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Left to right, front row—Joe Sayklay, manager; Charles Edmondson, Loyd Heineman, Remo Ferretti, Tom Steele, Jimmy Hammond, Jim Bowden, Fred Wendt, Harvey Gabrel, Danny Fraser, Buck Ferguson, Buck Woods, John Melear, Coach Ross Moore and Coach Jack Curtice.

Second row—John Shryock, manager; Coach Ben Collins, Jim Fager, Jack Marcell, Charles Marino, Coleman Huffman, Fred Rosas, Ralph Brewster, Lee Fogle, R. De La Cruz, Lav Humphrey, Lee Cargile, John Gooden, Sonny Holderman.

Back row—Joe Kinard, manager; Tom Shockman, Wayne Hanson, Max Norwood, Andy Everest, Sam Marusich, George Grounds, Bill Crawford, Joe Holley, Jack Wilkinson, Bill Tittle, Ernest Keily, Jim DeGroat, Raymond Evans, Jake Rhoads, and Coach Dale Waters

Putting the Texas Mines 1948 grid season in a nutshell is a difficult task, for the feats of the coaches and squad members during the football wars were too big and numerous. But if one had to cram it all in, the one word would be "tops". Their game record was certainly one of the best in the history of Texas Mines, an eight-won, one-tied, and one-lost record that will be hard to beat for the future Mines teams. The Miners came in second in the Border Conference, very near the top, and played in the Sun Bowl for the first time since 1937. Besides all this, the team as a whole topped the nation's grid elevens in rushing and scoring, and Mines full-back Fred Wendt set new national records in rushing, and scoring—all quite an accomplishment for a "minor"

Standings Border Conference

	W	L	T
Texas Tech	5	0	0
Texas Mines	4	1	1
Arizona	3	2	0
Tempe	3	2	0
Hardin-Simmons	3	2	1
West Texas	2	3	0
Flagstaff	1	2	0
New Mexico	1	6	0
N. M. A. & M.	0	4	0

Standings All Games

	W	L	T
Texas Mines	8	1	1
Texas Tech	7	3	0
Hardin-Simmons	4	2	3
Arizona	6	4	0
West Texas	6	5	0
Tempe	5	5	0
Flagstaff	4	5	0
N. M. A. & M.	3	7	0
New Mexico	2	9	0

Game Record

Mines	Opponent	
33	McMurry	14
35	Houston	7
21	West Texas	7
34	Brigham Young	20
27	New Mexico	13
27	Hardin-Simmons	27
6	Texas Tech	46
25	Arizona	14
92	N. M. A. & M.	7
49	Hawaii	6



THE COACHES

Collins Moore Waters Ellison Curtice

college. Coach Jack Curtice, in his third year as head grid mentor since his return from the Navy, utilized a big strong line and a host of light-footed backs, combined the two with the T-formation and produced one of the best college teams of the Southwest. Curtice concentrated on a furious ground game, but the passing attack was used with success at various times. The Miners travelled to Hawaii for their final game, trimming the University of Hawaii in something of an upset and playing one of their best games of the season. Although beaten in the Sun Bowl in their final appearance, the Miners had, through a bang-up playing in the regular season, gained much respect from Border Conference members, and established themselves as a top B-C crown threat for 1949.

Shryock Windham Kinard Saykley

THE MANAGERS





Raymond Evans

Jake Rhoads

Fred Wendt

Co-Captains

Several members of the squad got blue ribbons for their outstanding work during play. Raymond Evans and Ernest Keily were placed on the All-Border Conference and the Associated Press Little All-America, and at the football banquet, the "outstanding player" by his or their teammates. Evans, whose deadly downfield blocking for Wendt will long be remembered, was adjudged both the top defensive and offensive lineman of the Border Conference. Wayne Hanson and Joe Valencia were also honored as linemen. Jim Bowden had one of the top passing averages, both nationally and in the Border Conference.

Team Statistics

Mines		Opp.
147	First Downs	73
14	By Passing	41
7	By Penalty	8

Individual Records

Passing

	Att.	Cmpt.	Pct.
Bowden	38	26	.684

Gained 417 yards

Five touchdown passes

Individual Records

Rushing

	TCB	Net Yds.	Avg.
Wendt	184	1570	8.53
Gabrel	110	819	7.4
Fraser	95	433	4.6

Punting

	Pts.	Yds.	Avg.
Holderman	16	628	39.3
Wendt	28	1086	38.6



KEILY PENETRATES INTO SECONDARY IN GRIM ATTEMPT
TO BLOCK ROWLAND'S PUNT



TOM SHOCKMAN
Tackle

Mines 33, McMurry 14

With Miner fans in El Paso anxiously awaiting the results of the first test of the 1948 edition of the Texas Miners, Coach Jack Curtice's travelling squad gave a preview of their performance during the entire season by unleashing a powerful ground offense and rolling over the McMurry Indians 33-14 at Odessa. Gabrel's line plunges, the long dashes of Wendt and Cargile, and the great linework of Evans, Everest, Hanson and Valencia were outstanding Mines features. The Miners gained 437 rushing yards. Reserves played much of the game.

COME TO PAPA! A McMURRY LINEBACKER STRETCHES FOR CARGILE AS HE
DRIVES THROUGH TANK-SIZE HOLE MADE BY THREE MINES BLOCKERS

JIM BOWDEN
Back



ERNEST KEILY
Guard



SONNY HOLDERMAN
Back



EVEREST (LUNGING), TITTLE (BEING BLOCKED) AND RHOADS MOVE TO STOP
A COUGAR BALL CARRIER



JOE HOLLEY
Tackle



LLOYD HEINEMAN
Back

JIM HAMMOND
Back



Mines 35, Houston 7

A tough forward-wall escorted several fleet-footed Miner backs to a successful hometown grid debut on Kidd Field, when the Miners outplayed the Houston University Cougars 35-7 before some 7000 fans. Outstanding line play by Fogle, DeGroat, Evans, Rhoades, Keily and Shockman aided much in the victory, but Bowden had a field day with his passing arm, tossing two touchdown passes, one to Grounds, and another to Holderman, for a perfect outing. Wendt, Cargile, Fraser, Rosas and Steele did most of the ball-carrying and Wendt booted seven of seven conversions. Holderman and Wendt combined their punting talents to give the Orediggers a decided kicking margin (an average of 46 yards). Keily, Miner guard, was responsible for one touchdown, thru his blocking of a Cougar punt deep in Houston territory.



MINERS EVEREST, HUFFMAN, AND RHOADS GANG UP
ON CROSS, WEST TEXAS



FRASER SCRAMBLES FOR BUFFALO PAYDIRT.
HUFFMAN GUARDS REAR



HARVEY (PUG) GABREL
Back

Mines 21, W. Texas 7

A capacity crowd sat tense and worried for three-quarters of the game but when the final gun sounded, they sighed happily; the Miners had won the first conference game of the season against a tough opponent, the Buffaloes of West Texas State. The victory also meant sweet revenge for the squad members as the Buffs had blanked them 14-0 in 1947. The locals started fast, making eight points in the first three minutes (a touchdown and safety), but Box of the Buffaloes soon twisted and side-stepped, then dashed 50 yards to score. The score remained at 8-7 until the final six minutes of the game. In the fourth quarter, the Muckers drove 74 yards for one counter, and Wendt intercepted a Box pass and set up another. Generally, it was the Miner ground offense that told the tale, with Rosas, Fraser, and Wendt doing the scoring.

DANNY FRASER
Back



TOM STEELE
Back



LEE CARGILE
Back



RALPH BREWSTER
Back



HANSON, TITTLE, VALENCIA AND FOGLE CLOSE IN
ON A BRIGHAM YOUNG BACK



LEE FOGLE
Guard

Mines 34, B. Young 20

In a wide-open, offensive battle, Coach Jack Curtice's grid pupils ground out a decisive 34-20 triumph over the visiting Brigham Young Cougars in the Sun Bowl to make it four in a row on a growing victory string. The outcome was never in doubt as the Texans had rolled to two quick touchdowns in the first period to go jolting ahead. Fullback Fred Wendt accounted for both with runs of 27 and 34 yards, behind excellent blocking on the part of Pug Gabrel and Wayne Hanson. Alternate back Sonny Holderman stepped into the spotlight next as he recovered the following kickoff while the Cougars stood dumfounded. Three plays later, Wendt scored, but the Cougars roared back and drove to their first goal, followed by another Mines' tally by Gabrel. The Oredigger second string allowed the Brigham Young 14 points in the second half, while Mines pushed one over. Statistics show the tremendous ground game both teams played. Mines boasted 471 net yards from scrimmage to the Cougars' 267 yards. Standing out on defense were Sugar Evans, Bill Tittle, Lee Cargile, Holderman, Hanson and Gabrel.

ANDY EVEREST
Center

COLEMAN HUFFMAN
Guard

CHARLES (BUGS)
EDMONDSON
End



GEORGE GROUNDS
End

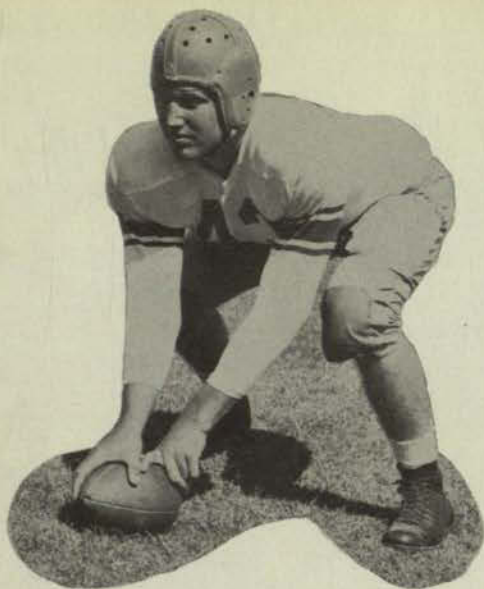


FRED ROSAS
Back



MAX NORWOOD
Tackle





WAYNE HANSON
Center



GROUNDS EVADES A LOBO AND SCORES FOR MINES.
GABREL, AT LEFT, ASSISTED

Some 500 loyal Texas Mines fans stood stunned at Zimmerman Field in Albuquerque as they watched a New Mexico back intercept a Fred Wendt pass and run 93 yards to score for the Lobos. This happened early in the second quarter, after the Miners had marched deep into New Mexico's stomping grounds and appeared headed for the first score of the game. The interception plugged up that drive. But seconds later the entire Mucker forward wall rose as one and smothered a conversion attempt. In the fading minutes of the first half, Quarterback Jim Bowden answered the prayers of the Mines' fans by letting fly a low, fast. In the end zone, 165-pound Sonny Holderman grabbed the ball as his feet slid from under him, and the Muckers had tied it up. Wendt booted the extra point and the score was 7-6, Miners, at halftime. During the last half the Mucker line smothered Lobo offensive moves while the Oredigger offense (Wendt, Bowden, Grounds, and Steele) chalked up three more touchdowns. In statistics, the Miners rang up 321 yards rushing and 78 passing, to the Lobos' 52 rushing and 112 passing. The Miners also shined in the penalty box—losing 105 yards by penalties. Final score: Mines 27, New Mexico 13.

JIM DEGROAT
End



JIM FAGER
End



JACK MARCELL
Guard



JOHN MELEAR
Back



Mines 27, N. Mexico 13



JOE VALENCIA
Guard



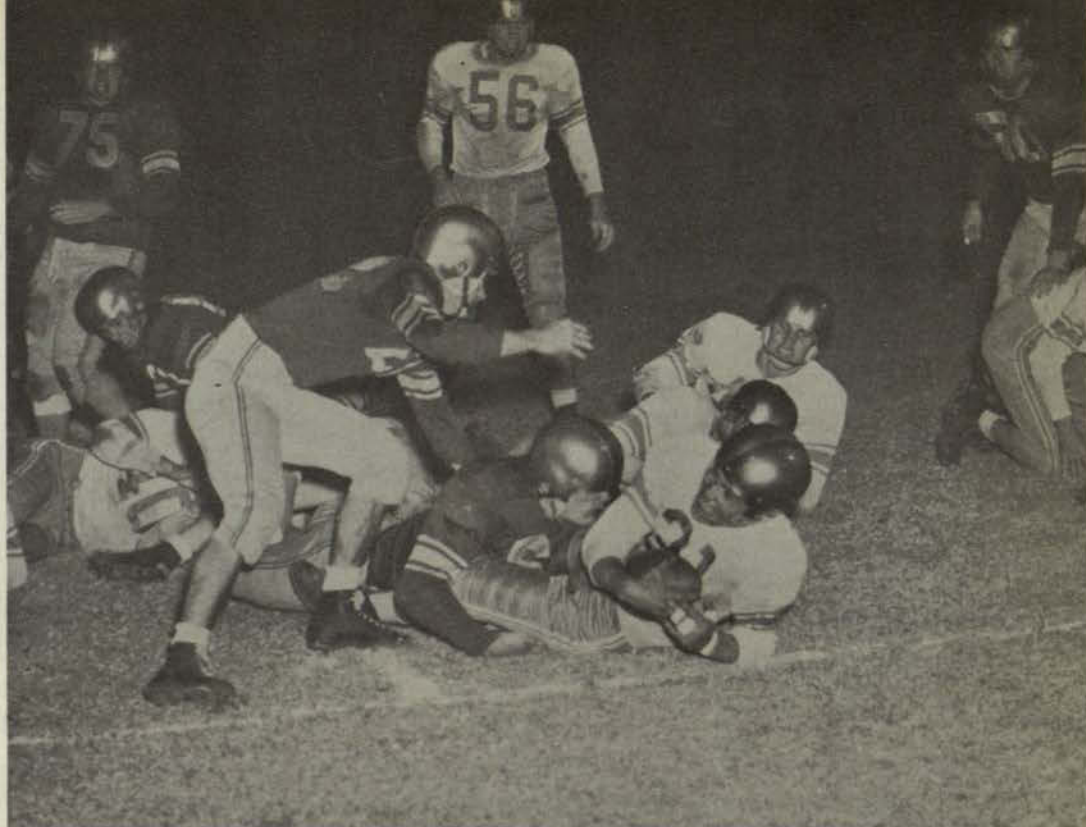
BILL TITTLE
Center



JACK WILKINSON
End



LAV HUMPHREY
Back



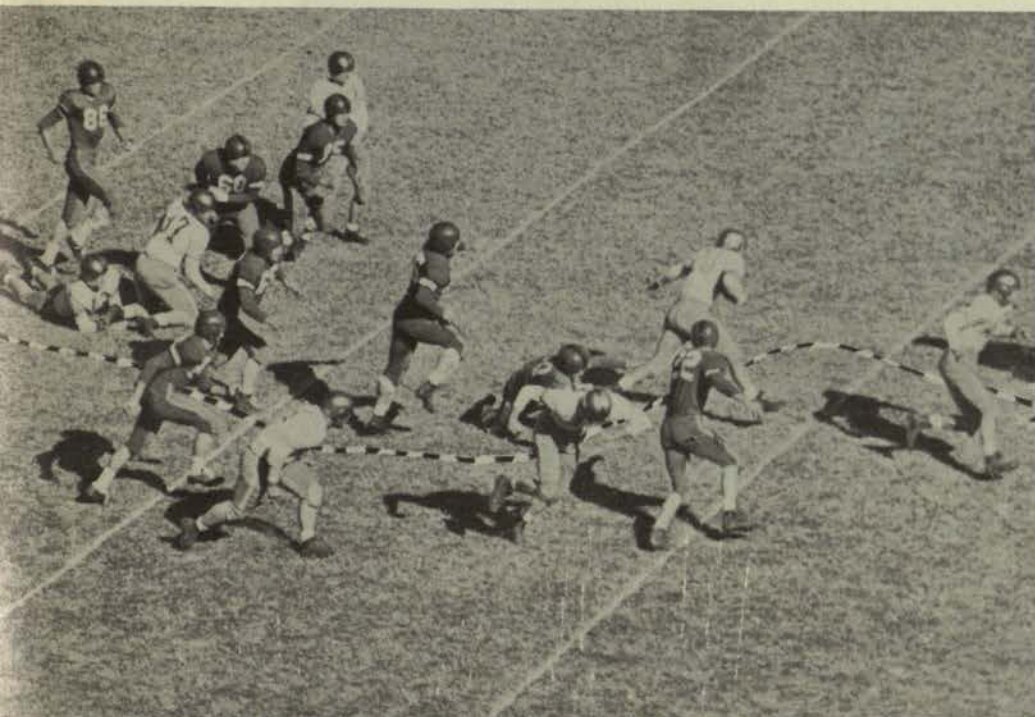
ROSAS GRINS AT A COWBOY TACKLER AFTER SCORING FOR MINES
EVANS (56) LOOKS ON

Mines 27, H. S. U. 27

In a top-notch offensive scrape at Kidd Field that featured fast running and brilliant passing, the Miners broke even with the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys 27-27. It was the first time in six starts that Mines had failed to win, and the first tie in the 12 years of competition between the schools. Heralded as a running duel between Wendt and Davis of H.S.U.'s, the game turned out to be a bout of H.S.U.'s Ford and the plunging of Mines' Gabrel. Mines drew first blood on the first play of the second period and held a 27-13 margin at the three-quarters mark, but the Cowboys romped back with Ford's passing and tied it all up at the end of the game. In statistics, Mines had 389 rushing yards to the Cowboys 243, and two passing yards to H.S.U.'s 195.

REMO FERRETTI
Back





GABREL (CENTER, RIGHT) SETS UP MINES'
ONLY TOUCHDOWN AGAINST TECH

Mines 6, Texas Tech 46

The Texas Miners, up to this time, had been traveling through their grid slate like a boarder late for supper, but someone slammed the door in their faces just as they were beginning to scent the Border Conference championship. Texas Tech's Red Raiders, (later the kings of the circuit) stopped the Mucker gridiron charge with a resounding 46-6 victory, and virtually picked up the bacon. It was a band of lightning-like backs and precision-blocking linemen that romped over the guest Miners, who without the valuable services of Co-captain and All-Border Conference Tackle Raymond Evans just never could get going. Evans was on the injured list; that, and the speed of the Tech backs seemed to stun the locals. Capitalizing on two breaks, Coach Dell Morgan's Raiders struck for a 20-6 lead in the first quarter of the game, and kept the game under control with four more six-pointers in the other periods. Soen after the initial Tech counter, Miner back Pug Gabrel tore his way through several Raider linemen deep in Mines territory and skidaddled 86 yards to the Tech two. Danny Fraser then took the pigskin over for only Mines' touchdown. Statistically, the Orediggers gave the host team a good battle, gaining 241 yards from scrimmage to Tech's 339 and making 18 first downs to 13. The Raiders also took a decisive lead in the penalty department, being found guilty on 12 accounts and penalized 140 yards. Mines had a two and 30 yard slate. Coach Jack Curtice, thinking of the next encounter with Arizona, used reserves liberally after the middle of the second period. It was Mines' first season setback and Tech's third conference win.



SELECTMAN FERGUSON
Back



BEDFORD WOOD
Back



BILL CRAWFORD
End



JOHN GOODEN
Back



WENDT FUMBLES ON ARIZONA GOAL-LINE AS HANSON (RIGHT), BOWDEN, KEILY LOOK ON

Mines 25, Arizona 14

Over 300 Oredigger fans journeyed to Tucson, Arizona, to back up the Muckers in their eighth game of the season. But the Curticemen did not need any support; they handily disposed of a clawing crew of Arizona Wildcats 25-14, and virtually assured themselves of a second place in the Border Conference standings. For the Miners and fans alike, it was a sweet revenge, for the Curticemen suffered a 13-14 setback in 1947. Wendt started things popping with a TD early in the first quarter, but it was alert Rosas whom the Arizonians cursed for the rest of the game. Later in the second period, Rosas snagged a Wildcat fumble on the opponent's 40-yard line and set up the score that blasted Arizona's hopes of recovery. Rosas then put the locals in scoring position with a 31-yard jaunt to the six. Wendt took paydirt honors on a single plunge. Arizona didn't leave the sinking ship but came back with a six-pointer. Before the half was over, the Muckers, with Bowden, Wendt and Gabrel doing the ball-handling, scored again to make it 18-7 at the half. Hammond, a reserve back, stepped in during the third period, and along with end Edmondson, provided the drive that ended in another touchdown. Arizona counted their final seven points in the fading minutes of the title. Bowden completed five of seven short passes at intervals to augment a Miner ground game which netted 351 yards.

HAMMOND IN HIGH GEAR AS HE SCORES AGAINST THE WILDCATS





KEILY AND EVANS FORM AGGIE-PROOF ESCORT FOR WENDT

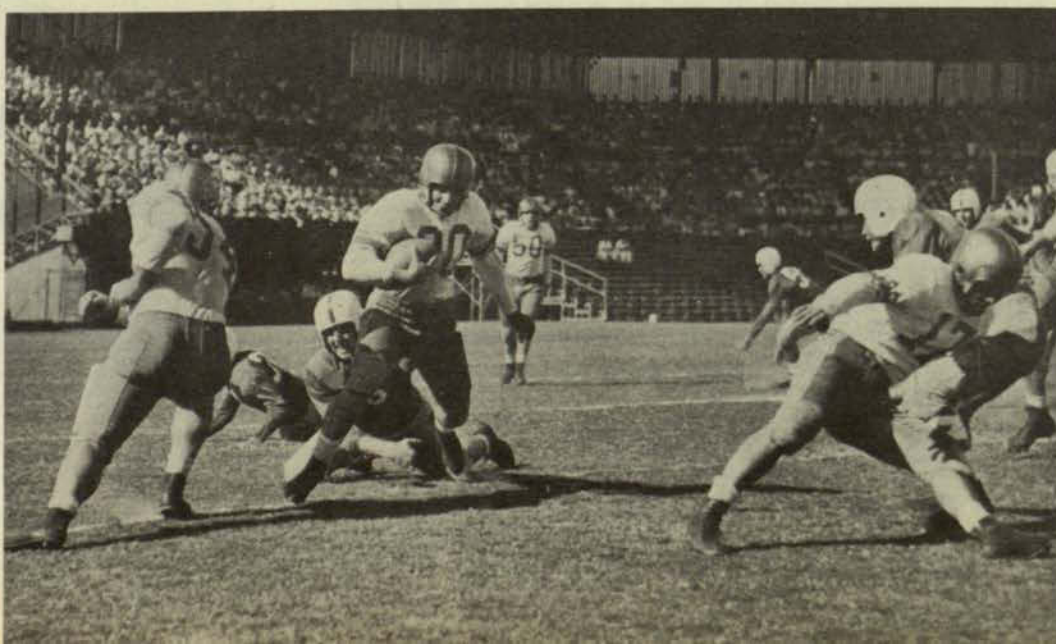
Mines 92, N.M. Aggies 7

For Fred Wendt it was a field day; for the New Mexico Aggies, a dark, dark smudge on their football history book. Over 8000 Turkey Day fans saw the favored Miners trample a hapless Aggie eleven, scoring every time they were in possession of the ball. During the game, Flyin' Fred galloped to a new national-yards-gained-rushing record and scored 42 points. Statistics: Net Yards from Scrimmage—Mines 727, Aggies 107; First Downs—Mines 24, Aggies 7; Reserve backs like Gooden, Wood, Humphrey, Heineman, Ferretti, and Ferguson all played a good part of the game.

Mines 49, Hawaii 6

Twenty-eight Mines squaddmen and four coaches went "Hawaiian" in their tenth and last game of the regular schedule. The entire grid delegation flew by plane from El Paso to Honolulu to play the University of Hawaii Rainbows on their own field. But the Miners did not take their "grid vacation" lightly. According to Coach Curtice, the team played one of its best games and lowered the boom on the pride eleven of Manoa Valley 49-6. Wendt again sparked the locals' offense with two touchdowns and six conversions. The line also shined, holding the Rainbows to 20 yards rushing, and helping their teammates to a 403 rushing total. Others scoring for Mines were Bowden, Rosas (two), Cargile and Holderman.

KEILY (LEFT) AND FRASER (RIGHT) MAKING GOING EASY FOR GABREL





FLYIN' FRED OPENS THE THROTTLE IN THE WEST VIRGINIA SECONDARY



HOLDERMAN JUST AS THE LATTER SCORES

Coach Curtice's Miners climaxed a brilliant season under cloudy skies on Jan. 1, 1949, when they played as host team in the 14th annual Sun Bowl in El Paso. West Virginia's Mountaineers, Mines' opponents in the classic, trotted onto the field as favorites before the game, and walked off as victors by one touchdown, but only after 13,000 Sun Bowl fans got what they came for—a whale of a ball game. The bowl game had everything: the nation's leading ground gainer in Wendt, two powerful groups of linemen, one of the nation's top passers in W. Virginia's Walthall, and an expert drop-kicker in Simmons, a Mountaineer. Both teams entered the scrape with good records in their wake, Mines with an eight won, one tie, and one loss record, and West Virginia with an eight won, three loss slate. The first quarter was scoreless, but on the first play of the second quarter, Gabrel dived over from the four and Mines went ahead 6-0. (Wendt's kick was bad). West Virginia soon calmed the partisan crowd by combining an air-ground attack that payed off late in the second period, and Simmon's toe was accurate to give the visitors a 7-6 halftime lead. The Mountaineers, using a two-platoon system, marched for two more counters and conversions in the third period. But the Orange and White bounced off the canvas and scored again late in fourth period, Wendt dashing 60 yards behind excellent blocking by Evans and Hanson to ring up Mines final score.

Sun



MISSSES DEVONSHIRE
FOR THE MOUNTAINEERS



SIX POINTS FOR MINES AS GABREL (CENTER, ON GROUND) GOES OVER

Bowl

STATISTICS

	Mines	W. Va.
First Downs	12	13
Yards Rushing	245	183
Yards Passing	57	122
Passes Att.	9	16
Passes Compl.	4	7
Punting Avg.	41.5	27
Fumbles	4	1
Ball Lost (Fumbles)	4	0

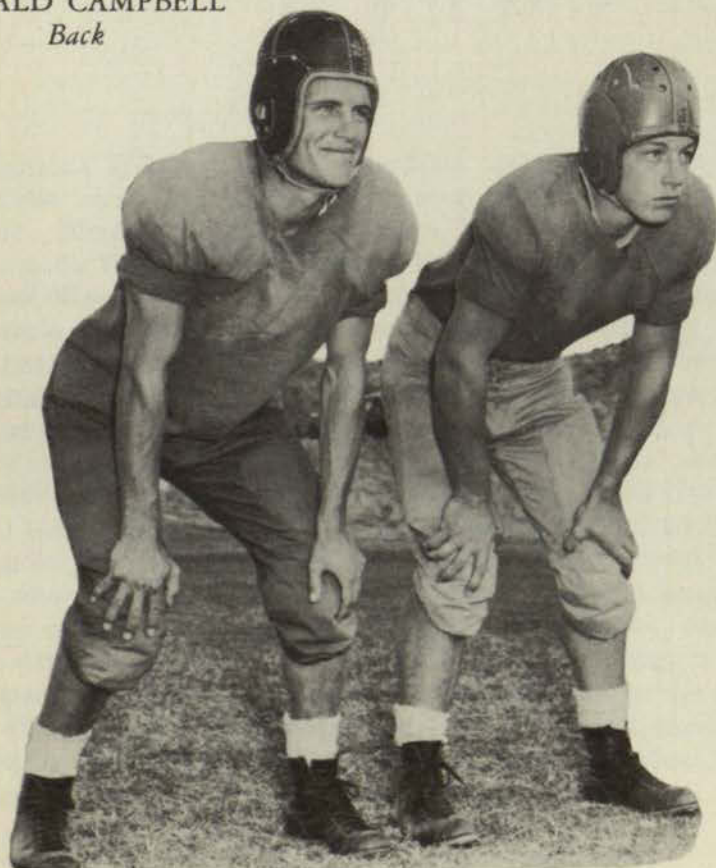


MORGAN BROADDUS
Guard

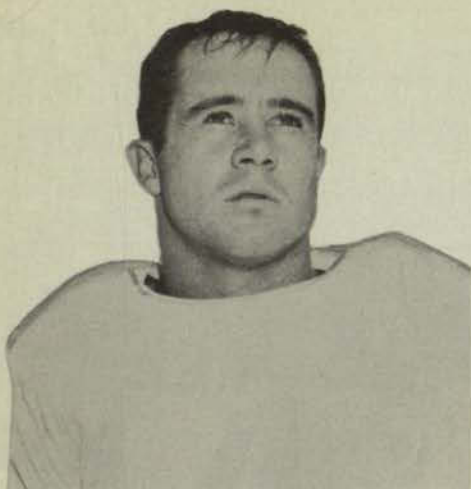
Bottom row (left to right)—Jim Walker, Gerald Campbell, Morris Schmieder, Ralph Merritt, Russell Young, Louis Droutsas, Don Surratt; *second row*—Charles Mathis, J. D. Partridge, Paul Kingsley, Leland Boyce, Jack Walker, Alfred Arnold, Bill Cox; *third row*—Norman Windham, mgr., Harold Wallace, Charles Babers, J. C. Fulfer, Alvin Whaley, Jim Davis, Wayne Slaughter; *back row*—Doyle Howell, Herbert Ketell, Harlan Smith, Bill Chesak, Morgan Broaddus, Bud Roland. (*Not shown*—Don Gillis)

LELAND BOYCE
Back

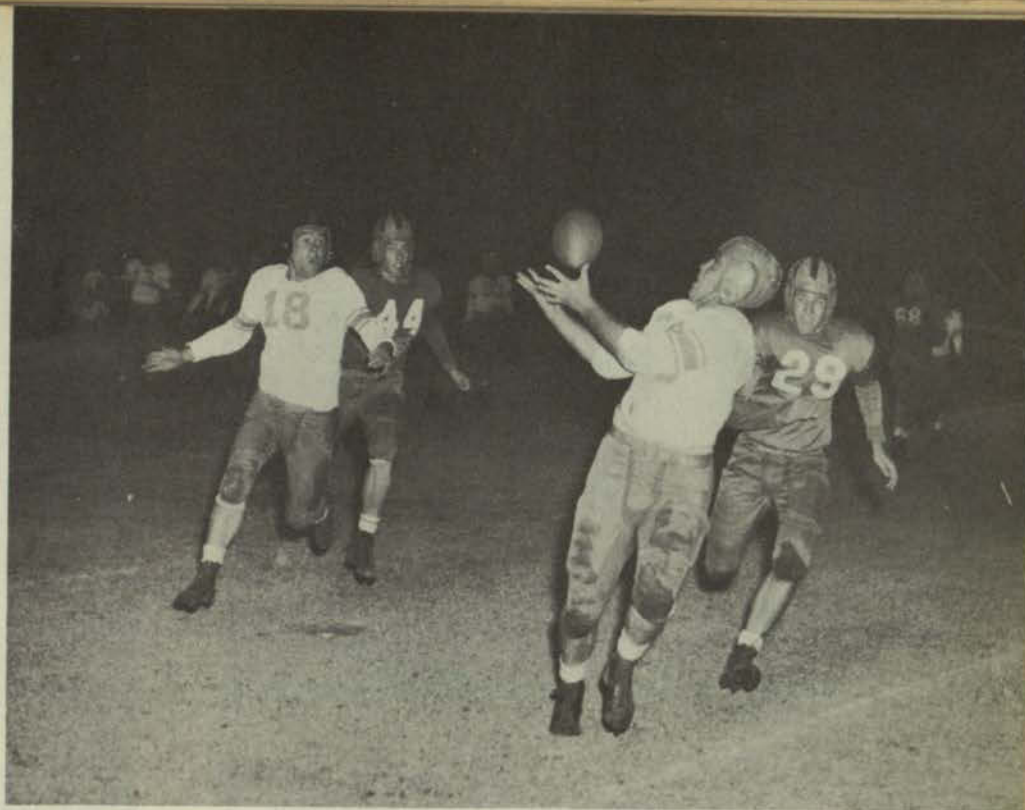
GERALD CAMPBELL
Back



Besides being a banner year for varsity football, 1948 marked the resumption of freshman football at Texas Mines. It was the first time since 1941, when freshmen were made eligible for varsity competition, that the Orange and White Freshmen have had a chance to compete with other freshmen teams. Under the direction of Coach Ross Moore, the Grubstakers played five games, two out-of-town and three at home, and won all five. The 'Stakers began daily practice sessions on Sept. 10, and after several scrimmages with the varsity were ready for their first foe, the New Mexico Aggie Frosh. Moore's men had little trouble with the Aggies, trimming them 28-7 on Kidd Field before 2,000 fans. Jim Davis, Miner back, was successful in four of four conversion attempts. Using a powerful ground game patterned after the varsity style of play, the Grubstakers next whipped Gila Junior College here 28-0, using almost every man on the squad. A return bout with the Aggie Frosh followed, and the little Miners dealt them a 47-12 whipping. Two weeks later, the 'Stakers rang up their biggest score in defeating the Arizona frosh 46-6. The final game was at Albuquerque with the New Mexico freshmen eleven. The tilt was carded as even, but the Miner understudies turned the New Mexicans back 20-7 to complete a perfect season. The 'Skaters were paced offensively by the passing of Alfred Arnold and the hard running of Leland Boyce, Bill Chesak and Gerald Campbell.



DON SURRATT
End



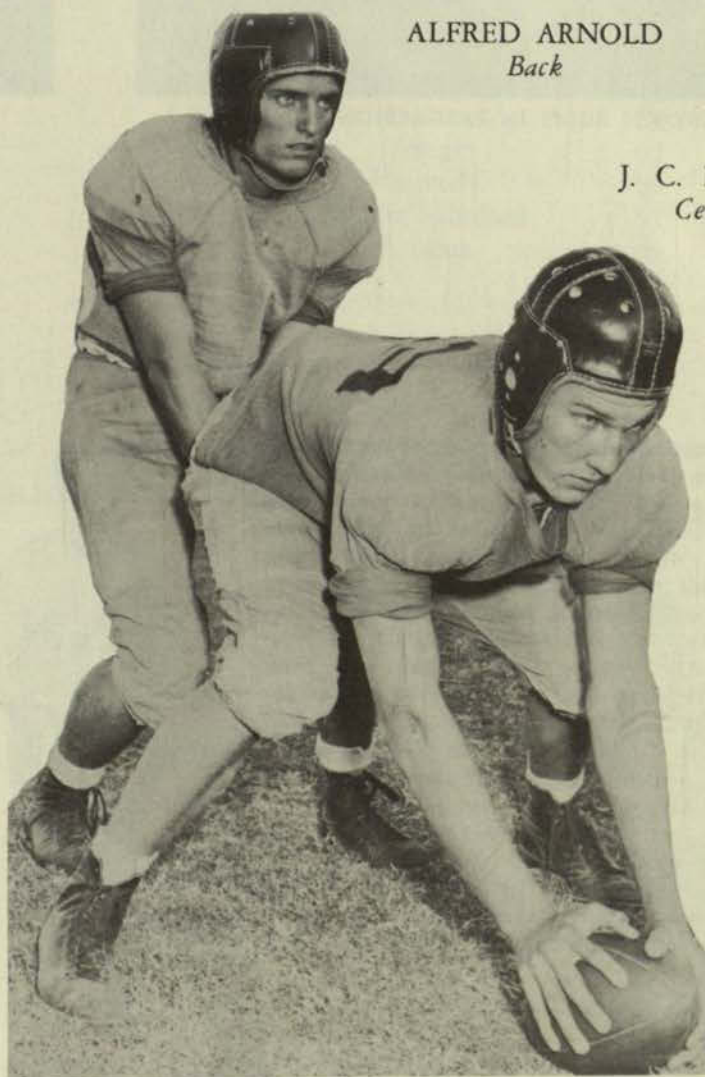
CHESAK RECEIVING ONE OF ARNOLD'S
AERIALS DURING ARIZONA TANGLE.



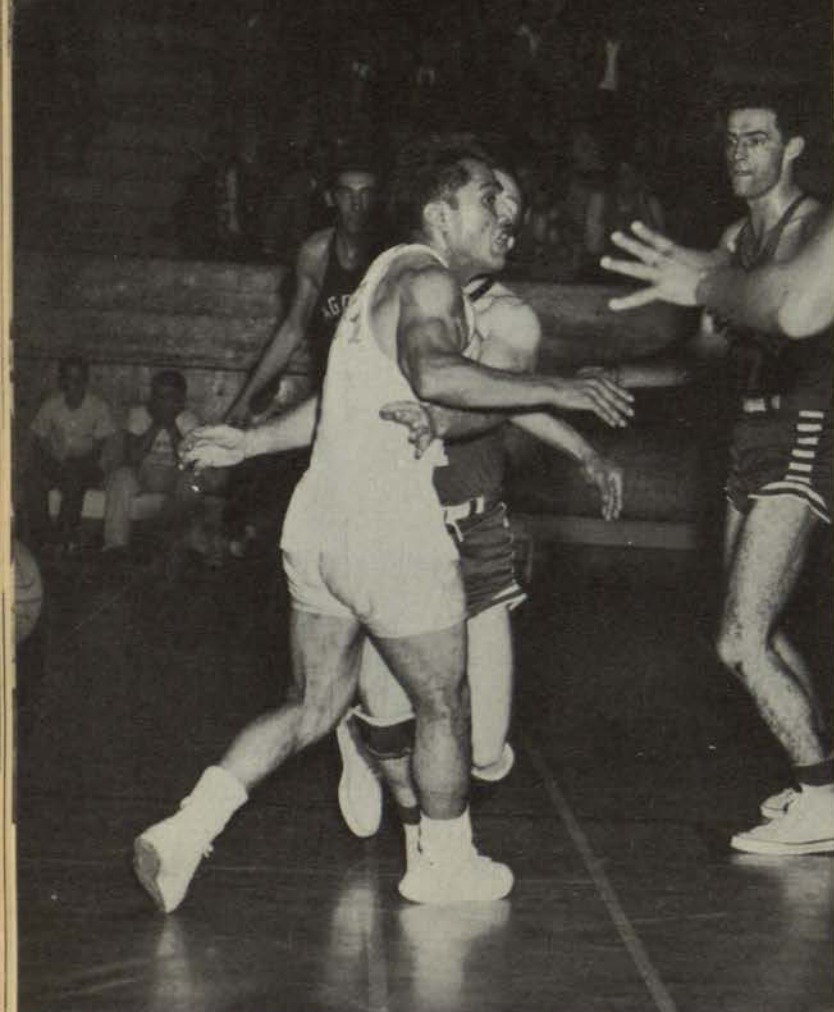
HARLAN SMITH
Tackle

ALFRED ARNOLD
Back

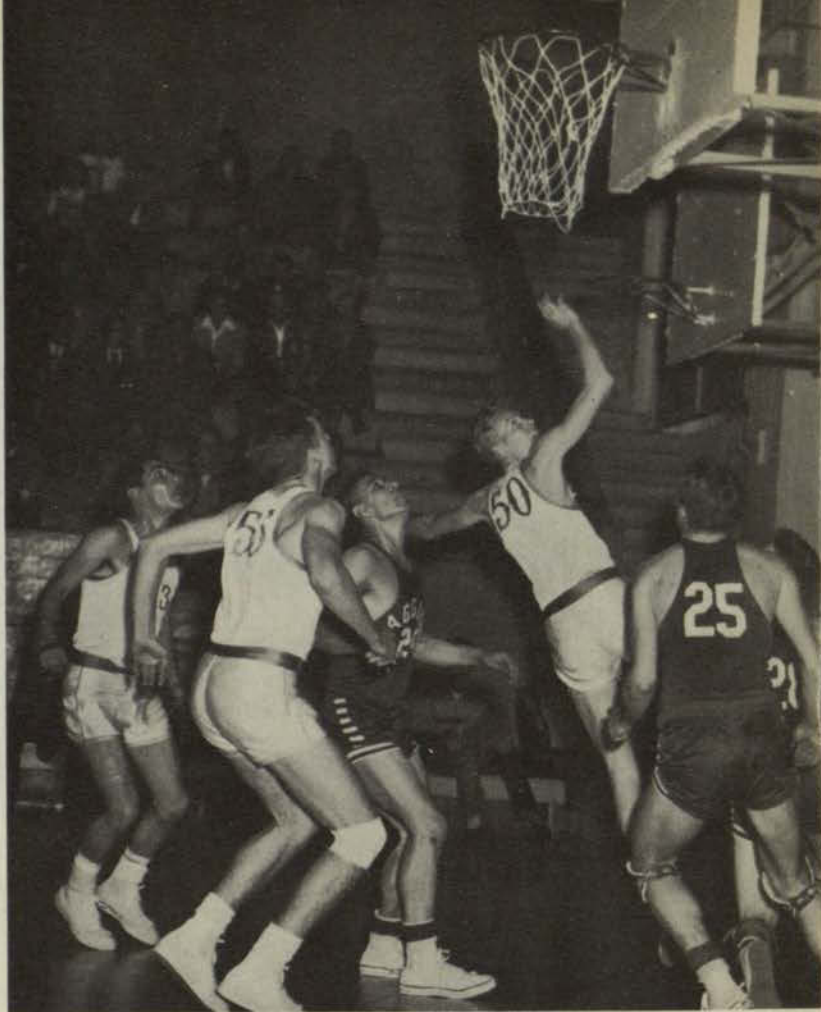
J. C. FULFER
Center



BILL CHESAK
Back



PEREZ AND UNKNOWN AGGIE IN FAST-ACTION COLLISION



CENTER RICHARDS SINKS A DIFFICULT SHOT

Despite the loss of two star performers of the 1947-48 season, Coach Dale Water's 1948-49 Mines basketball squad pulled themselves out of the Border Conference cellar, and into a tie for fifth place during the '48-'49 cage campaign. And more promising still was the fact that every squad member except possibly one is planning to be on hand for next season. Nelson Ohlemacher, Captain Santos Perez, Abe Franco, Tula Irrobali and Yvan Rechy—all regulars—are expected to turn out for next year's team, and they'll be backed by Earl Richards, Bert Williams, Al Franco, Verlyn Phillips, Lindy Bluth, James Webb, Robert Mena plus several outstanding Grubstaker stars who will join the varsity next year. Teamwork was probably the one characteristic most responsible for the Miner rise in the circuit standings. The Muckers were never on the bottom of the pile and ended up with a seven won, nine lost record after playing their final



CAPTAIN PEREZ

BC tilt. This record was good enough for a three-way split for fifth place with New Mexico University and Flagstaff. The Miners boasted of no outstanding stars, and did not place any men on the all-Border Conference teams. Irrobali, Miner forward, was given honorable mention in the listings. In all season games, the Miners had an eight won, 12 lost game record. Waters and Co. began the season with two defeats by the Chihuahua Dorados in Chihuahua, and then came back to dump New Mexico's Aggies and lose to New Mexico Lobos. Throughout most of the schedule it was a win-at-home, lose on the road proposition. The Miners topped their fairly successful BC season off with a high-scoring upset over the champion Wildcats of the University of Arizona at the Coliseum. It took two overtimes, with the crowd on its feet cheering hoarseley, for the Orangeshirts to win their final loop contest of the year, 70-69.



YVAN RECHY



ABE FRANCO



BERT WILLIAMS



NELSON OHLEMACHER



TULA IRROBALI

MINES	OPPONENT	
43	New Mexico A and M	45
43	New Mexico U.	59
44	West Texas	43
57	Texas Tech	53
41	West Texas	60
39	Texas Tech	57
47	Hardin-Simmons	70
47	New Mexico A and M	55
53	New Mexico U.	51
56	Tempe	55
73	Flagstaff	57
48	Arizona	63
39	Tempe	60
45	Flagstaff	59
51	Hardin-Simmons	53
70	Arizona	69



Kneeling—MENA, MONZON, RECHY, PEREZ. *Standing*—FRANCO (ABE), WILLIAMS, OHLEMACHER, RICHARDS, PATERNOSTER, ROBINSON, IRROBALI. *Not Shown*—AL FRANCO, LINDY BLUTH, V. PHILLIPS, WEBB



AL FRANCO



JIMMY WEBB

1948-49 MINES BASKETBALL TEAM

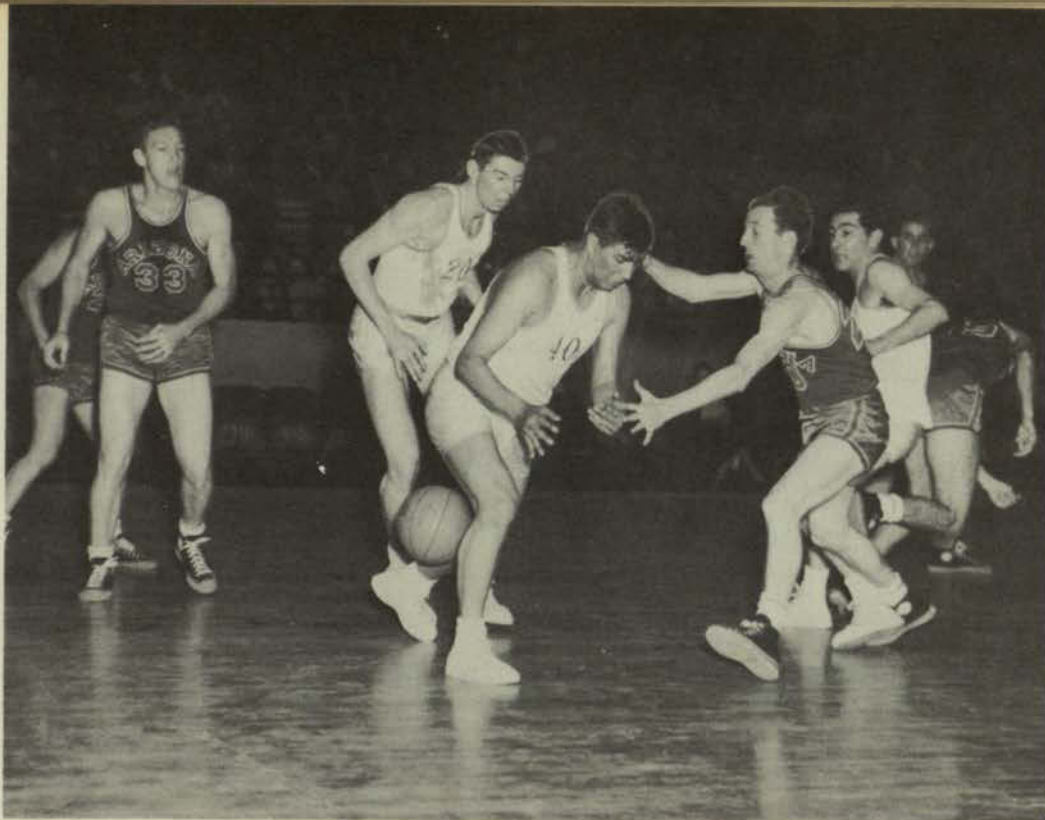


EARL RICHARDS



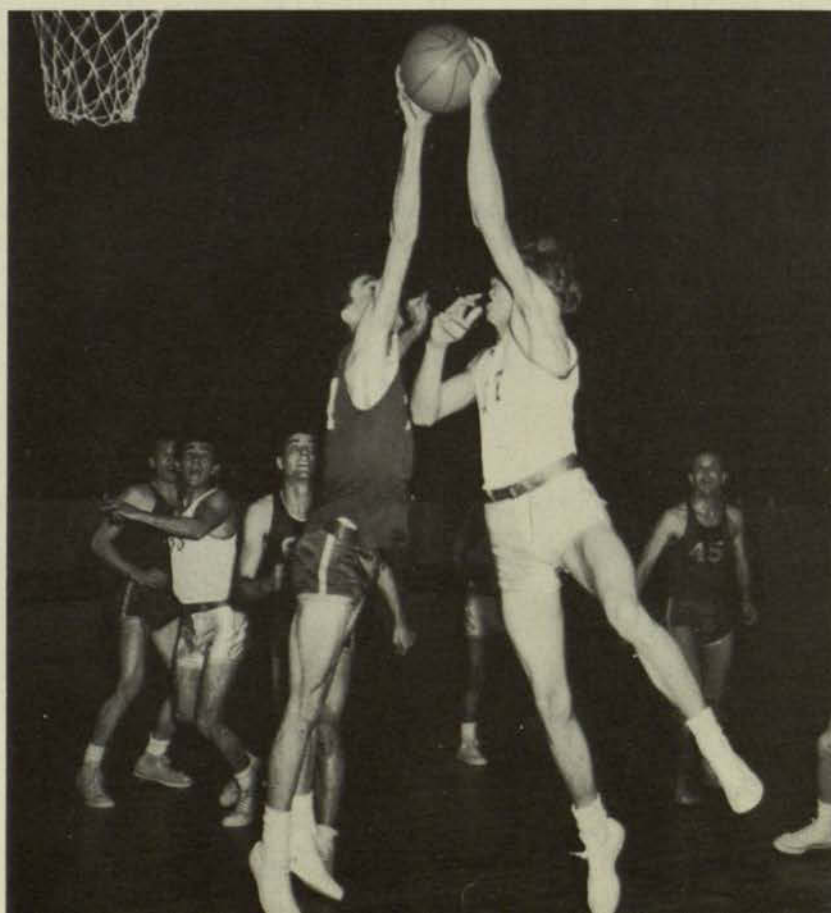
ROBERT MENA

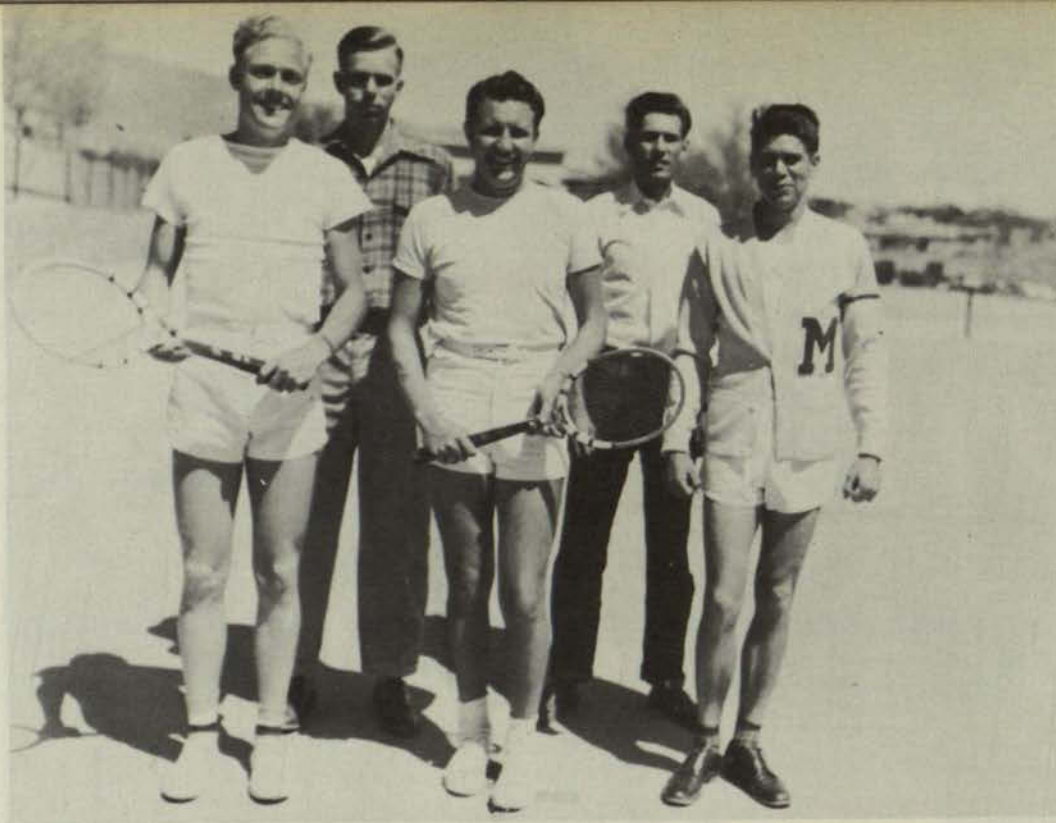




IRROBALI PULLS THE "HIDDEN BALL" TRICK WITH ARIZONA'S WILDCATS.

NEW MEXICO'S WALLACE AND MINES' BLUTH IN A HIGH JUMP





1949 Tennis team: *front*—BILL FAIRLEY, EDDIE WILKERSON, FIDO GONZALEZ; *back*—BOB CRYE, WILLIE BALDWIN; *not shown*:—SAM KOBREN, JOHN BIRDWELL.

Netmen Staged Hot 1949 Battle

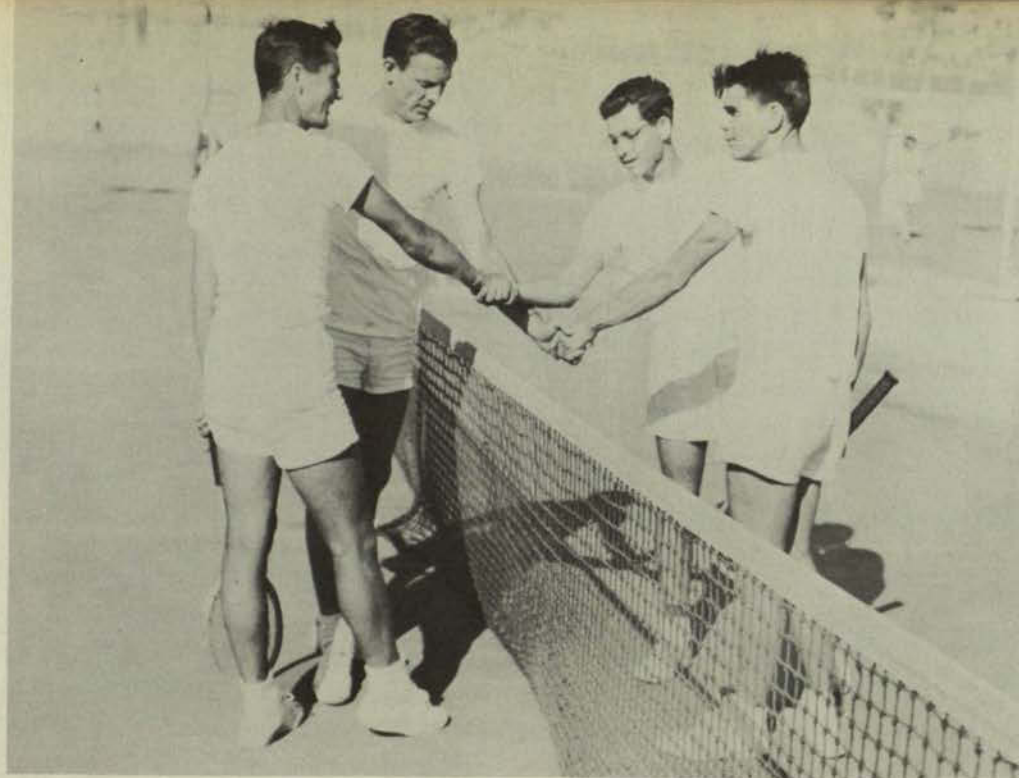
The fight for four empty berths on the 1949 Mines tennis team typified the Mucker scramble for Border Conference net honors throughout the spring season. Coach W. H. Ball's netmen, ranking next to University of Arizona in power, began the season at the Arizona Invitational in March. Fido Gonzalez, captain of the squad, and Bill Fairley won the doubles consolation title and made a good showing in singles competition. The entire squad took two dual meets from New Mexico A and M, and in their first encounter with the New Mexico Lobos at Albuquerque, set them back 5-2. A dual match with Texas Tech, and a return match with the Lobos were scheduled before the Muckers left for the Border Conference meet, where they were expected to place near the top in net competition. Only one member of the '49 squad was to graduate this May. Three of the top players, Gonzalez, Kobren and Fairley, will be on hand for the 1950 campaign.



GONZALEZ—No. 1

FAIRLEY—southpaw





NEW MEXICO'S WEBB AND KAYNE SHAKE
WITH MINES' GONZALEZ AND KOBREN

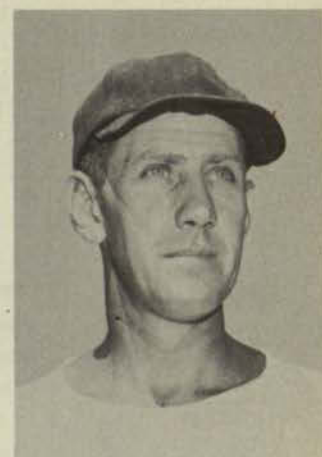




1949 Track Team: *Front Row*—JAVIER MONTES, JIM DeGROAT, ERNEST KIELY, HENRY GIFFEN; *Second Row*—LARRY STAUB, CHARLES HARDIE; *Third Row*—KENNETH BEARDEN, LAURO DEL VALLE, PETE FAULKNER, TERRELL SCEARCE, ART GRAY, JACK PARKS; *Backrow*—EDDIE JABALIE, GORDON THOMSON, RICHARD ADAMS. *Not shown*—RALPH BREWSTER, JIMMY HAMMOND, LEWIS MONTOYA, VINCENT RASCON.

DeGroat, Kiely Pace 1949 Track

With the loss of two good dashers (Fred Wendt and Lee Cargile), Track Coach Dale Waters found he had a 1949 track team banking heavily on the shot-put performances of Ernest Kiely and Jim DeGroat to pace the Miner entry in to the Border Conference meet. These two hefties, along with six other lettermen, compromised the core of the 1949 cinderpath crew. Although not too optimistic about this season, Waters is planning ahead, for the spring of 1950, when ineligible freshman stars join the varsity. Of these, Javier Montes, one of the outstanding Southwest milers, is the most valuable. In two early spring meets at Fort Worth and Austin, Montes ran the mile in 4:28.4 and 4:23.1. Other freshmen spikesters that are expected to make Mines a tough Border Conference track foe in 1950 are Richard Adams, a 440-man from Roscoe, and Angel Colorado, a short-run teammate of Montes at Bowie High School. Waters planned to send his varsity crew through several dual and tri-angular meets with New Mexico A and M, Texas Tech, Arizona, Tempe, New Mexico and West Texas before the B-C track meet May 13-14 at Albuquerque.



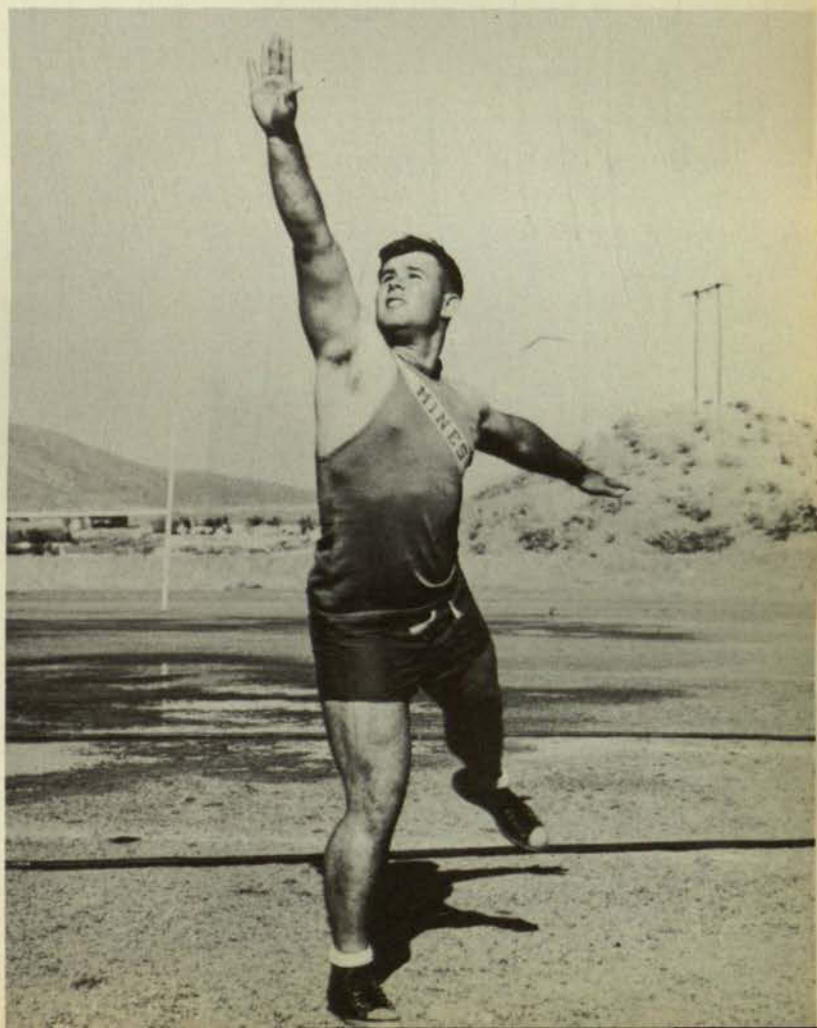
WATERS—Coach



DEL VALLE—880



DeGROAT—shotput



KIELY—shotput



ADAMS—440

MONTES—mile



PARKS—broadjump

BEARDEN—hurdler

SCEARCE—220



THOMSON—polevault





1949 Golf Team: CHARLES HARRELL (captain), VIC SHACKELFORD, CHUCK MARINO, CAROL WOMACK.

HARRELL CAPTAINS GOLFERS

Only one letterman returned to form the base of the 1949 Mines Golf Team. Charles Harrell, for two years the best golfer at Mines, again returned to the fairways to captain a new team made up of Harrell, Vic Shackelford, Carol Womack and Chuck Marino. The Miner linksmen engaged in matches with New Mexico A and M and Arizona golfers and shared honors with several other Border Conference schools. Golf Coach Jack Curtice, although losing Harrell this year, will have several aspiring golfers ready to fill the vacant spot next year.

HARRELL





MARINO



SHACKELFORD



WOMACK



Back Row: YVAN RECHY, Mgr., HECTOR CARRANZA, ARMANDO BRIONES, GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ, FRANK GARCIA.
Front Row: JOHN MAGRUDER, CHARLIE LOPEZ, RAYMUNDO PARRA, OSCAR VILLAREAL

Independents Nab Cage Crown

A strong group of Independents annexed the intramural cage crown for the second time in two years to open up the 1948-49 Intramural campaign in the fall semester. As undefeated champions of the White League, the Independents met Mu Epsilon Chi, the Orange League standard-bearer, in the finals. The game was a rousing curtain-dropper, with the Independents making a dramatic finish to win 35-34. In preliminary scrambling, MEX and Kappa Alpha Chi proved to be the top fives in the Orange bracket, while the Band, Pre-Meds, and Independents made a free-for-all out of the White League. Boys' Intramural Director Bill Fairley completed one of the most outstanding intramural seasons in the spring, when softball, volleyball, ping-pong, football, shuffleboard, track, golf, tennis, and other tournaments were held on the campus. The Mines intramural winners were to meet those of New Mexico A and M in a dual meet on May 6.

PARRA





SANCHEZ



YAPOR



MORA

Seated: MIKE GRADO, GILBERT LOPEZ.

Standing: DAVID SANCHEZ, OSCAR CABALLERO, CHICO YAPOR, JOE D. MORA, JOE GARCIA.





VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS—*Front:* ELSIE THOMAS, BETTY McELHANAN, MARY LOU NEELY; *Middle:* SUSAN REYNOLDS, MARY DARR, BETTY SUE RICHARDS, ANNABELLE RICHARDS; *Back:* DOROTHY BILLS, FRANCIS HOLMSLEY, BARBARA KNIGHT, ETTIE JEAN PRUETT, BETTY JAGOE, JOAN CAREY

Volleyball Champs: TRI-DELTS

Girls' Intramurals

With more eagerness than talent, the 1948-49 girls intramural contestants in five sports displayed the same keen sense of competition that reigned in the men's intramural contests. Generally, teams from the Delta Delta Delta and Mu Epsilon Chi dominated play, with the Tri-Delts taking two championships and MEX two.

Through September and October, Mrs. Ernest Craig, girls' intramural director, pushed to completion the first sport, volleyball. In a double elimination tournament, the Tri-Delts and Phrateres emerged as finalists. With small crowds of supporters looking on, the Tri-Delts, with Betty Sue Richards, Susan Reynolds, and Eddie Jean Pruitt doing much of the work, downed Phrateres 26-18. Ping-Pong and horseshoe tournaments were being played at the same time as the volleyball teams clashed. The field of twenty in horseshoes narrowed down until two MEX teams remained. Alicia Rivera and Elsie Yip finally going down before Stella Vasquez and Monse Chavez 21-19, 21-15. Stella Hesler, one of Tri-Delts' outstanding athletes, won the Ping Pong championship by trimming Independent Womens' Tony Heredia 21-13, 21-13. The basketball tournament drew out many supporters of the seven teams entered. A mob of almost 50 roared as a smooth MEX six (according to the rules) completely outclassed a hapless Tri-Delts crew 22-5 in a onesided finals match. Monse Chavez lead MEX and Betty Sue Richards paced the Delta offense.

Runners-up: Phrateres

VOLLEYBALL RUNNERS-UP—*Seated:* BILLIE JOYCE WEST, MARILYN (COOKIE) CROWELL, IRENE FARRA; *Standing:* BARBARA BEHRMAN, ZORA SEGULIA, BILLY LUNDELL, WYMELL TERRY, COLLEEN DAKAN, MATTIE BETH JAMES, EVELYN WHITNEY





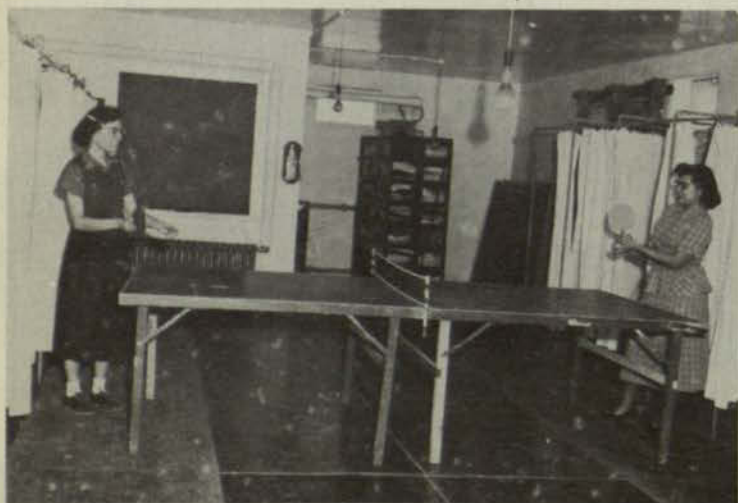
CHAVEZ GETS A CRIP SHOT



PING-PONG CHAMP HESLER

MEX Takes Cage, Horseshoe Crowns

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HESLER AND HEREDIA START PING-PONG FINALS



HORSESHOE FINALISTS POSE



ALARCON, CHAVEZ, RICHARDS, and MAYFIELD.



ALARCON—out for singles crown.

MEX Pair Dominates Tennis

Talent is never lacking in the girls' intramural tennis tournaments, and this year, with an ex-high school star to spark competition, the net tourney found outstanding tennis players in the girls' physical education department. As doubles competition neared the climax, one favored duo, Lorraine Richards and Sue Jane Mayfield, were beaten Alicia Alarcon and Monse Chavez, MEX's top net pair, advanced and were to meet independent players Pollyanna Moore and Doris Tickell in the finals. Singles matches featured such players as the above four and Barbara Wright.



RICHARDS—top-seeded in singles.