

MIKE COTTEN

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AFTER LEADING THE AUSTIN HIGH MAROONS TO THE STATE SEMI FINALS, MIKE ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND PROMPTLY LED THE FRESHMAN TEAM TO AN UNBEATEN SEASON -- FIRST FOR THE YEARLINGS SINCE 1941. HE SHARED QUARTERBACKING DUTIES WITH BOBBY LACKEY AS A SOPHOMORE IN 1959 AND TOOK OVER THE NO. 1 SIGNAL CALLING CHORES AS A JUNIOR IN 1960. BUT HIS FINEST HOUR AS A LONGHORN CAME AS A SENIOR IN 1961 WHEN HE WAS ELECTED CO-CAPTAIN WITH DON TALBERT AND DIRECTED THE FAMED FLIP FLIP OFFENSE.

COTTEN DIRECTED PERHAPS THE MOST POTENT OFFENSIVE MACHINE IN SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE HISTORY. JAMES SAXTON WAS THE ALL AMERICAN TAILBACK WHO SAT OUT MOST OF THE SECOND HALVES WHILE THE UT RESERVES CONTINUED TO ROLL UP BIG SCORES.

WHEN YOU SEND YOUR TAILBACK 78 Yards, your fullback 62 AND ANOTHER HALFBACK 45, YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB OF QUARTERBACKING -- BUT YOU HAVE TO LOOK HARD TO FIND YOUR NAME IN PRINT. ESPECIALLY WHEN THOSE FOLKS TO WHOM YOU ARE HANDING OFF ARE SAXTON, RAY POAGE, JACK COLLINS, JERRY COOK OR TOMMY FORD.

BUT GAMES LIKE THAT ONE, WHICH WERE TYPICAL OF THE 1961 CLUB, DIDN'T BOTHER MIKE COTTEN. HE WAS A TEAM MAN AND JUST WANTED TO WIN. HE RECEIVED HIS ACCLAIM AFTER THE 1962 COTTON BOWL CLASSIC WHEN HIS PLAY IN LEADING THE HORNS TO AN UPSET, 12-7 VICTORY OVER OLE MISS RESULTED IN HIS BEING VOTED THE GAME'S OUTSTANDING BACK. HE WON THIS OVER THE MORE ILLUSTRIOUS GLENN GRIFFING OF OLE MISS.

THOUGH MIKE WAS A TERRIFIC FIELD GENERAL, PASSER AND RUNNER, PROBABLY HIS GREATEST SINGLE CONTRIBUTION TO THE LONGHORN SUCCESS WAS IN HIS LEADERSHIP. HE CONTRIBUTED TERRIFIC TEAM GUIDANCE AND MORALE.

AFTER ONE SUCH GAME IN THAT '61 SEASON WHEN TEXAS WAS RANKED NO. 1 UNTIL TOPPLED BY TCU, THE CO CAPTAINS COMPLIMENTED EACH OTHER TO THE PRESS:

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A GOVERNMENT MAJOR, COTTEN KNEW WHAT HE WANTED FROM THE TIME HE ENTERED TEXAS -- TO PRACTICE LAW. HE WENT TO THE UT LAW SCHOOL IN 1962 AND GRADUATED IN 1965. AFTER A THREE YEAR STINT AS A CAPTAIN IN THE US MARINE CORPS WITH DUTY IN VIET NAM, MIKE JOINED THE LAW FIRM OF CLARK AND THOMAS IN 1968 AND HAS BEEN PRACTICING TRANSPORTATION LAW SINCE.

MIKE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER BETTY GEORGE OF BROWNSVILLE. THE COUPLE HAS TWO DAUGHTERS -- ASHLEY, 11, AND LESLEY, 7.



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BIOGRAPHY

Sept. 1962 - May, 1965 U.T. Law School

Sept. 1965 - Aug., 1968 - U.S. Marine Corps

Sept. 1968 - Present - Attorney with law firm of Clark,
Thomas, Winters & Shapiro
Austin, Texas (became partner in
1975)

Sport Football Date 10/10/50

PLEASE PRINT: (Also fill in completely with full names where any name is asked).

Cotton Michael B. Mike
Last name Given name & Middle Initial Nickname or Preference

Moore-Mill Hall GR7-7981 Austin, Texas
Campus Address Phone Hometown

quarterback 5'10" 192 18 right
Position Ht. Wt. Age Indicate Left or Right Handed

When (Specific Date) & Where Born Uvalde, Texas Dec. 12, 1939

Year in School (Soph., Jr., Sr.) Fresh. Course Majoring Business Adm.

High School Attended S.F. Austin Name of H.S. Coach Jim Tolbert
(Full name)

High School Athletics Football, qb-hb-3yrs; Baseball, cf-catcher-3yrs
Sport, position and years lettered

Honors in High School: all district football
(Include all-district ETC. teams; all-star games; championship teams; student offices or honors)

Military Status enrolled in Marine P.L.C. program
Indicate branch of service if in ROTC & give dates of prior service

Married? no If so, how long? N/A Names & ages of children N/A
(if any)

Hobbies: sports, music

Name & Address of parents Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Cotton Jr.; Austin, Texas

Father's occupation Consultant Engineer

Plans after college Service obligation, possibly law school

What did you do during summer (type of work)(be specific) pipelining in Calif.

Have you had a brother or other close relative who lettered at a Southwest Conference school?
If so, give name, sport and dates: no.

(Baseball players: Please indicate whether you bat and throw right or left handed)

Bat rt. Throw rt.

MIKE COTTEN, Co-Capt. 1961

UNIV. OF TEXAS ALL SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE QUARTERBACK

Mike Cotten was the quarterback who made the Texas Longhorns' famed Flip-Flop offense go in 1961.

The co-captain from Austin ended a great three-year varsity career in the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas Jan. 1 in Texas' 12-7 upset over Ole Miss.

Cotten directed the UT attack that led the nation much of the year and totalled 3,831 yards running and passing. Cotten personally accounted for 500 yards on completing 44 of 77 passes and ~~xxxx~~^{threw} for seven touchdowns. He added 150 more running the Split-T option.

Cotten had his greatest year last fall although he was a regular Longhorn QB in 1960 and shared the QBing duties with Bobby Lackey as a sophomore in 1959.

He received nation-wide acclaim by his adept ball-handling and play-calling, especially against Arkansas and Rice and again on national television against Texas A&M and Mississippi.

Although Cotten was a terrific field general, passer and runner, probably his greatest single contribution to the Longhorns' success last fall was his great leadership. He and the other UT co-captain, Don Talbert, contributed terrific team leadership and morale.

A political science major, Cotten plans to enter the UT law school upon completion of his pre-law work.

An Austin high product, Cotten has lived in the same general neighborhood with Coach Darrell Royal during his stay at the University. Cotten was a highly-sought prep athlete and chose to take his higher education close to home.

Cotten directed the winning team in the annual Senior Bowl game at Mobile, Ala., in January, 1962. ####



Burt Hooton



J. T. King



Charles Thomas



Frank Womack

SIX NEW MEMBERS INSTALLED TONIGHT AT ERWIN CENTER

The newest members of the Longhorn Hall of Honor:

—BURT HOOTON parlayed his famed knuckle curve into a major league career first with the Chicago Cubs for whom he pitched a no-hitter and then the past several years with the Dodgers. He is the only pitcher ever to be named all-America three consecutive years. His three wins in the playoffs made him the MVP of the National League playoffs this fall.

—MIKE COTTEN, now a successful Austin attorney, directed the famed Flip-Flop offense to a 10-1 record in 1961 capped by an upset 12-7 win over Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl. The Austin native was engineer on the potent scoring machine that rolled over everyone and held the No. 1 rank in the nation until upset by TCU 6-0. He was voted MVP offensive player of the 1962 Cotton Bowl win over Ole Miss.

—CHARLES THOMAS was an all-America sprinter and NCAA champ for the late Clyde Littlefield world-record breaking Longhorns in the early 1950s and has won four SWC championships including the last two in a row at Texas A&M. Thomas has been A&M track coach 23 years.

—J. T. KING was a guard on D. X. Bible's first Longhorn teams of the mid-1930s and later achieved

fame as a high school head coach and a top assistant at Texas, Texas A&M and Tulane. He was head coach at Texas Tech for nine seasons and was athletic director there from 1969 to his retirement in 1978. He was known for his recruiting of great athletes at A&M, Texas and Tulane. During his five years as head coach at Enid, Okla., high school his team was state champion one year.

—FRANK WOMACK lettered three years each in baseball and basketball and was an all-SWC pitcher-outfielder on two straight NCAA championships in 1949 and '50. He also was captain and playmaking guard and defensive star of Jack Gray's championship cage team of 1951. He lives near Houston where he is a hospital administrator.

—DAVID ALLERDICE was the greatest of UT's early-day grid coaches. Summoned from Michigan where he captained the 1909 Wolverine team as a pinch-hit coach for the Longhorns in 1911, Allerdice's team recorded a 33-7 record for five years and his great 1914 team went unbeaten and produced nine members to the Longhorn Hall of Honor. He was named head coach of the Longhorns right before the 1911 season when coach W. S. Wasmund died suddenly in fall training.

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FRANK WOMACK



Hooton



King



Thomas



Womack

BORN TO BE THE UT QUARTERBACK

Texas Looks Forward To Cotten at the Cotton Bowl

By MICKEY HERSKOWITZ

It was mid-afternoon on Nov 23rd, another stuffed turkey ago, and gray shadows chased the sunlight across Kyle Field. Orange and maroon jerseys were playing out the clock, and up and down the Texas bench happy Longhorns looked at the scoreboard and murmured to each other:

"Man, smell that cotton."

NOW IT SHOULD be mentioned here that the reference was to the Cotton Bowl, and not to the quarterback of almost the same name. That 25-0 victory over the Aggies won Texas a date with Ole Miss in Dallas, and no player on the team had more to do with the Longhorns being there than Mike Cotten.

If his mates had actually had Mike in mind, they might have been talking about the sweet smell of success. Cotten quarterbacked a Texas team that never lost to Oklahoma or Texas A and M, and that's a distinction few Longhorn field generals can share.

Which is the way it should be: Mike Cotten was born into the House of Orange, much more so than most of the homegrown boys who have starred for Texas in the past.

AS A CHUNKY 12-YEAR-OLD barely out of short pants, Mike pedaled his bicycle to the practice field a few blocks from his home. There he'd press his nose against an imaginary window pane and watch T. Jones, now a Texas assistant coach, throw short passes to ends running a criss-cross pattern.

"I used to go watch 'em practice at Clark Field," Mike remembers, with a smile of pure nostalgia. "Coach Jones and Bill McDonald were two of my favorites, and Harley Sewell."

Five years ago, when Cotten was finishing his senior year at Austin High as an all-stater,

a new family moved in three doors away. The head of the house was a fellow named Darrell Royal, who did not try to talk Cotten out of going to Texas.

Now Cotten is a chunky 21-year old and his college football days are just one game short of being behind him. It is just possible that John Q. Fan, enchanted by the dashing runs of James Saxton and the power bolts of Ray Poage, never fully appreciated the young man who pulled the switches for Texas the last three years. Neither do the pros.

MIKE WAS AT A PARTY IN Austin one night after the end of the season, and Alan Shivers, the former governor of Texas, congratulated him on his wisdom in not playing pro football.

"I didn't have the heart," grinned Mike, "to tell him that 300 players were drafted and I wasn't one of them.

"Oh, sure, if I thought I could I'd like to play pro ball . . . I'm no fool. But I don't think I'd fit in. It was hard enough for me to make this club right here."

At 5-10 and 190, Cotten does not exactly fit the classic mold of a pro quarterback. Or even a college quarterback. But Texas won't be yielding a thing to Mississippi's Doug Elmore and Glynn Griffing New Year's Day, not with Cotten and his two understudies, Johnny Genung and Duke Carlisle.

The Austin senior, who isn't supposed to be any great shakes as a passer, threw for seven touchdowns this year, tops in the Southwest Conference. He gained an even 500 yards in the air, 150 more by land and guided the Longhorns to an average of nearly 400 a game. He

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AUSTIN, Oct. ____ When you send your halfback 78 yards, your fullback 62 yards and another halfback 28 yards, you're doing a great job of quarterbacking-- but you have to look hard to see your name in print.

Because all the time you're directing Mssrs. Saxton, Poage and Cook to spectacular touchdowns you're making yourself anonymous.

But this doesn't bother Texas Longhorn Quarterback Mike Cotton. He takes it in his stride.

Cotton had one of his best games in Texas' 42-14 win over Texas Tech Saturday night. He completed seven of eight passes for 102 yards and one touchdown and personally conducted the 'Horns to three touchdowns. In addition, he guided them over half of another scoring drive.

"Mike kinda went unnoticed with all that offense Saturday night," Coach Darrell Royal observed this week. "His experience, leadership and all-round know-how paid off for us. He's a fine quarterback."

Another of Mike's solid boosters is James Saxton, all-America halfback candidate who jitterbugged 78 yards for one Texas touchdown and gained 94 yards rushing in six plays and nine minutes playing time against Tech.

"Mike is the most dependable quarterback that I have ever been associated with," Saxton says. "The reason I like to be in the huddle with him is that he always calls the right play at the right time. And after he calls a play you know it'll go."

Actually, Cotton had little chance to call the right play for anyone else. He lives but three doors from Coach Royal and the latter kept a sharp eye on Mike's house during recruiting season.

Cotton was a highly-sought schoolboy athlete from Austin. He led the Maroons to the state semi-finals and was an all-state and all-America selection as a senior.

"Recruiting was tough that year," Royal recalls. "I had to hurry home from the office or a trip to check up on Mike; to see who had been visiting him. But the neighbors were real nice. They kept me posted. I don't believe Mike visited another campus."

Cotten quarterbacked the Texas freshman in 1958. It was Mike's frosh team that started Coach Bob Schulze's fabulous winning streak. The Yearlings have not lost a frosh game since the 1957 season.

He played behind Bobby Lackey as a sophomore but moved up as the No. 1 Longhorn signal-caller last year.

His value to the team was indicated last spring when his teammates elected him co-captain along with Tackle Don Talbert. Mike also is president of the "T" Association--UT lettermen's group.

Mike's a political science major but he did a good job of engineering the Longhorns past the Raiders Saturday. And while he was doing it he never gave a single thought of family differences--his father is an engineering graduate of Texas Tech.

(Release on Receipt)

AUSTIN, Oct. ____---Punting was to have been a problem with the Texas Longhorns this fall.

Coach Darrell Royal listed his kicking game as a trouble spot in pre-season practice.

But after two games and resounding victories over California and Texas Tech, the Longhorn punting has been okey.

Texas has punted four times--two in each game. And nobody's returned one yet. All four have been fair-caught. (Average: 31 yards).

"If you kick 35 yards and they fair catch," Royal says, "you've netted more than if you kick it 60 and they return it 30."

Longhorn fans hope Texas continues to score touchdowns. That way you don't need to punt many times.

But if a punt is called for, Royal doesn't want it returned.

AUSTIN, Oct. ____---Halfback James Saxton didn't play much against Texas Tech Sat. night. But while he was in there he contributed a lot.

Here's what the Palestine flash did in nine minutes of action during Texas' 42-14 victory:

Scored two touchdowns, one on a 78-yard play. Caught one pass for 13 yards to set up a score. And netted 94 yards on six carries.

He's the second leading ball-carrier this week in the Southwest conference. The leader: Teammate Jerry Cook.

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AUSTIN, Sept. --Bobby Lackey, who was as close to the indispensable man as a Longhorn could get last season, is having to struggle to keep his 6-3 frame ahead of a pair of sensational sophomore signal-callers. And yet the iceberg-cool University of Texas senior from Weslaco is perfectly content with his plight.

"It (the competition) should make better football players of all of us," explains Lackey. "You have to be on your toes all the time when there's somebody pressing you. You can't afford to relax."

That seems to be a rather unusual statement coming from a fellow who has been both praised and criticized for his relaxed play, but there seems to be something in what he says. Railbirds at Longhorn workouts this season have detected an improved Lackey in almost every phase of the quarterbacking game.

Bobby admits to no conscious effort to improve himself, but feels that Mike Cotten and James Saxton breathing down his neck may have aroused his sub-conscious. Cotten is the chunky, former Austin Maroon all-stater who guided the Texas Yearlings to an unbeaten season last year, and Saxton, from Palestine, was Cotten's understudy and is the quickest and fastest thing to wear Orange football togs in years.

Both Cotten and Saxton were halfbacks before they became "the men under." Saxton, in fact, did not play quarterback until last season. Lackey, on the other hand, has never been anything but a quarterback.

"Aw, I played end a little when I was a 110-pounder," remembers the deep-voiced South Texan, but after that he was given the reins of leadership and he has had them ever since.

The fact that Lackey gives the impression of supreme confidence in his ability probably prompted Al Foreman, his first high school coach at Weslaco, to make a quarterback of lanky Robert.

"You have to have confidence or you couldn't play the position," explains Lackey. "Sure, you can be too cocky, but you have to make your team believe the play you call is right, whether it is or not."

Coolness under fire is probably another attribute Foreman recognized in the young Lackey and decided was right for his quarterback.

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"No, I don't ever get too nervous," admits Bobby. "I think everyone has a few butterflies before a game and I'm no exception. But after the kickoff everything seems to settle down."

And finally Foreman undoubtedly realized that there was very little that Bobby Lackey could not do athletically. During his high school career at Weslaco, Lackey was all-state in basketball as well as football and was good enough as a baseballer to excite a pro scout or so. Since coming to the University he has taken up golf and less than a year after he hit his first drive, the Weslaco natural was shooting in the 80's.

Was there ever a sport that didn't come easy for him?

Lackey answers that one with a chuckle. "Yeh, track. I fooled around with it. Even ran on the sprint relay when I was a senior, and I was a fair high jumper and broad jumper in junior high, but you can say that track isn't my best sport."

Speed is a bit of a sore spot with Lackey. His size (6-3 and 205) is not especially adaptable to sprinting and Bobby's long strides make him look almost painfully slow.

"I don't think my speed is real poor," argues Lackey. "I actually think I cover more ground than most people think. Sure, I'm no speedster like Saxton, but I've always had pretty good luck on pass defense and if I had been real slow I don't think I could have done that."

Lackey has indeed had good luck on pass defense. He was the Southwest Conference's leader in interceptions as a sophomore when he alternated with Walter Fondren as the UT quarterback, and last year, although he did not pick off as many enemy aerials, he made possibly the most important interception of the football season. With Texas leading Oklahoma, 15-14, and the Sooners trying to beat the clock, Lackey made a one-handed interception of an OU pass and preserved one of Texas' greatest victories.

Lackey's performance against Oklahoma, a game in which he also passed for the tying touchdown and kicked the winning point, earned him national "back-of-the-week" honors. This year Bobby just wants to be Longhorn "quarterback of the week" every week. He has won the first phase of the battle and will open for the Longhorns Saturday afternoon at Lincoln, Neb., against the University of Nebraska.

*Pass interception
1959 sure*
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Junior, 20 (21 on 12-12) .. Pre Law .. UJH and Austin High ...

FW Star-Tel. all-state QB as AHS senior 1957 ... Maroons to semifinals ...

Of 3 items in pix (pass, ball-handling running) I think I enjoy running with the ball more than the others.

Like to play defense. Started as Outside LB on defense as AHS soph. Not much defense as a junior. Then played both ways, most of game, as senior. Makes it seem like a different game (not playing defense). Not quite the complete game. But it gives a lot more time to think about the offense.

TCU was hardest to move the ball on. Linemen were so strong they could contain our offense in their box-type defense. TCU LB's did a good job. One of the worst games as far as physical conditions, along with McCallum game as a senior.

Memorable plays: First-play pass to Collins against Texas Tech ... ("it's always good to have the quick jump") ... One of the last plays of the Baylor freshman game (TD pass to Bob Moses). Pass to Collins against Oklahoma in 1959 ("anytime you get 60 yards on one play, it really takes the pressure off").

Team: definitely has been improving. Possibly Nebraska was that good that night. Don't believe we played the type ball we have since. Nebraska probably was a little more ready. Don't believe anybody was oversold on themselves. Everybody probably thought we could win the game. It proved we'd have to go out and make it on our own, couldn't rely on last year. Sure was a hard way to learn something.

Four seniors starting. 15-16 sophomores really are giving us help. Fact we're playing three teams (Okla.: first 20, second 21, third 19) is something you don't see very often. When you can play 3 teams with as few seniors as we have, it shows what a lift you can get from sophs. (Esp. poage on offense, pat culpepper on defense.)

Allen-Dowdle-Branch, where can you find three fullbacks like those?

OKLAHOMA: It's one of those games. (Pass interception: 1959); Anybody remembers an Oklahoma game. Oklahoma (1959) had a real good club, played real well against us. Seniors were a big factor in our '59 team. Leadership especially in Oklahoma game, got down 12-0.

HIMSELF: Was going to go to Texas ever since I was this high. Never even visited another campus, although talked to others. Been in law since came to University. Was thinking of majoring in accounting, but went into law. Some government, too.

Would just love to play pro ball, but I don't think I could make the grade. I don't do any one thing well enough. Might play ball in the service: 3 years duty with Marines coming up.

Football's my first love (other sports?) and I think I'd give coaching good consideration. I'm not leaning in that direction.

AHS: FB, BB (all-tourney), Bkb, Track & Field; UT FB, BB; now just FB.

Mike Cotten -

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Memorable plays - ^{to Coe}
Short pass (first play) last
week - That's always good to have
the quick jump. - One of the
best plays of the Baylor game -
Pass against Oklahoma - anytime
you get 60 yards in one play
nearly takes the pressure off.

Definitely have been improving
Possibly Nebraska was that good
that night - Don't believe we
played the type ball we have since
Nebraska probably was a
little more ready.

Don't believe anybody was
oversold on themselves - Everybody
probably thought we could win the
game.

Proved we'd have to go out
& make it on our own

Hard way to learn
something.

4 seniors starting - (15-16)
Sophomores really been
giving us help. Fact we're
playing three teams is something
you don't see very often -

When you can play 3 teams
with as few seniors as we
have, shows what a lift
you can get from sophs.

(Boage on offense -)
(Pat on defense) *

Allen - Dowdle - Branch -
Where can you find 3 FB's
like that?

Oklahoma -

One of those games -

(Pam Interception - OU)

Anybody remembers that ball game - Oklein had a real good club - played real well against us.

Seniors were a big factor in our ball club - Leadership - especially in the Oklahoma game, - Down 12-0 etc -

Never visited another campus.

Law since ~~to~~ ^{came} to U - was in thinking of majoring in accounting then into law - now in govt -

Would just love to play pro
base - but doubt if I could
make the grade - Don't do
one thing well -

Might play ball in the
service - have 3 years in
the Marines coming up.

Football's my first love
and I think I'd give coaching
you consideration. Not
leaving in that
direction.

all-state baseball senior
year.

TEXAS VS. ARKANSAS -- Depth Chart

(Sophomores Underlined)

T E X A S

WE -- 88 Bob Moses (Sr-1L, 200)
84 Tommy York (Jr-1L, 188)
89 Charles Talbert (Soph, 195)
83 Ben House (Soph, 176)

WT -- 74 Eddie Padgett (Sr-2L, 205)
70 Scott Appleton (Soph, 227)
77 Staley Faulkner (Soph, 218)

WG -- 55 Marvin Kubin (Jr-1L, 192)
66 George Brucks (Soph, 188)
68 George Bass (Soph, 200)

C -- 64 David Kristynik (Sr-2L, 196)
61 Perry McWilliams (Jr-1L, 193)
53 Clarence Bray (Soph, 187)

SG -- 60 Johnny Treadwell (Jr-1L, 200)
50 David McWilliams (Soph, 182)
65 Bobby Gamblin (Soph, 182)

ST -- 72 Don Talbert (Sr-2L, 215) -- CO-CAPT.
78 Ken Ferguson (Soph, 205)
76 Gordon Roberts (Soph, 222)

SE -- 80 Tommy Lucas (Jr-1L, 192)
87 Deene Gott (Sr-2L, 179)
85 Sandy Sands (Soph, 203)

QB -- 12 Mike Cotten (Sr-2L, 185) -- CO-CAPT.
14 Johnny Gemang (Jr-1L, 180)
11 Duke Carlisle (Soph, 170)
17 Tommy Wade (Soph, 180)

TB -- 10 James Saxton (Sr-2L, 160)
38 Jerry Cook (Jr-1L, 193)
24 Tommy Ford (Soph, 180)

WB -- 49 Jack Collins (Sr-2L, 186)
40 David Russell (Sr-2L, 174)
36 Bobby Munis (Jr-1L, 193)

FB -- 33 Ray Foage (Jr-1L, 196) -- # 1 Off.
31 Pat Culpepper (Jr-1L, 181) -- # 1 Def.
34 John Allen Cook (Jr-1L, 186)
25 Derrell Oliver (Soph, 195)

KICKOFFS -- 64 Kristynik, 91 Crosby

PUNTS -- 49 Collins, 36 Munis, 10 Saxton

PLACEMENTS -- 23 Moritz, 91 Crosby

A R K A N S A S (tentative)

LE -- 85 Tim Langston (Jr-1L, 188)
89 Jim John (Soph, 193)
84 Jim Grizzle (Soph, 190)

LT -- 76 Jerry Mazzanti (Jr-1L, 210)
73 Wesley Bryant (Soph, 212)
72 Ronny Blakely (Jr-Sqd, 200)

LG -- 78 Ray Trail (Jr-1L, 208)
62 Gary Howard (Soph, 185)
68 Charley Moore (Sr-1L, 212)

C -- 64 Danny Brabham (Jr-1L, 215) -- def.
51 Jerry Lineberger (Jr-1L, 194) -- off.
53 Jerry Moore (Jr-Sqd, 196)

RG -- 66 Dean Garrett (Sr-2L, 200)
54 Tommy Brasher (Soph, 192)
69 Tommy Polk (Jr-Sqd, 190)

RT -- 71 John Childress (Sr-2L, 207)
70 Dave Adams (Soph, 210)
79 Gene Beutelschies (Soph, 197)

RE -- 80 Jimmy Collier (Sr-2L, 188)
87 Hoover Evans (Jr-1L, 195)
68 Jerry Lamb (Soph, 184)

QB -- 11 George McKinney (Sr-2L, 185)
10 Billy Moore (Jr-1L, 175)
17 Tommy Fowler (Jr-Sqd, 172)

LH -- 23 Lance Alworth (Sr-2L, 178)
43 Darrell Williams (Sr-2L, 170)
22 Fred Melder (Soph, 170)

RH -- 34 Paul Dudley (Sr-1L, 183)
41 Harold Horton (Sr-1L, 167)
27 Mike Parker (Jr-Sqd, 166)

FB -- 37 Billy Joe Moody (Jr-1L, 195)
21 Jesse Branch (Jr-Sqd, 190)
42 Jim Worthington (Jr-Sqd, 192)

KICKER (PLACEMENTS) -- 30 Mickey Cissell

never visited
another campus -
wanted to listen to
what they had to say
so wouldn't think I
had cheated myself
but wouldn't feel
right visiting them
if knew wasn't
going there

Soph - 55 - started all
on def - last 5 as QB

Jr - 5-3-2

Sr - 12-1 lost
Senior first to Portland

Jr - 5-0
Soph - 9-2
Jr - 7-3-1
Sr - 11-0

majoring
in govt -
grad back
at USC -
wants to
go to law school

one of biggest threats
leading all as Soph -
behind 0-12 - then
won 19-12

3rd 61-yr to collect

another top threat -
playing in Cotton
Bowl as Soph Jan 60 -
behind Lackey 59
started all 11 as Sr

Capt - biggest honor
I've ever had -
never thing ever
happened -

Seniors as bunch -
keep things going -
try to keep everyone
excited workwise -

we talk to Soph -
need on Friday -
with Squad -
without coaches -

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Corn Uvalde -
to Marillo '43 (Beabeet)
to Austin '46 -
49 - Abilene 1 yr

started going to James
in '48 - all since

5-10
190

Jr Hi FB

Soph - AB -
had never given it
thought to play QB
to - moved there Spring
Trg Soph yr

been looking to this yr
fall of our Srs in our
first class fell same
way

played Cal Mt. Neb,
Ark and worked -
Senior (58/11) was Gary
Star 59 (with)
60 Penna
61 Oregon (Virginia CS)
Wallas



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AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. --Texas and Rice, only Southwest conference teams without a loss, meet in Austin Saturday night.

Texas has sent 16 previous teams in the Rice game undefeated. Ten of those came out the same way.

But nationally-ranked Longhorn teams were polished off by Rice in 1945, 1946 and 1958.

Since Jess Neely came to Rice in 1940 the Owls have a 4-3 record against previously-undefeated Texas teams, Rice winning such games in 1940, 1945, 1946 and 1958. Texas won the 1941, 1947 and 1959 Rice contests.

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WINNING REWARD is presented Mike Cotten, No. 1 quarterback of the undefeated Texas Longhorns, by Mrs. J. M. Griffith, 83, hostess of the athletes' dining room at the University of Texas for 23 years. She urges Cotten to stoke up on hamburger steaks for the coming Saturday battle with Baylor. "You don't have to urge Mike much," she added. Texas swamped SMU, 27-0, last week for its seventh straight season win and a 4-0 Southwest Conference mark. (AP Wirephoto)



TAKES ENERGY TO BE NO. 1 — Mike Cotten, University of Texas quarterback, has a good laugh with Mrs. J. M. "Ma" Griffith, 83, as she serves him lunch. Mrs. Griffith, who has been taking care of football teams at Texas for the last 23 years, serves Cotten a "typical" plate of meat which the Steers down to keep healthy.....healthy enough to run over seven straight opponents this fall by at least three touchdowns each and take over the No. 1 spot in the nation.

Royal Would Swap Rating For One Point Over Baylor

By **BRYCE MILLER**
United Press International

Most football coaches would give a month's pay and probably more, to have their teams picked tops in the nation.

But Darrell Royal? Right now he'd swap the whole thing for just one measly point... provided it was in the right place. "The only vote—the only point—I care about right now is the one point it may take for us to beat Baylor," Royal said. "Don't get me wrong, I'm not bitter about number one—but, this just adds to the pressure on the team."

The Texas coach was speaking, of course, about the Longhorns being shoved from third to the head of the United Press International list.

The Steers put their unblemished record of seven games on the line against the Bears at Austin this weekend. They are heavily favored, but nobody knows better than Royal that this is the Southwest Conference where upsets are a dime a dozen.

"They say they had a revival up there (at Waco) Saturday (where Baylor beat TCU 7-14) and now they're taking it on the road," Royal complained.

Rough Road Ahead

Texas has to get past Texas Christian and Texas A&M as well to assure itself the host spot in the Cotton Bowl classic and retain its national crown.

(Today is the deadline, incidentally, to order tickets for the New Year's day battle. Orders must be postmarked by midnight).

The Steers went to work today polishing their pass defenses, one spot they have shown they are vulnerable this season. Baylor has one of the most potent aerial attacks in the league, although it has failed to develop to its fullest so far.

Royal said that fullback Ray Poage, who injured a knee in the Rice game, will not be able to play against the Bruins but he is pleased with the performance of standin John Allen Cook. Another injury worrying him, however, is the sprained finger of center Perry McWilliams.

"It's on his snap-back hand," Royal said.

Baylor trainer Weaver Jordan wishes he had it so good.

Worst in Years

He said the siege of injuries in the Bear camp this season is the worst he has seen in his 12 years at Baylor. So far, 18 out of the top 22 players have missed either

a game or a full week of practice, he said, and four are doubtful in the clash with Texas.

Quarterback Bobby Ply and guard Herby Adkins are sidelined with a knee injury and a hurt shoulder, respectively, and sophomores Dalton Hoffman and Lewis Sessums are also out of action. Hoffman was the rookie fullback sensation in the victory over the Frogs and has a badly bruised hip.

Ronnie Goodwin and Ronnie Bull. Bruin backfield stalwarts, are expected to see duty but are taking it easy in practice. Goodwin has an aggravated ankle injury and Bull has a hurt shoulder.

At Arkansas, the Razorbacks get a scouting report today from freshman coach Jack Davis who scouted Rice against Texas and Texas Tech. The game at Houston is a showdown for second place and a possible share in the conference crown if Texas should stumble.

The Porkers went through a light drill in sweat clothes Monday, watched films of the A&M game and coach Frank Broyles said it was their best game of the season. He said the defense made the difference.

Peppy Frog Drill

There was new zip in the Horned Frogs workout at Fort Worth Monday prepping for their intersectional battle in California against UCLA, the probable Rose Bowl host. It wasn't so much the blustery weather as an announcement by coach Abe Martin of a return to its three team system.

Martin used the three team substitution successfully in upsetting Kansas and tying Ohio State, but it failed to work against Arkansas and Martin abandoned it.

"Maybe we'll get a little more spitz out of the players by using three teams," Martin said. "Perhaps the first team won't get so tired."

Texas Tech worked on passing, punting and kickoff returns Monday in a full speed drill to get ready for a game at Lubbock with Boston College. Halfback Bake Turner was the only casualty. He is bothered by a bruised hip.

Southern Methodist took it easy Monday with a light passing drill and limbering up exercises. Coach Bill Meek said halfback Billy Gannon and left end Rene Medellion were hurt in the game with Texas, but both are expected to be on hand for service against Texas A&M.

TIME OUT

with CORLIS HOLT
News Sports Editor

103 Pros Go for Physical Dimensions

A PAIR OF UNIVERSITY of Texas football dandies, Quarterback Mike Cotten and halfback James Saxton, apparently didn't make much of an impression on professional scouts.

Saxton, on just about everybody's All-America team, failed to be drafted among the first 75 players by any pro team. He finally went in the 11th round to the St. Louis Cardinals of the NFL. A Cardinal spokesman said his club figured Saxton could make it as a flanker-back pass-receiving specialist. But Cotten, all-Southwest Conference, got nary a bite. At 5-10 and 190 pounds, Cotten is considered too short for a pro quarterback. The pros want the giant Sonny Gibbs type. Gibbs, the TCU signal-caller who can "fall a first down," was the first draft choice of the Dallas Cowboys of the NFL. The Cowboys already have a pair of capable tossers in Eddie LeBaron and Don Meredith but they are swept off their feet by the potential of an exceptionally big man who could develop into a super-star.

The situation merely emphasizes again the fact that a small man in three major sports has little chance of making the grade—in football, basketball and baseball. Gumshoes in all these endeavors are looking for big men. When a small man makes the grade, it is a rarity.

Purvis High on Cotten

AND YET, this policy of catering to the giants may at times shut out some averaged-size fellow who could make it big if given the opportunity.

Such could be the case with Saxton and Cotten.

Saxton is 5-11 and weighs 165. Yet, one of pro football's most dangerous receivers, Tommy McDonald of the Philadelphia Eagles, is 5-11 and weighed only about 170 in his senior year at Oklahoma. He's up to about 180 now.

A Cardinal official commented, "we think Saxton could turn out to be just as effective as McDonald because of his speed and elusiveness."

Chuck Purvis, Baylor backfield coach who is considered an expert on the mechanics of the forward pass, beats the drums for Cotten. Purvis studied Cotten's performance in a number of Longhorn films, and is convinced nobody in the conference can throw the ball better.

"If there was any better throwing than he's done at times this season, I don't know who did it," Purvis noted. Purvis was particularly impressed by a pass Cotten threw against the Bears during the 34-7 win at Austin. It was a 20-yard TD flip to end Bob Moses in the far corner of the end zone.

Some Shorties Have Excelled

PURVIS continued, "I think the pros are foolish not to give Cotten a chance. I think he's a better passer than people realize. Also, he's a good leader, knows what the other team is doing on defense and is just football smart."

Actually, some of football's finest passers have been compara-

tively short men, although they have been a rarity in pro ranks. Two top-flight pro passers who were in the 5-10 range are Dallas' LeBaron and Tommy O'Connell, the former Illinois ace who did a yeoman job for the old Cleveland Browns. In college, and even in high school, there have been a multitude of midget-sized quarterbacks who excelled as passers. LeBaron starred at College of Pacific. TCU's Davey O'Brien knew no peer. Pint-sized John Ford threw 57 touchdown passes in his career at Hardin-Simmons. John (Cotton) Gottlob, who couldn't be over 5-9, set several national passing records in his senior year at Sam Houston State in 1952.

Whereas college recruiters must consider other factors besides mere size and physical development, the pros look first of all to physical specifications. By play for pay standards, a lineman under 6-2 and 210 is strictly junior college material. A back less than 180 or a quarterback less than six feet tall needs to have compensating virtues of a spectacular sort to rate recognition from the pros.

Maybe the pros don't think much of Cotten and Saxton, but you'd better not try to sell them short to 10 regular-season foes—or to Mississippi, for that matter.



—Associated Press Wirephoto

TAKE IT EASY, COACH—Mike Cotten, the No. 1 quarterback at the University of Texas, has injured elbow checked by Head Coach Darrell Royal. Cotten hurt the elbow in last week's game against SMU. Head Trainer Frank Medina says Mike will play Saturday against Baylor.



—Dallas News Staff Photo by Jack Beers.

MIKE COTTEN: Sizing up the situation before making a split-second decision against Arkansas Saturday.

NO NERVES, FEW MISTAKES

Longhorn's Cotten to Mike

By JIMMY BANKS
Austin Bureau of The News

AUSTIN, Texas—Mike Cotten, majoring in government at the University of Texas and it's a shame the government can't seem to operate as smoothly as he operates the Longhorn football team. The Texas quarterback, who used to read technical football books when other kids were reading comic books, never gets excited.

This is one of the major differences between Cotten and coach Darrell Royal, who otherwise seem to have their football

gears synchronized almost perfectly. "Sometimes, I get real excited on the sidelines," Royal admits in what surely must be one of the greatest understatements of the century. "But Mike always seems to know what I'm thinking. I'll be talking to him and trying to tell him something and my mouth is so dry the words just won't seem to come out. But he knows what I'm trying to say."

By the time Cotten became available for such a summit conference during the Arkansas game last week, there was little for Royal to say. Cotten had engi-

neered the first of four touchdown drives he was to direct during the busy, 33-7, afternoon. The big one was an 85-yard arch that consumed more than eight minutes of the third quarter and chilled the Porkers when they were red-hot.

"They had just scored and cut our lead to 20-7," said Royal. "If

we hadn't come right back, they probably would have turned it into a real close ball game." Cotten has been one of the most important factors in Texas' five lop-sided victories but he makes things look so easy he had attracted little personal attention until last Saturday. "But he's had a knack all year

for turning bad plays into good ones," notes Royal. "When his receivers are covered or he's badly rushed, he calmly surveys the situation and usually manages to find enough daylight to turn what should be a loss into a pretty good gain."

Cotten had planned, for instance, to throw a pass to Jack Collins on that 85-yard drive against Arkansas.

"But Collins was covered," Cotten explained later, "and the defender was running away from me so I decided to run. I knew it was soft but I didn't know it was going to be that soft."

It was soft enough for 19 yards and the fourth Texas touchdown, Cotten's third of the year. He has completed 23 of his 36 passes for 288 yards and four touchdowns and netted 67 yards on 21 rushing attempts.

But his greatest assets appear to be his field generalship and his calm leadership.

"He's the most dependable quarterback I've ever been associated with," James Saxton said recently. "I like to be in the huddle with him because he always calls the right play at the right time. When he calls a play, you know it'll go."

Saxton was held to 14 yards on eight rushing attempts against Arkansas but Royal, after reviewing the movies, said he had "a much better day than the statistics indicated."

"All his carries came at the first of the game when it was real tough," said Royal. "Of course, he had those two fumbles and they hurt. But outside of those, I thought he played real well—and he did a miraculous job of recovering that one fumble."

Royal said he considers the Rice game here Saturday night a toss-up affair, despite the big margins the Longhorns have rolled up in five games.

Royal said second-string end Tommy York suffered a broken hand in the Arkansas game and definitely will miss the Rice game. Also on the injured list are center David Kristynik, sprained ankle; guards Marvin Kubin and David McWilliams, pinched shoulder nerves, and guard Johnny Treadwell, injured knee.

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Price Goes Up, A Little Late

Gazette Sports Editor

TEXAS EXCEEDED the prescribed point spread six weeks in a row. From now on, though, anyone laying a little on the Orange will be taking a gamble . . . THIS week, for instance, SMU is a 23-point underdog. (How long has it been since this league of supposed equals saw anything like that?) . . . UNTIL two years ago, Oklahoma stepped out every Saturday favored by from 18 points on up—up to the point where no figures were quoted, so unlikely was the possibility of a real contest developing. Now Texas.

THE HOME TEAM'S advantage is supposed to be worth three points in these calculations . . . THUS you find out how much the recognized line-makers really like Mississippi when you learn that LSU is rated a 7-point underdog to the Rebs in Baton Rouge. (Said Bobby Dodd a week ago, rating various teams: "No one is as good as LSU in Baton Rouge.") . . . ARKANSAS is a 5-point pick over Texas A & M. This should cause Frank Broyles some concern. Exactly two years ago the same folks picked Arkansas by 17. The Aggies came up and led 7-6 entering the last round, finally lost by 12-7 in a make-or-break go for the Razorbacks. This time A & M will come acknowledged to be, after Texas, the most improved squad in the circuit. And so Arkansas, probably about the same overall, is supposed to improve its 7-3 margin of last season by a point. ("The guys around the country," a bookmaker tells you, "think that Broyles is the smartest coach in America.") . . . BROYLES would feel a lot smarter, I'm sure, with a little more seasoning under his reserves' bonnets.

BAYLOR IS a pick by 3 1/2 over TCU, it's Rice by 7 over Texas Tech, Notre Dame by 10 over Navy, Ohio State by 3 over Iowa, Alabama by 14 1/2 over Mississippi State, Michigan State by 7 over Minnesota in a TV game, and Georgia Tech by 14 over Florida.



THE RAZORBACKS aren't that much bigger and they don't look meaner or rougher this season. Yet they've dished out a fresh injury list to every foe this autumn. It must be the scramble blocking, which fires out quickly and ties into and around the defenders' legs . . . TCU AND RICE get credit at one source for playing the fifth and sixth most difficult schedules (to date) in the country—according to current ratings of teams . . . Arkansas alone in the nation has met two of the top three in the wire service polls. But Tulsa and Northwestern Louisiana pull the Porker average down . . . BEAR BRYANT says the upcoming Mississippi State game will be the "big one" for Alabama. But how about for Mississippi State? How would Bear like to try Wade Walker's closing four: Alabama, Auburn, LSU, and Mississippi? . . . HOW MANY teams actually live up to what the enemy scout has to say about them, usually all glow and blow? Well, neither Ole Miss nor Texas made a liar of Jack Davis, who compiled the scouting reports on them for the U of A . . . GUARD George Tiffany of Amarillo, fullback Gary Shinall of Pine Bluff, and fullback Kay King of Helena dropped out of the U of A. Three separate situations in one category: Normal frosh squad attrition.



FUNNY THING about the success of Mike Cotten, the Texas quarterback. Last December they were whispering around the league that Darrell Royal couldn't win with Cotten as his offensive specialist: Mike couldn't run and he was easily defended on the sprint-outs and options . . . THEY FORGOT, maybe, that Cotten had a pulled muscle and was wearing a knee brace. Anyway, he's still not quick like Billy Moore and some others, but he's going great. He doesn't run the sprint-outs but he's ruining people with split T option keepers to the weakside. He carried 15 times for 85 yards against Rice, a remarkable harvest there, and completed four of six bootleg passes for 30 more yards . . . COTTEN also kept the Longhorns together on a 70-yard scoring drive in the third period that came on top of Rice's touchdown that closed it to 13-7. The previous week he took 'em 85 yards after Arkansas had chipped the UT edge to 20-7.



The Last Cotton Crop ★ Texas Senior Runs It Out

By GARY CARTWRIGHT
Staff Writer

AUSTIN — Mike Cotten can not look back, not yet. When you've started 21 football games for a team in the competitive class of the University of Texas you understand that hindsight is the luxury of the inactive.

Several novels have been written about Mississippi's three quarterbacks who'll oppose Texas Monday in the Cotton Bowl, but for sheer endurance they are tinker toys.

Cotten will be directing the Longhorn offense for the 22nd straight game, a span in which Texas brushed lips with a national championship. And for the

last 21 games the Longhorn co-captain has operated both the first and second team.

So when that romance with a national championship bashed on the rocks, the second guessers turned their glares on Cotten, examining the decisions Mike made in that 6-0 loss to TCU.

MIKE MAY have examined them himself in his subconscious but he says, "I'd like to run the plays again but not call them again. That day we didn't have a play that would work.

"Really the only things I've ever second guessed on (in the TCU game) were a few calls I made in midfield when we



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needed one or two yards on third down. I guess we missed on those plays six times."

Cotten can neither run as fast nor pass as well as his

Ole Miss counterparts—Doug Elmore, Perry Lee Dunn and Glynn Griffing. Yet he moves the Steers with the same sort of brutal authority.

He says, "Ole Miss uses a quarterback and fullback offense. We use a tailback offense. By that I mean that's our strength—the play I use when I know we need yardage is a tailback sweep. It'll always get us back to the line.

"I'M NOT fast enough to help our running much. The only time I run is when something else won't work. And I don't throw as much as the Ole Miss quarterbacks.

"I'm always looking for a

run first (on the option rollout) and a pass second. From watching the films I think Ole Miss is just the opposite."

Cotten, a stocky, well-composed 21-year-old, was a near unanimous all-conference choice. Although he only passed 77 times, he completed 44 (57 per cent) for 500 yards and seven touchdowns. And he ran for a 150-yard total, a misleading figure when you consider the yards he lost on pass attempts.

And he called most of the Texas plays without prompting from coach Darrell Royal.

"I think Coach Royal had confidence in me. He didn't call too

many plays unless it was something special or unless we weren't moving. He seldom bothered me when we were in the middle of a drive.

"HE NEVER took me out during a drive. He let me set it up however I could. I don't mean that I had any grand design — I just worked one play at a time. But I could keep track of the situation better if I had to do my own thinking."

Cotten is polite and intelligent. And he's very honest with himself.

"People ask me sometimes if I'm going to try to play pro-

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football," he says. "I'm not good enough. I'm too slow in the first place. I'll play the Cotton Bowl and the Senior Bowl game and that's it for me.

"It'll be a tough adjustment not playing football next year. It's been the biggest part of my life for eight years."

Cotten owns the same confidence that you feel in Austin in the pre-bowl training. He feels that Ole Miss is the biggest and most explosive team Texas has seen in two years but he feels the Longhorns can absorb this.

"We can move against them," he says. "If we get the blocks and some good running like we're capable of getting, we can move. We'll play our same kind of game. If we can't win with that, we can't win with anything.

"I think everyone realizes Ole Miss is a great team. We're not bad ourselves."

There's a little hindsight in that last remark. But it's perfectly excusable for a man with the battle scars of Mike Cotten.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

By JOE HEILING

Nobody Threw Ball Better Than Cotten

The annual player draft by both professional leagues has come and gone with not a single team choosing to take a long shot on Texas' Mike Cotten.

At least one Southwest Conference coach is of the opinion that the pros are making a mistake.

Baylor assistant Chuck Purvis became enamored with the heady quarterbacking and passing of Cotten while studying the Longhorns in game films.

His faithful cinema attendance was part of injury-riddled Baylor's buildup for its football argument with the then No. 1 ranked 'Horns. What he saw of Cotten in the Bears' 33-7 defeat merely firmed up his convictions on the Austin product.

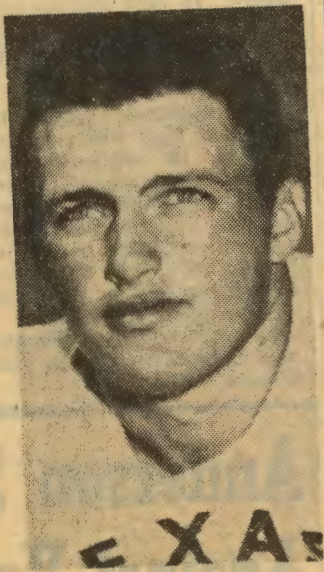
"If there was any better throwing than he's done at times this season," said Purvis, "I don't know who did it. I think Baylor will tell you he's about as good a quarterback as we've played here. . . since I've been at Baylor."

Stamping an indelible impression in Purvis' mind was a 20-yard pass Cotten flipped into the arms of end Bob Moses in the far corner of the end zone for UT's second touchdown.

"I don't think you could make a finer executed pass play," Purvis pointed out. "It was one of the finest we saw all year. Even if we'd been able to play good defense, it's hard to stop perfect execution and a perfect catch."

Cotten probed his thoughts to recall the play and let out a little laugh.

"I thought the pass was too



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Pros overlook him.

far," he said of his initial feeling on releasing the ball. "Bob made a great catch. I didn't see the actual catch until looking at the films. I went down right after throwing it. Bob caught it a step or two before he went out of bounds."

Purvis Recommended Mike to Pros

Nobody is more qualified to speak of passing than Purvis. He made a detailed scientific research of the subject at the University of Illinois in 1952, writing a thesis entitled "The Cinematographical and Mechanical Analysis of College Football Passers."

He groomed Tommy O'Connell (at Illinois) and Buddy Humphrey (at Baylor) for the pros and saw to it that the Bears' chunking twosome of Ronnie Stanley and Bobby Ply knew the proper techniques.

So his words on Cotten bear heading, although the pros apparently turned a deaf ear due to the stocky senior's 5-foot-10 stature.

"I sure gave him a swell recommendation to the pros," Purvis said of his chats with scouts from the San Francisco 49ers and the Dallas Texans. "They're foolish not to look at him. He throws well. . . I think he's a better passer than people know. He's a good leader, knows what the other team is doing on defense and is just football smart."

Scouts make periodic stops at the Baylor campus, and a 49er representative once asked Purvis if he knew of any quarterbacks worth looking into.

Purvis quickly replied, "Mike Cotten of Texas."

"He's a little short for the pros," the scout answered.

"So is Eddie LeBaron (the Dallas Cowboy veteran)," shot back Purvis. "and Cotten is stockier and stronger."

The conversation followed much the same lines when a Dallas Texan official paid a visit. "Why haven't you looked into Cotten?" Purvis wondered aloud.

"They say he's too short, the Texan said in response.

Purvis was ready with another example. "O'Connell was just about his size," the Bear coach said, "and he led the pro league in passing for the Cleveland Browns. He was only 5-10 too, and I believe Cotten's got a stronger arm than O'Connell."

It's been a similar song-and-dance every time Purvis discussed Cotten with the pro folks.

"I'm probably a lot higher on him than most people," he says, "because I watched him a lot in the movies. From what I noticed he's always on balance when he throws the ball. I think that's the big problem with many passers, not being on balance. It's something that goes along with accuracy."

"I think Coach (Darrell) Royal has done a real good job with Cotten," Purvis continued. "I think he's one of the most underrated kids that played football this year. He may have his future in front of him. I'd like him to get a crack at it, if he wants to play."

Cotten wants to play all right, but other than the routine questionnaires sent out to college seniors he's received no concrete offers from the pros.

Cotten isn't perturbed over the situation. His prime concern is the Longhorns tussle with Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Yet he's pondered his future in football and looks at the picture realistically.

"I love the game," Mike says, "and if I thought I could do something for somebody I'd like to play. But in the pro leagues they look at the individual more than the team."

"People cover up for my mistakes and lack of ability all the time. In pro ball they don't do that. You have to do it on your own. At least, that's my concept of it."

Mike is upgrading himself. Something the pros might be interested in is the fact he's thrown 135 passes the last two seasons and had only five interceptions.

In 10 regular season games this year, Cotten hit 44 of 77 pitches for 500 yards. His seven touchdown passes were tops in the Southwest Conference.

The figures are not bad at

all for a fellow who spent the last six weeks of the summer in Marine Corps training at Quantico, Va. He got a lot of combat training, but no work on his passing.

Mike overheard some of the isolated talk too about his being more equipped to play guard than quarterback.

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and ex-guard). He weighs about 205 and I'm 195."

Cotten dispelled all doubts about his qualifications quickly. He guided the Longhorns with a near flawless hand and his passing was a key factor in the team's rise to top national ranking. Mike won All-SWC honors in a breeze.

Why did Cotten suddenly begin to impress everybody with his passing?

"We've put a lot more time on passing in drills this year," he explained. "That's certainly a big difference. We worked on it every day where before we worked on it just once or twice a week. I didn't look at it so much in terms of passing as of moving the ball club. Passing takes care of itself, really."

It's appropriate that Mike winds up his college career in the Cotton Bowl. He's turned the big oval stadium into a personal showpiece with his play there against Oklahoma and SMU.

As for pro ball, Mike says: "I'm being realistic about it. I'm not upset. I could possibly play ball in the service. I've got three years in the Marine Corps and I'll put them in either before or after I get out of law school. If I played pro ball it would be changing all those plans. But I like the game and would like to play."

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SPORTS Longhorn Defense Chokes Razorbacks

BY BILL VAN FLEET
Star-Telegram Sports Editor

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Sept. 22—The Texas offense, maker of 25 touchdowns in five games, has been the subject of most of the verbiage about the Longhorns this year.



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That's a natural thing, for touchdowns do spice up a football game.

But the defensive play of the Longhorns has, in some ways, been even more spectacular.

Saturday's game in the golden Ozarks was an example. The Razorbacks came into the Texas game with a hot offense, having scored 28 and 23 points respectively on successive week-ends against the Frogs and the Bears. Their first down output for those two games totaled 39.

Against Texas, the Porkers made only one first down in the first half and had a total offense gain of only 15 yards through those two periods.

Until the game was in its final five minutes, the Porkers still had made only one first down rushing. They picked up three more against a mixture of third and fourth string period as the clock unwound. Their total for the day included three by air and four aground.

LONGHORNS FOLLOW 'GET 'EM QUICK' DEFENSE PLAN

Pat Culpepper, the Longhorn linebacking specialist, explained the quick charge of the defenders and the avidity with which they pursued the ball.

"We knew we had to hustle and get to them quick," he said, "because they are so fast we couldn't afford to let them get started."

Whatever the reason, the Longhorn defenders had a great day and are having a great year.

Perhaps the best explanation of why Mike Cotten has blossomed into a very fine quarterback is that Mike has been a good one all along, and is now reaping the rewards from maturity.

Cotten, the senior in the Longhorn senior-junior (Johnny Genung)-sophomore (Duke Carlisle) quarterback setup, is having by far his best year.

He drove the Texas backfield sledge-hammers with devastating effect Saturday, hitting this spot and that as he kept the pressure on Arkansas. Now and then he would call his own number, and twice these calls produced touchdowns—one on a pass and the other on a 19-yard run.

TAILBACKS FURNISH BIG BLOCKS ON TOUCHDOWN PLAYS

He had big help from his tailback on both those plays. When he passed to Jack Collins, James Saxton laid a hard block on Tommy Polk to give Mike the time he needed.

When he ran for the score, Tommy Ford caught Jimmy Collier coming in and up-ended the Porker end to spring Mike free.

One other reason for Mike's emergence may be that he no longer is what Darrell Royal in 1960 called "An indispensable man," and therefore does not feel the pressure that was present last year.

In 1960 only Sophomore Genung, who had missed both fall and spring training with injury, was backing Mike and he carried most of the offensive load.

This season, Cotten has no such pressure. He is aware, as are the coaches, that both Genung and Carlisle can step in with a capable job of relieving if they are needed.

There's one other angle, too. Mike's a highly-competitive gent, and it could be he just wants to let those youngsters know that the old man still is No. 1.

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Longhorn Quarterback -

Cotten One Reason Texas Is Undefeated

AUSTIN (Spl) — As a govern- well. On the 85-yard drive Cotten- ran the final 19 yards to score when his receivers were covered. And he ran like a halfback. Earlier, the 5-10 leader flipped a touchdown pass to Wingback Jack Collins to put the 'Horns out front, 14-0.

At least the Longhorn quarter- back hasn't yielded the floor to his understudies and chances are he won't.

The Austin senior gets strong- er each week and his direction of the unbeaten Longhorns is a ma- jor factor in the rise of Darrell Royal's powerhouse.

"Mike played his best game a- gainst Arkansas," Royal said fol- lowing Texas' 33-7 rout of the Ra- zorbacks, "and he's played well all year."

Cotten completed four of five passes last week for 21 yards and one untouched to boost his com- pletion percentage to an amazing 65. The Texas co-captain has four touchdown throws after five gam- es.

He directed the Longhorns on three touchdown drives of 51, 74 and 85 yards and mixed his plays

when his receivers were covered. And he ran like a halfback. Earlier, the 5-10 leader flipped a touchdown pass to Wingback Jack Collins to put the 'Horns out front, 14-0.

Mike's biggest thrill in his ca- reer has been the sweep over Ok- lahoma. As freshmen, Mike and his mates pledged themselves not to lose to the Sooners. They did- n't but had a scare as sophomores in 1959. Behind, 0-12, Texas came back to win, 19-12. UT's third tal- ly that day came on a 61-yard touchdown pass from Cotten to Collins.

Cotten started out the two-a- day, pre-season workouts behind the other quarterbacks. He had spent the summer working on a pipe line in Oregon and going to Marine Officer's school in Virgin- ia. He never handled a football.

But, gradually, he's regained his sharpness and quickness and now he's one of the top field gen- erals in the Southwest conference.

Mike was a member of the great Austin Maroon high school team that went to the state semi- finals (bowing to Port Arthur) in 1957.

Widely sought, Cotten never vi- sited another campus because he knew all the time he was going to Texas.

Mike thinks being elected co- captain of this year's team is the "biggest honor that I've ever had—the nicest thing that has happened."

And his teammates think that Mike's the greatest co-captain a team could have.

"Mike and Don (Talbert, the other co-captain) are the great- est," one of the Longhorn players said. "They are sincere and never steer us wrong."

The two captains complement each other, too. After the Arkan- sas game, each was asked his im- pression of the conflict.

"The line blocked so well that anybody could run through the holes," Cotten said.

"The way those backs ran they didn't need any blocking," Tal- bert replied.



Staff photo by Taylor Johnson

Thirty years ago, Mike Cotten drove Texas to a Cotton Bowl win over Mississippi. Today, he specializes in transportation law.

HOME-GROWN COTTEN

Quarterback honed skills near Memorial Stadium

By Suzanne Halliburton
American-Statesman Staff

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LONGHORN LEGENDS



Members of the University of Texas athletic department were kidding Mike Cotten recently, telling him he couldn't possibly play quarterback for the Longhorns these days because the centers are too tall.

That is, even hunched over the line of scrimmage, the centers would be too tall for Cotten, who probably was overestimated in the Texas program as 5 feet 10 inches.

Cotten just laughed. He's used to the teasing. "I'm 5-10. Really. I'm 5-10," he protested, smiling.

But 30 years ago, he did all right for himself as a slick option quarterback, leading the Longhorns to a 10-1 record and a 12-7 Cotton Bowl win over Mississippi his senior year.

If not for a late-season upset by TCU, Texas likely would have picked up its first national championship, putting Cotten's name with James Street and Duke Carlisle in the Longhorn record book.

Individually, Cotten earned All-Southwest Conference honors, and 10 years ago he was inducted into

the Longhorn Hall of Honor.

These days, he's an attorney in Austin, specializing in transportation law. He keeps close ties to his alma mater, serving as president of the T Association, made up of former Texas lettermen, and as a member of the Men's Athletic Council.

He thinks back on his time playing for Texas as a dream come true, because he grew up in the shadows of Memorial Stadium.

"I wanted to be a Longhorn all my life," he said last week. "I never even visited another school. There never was a doubt. I committed the first day you could commit."

Cotten attended a junior high school that occupied a building now adjacent to the Texas Swimming

Center. He practiced his handoffs across the street from Memorial Stadium on freshman field, known these days as Clark Field.

After he finished his eligibility in 1961, Cotten went on to graduate from Texas law school.

In 1968, he joined an Austin law firm, then was assigned to the transportation section, where he has represented motor carriers, bus lines and trucking lines. He tries cases in front of an examiner or an administrative law judge with the Texas Railroad Commission or Interstate Commerce Commission.

Within the past year, Cotten joined the Texas Men's Athletic Council as a non-voting member. Texas created the position for whoever is serving as president of the lettermen's association.

"There was a fairly active group (of lettermen) here," he said. "But the rest of the group was somewhat inactive. They (UT) wanted to get the lines of communication open between the athletic department and former players."

If you have a suggestion for a Longhorn Legend, please call 445-3954.

LONGHORN HALL OF HONOR

Tonight's addition of six new members brings to 130 the number now enshrined in the Longhorn Hall of Honor.

This year's installation banquet marks the 35th since this cherished tradition was begun in 1957.

The governing body, the Longhorn Hall of Honor Council, is made up exclusively of men who have lettered at The University of Texas. The Council is in charge of arrangements for the vote of lettermen.

Mounted silver scrolls, which carry the announcement that they are presented "in recognition of those qualities that brought credit and renown to The University of Texas," are presented to the honorees.

In addition, portraits of the honorees are hung on the second floor of Belmont Hall at Memorial Stadium.

1957 HONOREES

L. Theo Bellmont
(now deceased)
Wm. J. (Uncle Billy) Disch,
(deceased)
Louis Jordan, (deceased)
Dr. Daniel A. Penick
(now deceased)

1958 HONOREES

Gus (Pig) Dittmar
Dr. Wilson H. (Bull) Elkins
Arnold Kirkpatrick (deceased)
Lutcher Stark (now deceased)

1959 HONOREES

Major General K. L. Berry
(now deceased)
James A. (Pete) Edmond
(deceased)
Harrison Stafford
George (Hook) McCullough
(deceased)

1960 HONOREES

Dana X. Bible (now deceased)
David (Skippy) Browning
(deceased)
Jack Gray
Ernie Koy

1961 HONOREES

Frank "Pinky" Higgins
(now deceased)
Pete Layden
Clyde Littlefield (now deceased)
Oscar Eckhardt (deceased)

1962 HONOREES

Charley Coates
Jack Crain
Bibb Falk
Slater Martin

1963 HONOREES

Hub Bechtol
C. L. (Ox) Higgins (deceased)
Bobby Layne
Ed Olle (now deceased)

1964 HONOREES

Wilmer Allison (now deceased)
Bohn Hilliard (now deceased)
Dr. Bobby Moers
A. M. G. (Swede) Swenson
(now deceased)

1965 HONOREES

Maxey Hart (now deceased)
Mal Kutner
Tex Robertson
Joe Ward (now deceased)

1966 HONOREES

Billy "Rooster" Andrews
F. T. "Star" Baldwin
(now deceased)
Gover "Ox" Emerson
Harvey "Chink" Wallender

1967 HONOREES

Dr. C. J. "Shorty" Alderson
(now deceased)
Dr. Denton Cooley
Grady Hatton
Ed Price (now deceased)

1968 HONOREES

Walter W. Fisher
(now deceased)
James H. Hart, Sr.
(now deceased)
Charles I. Francis
H. C. Gilstrap
Dexter Shelley (now deceased)
Sandy Esquivel (now deceased)
Blair Cherry (deceased)

1969 HONOREES

Alva Carlton
Abb Curtis (now deceased)
Lloyd Gregory (now deceased)
Stan Mauldin (deceased)
Harvey Penick
Semp Russ (now deceased)
Jerry Thompson

1970 HONOREES

Holly Brock (deceased)
Chal Danile (deceased)
Bowie Duncan (now deceased)
C. C. "Tex" Hughson
Lucian Parrish (deceased)
Jim Reese (now deceased)

1971 HONOREES

O. J. Clements
Tom Hamilton (now deceased)
Dick Harris
Tom Landry
Judge W. O. Murray (now
deceased)
Don Robinson (deceased)

1972 HONOREES

Len Barrell (now deceased)
Gene Berry (deceased)
Bobby Dillon
John Hargis
Wallace Scott, Jr.
Ed White
Lewis White (now deceased)

1973 HONOREES

Jay Arnette
H. J. Ettlenger
Lewis P. McFadin
James Saxton
Walter Schreiner (deceased)
Eddie Southern

1974 HONOREES

David C. "Bobby" Cannon
Alex Cox
Wilbur Evans
Charles Haas
Nelson Puett, Sr. (now deceased)
Ivan D. "Bobby" Robertson

1975 HONOREES

F. F. Rube Leissner
Carlton Massey
Charley Parker
Joe Parker
Joe Russell (deceased)
Harley Sewell

1976 HONOREES

Jack Collins, Sr. (deceased)
Tommy Nobis
Darrell Royal
C. B. Smith, Sr.
Tom Stolhandske

1977 HONOREES

Randy Clay
Bobby Lackey
Wally Pryor
Berry Whitaker
Hugh Wolfe

1978 HONOREES

Frank C. Erwin, Jr. (now deceased)
Chris Gilbert
T Jones
Frank Medina
Tiny Gooch
Karl Kamrath
Murray Wall (deceased)

1979 HONOREES

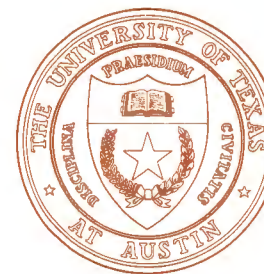
Bruce Barnes
Ed Bluestein
Emmett (Duke) Carlisle
Wayne McDonald
A. R. (Bob) Rochs
J. Neils Thompson

1980 HONOREES

Noble Doss
Tommy Ford
Charles Hawn
George P. Hill (deceased)
Jerry Sisemore
Dean Smith

1981 HONOREES

David W. Allerdice (deceased)
Mike Cotten
Burt Hooton
J. T. King
Charles Thomas
Frank Womack



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—Constitution, Longhorn Hall of Honor Court



David Allerdice



Mike Cotten



Burt Hooton



J. T. King



Charles Thomas



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Allerdice



Cotten



Hooton



King



Thomas



Womack

SIX NEW MEMBERS INSTALLED TONIGHT AT ERWIN CENTER

The newest members of the Longhorn Hall of Honor:

—BURT HOOTON parlayed his famed knuckle curve into a major league career first with the Chicago Cubs for whom he pitched a no-hitter and then the past several years with the Dodgers. He is the only pitcher ever to be named all-America three consecutive years. His three wins in the playoffs made him the MVP of the National League playoffs this fall.

—MIKE COTTEN, now a successful Austin attorney, directed the famed Flip-Flop offense to a 10-1 record in 1961 capped by an upset 12-7 win over Ole Miss in the Cotton Bowl. The Austin native was engineer on the potent scoring machine that rolled over everyone and held the No. 1 rank in the nation until upset by TCU 6-0. He was voted MVP offensive player of the 1962 Cotton Bowl win over Ole Miss.

—CHARLES THOMAS was an all-America sprinter and NCAA champ for the late Clyde Littlefield world-record breaking Longhorns in the early 1950s and has won four SWC championships including the last two in a row at Texas A&M. Thomas has been A&M track coach 23 years.

—J. T. KING was a guard on D. X. Bible's first Longhorn teams of the mid-1930s and later achieved

fame as a high school head coach and a top assistant at Texas, Texas A&M and Tulane. He was head coach at Texas Tech for nine seasons and was athletic director there from 1969 to his retirement in 1978. He was known for his recruiting of great athletes at A&M, Texas and Tulane. During his five years as head coach at Enid, Okla., high school his team was state champion one year.

—FRANK WOMACK lettered three years each in baseball and basketball and was an all-SWC pitcher-outfielder on two straight NCAA championships in 1949 and '50. He also was captain and playmaking guard and defensive star of Jack Gray's championship cage team of 1951. He lives near Houston where he is a hospital administrator.

—DAVID ALLERDICE was the greatest of UT's early-day grid coaches. Summoned from Michigan where he captained the 1909 Wolverine team as a pinch-hit coach for the Longhorns in 1911, Allerdice's team recorded a 33-7 record for five years and his great 1914 team went unbeaten and produced nine members to the Longhorn Hall of Honor. He was named head coach of the Longhorns right before the 1911 season when coach W. S. Wasmund died suddenly in fall training.