

# Now Is The Time For All Good Owls To Beat Army

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ARMY'S FABLED Black Knights of the Hudson, boasting its finest team since the post-war days of Doc Blanchard and Glenn Davis, invades Houston Saturday afternoon to do battle with Coach Jess Neely's upset-minded Rice Owls. Game time for this Homecoming day encounter is 2 pm in Rice Stadium.

A STANDING-room-only crowd of 72,000 is expected to witness the encounter, pitting the number three team in the nation and number one team in the East, Coach Earl Blaik's Cadets, against the currently high-riding Owls, now perched in the Southwest Conference driver's seat.

BANKING on the one-two

punch of halfbacks Pete Dawkins and Bob Anderson, second only to the neer-to-be-forgotten Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside duo of Blanchard and Davis, the Army enters the game as a seven-point favorite. Victories over Penn State, South Carolina, Virginia, Notre Dame, a 14-14 tie with Pittsburg, and last week's eye-catching 68-6 win over little Colgate only add to the West Point publicity parade.

EARLY LAST spring Coach Blaik summarized the situation as follows: "We are still plagued by a lack of depth which hurt us considerably last fall. For that reason we intend to go to a more open game." Fans will get to see

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