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TONIGHT'S GAME

BY BILL WHITMORE Rice Sports News Director

The 1952 Rice Owls could hardly ask a sterner test for the debut of a rugged ten game schedule than tonight's grid battle with the salty Red Raiders of Texas Tech.

Fresh from a smashing 48-7 victory over West Texas State, the lads from Lubbock come into Rice Institute's swank stadium on the crest. A squad that includes a phenomenal total of 34 lettermen and several squadmen from the '51 outfit has been bolstered by some junior college transfers and freshmen, who are eligible for the varsity under Border Conference rules.

Border Conference champs last year, victors over SWC champ T.C.U. in a much-discussed upset, and conquerors of College of Pacific in the Sun Bowl, DeWitt Weaver's split T forces could be excused for being rather flushed with success.

An interesting phase of tonight's clash will be the test of the new Rice defensive unit against the high-geared Tech offensive. Graduation and position changes have left only five members of the stalwart Owl '51 defensive starters at the same stand. Max Schuebel remains at left tackle, 6'6" Richard Chapman at left guard, Don Rhoden and Leo Rucka as linebackers, and 149-pound Horton Nesrsta at safety.

This nucleus of defenders must rally less experienced but able teammates in an effort to at least slow down such Tech scatbacks as Jim Turner, Bobby Cavazos, Sandy Welton, and Jerry Johnson. With 78 points, Turner was the second high scorer in the whole Southwest last fall, and the busy boy from Olney does several other chores besides run—such as the punting and playing defensive. Cavazos, who bulldogged steers in a couple of Central Texas rodeos with the Owls' Rhoden during the summer, was an all-Border Conference back. Johnson runs the team as split T quarterback.

If the Owls can't completely corral this gang—and odds are against it—then the best chance for a successful evening would be to outscore them. The fans who saw that 36-27 Blue-Gray intrasquad game last week recognize that the Owls have some pretty potent offensive maneuvers themselves.

Sparking the offensive efforts for Rice will be such worthies as quarterback Dan Drake, halfbacks Carl Johnson, Billy Ed Daniels, Bill Frazier, Bill Gaskamp, and others, and fullbacks "Kosse" Johnson and Gino Biasatti.

Drake goes into a game for the first time without favorite receivers Howton and McCurry, and an interesting development of the evening's action will be to see how he fares without those veteran pass grabbers. In that host of halfbacks Rice coach Jess Neely has an unusually adept group of runners with Gaskamp's 136 yards and a nineyard-per-carry mark in the Blue-Gray game drawing much attention. While "Kosse" Johnson apparently keeps this starting assignment at fullback and will do the punting, Biasatti shapes up as a harder runner.

Offensive linemen seldom come in for much attention since the spotlight is on the ball carriers, but the Owls figure to field a capable front line crew headed by senior right tackle and co-captain Bill Crockett, with left guard Gene Little and center Bobby Moore other two-year lettermen in that unit.

The game marks the beginning of Neely's 30th year as a coach and his 13th as head man at Rice. While he hopes the debut is a successful one, even if that should be the case there will be no chance to pause and celebrate. Scouts from Louisiana State will be in the press box charting every move by the Owls, and just a week from tonight those pesky Bengal Tigers of the Southeast Conference come into this stadium to battle Rice.

THEY BID FOR STARTING ROLES AS OWL ENDS



Going into tonight's game, there still is quite a battle on the Rice team for starting assignments at the end positions. Among several candidates are the four men pictured above.

Bill Fisk, at the extreme left, is the only one of the quartet who lettered last season as an end. The 190-pound junior from Irving can play either offense or defense. His running mate in the left photo is his roommate, Jack Day of Galena Park. Although a senior and two-year letterman as a center, Day for the first time is playing end. The two men at the right saw brief game action last fall, but they are counted on for extensive duty this fall. Both were outstanding players in high school, Blois Bridges at Grand Prairie and Sammy Ward at Laredo.







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Two big home games here at the Rice Stadium feature the five-game schedule of the 1952 Rice Institute freshman football team. On Friday night, October 17th, the Owlets play the S.M.U Colts and on Friday night, October 24th, they entertain the University of Texas first year team.

Several outstanding high school players of 1951 are among the squad learning the intricacies of the Rice grid system under the tutelage of head coach Charley Moore and Harold Stockbridge.

Tickets to the two big home games of the freshman team may be purchased at the ticket window at the Rice Gymnasium.

Here is the complete schedule for the Owlets for '52:

3 October (Friday) 2 p.m. T.C.U Freshmen at Fort Worth

10 October (Friday) 8 p.m. Del Mar Junior College at Corpus Christi

17 October (Friday) 8 p.m. S.M.U. Freshmen at Rice Stadium

24 October (Friday) 8 p.m. Texas Freshmen at Rice Stadium

6 November (Thursday) 2 p.m. Texas A. & M. Freshmen at College Station

Refreshing

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RICE INSTITUTE (Offensive)

BY POSITIONS

LE	LT	LG	с	RG	RT	RE
Bridges	Timmons	Little	Moore	Lee	Crockett	Day
89	69	61	56	62	71	80
			QB			
			Drake			
			24			
	LH				RH	
	Frazier			c	Johnson	
	35				43	
			FB			
			D. Johnson			
			45			

TEXAS TECH (Defensive)

BY POSITIONS

LE LT LG LLB RG RT RE Cummer Elmore Lambert Williams Howard Brown Wright 83 79 77 51 69 75 81

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	RLS	
	Hayes	
	57	
н		RH
ner		Welton
1		30
	SAFETY	
	Thompson	
	52	

See line-ups on page 20 for Texas Tech offense and Rice defense

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TEXAS TECH SQUAD

	1 = / (/ (0 1		UQ.	SIL	
No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.
10	Carl Madison, 55	В	21	5-9	170
12	John Moughon, 53	В	21	6-0	180
14	James Odom, 55	В	17	6-0	170
16	Jerry Johnson, 55	В	18	5-10	170
17	Pete Edwards, 53	В	21	6-2	180
18	James Orn, 55	В	19	6-1	190
19	Don Lewis, 54	В	21	5-8	155
20	Don Harris, 56	В	19	6-0	185
21	Jim Turner, 53	В	20	5-11	175
23	John Metlock, 55	В	20	5-10	185
24	Bobby Cavazos, 54	В	21	5-11	177
25	Norman Janes, 54	B	21	6-0	169
27 28	Elmer Wilson, 55	B	18	5-4	155
29	Don Douglass, 54	B	20 18	5-10	180
30	Pat Green, 56 Charles Welton, 53	B	21	6-2	185
31	Rick Spinks, 55	B	19	5-11	198
32	James Sides, 56	B	18	5-11	195 190
33	Pete Rinaldi, 55	B	22	5-10	190
40	Jack Kirkpatrick, 56	B	17	6-2	180
41	Joe Moore, 56	В	18	5-10	175
42	Everett Jones, 56	B	18	5-11	180
50	Don Funk, 55	С	19	6-0	186
51	Jimmy Williams, 54	В	22	6-4	215
52 53	John Thompson, 54	B	20	5-11	155
54	Gary Boyer, 54 Ralph Martin, 55	B	19 19	6-0 6-2	180 197
55	R. B. Hodge, 54	c	22	6-3	230
56	Barton Massey, 55	c	22	6-4	215
57	Hilton Hayes, 54	В	20	6-0	180
60	George Thacker, 56	G	19	6-0	190
61 62	L. W. Fitzhugh, 55	GE	22	5-10	195
63	Harold Spraggins, 54 Gale Morris, 55	Ğ	20 20	6-0 6-1	190 205
64	Vernon Barron, 53	G	21	5-10	195
65	Don Gray, 54	G	25	6-0	195
66	Bobby Hunt, 55	G	20	6-0	195
67	Bill Whitted, 55	G	18	6-0	195
68 69	Hartsel Haws, 56	G	18	5-9	190
70	Ray Howard, 55 Paul Barrington, 55	T	18	5-11	200 205
71	Arlen Wesley, 55	Ť	19	6-1	200
72	Marland Ribble, 53	Т	19	6-1	205
73	Minor Nelson, 56	Т	18	6-2	210
74	Hollice Davis, 53	Ţ	21	6-0	200
75 76	David Brown, 54 Jerry Walker, 56	T	21	6-3	220
77	Bobby Lambert, 54	Ť	18 20	6-3 6-1	215
78	Bill Waters, 56	T	18	6-6	220
79	Kenneth Elmore, 55	Т	19	6-5	235
80	R. D. Bradshaw, 56	E	18	6-4	200
81	Billy Wright, 54	E	20	6-0	188
82 83	Dean White, 55 Ken Kummer, 55	. E E	19	6-3	185
84	Alton Linne, 53	E	20 21	5-11 6-1	188 198
85	Victor Spooner, 54	E	22	6-0	190
86	Lewis Crossley, 53	E	21	5-11	170
87	Bill Tillman, 54	E	25	6-1	180
88 89	Paul Erwin, 54	E	21	5-11	181
04	Bill Bryan, 55	E	18	6-2	195





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No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.
11	Horton Nesrsta, 54	B	21	5-9	149
15	Dickie Bob Haddox, 53	В	20	5-9	162
16	Bobby Warren, 55	В	20	5-7	165
19	Bob Garbrecht, 54	В	20	6-1	200
20	Oree "Buzzy" Bryan, 55	В	20	6-1	185
21	Atchley Proctor, 55	В	18	6-0	170
22	Billy Ed Daniels, 53	в	21	6-0	168
23	Bill Gaskamp, 54	В	20	5-10	167
24	Dan Drake, 54	B	21	6-2	190
25	Buddy Grantham, 54	В	19	6-2	175
26	Leroy Fenstemaker, 54	В	20	6-2	195
31	Morris Stone, 55	В	19	5-9	167
35	Bill Frazier, 53	B	21	5-10	165
36	Gordon Kellogg, 55	В	19	5-10	171
39	Don Costa, 55	В	19	6-0	194
40	Tommy Lynch, 55	B	20	6-0	182
42	Don Whittaker, 54	B	19		
43	Carl Johnson, 54			6-1	192
45		B	19	5-11	179
45	David Johnson, 54	B	20	6-0	176
	Dicky Moegle, 55	B	18	6-0	167
49	Gino Biasatti, 55	B	20	5-10	185
50	Ronald Lassiter, 55	C	20	6-2	202
54	Don Rhoden (c-c), 53	C	19	5-11	200
55	Leo Rucka, 54	C	21	6-2	204
56	Bobby Moore, 53	C	22	6-2	205
59	Jimmy Jax, 55	С	19	6-2	200
60	Kenny Paul, 55	G	19	5-11	195
61	Gene Little, 53	G	23	6-0	205
62	LaMar "Skip" Lee, 54	G	20	6-0	197
63	Jerry Fitzpatrick, 55	С	20	6-1	202
64	Walter Schleyer, 54	G	20	5-11	190
65	Dan Hart, 54	G	20	5-10	195
66	Dan "Hans" Wagner, 55	G	21	6-1	205
67	W. C. Treadway, 54	G	20	6-1	200
68	Larry Lundstedt, 55	G	18	5-11	188
69	James Timmons, 53	G	22	6-1	198
70 71	John Hudson, 54 Bill Crockett (c-c), 53	Ţ	19	6-0	212
72	Max Schuebel, 54	T	20 20	6-2 6-1	206 210
73	LaVon Cox, 55	T	19	6-0	230
74	Robert Cashion, 55	T	20	6-1	217
75	Layton Golemon, 55	т	18	6-4	210
76	James Ellis, 55	Т	19	6-0	200
77	Dan Winship, 55	G	19	6-0	215
78	Richard Chapman, 54	Т	19	6-6	218
79	Buddy Edwards, 54	T	21	6-2	230
8,0	Jack Day, 53	E	22	6-0	195
81 82	Bill Fisk, 54	E	21	6-0	190
83	R. E. Worthham, 55 R. J. Schroeder, 54	E	19 20	5-11 6-4	185 186
84	James Heflin, 53	E	20	6-2	188
85	"Chuck" Stephenson, 53	Ē	18	6-1	180
86	LaDon Cox, 53	E	19	6-0	182
87	Murff Bledsoe, 53	E	19	6-0	176
88	Sammy Ward, 54	E	20	6-0	193
89	Blois Bridges, 54	E	20	6-1	180
90	Lamoine Holland, 55	E	19	6-2	185
91	Tommy Wilson, 54	E	19	6-2	187

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	TE	XAS	TECH	(Off	ensive	.)	
			BY POS	ITIONS			
LE Erwin 88	LT Ribble 72	LG Gray 65	C Fur 50	nk	RG Barron 64	RT Davis 74	RE Crossley 86
			Q John 10	son			
	LH Turner 21				. c	RH avazos 24	
			FE Welf 30	ton			

RICE INSTITUTE (Defensive)

BY POSITIONS

LE	LT	LG	RG	RT	RE
Fisk	Schuebel	Chapman	Ellis	Hudson	Day
81	72	78	76	70	80
	LLB			RLB	
	Rhoden			Rucka	
	54			55	
LH					RH
Kellogg				,	Whittaker
36					42
			S		
		Ne	srsta		

See line-ups on page 17 for Texas Tech defense and Rice offense



J. B. Sorsby, Howard Schaumburg, Louis Loeser

The man who looks after the storing, issuing, and repairing of the Owls' athletic equipment is J. B. Sorsby, an employee of the Institute for over 20 years.

ATHLETICS

The student manager of the football team is Norman Moore, who looks after the equipment on the field, assists in detail



The Rice Institute is privately endowed and non-sectarian. The Institute is named for its founder, the late William Marsh Rice of Houston. Rice Institute has a limited enrollment with a student body of about 1,500. In effect, all Rice students are on scholarships as no tuition is charged those accepted. The school's picturesque campus covers 300 acres in Houston's southwest section. A major building program has seen several million dollars in new construction on the campus.

New structures include the Fondren Library, Abercrombie Engineering Laboratory, M. D. Anderson class room building, Wiess Hall, dormitory for men, and the Rice Stadium and Rice Gymnasium. The Fondren Library, one of the finest and most modern in the nation, contains about 250,000 volumes.



Trainer Eddie Wojecki

The finest in medical and training care and the most modern equip-ment available is provided athletes in all sports at Rice Institute. This important phase of an athletic program often is overlooked by

spectators, whose chief interest is in the action on the playing field. However, there are a number of persons whose services "behind the scenes" mean a great deal toward having a successful all-round athletic program.

Dr. Hugh Welch has served as team physician for many years, and with consulting physicians Dr. Jack Brannon and Dr. E. T. Smith the Rice players have the services of an excellent medical staff. One of the busiest men on the Rice athletic scene is head athletic

trainer Eddie Wojecki. His modern training quarters are where the athletes receive top care for injuries, and where the players get advice on diet and myriad subjects.

As a tribute to his ability, Wojecki received a signal honor for Rice Institute and himself last summer when he was named head trainer for the American Olympic team that competed in Helsinki, Finland.

Ably assisting in the training room are student trainers Louis Loeser, a sophomore, and Howard Schaumburg, former Owl "mascot" and now in high school.

work in the dressing room, and handles a number of duties.



TEXAS





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TECH

Texas Tech is a co-educational, state-supported college of approximately 5,400 enrollment that opened its doors in 1925. Course offerings at the Lubbock school are in the Divisions of Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering, Home Economics, Graduate, and Air and Military Science and Tactics.

Dr. E. N. Jones, formerly Dean at Baylor University and President at Texas A&I College, was promoted from vice-presidency of Texas Tech to succeed Dr. D. M. Wiggins, who resigned Sept. 1. Charles C. Thompson of Colorado Ctiy is Chairman of the Board of Directors. A Houstonian, Leon Ince, is a member of the Board.

Texas Tech's athletic program includes intercollegiate competition in football, basketball, track and field, fencing, golf, tennis, and swimming. The Red Raiders are defending football champions of the Border Conference.

DeWitt T. Weaver is entering his second year as head coach of Texas Tech's Red Raiders. He graduated from the University of Tennessee, as did an assistant, Buist (Buzz) Warren. Schools of the other coaches are Oklahoma for Bobby Goad, Jack Mitchell, and Wade Walker, Georgia for Wyatt Posey, Oklahoma City for George Scott, and Texas Tech for Polk Robison.

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Assistant Coach



71-Arlen Wesley 61-L. W. Fitzhugh



69-Ray Howard





50-Don Funk



72—Marland Ribble

R E D





21-Jim Turner



RAIDERS

77—Bobby Lambert 16-Jerry Johnson 74—Hollice Davis 52-John Thompson 27-Elmer Wilson













55-R. B. Hodge





86-Lewis Crossley







1952 CO-CAPTAINS OF RICE INSTITUTE OWLS





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RICE OWLS VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

All home games of coach Don Suman's Owls are played on Autry Court in the new Rice Gymnasium, completed in 1951, which seats 6,000 fans for basketball games.

11	Dec.	(Thur.)	Sam Houston State	at Huntsville
		(Sat.)		
18	Dec.	(Thur.)	Tulane University	
20	Dec.	(Sat.)	Colorado A.&M.	at Houston
23	Dec.	(Tues.)	Stephen F. Austin at	Nacogdoches
26-		ember—O ament at	wls play three games in S Dallas	S.W.C.
6	Jan.	(Tues.)	*Southern Methodist	at Houston
13	Jan.	(Tues.)	*Baylor University	at Waco
17	Jan.	(Sat.)	*Arkansas University at	Fayetteville
20	Jan.	(Tues.)	*Texas Christian	at Houston
24	Jan.	(Sat.)	*Texas A.&M.	at Houston
5	Feb.	(Thur.)	Sam Houston State	at Houston
7	Feb.	(Sat.)	*University of Texas	at Austin
9	Feb.	(Mon.)	*Arkansas University	at Houston
14	Feb.	(Sat.)	*Texas A.&M. at Co	llege Station
17	Feb.	(Tues.)	*Baylor University	at Houston
21	Feb.	(Sat.)	*Texas Christian at	Fort Worth
24	Feb.	(Tues.)	*University of Texas	at Houston
3	Mar.	(Tues.)	*Southern Methodist	at Dallas
	* Sou	athwest Conf	erence Game.	

Freshman Basketball Schedule

The 1952-53 Rice freshman basketball team will play six of its 12 games at home as preliminary contests to varsity games at Autry Court in the Rice Gymnasium. Charles Moore is freshman cage coach. Here is the schedule:

11 Dec.—Wharton Jr. College at Wharton 13 Dec.-Victoria Jr. College at Houston 18 Dec.—Allen Academy at Houston 20 Dec.-Wharton Jr. College at Houston 13 Jan.—Baylor Freshmen at Waco 17 Jan.—Allen Academy at Bryan 24 Jan.—Texas A. & M. Freshmen at Houston 7 Feb.—Texas Freshmen at Austin 14 Feb.—Texas A. & M. Freshmen at College Station 17 Feb. Baylor Freshmen at Houston 20 Feb.-Victoria Jr. College at Victoria 24 Feb.—Texas Freshmen at Houston





64-Walter Schleyer

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In addition, many other honors have come the way of Rice players and coaches. Several players have been named to All-American teams, and a host of Owls have been accorded All-Southwest Conference honors.

Special honors of last year saw end Bill Howton selected on many All-American teams and invited to play for the College All-Stars, while along with teammate end Sonny McCurry he played under Rice coach Jess Neely in the East-West Shrine game for the benefit of crippled children last December.

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