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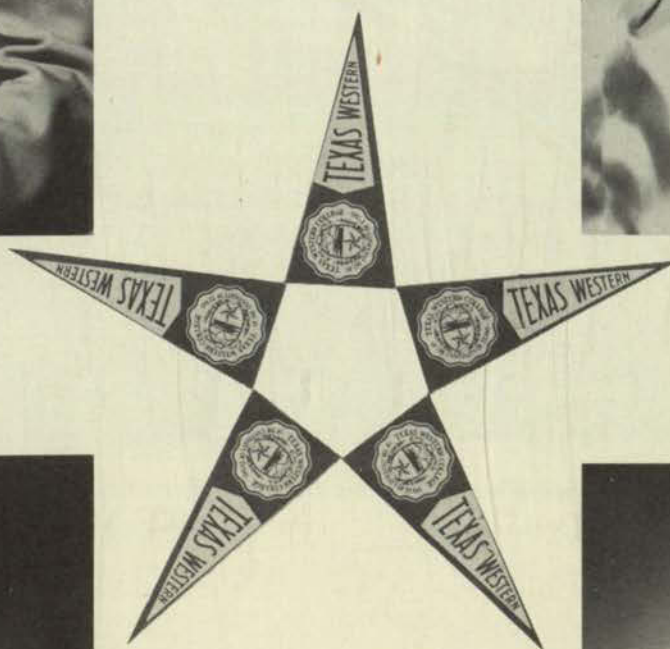


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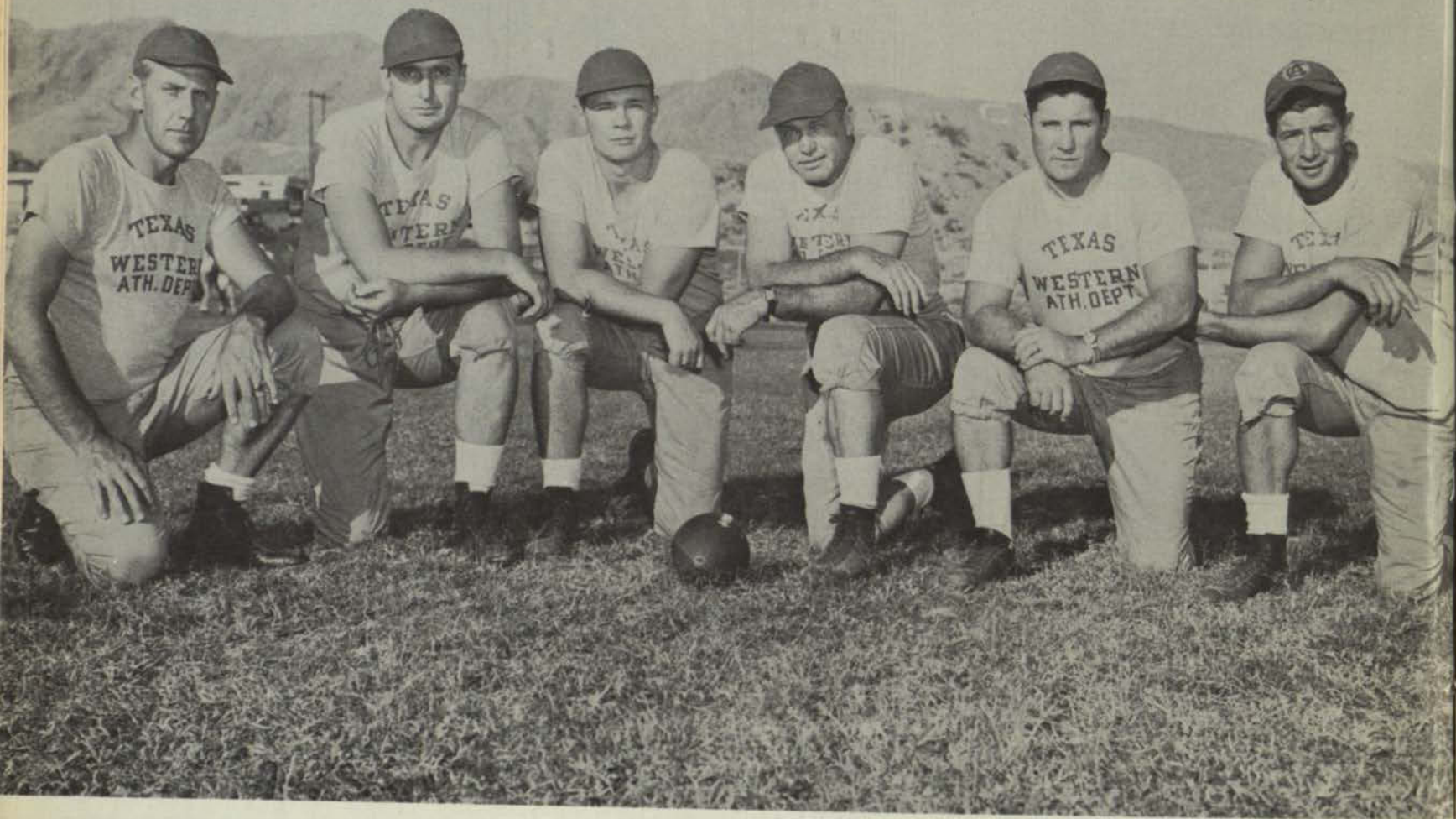


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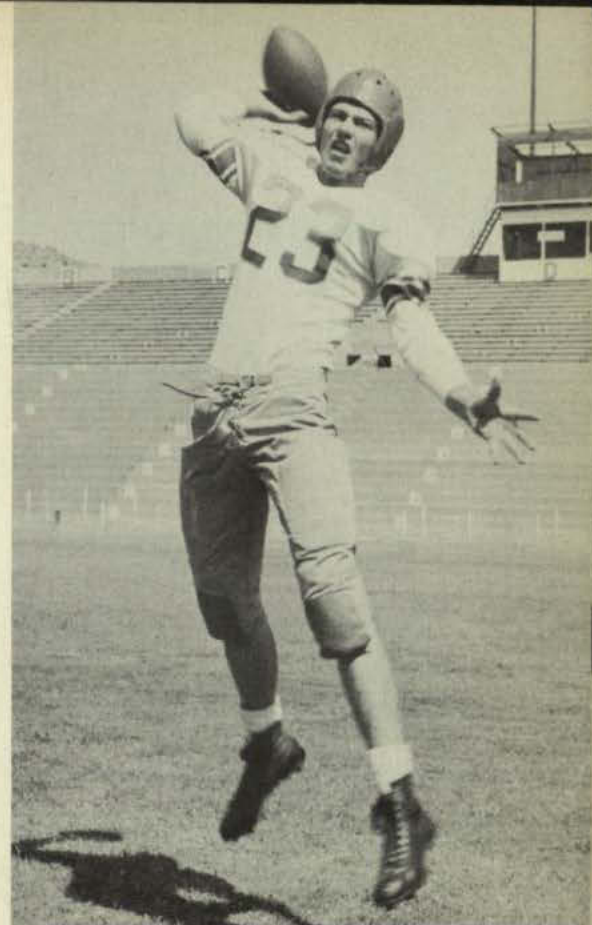
COACHING STAFF, left to right, Dale Waters, Granville Harrison, Roland Nabors, Mike Brumbelow, head coach, Ben Collins, Ross Moore.

TEXAS WESTERN ATHLETICS

Mike Brumbelow took the helm as head football coach and athletic director at Texas Western in July, and faced the toughest football schedule in the history of the college. Of the 11 games carded, the Miners were expected to lose five. The initial game seemed to bear out the pre-season predictions as the Miners were slaughtered by Cincinnati, 32-0. Then the Westerners dealt the New Mexico Aggies their annual drubbing 40-0, and mauled a favored Idaho the next week. When Western tripped favored Arizona in their next outing, fans began to wonder at this quiet man who had taken on such a tough job. When the season ended and the smoke of battle cleared, the Miners stood with a seven won, three lost record. The losses were to Cincinnati, Texas Tech, and West Texas, all powerhouses. But among the Miner victims lay Hardin-Simmons, Idaho, Arizona, and West Virginia, all powers to be reckoned with. The patient given up for dead has taken on new life, under the guidance of Mike Brumbelow and his capable assistants, and the future of Texas Western athletics looks bright.



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GENE HAYNES, *Manager*

1950 SEASON RESULTS

Texas Western	0	Univ. of Cincinnati	32
Texas Western	40	New Mexico A & M	0
Texas Western	43	Univ. of Idaho	33
Texas Western	14	Univ. of Arizona	13
Texas Western	48	New Mexico U.	13
Texas Western	7	Texas Tech	61
Texas Western	12	West Texas State	40
Texas Western	21	Hardin-Simmons U.	20
Texas Western	48	West Virginia U.	7
Texas Western	46	Hawaii	13



NORMAN WINDHAM, *Manager*



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TEXAS WESTERN 0

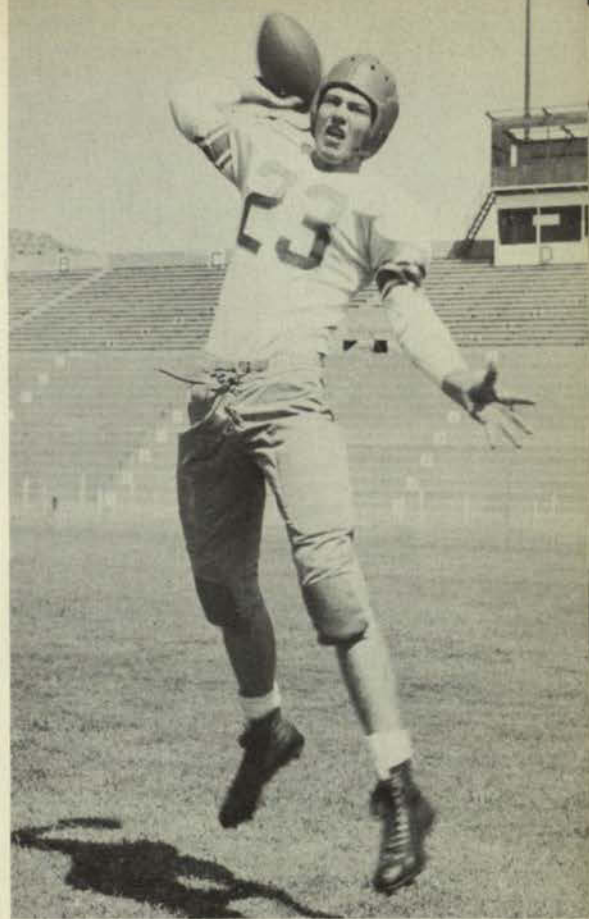
CINCINNATI 32

Cincinnati, Sept. 16 — With only a couple of weeks of practice, the Texas Western Miners travelled to Cincinnati to meet the highly-touted Bearcats. Coach Sid Gillman's charges treated the visiting Orediggers roughly and the tough Bearcat line repeatedly broke up the Western running plays. The 'Cats began their scoring in the first six minutes of the game with a 41 yard run on a quick-opening play. With only four minutes remaining in the first half, Cincy Quarterback Gene Rossi tossed a paydirt heave to End Jim Kelly. In the second half, the Westerners showed the future promise of a great line by making two goal-line stands. With the Miner line checking the ground plays, the 'Cats took to the air and scored two more tallies. The final Cincinnati count came on a spectacular 45 yard run by Halfback Bob Stratten. Lack of coordination in getting off plays and poor downfield blocking were spotted as the main Oredigger weaknesses in their 32-0 season-opener loss.



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TEXAS WESTERN 40

NEW MEXICO A & M 0

Kidd Field, Sept. 23 — A vengeful Western team took the field against their traditional rivals, the New Mexico Aggies. 7000 home fans saw the Miners, still smarting under the Bearcat clawing, tear the helpless Farmers 40-0 in their home debut. Before four minutes of the first period were over, the Miners bruising ground attack carried from their own 33 for a score. TWC's line plunging half-back, Pug Gabrel, alternated his carrying with assists from McWilliams and some timely passing by Brewster to score the first touchdown. The Aggies punted the ball after losing on downs and the same Oredigger passing-running combination proved good for another counter. Lee Cargile scored on a 32 yard run with good downfield blocking. Aggie Bill Bass intercepted a Western toss to halt another TWC drive but the half found the Orediggers on the Aggie one-foot line. The Miners came back to score three times in the third period on runs by Cargile, Gabrel, and a payoff pass from Brewster to Hammond. The fourth quarter was a punting duel with TWC's John Connell getting off some nice boots. An Aggie punt was returned 56 yards by Tom Steele for a score to climax the initial Miner victory.



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TEXAS WESTERN 48

NEW MEXICO 13

Albuquerque, Oct. 21 — The New Mexico Lobos surprised the Miners by scoring in the first two minutes of play, but that was the only time they were in the game. The Westerners struck back in three plays for a TD and Davis' placement put them ahead in their 48-13 victory. Pug Gabrel broke over center from the 23 for the first score, and added another from the four. Tom Steele swept end for 51 yards and the third marker, and scored again on a 25-yard sweep. McWilliams passed to Jim Walker to end the first half scoring, with the Westerners holding a 35-6 edge. The Western passing attack was successful in the battle as three quarterbacks completed 17 of 31 tosses for 153 yards. The alert Miner pass defense contributed to the runaway. A total of seven Lobo heaves were stolen, with Campbell, Hammond, and Roland gathering in two each, and Brewster taking the other.



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TEXAS WESTERN 7

TEXAS TECH 61

Lubbock, Oct. 28 — Texas Tech took the scrap out of the Miners by stopping a drive on the goal line, and went on to run up a 61-7 victory over the visiting Westerners. A Miner ball-carrier fumbled as he hit the line, climaxing a march the length of the field, and Tech recovered to halt the threat. The Miners weren't in the game after that. Tech completely dominated the entire encounter, running up 16 first downs to 12 for the Miners, 290 yards rushing to 263 for Western, and 149 yards through the air while holding the Miners gainless. So bottled up was the Western air game, that three of their tosses were intercepted, and only two were completed, for no gain. Western's lone score came on a 76-yard end run by Tom Steele in the fading minutes of the fourth quarter.



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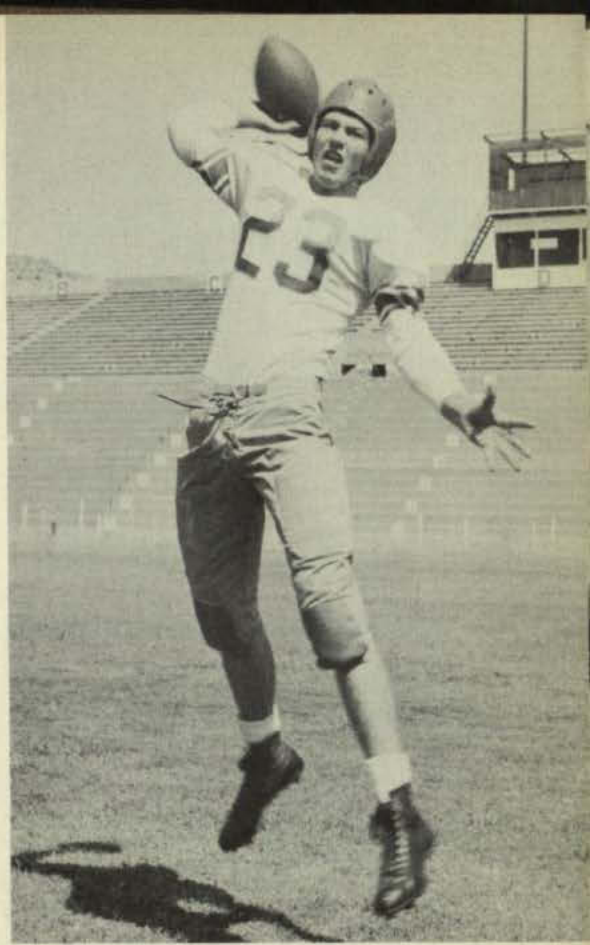
TEXAS WESTERN 12

WEST TEXAS STATE 40

Kidd Field, Nov. 4 — West Texas State brought its Thundering Herd to Kidd's pasture and trampled the Miners 40-12. The passing of Gene Mayfield, the sprinting of Bill Cross, and the line-smashing of Charley Wright proved too much for the Miners, who were beset with injuries. Bill Chesak, Jimmy Hammond, and Pug Gabrel were missing from the Miner backfield, and they were sorely missed. The Miners played one of their best games against the Buffs, the best team they had met all season, but the West Texas powerhouse wasn't to be denied. Western scored first on a short plunge by Tom Steele, after the Miners had come from their own 41 on Brewster's passing and the short gains of McCraw and Steele. The second Miner TD came after Tom Steele took a pass from Brewster and sprinted to the Buff five. The refs ruled that he stepped out of bounds on the WT 47. A few plays later Brewster tossed to McWilliams for the score.



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TEXAS WESTERN 21

HARDIN-SIMMONS 20

Kidd Field, Nov. 11—Trailing 14-20 in the final period, Western scored on a pass from McWilliams to Connell that carried to the one, and McCraw's smash over center. Jim Davis kicked a perfect placement to give the Miners a one point edge that was the margin of victory. Ace Cowboy passer John Ford began throwing desperation aerals but found the Western line on top of him every time he faded, and the Cowboy attack fizzled. The Westerners were in top form in taking their first win over the Cowboys in 17 years. Their rushing offense was tops, with McCraw and Hammond tearing the Cowboy line to shreds. Blocking was at the season peak to pave the way for ball-carriers. Western scored on McCraw's 30-yard gallop in the first period, and on Hammond's four-yard smash in the third for their other counters.



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TEXAS WESTERN 48

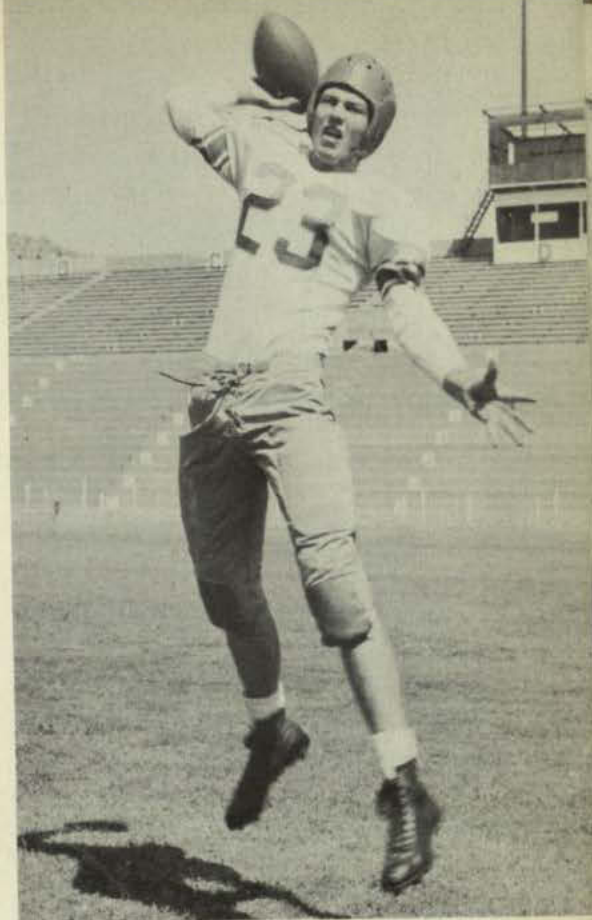
WEST VIRGINIA 7

Kidd Field, Nov. 25—The win over Hardin-Simmons gave the Westerners new fight, and they pushed beefy West Virginia all over the field to smash out a 48-7 victory. The combined air-ground offense totaled 638 yards, highest single game offense for the season. The air offense clicked to perfection, with McWilliams passing to Connell for two TDs. In their final home game for TW, McCraw, Hammond, and Cargile turned in a great offensive show. McCraw scored one TD and turned in long runs to set another. Hammond scored twice for the Miners, once on a 90-yard jaunt, and the other off tackle for 20 yards. Cargile turned in consistent long gains to pace the Western ground attack. Bill Chesak threw a key block to clear the path for Hammond on his 90-yard scoring jaunt, and the timing and blocking of the entire squad was terrific. The Miners picked up a 14-7 halftime lead on scores by Connell and McCraw, and turned loose their lightning in the final half. Hammond scored twice in quick succession, McWilliams tossed another touchdown heave to Connell, Chesak tore through the WVU line for another, and Steele ended the scoring with a line smash just before the final gun.



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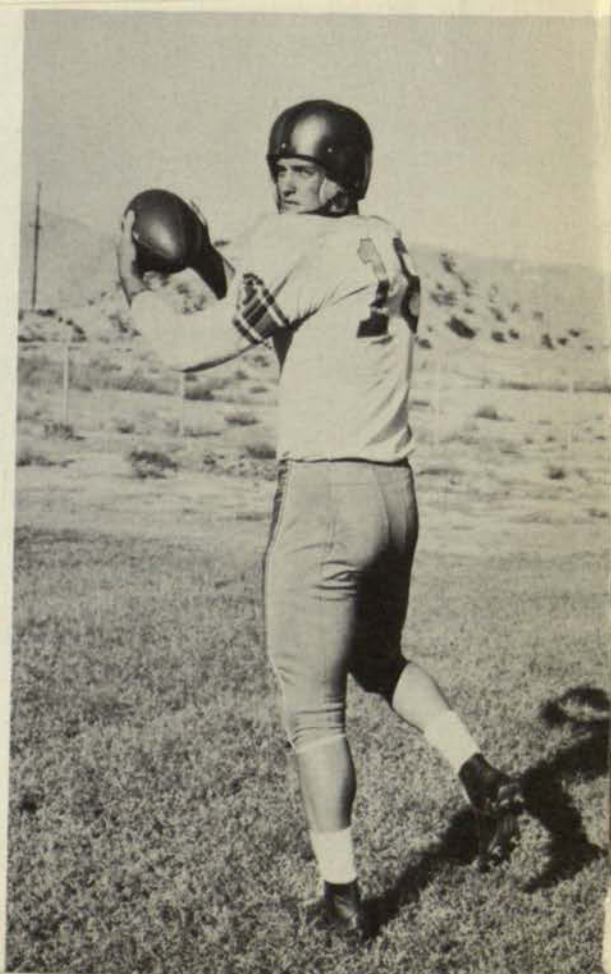
TEXAS WESTERN 46

HAWAII 13

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 1—After a tough season, the Miners were treated to a vacation in Hawaii, with all its exotic foods, flowers, and women. While they were there, the Miners played the University of Hawaii Rainbows and won, 46-13. In this game the Miner passers had a field day, with Bill McWilliams tossing four touchdown heaves and Brewster another. McWilliams started off the scoring spree with a pass to End John Connell after two minutes were gone in the first period. In the second period McWilliams passed to Hammond for another marker and in the third period one each to Connell and Jim Walker. Brewster tossed a payoff heave to Connell with only 25 seconds remaining in the game. Other touchdowns were scored by Tom Steele on a line plunge and Hammond on an end sweep.

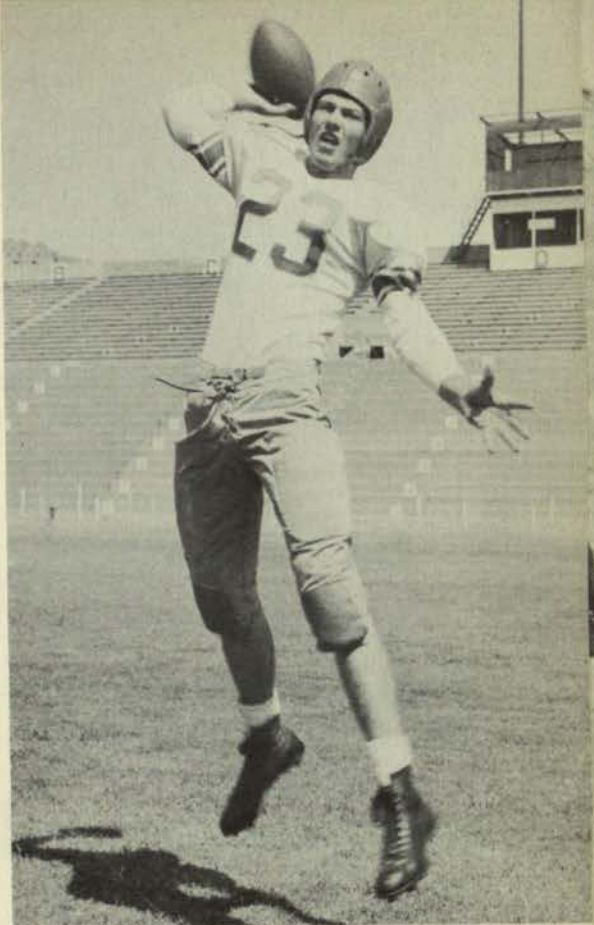


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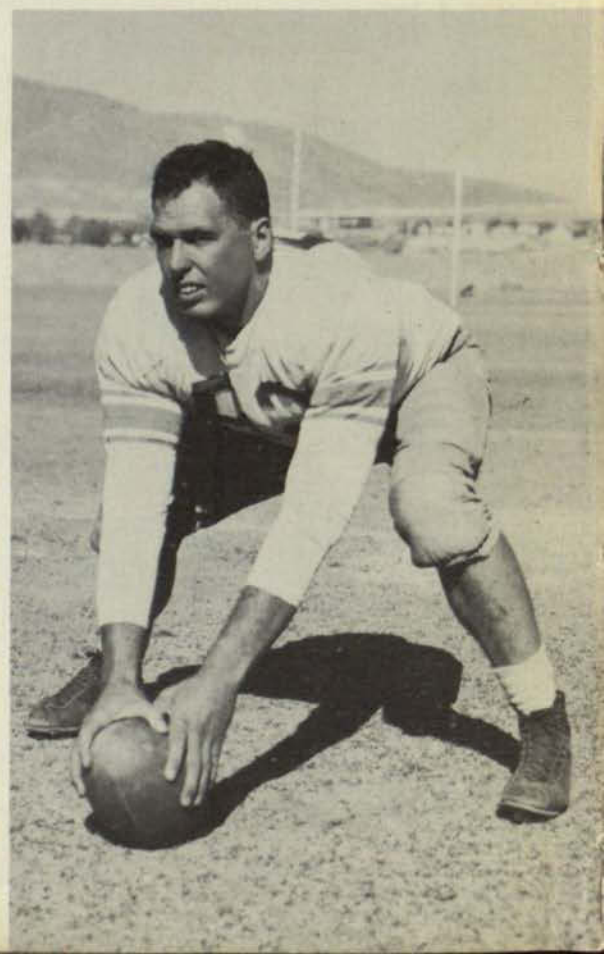
DON SLAUGHTER, *Guard*
Senior
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JOE HOLLEY, *Tackle*
Senior
Four-year letterman
All Border Conference second team '50



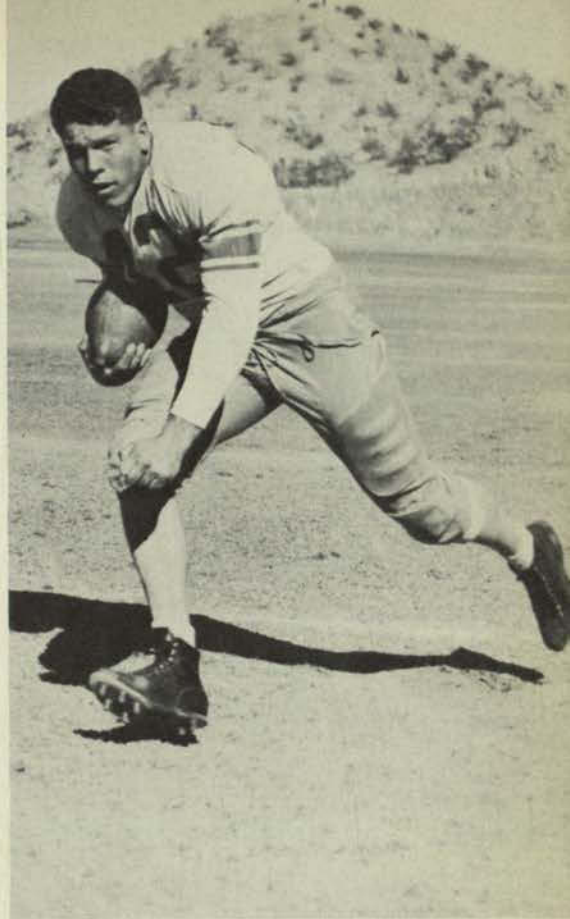
HERMAN FOSTER, *Guard*
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Two-year letterman



ANDY EVEREST, *Center*
Senior
Four-year letterman
Co-captain '50



DANNY FRASER, *Halfback*
Senior
Two-year letterman



CORDELL McCRAW, *Fullback*
Senior
Two-year letterman

BILL TITTLE, *Tackle*
Senior
Four-year letterman
Co-captain '50
All Border Conference
Honorable Mention '50



SONNY HOLDERMAN, *Halfback*
Senior
Three-year letterman





JOE HUTTO, *Guard*



GRADY HILLMAN, *Tackle*

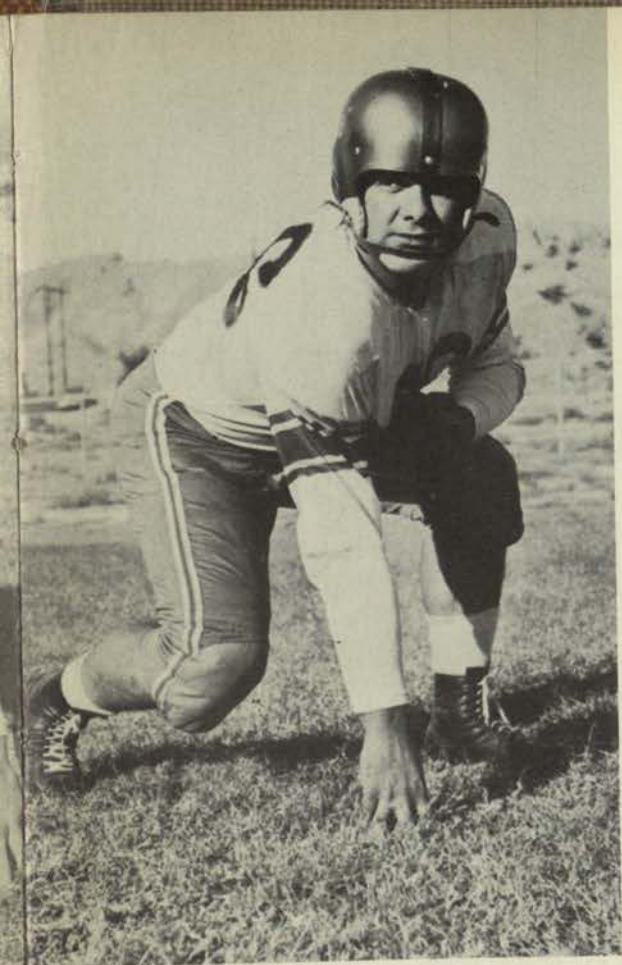
ALVIN WHALEY, *Tackle*

ROSARIO DRAGO, *Tackle*



JIM WEBBER, *End*





SAL MOSCA, *Guard*

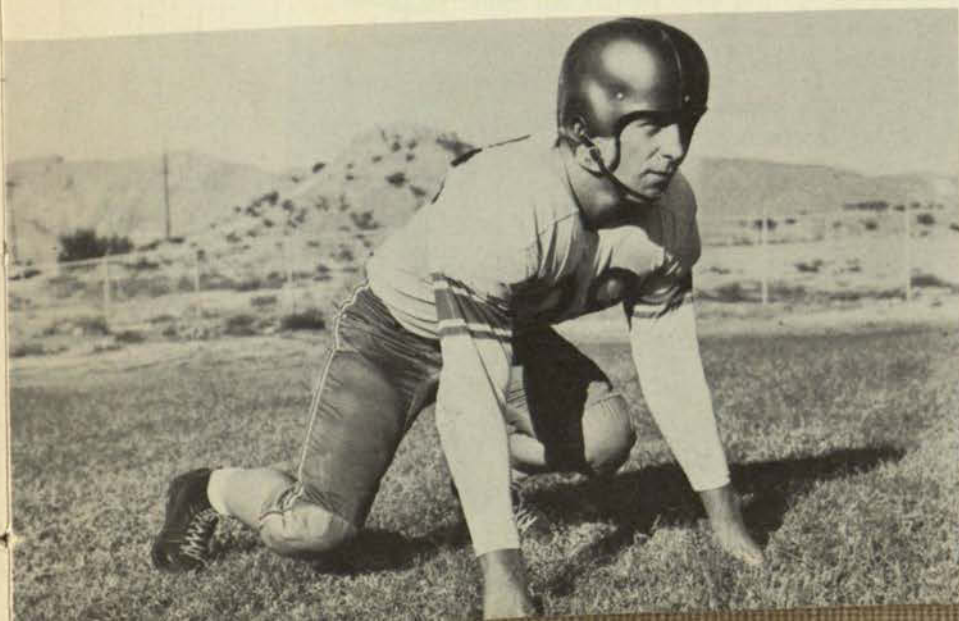


COY JONES, *Guard*

JIM DAVIS, *Placekicker*
McWilliams holding



RUSSELL YOUNG, *Guard*



WAYNE SLAUGHTER, *Guard*





HARLAN SMITH, *Tackle*



GENE HARDING, *Quarterback*



J. D. PARTRIDGE, *End*
 All Border Conference '50
 Little All America
 Honorable Mention '49
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 Honorable Mention '50

CURTIS WELLS, *End*



GEORGE CLEMENTS, *Center*





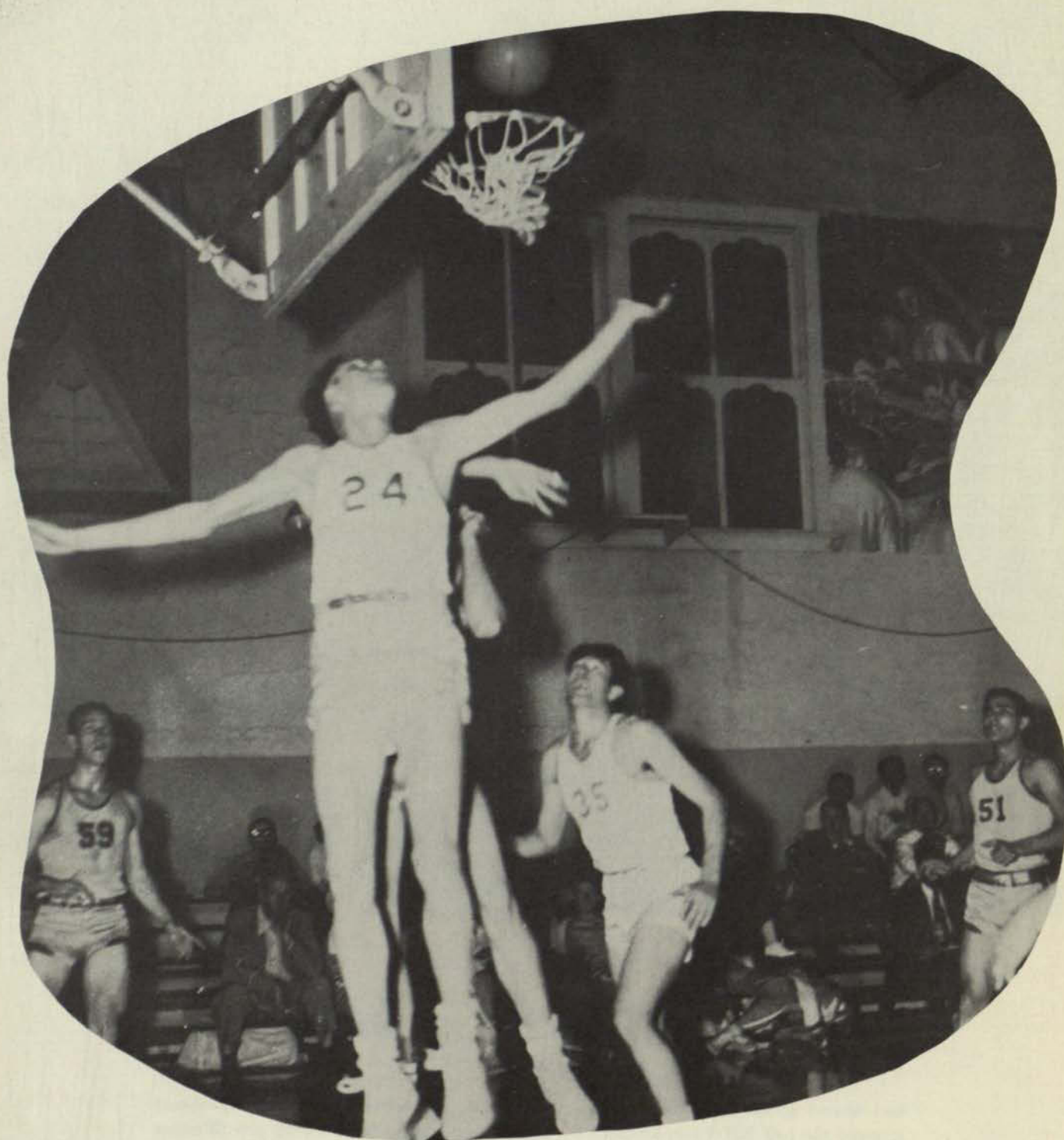
FRESHMAN SQUAD, Front Row: Johnny Kipp, Ray Heard, Jack Gibson, Ben Parrish, Howard Greenlee, Billy Joe Todd, Sammy Fields. Second Row: Billy Bob Plumbley, Franklin Eugene Gilmore, Charles Clover, L. W. Harvey, Ronald Gubis, Ronald Maroe, Bobby Dirmeyer, Dick Shinaut. Third Row: Granville Harrison, assistant coach, Fred Villalba, Jr., Gerald Baker, Olin S. Ragland, Pat Drumm, Gene Odell, Harris Cantrell, Paul Stuechler, Tony Lama, Billy Rex Johnson, assistant coach, Ross Moore, coach. Back Row: J. Mack Adams, Bill Reese, Donald Hoskins, Jim Agee, Gaston Walker.

Texas Western Grubstakers

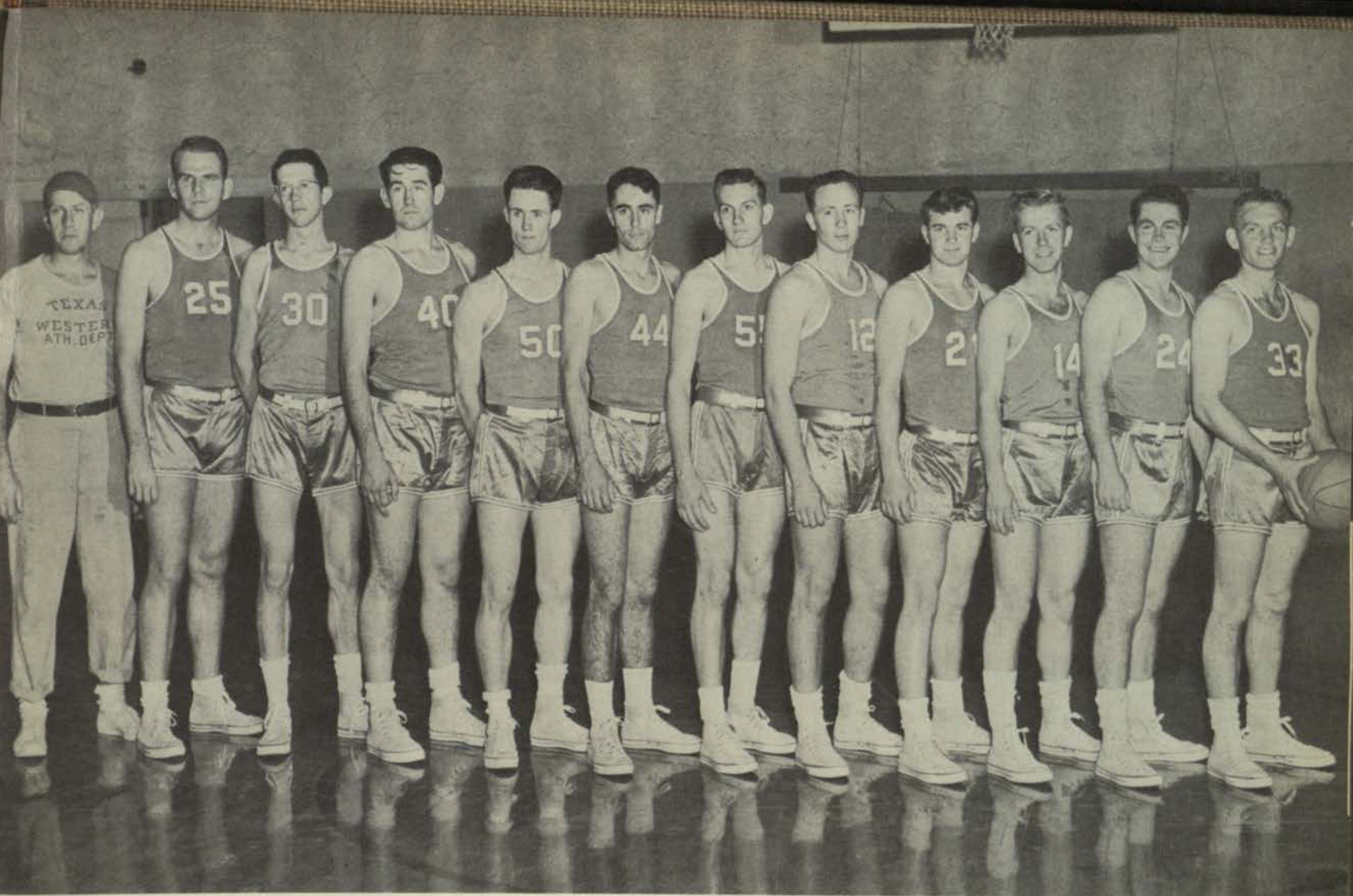
The Texas Western Grubstakers opened their season with the Arizona Wildkittens, and wound up on the short end of a 35-14 pasting. The first time the young Miners received the ball Bill Plumbley fired a pass to Dick Shinaut for a TD to give Western a 7-0 lead. In the second period the weight and numerical superiority of the Arizona squad, which had recruits from as far as the Midwest and Canada enjoying the Arizona sunshine and greenery, began to wear down the 'Stakers. The Grubstakers rallied briefly for a score on the running of Hamilton and Baker, with Hamilton punching it over.

At Las Cruces the junior Miners scored their first win, over the New Mexico Aggie fresh 24-6. Pat Drumm scored on an end run which climaxed a long drive for the first tally, Don Hoskins scored two more TDs, and Jim Agee tossed a payoff pass to Dick Shinaut for the final counter.

In their final game, the frosh squad came up against a heavier, more experienced Odessa Junior College team and were slaughtered by a count of 59-0.



Basketball . . .



Left to right: Coach Dale Waters, Donald Shaw, Wayne Ford, Gerald Rogers, D. W. Harkins, Clarence Burnham, Buddy Travis, Bill Basden, Billy Rex Johnson, Dick Myklebust, Hugh Cardon, Merrill Autry.

The 1950-51 edition of Texas Western basketball was alternately red-hot and not-so-hot. When the Miners were hot, they swept aside all opposition, but only 10 times in a 25-game season did they generate the proper temperature. In the four-team Sun Bowl Tournament, the Miners came in fourth. In the Border Conference, they came in next to the cellar. But in spite of the setbacks, the Miners provided a thrilling season for the fans. Gerald Rogers, center, was second in conference scoring honors with 450 points and received All America honorable mention.

1950-51 SEASON RESULTS

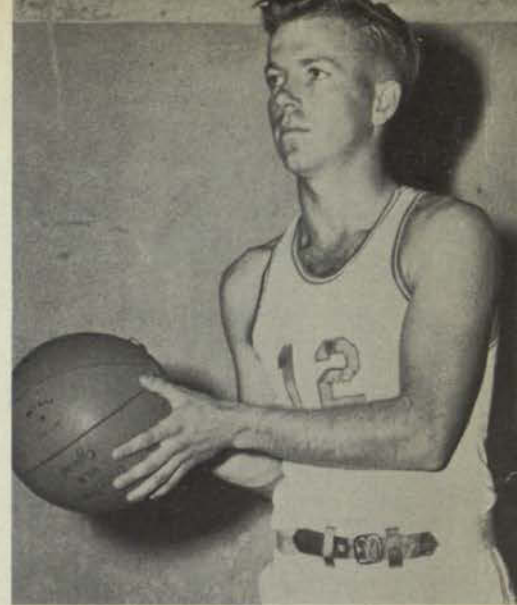
TEXAS WESTERN	OPPONENTS	TEXAS WESTERN	OPPONENTS
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65	New Mexico U. 75	81	Wayland College 65
92	Arizona State, Flagstaff 69	76	New Mexico A & M 92
74	Arizona State, Tempe 80	80	Texas Tech 76
52	Arizona U. 63	54	Arizona U. 79
69	Mississippi Southern 72	55	New Mexico U. 61
70	Hardin-Simmons 72	52	Hardin-Simmons 59
62	Arizona State, Flagstaff 64	49	Texas Tech 67
91	Arizona State, Tempe 77	59	West Texas 81
50	New Mexico A & M 74	62	West Texas 66
58	Dowell's Cafe AAU 54	87	Hardin-Simmons 69
79	Wayland College 81		



DALE WATERS, Coach



MERRILL AUTRY, *Guard*



DICK MYKLEBUST, *Guard*

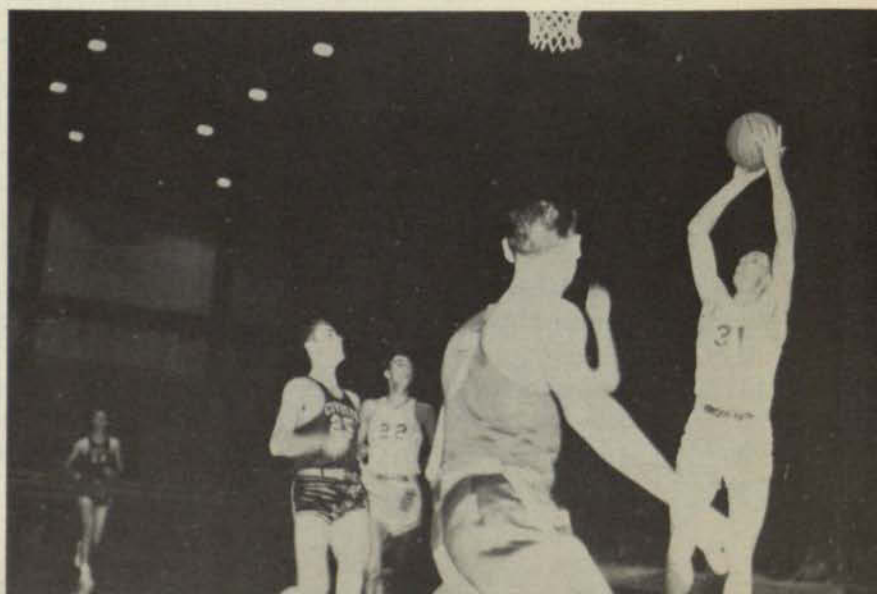


BUDDY TRAVIS, *Guard*

D. W. HARKINS, *Forward*



... and Harkins sinks one.

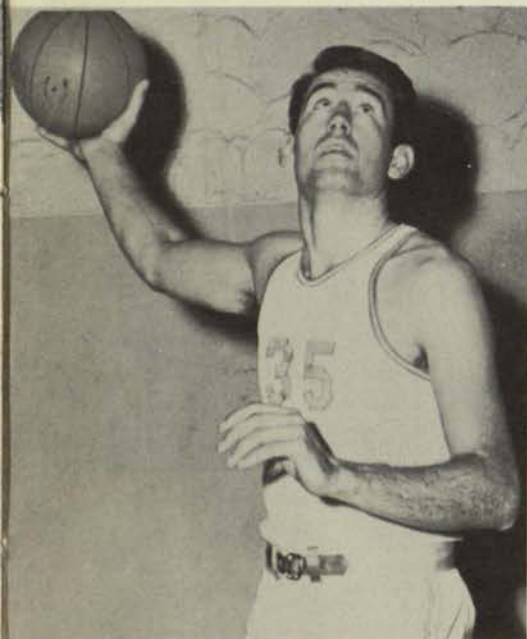




BILLY REX JOHNSON, *Guard*



WAYNE FORD, *Forward*



GERALD ROGERS, *Center*

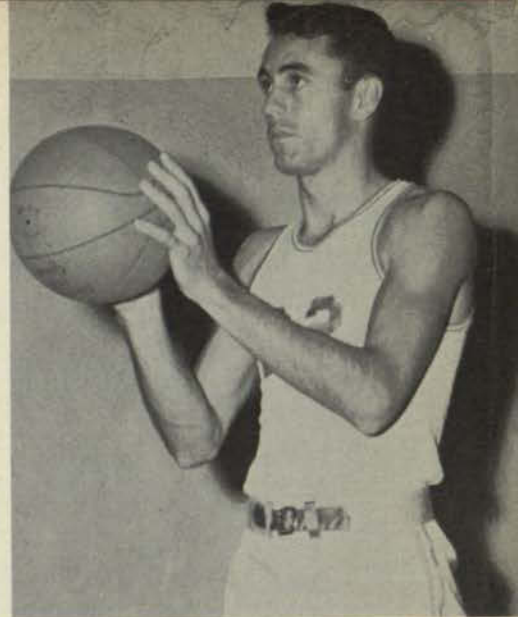
Rogers scores against Cowboys



DONALD SHAW, *Center*



JOHN CONNELL, *Forward*



CLARENCE BURNHAM, *Forward*

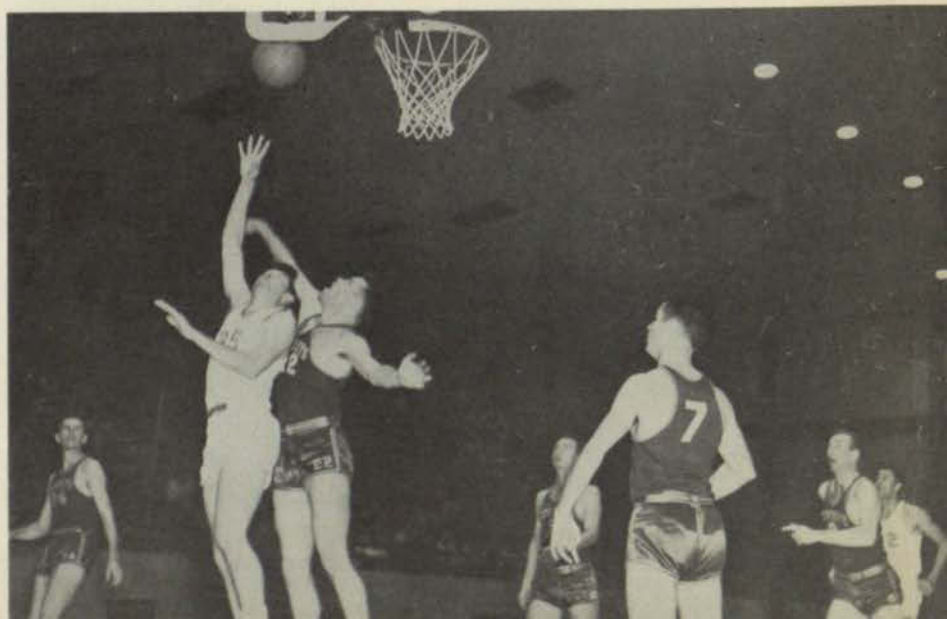


HUGH CARDON, *Guard*

BILL BASDEN, *Forward*



... going after the rebound





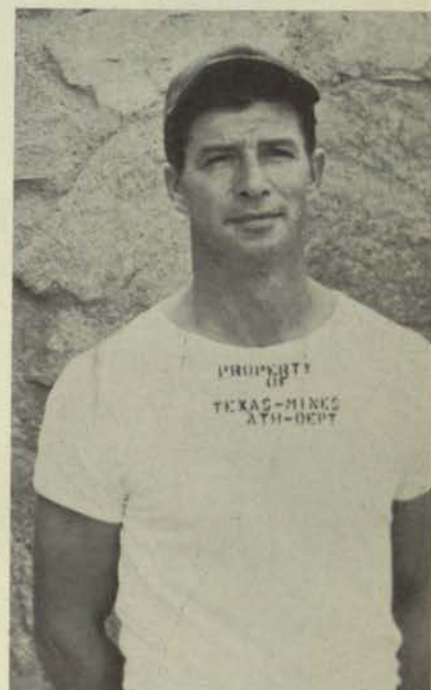
Front row: Billy Bob Plumbley, Donald Luna, Rene Rosas, Bobby Sosa. *Back row:* Coach Ross Moore, Gene Odell, Harris Cantrell, Paul Branch, Bill Humphrey.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

In his 1950-51 squad, Coach Ross Moore came up with one of the better freshman teams in recent years. His squad exhibited a terrific floor game, with plenty of polish and poise, and his sharpshooters were accurate from the floor and under the basket.

Over the season, the Grubstakers acquitted themselves well. They fared exceptionally well against conference opposition in the freshman division. Local high schools, army and air force teams also fell before the junior Miners.

With so many top performers on the frosh squad, the prospects for the varsity team in the future have brightened.



ROSS MOORE, *Coach*



1951 TRACK SQUAD. *Left to right, front row:* Vernon Haldeman, Ralph Brewster, Dick Shinaut, Bobby Dirmeyer and Javier Montez. *Back row,* Coach Dale Waters, T. W. Harvey, Noel McCormick, Hugh Cardon, John Birkhead, John Connell and Bill Basden. *Not shown:* Lynn Mullins and King DuClos.



TRACK

Although hampered by a small squad, the 1951 Texas Western track team was the best produced by the College in several years.

Setting the pace for the thinly clad was Javier Montez, one of the top mile-runners in the nation. Holder of the Border Conference record in both the mile and two-mile, Montez and other team members competed in the West Texas Relays, Texas 'Relays, Arizona Relays, Drake Relays, and Kansas Relays. The Miners, coached by Dale Waters, hit their peak in the Border Conference meet.

John Connell proved to be the workhorse of the team by competing in five events and at the same time became the only athlete to win letters in the three major sports during 1950-51.

Javier Montez, stellar miler

TENNIS

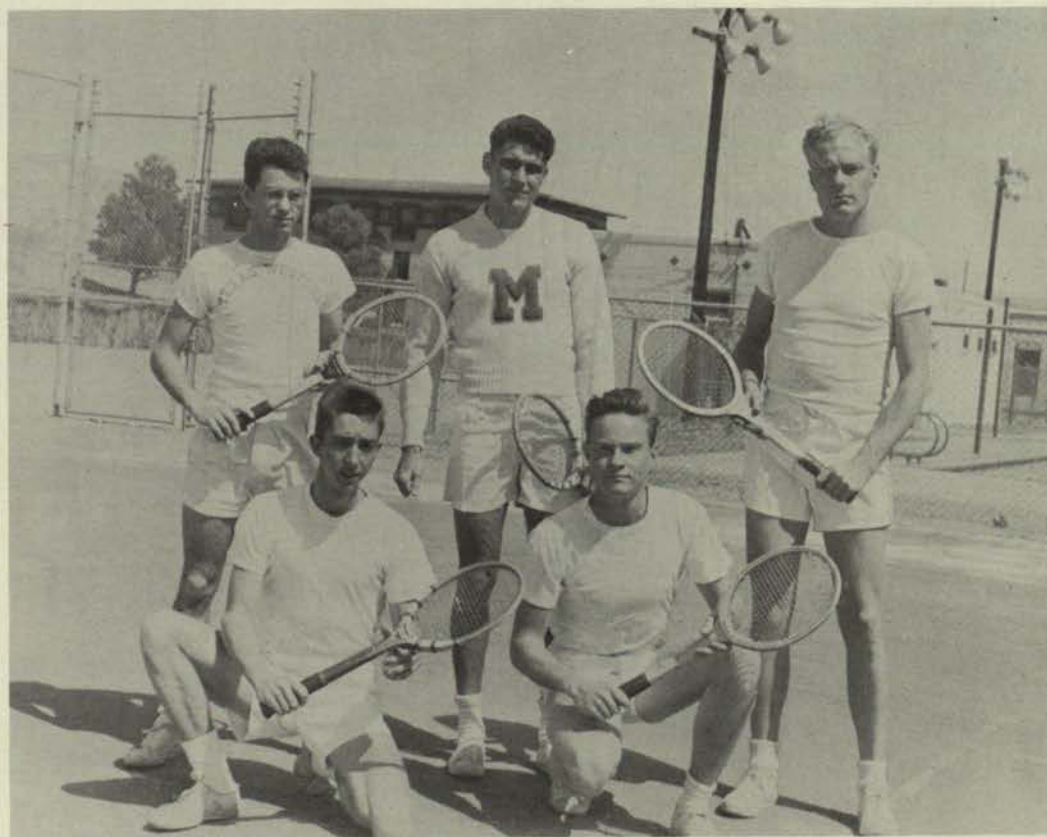


Farquhar



Gonzalez

Tennis, under Coach W. H. Ball, had another terrific season. The Miners continued their mastery over Border Conference opposition, and at publication date were well on their way to the conference title.



Kneeling, John Duffus, Rayburn Lovelady. Standing, Sam Kobren, Winston Farquhar, Bill Fairley. (Missing, Rodolfo (Fido) Gonzalez.



Kobren



Coach W. H. Ball



Lovelady



GABREL



BROWN



BLAUGRUND

GOLF

Golf got its best start in years under new coach Kenneth Olm, instructor in economics. With regular training schedules set up, the team rounded into good shape, and the Miners were the victors in several meets. Among their victims were the New Mexico Lobos, one of the top squads in the Border Conference.

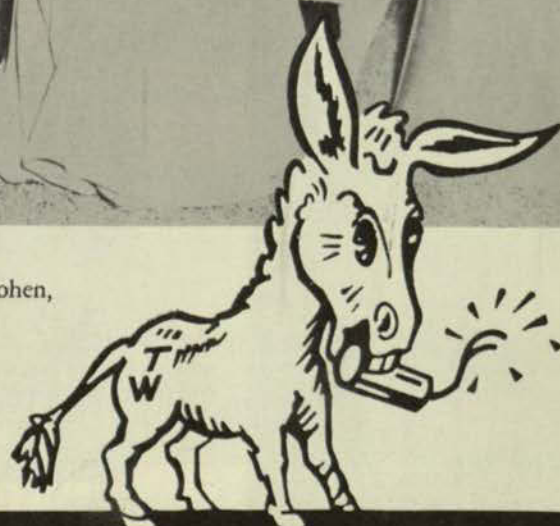


Coach Kenneth Olm, Harvey (Pug) Gabrel, Charles Marino, Joe Gonzales, Stan Blaugrund, and Channing Brown.

CHEERLEADERS



Kneeling: Lee Wade, Jane Piatt. Standing: Bob Heller, Jim Brennand, Dave Cohen, Conger Ballard.



TEXAS WESTERN



Women's Intramural Council

*First Row: Mrs. Craigo, Amparo Duran, Marilyn Crowell, Sara Dow.
Second Row: Lorraine Richards, Fannie Chow, Estella McCamant.*



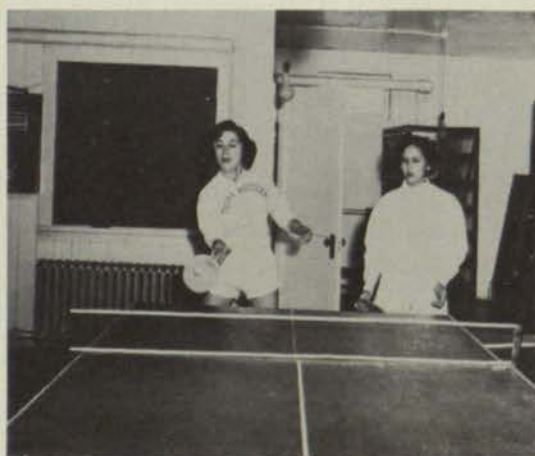
*Fannie Chow, Student Director of Women's Intramurals
Mrs. Craigo, Faculty Director*

WOMEN'S INTRAMURAL SPORTS

UNDER THE CAPABLE guidance of Kathleen Craigo, instructor in physical education, and Fannie Chow, student director of women's intramurals, the co-ed sports program functioned with an efficiency previously unknown. Adding to this efficiency was the creation of the Women's Intramural Council. The Council consisted of two representatives from each women's organization on campus. The panel's purpose was to decide on the year's agenda, and to pass rulings on situations not covered in the rule book. Included in this year's sports program for women were tournaments in volley ball, ping pong, basketball, softball, and tennis.



*Lorraine Richards, Chi Omega, Ping Pong
Singles Champion*



Warming up for the Ping Pong Doubles Play-off



*Elda Garcia, Mex, 2nd Place in Ping
Pong Singles*



Lorraine Richards demonstrating forehand form.



Volley Ball Champions, Tri Deltas. First Row: Peggy Robertson, Dorothy Rigdon, Melba Pyle, Mary Lou Spitzer. Second Row: Ellen Wafer, Marilyn Taedter, Hilma Gregger-son, Jean Surratt, Donnie Measday.



Amparo Duran and Delfina Duran, Second Place Ping Pong Doubles; Sue Wilson and Gerry Laird, Chi Omega, Ping Pong Doubles Champions.



Operation stratosphere . . .



It must have a hole in it . . .

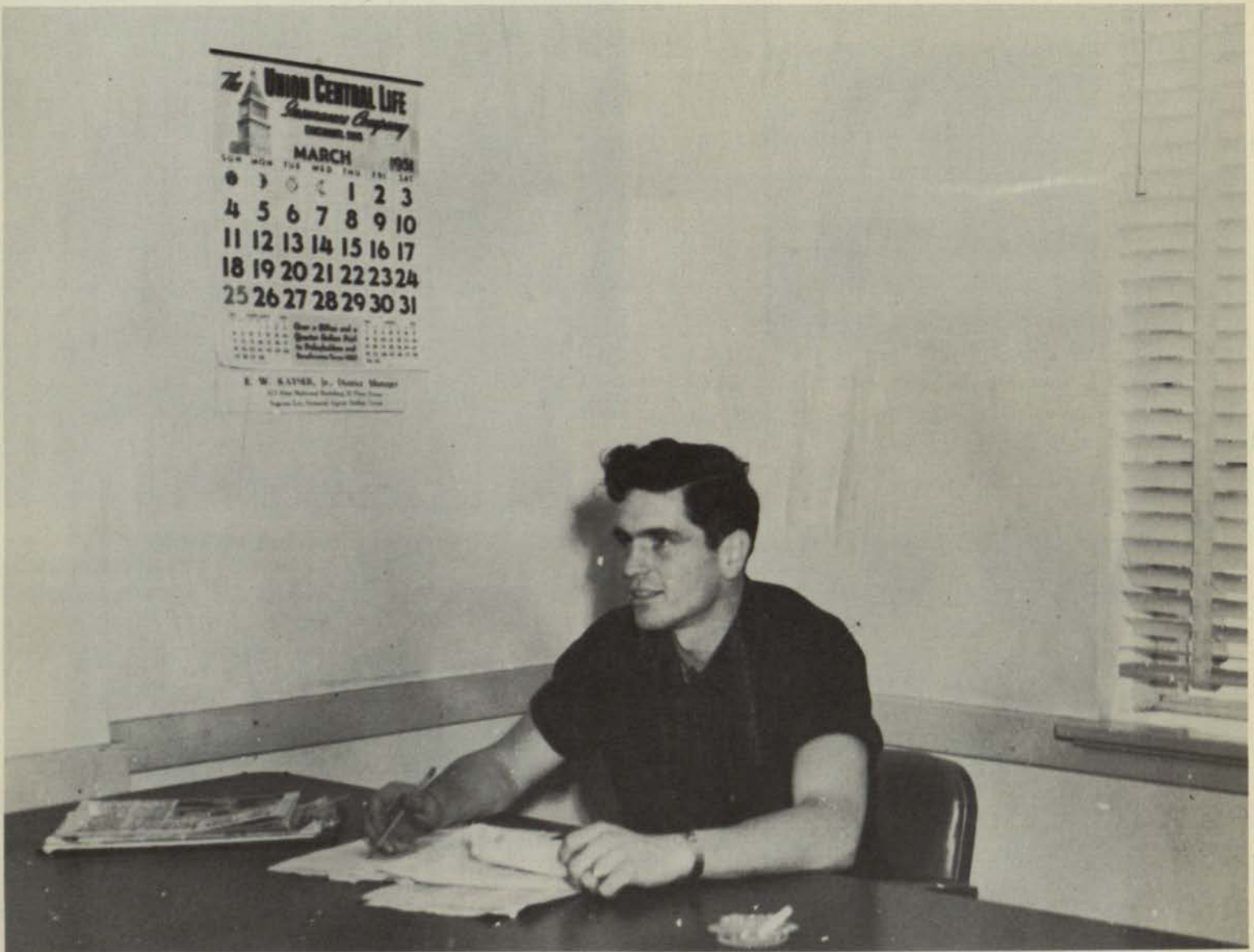


And over it goes . . . this time.



Sammie Booth and Anne Livingston pair up for tennis doubles.

MEN'S INTRAMURAL SPORTS



HOLLIS REYNOLDS, *Intramural Sports Director*

Under the able direction of Hollis (Rip) Reynolds, Intramurals had one of the better years in the history of the college. The first innovation instituted by Reynolds was the publication of an Intramural Rule Book, the first of its kind to appear on the Texas Western campus. This prevented the usual confusion resulting from a loosely knit set of laws by providing iron-clad rules of procedure. All in all, 1950-51 was one of the best years ever.



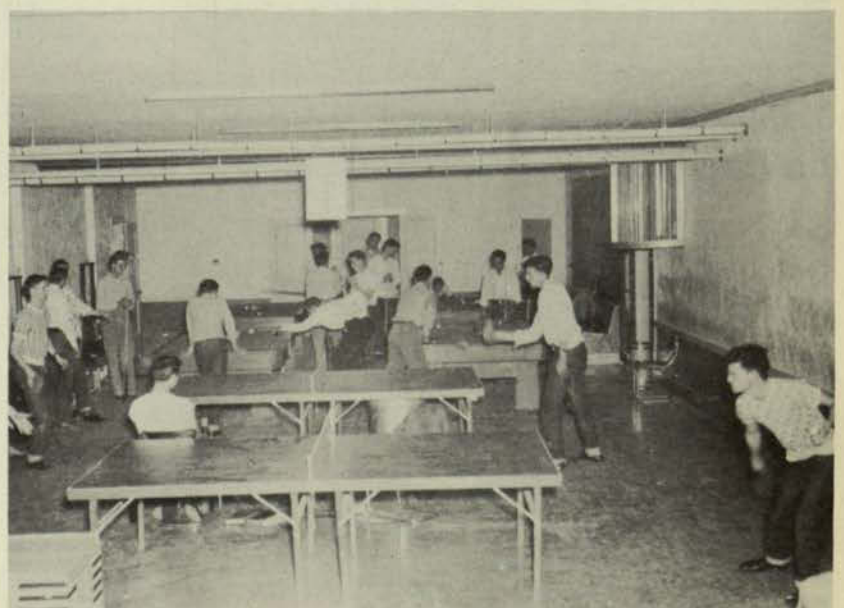
Dukkony, Phi Tau mainstay



... set for the shot.



... and the game is on!



... field of combat.



Richards in action.



A sure shot.



Confusion at the net.



Two to one he misses.



. . . the blockers form.

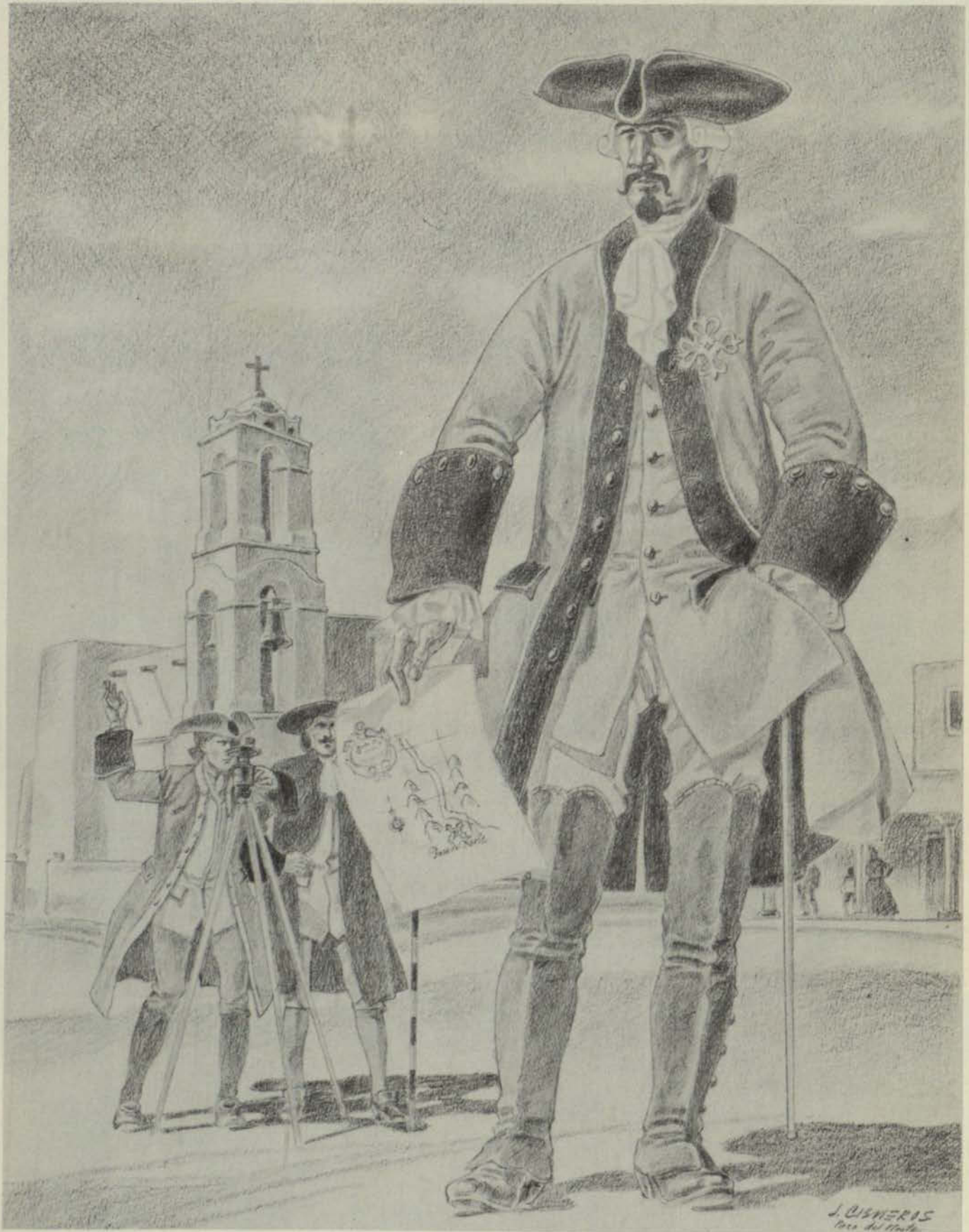


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THE CAVALIERS, winners of basketball and volleyball.



First Row: Raul Calanche, Al Franco, Albert Islas, Roberto Viera, Alfonso Gallardo. Second Row: Dick Snyder, Raul Garibay, Abe Franco, Roberto Perez.



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