SIX (6) QUARTERBACKS

1960 Slime Gridders Best In Many Years

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Mention the word “quarterback” around the Rice campus these days, and the usual response will be a very complete assortment of grunts and groans and laments from every side.

It is no secret that the 1960 Owls are somewhat less than running over with talent at the vital position. Therefore, there is quite a bit of interest in the ’60 Owlet squad, which has no less than six (6) quarterbacks!

BEST KNOWN of the frosh signal-callers is Todd Baugh of Rotan, son of the fabled “Slingin’ Sammy” Baugh, former TCU and Washington Redskins star and now head coach of the New York Titans of the American Football League.

Todd is a quarterback of some note in his own right, having earned all-state honors in Class A schoolboy football.

ANOTHER EQUALLY hot prospect is 6-3, 190-pound Edward Red, another all-stater from Lafayette, La. Benny Hollingsworth of Arlington also has excellent credentials from high school play.

Tackle, another weak spot for this year’s varsity, is also well-represented on the frosh squad with eight prospects, five of them over 205 pounds. Topping the scales are 235-pound John Mims of Mission and 230-pound Mike Fritsch from Lockhart.

In all, 41 candidates, reported to Coach Nick Lanza, and veteran observers say this is one of the best groups to come along in many years. How they will fare in game action remains to be seen, but from first reports there is ample cause for optimism in the next few years.