A. & M. Aggies and the colorful Cadet Corps are to be here, as well as the highly regarded Baylor University Bears, and the Arkansas University Razorbacks with their split "T" formation and professional style of play.

The Owls are slated to have another fine team to battle these tough home game opponents in what should be an outstanding year on the local grid scene.

Make your plans now to attend these games. There are still option seats for sale at the new stadium, and there will be an advance season ticket sale before the 1951 grid campaign gets underway.

For details on the ticket situation at the new stadium at Rice, contact the Rice Athletic Association office, KE-1661.



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