Owls Seek First Victory

Webb, Schnable, King On Injured List For Clash

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Rice's Owls continue to battle through one of the country's most bruising grid schedules when they host Clemson in Rice Stadium Saturday night.

For the fifth time in six outings Rice will face one of the nation's elite top twenty, as Clemson brings in a team with a 5-1 record. The only Tiger loss was to Georgia Tech by a 16-6 count. Meanwhile, the Owls are taking a week off from Southwestern Conference warfare as they hunt for their first 1959 win. Rice sports an 0-3-2 mark, including a loss and a tie in conference action.

White Well-Known

Clemson, ruler of the Atlantic Coast Conference with a 4-0 mark in league action, is led by the passing of Harvey White. White is no stranger to the Owls, for it was he who led Clemson to a 20-7 victory over Rice's 1957 Southwest Conference champions. Last year the senior quarterback helped Clemson compile a 7-3 mark, which earned the Tigers a Sugar Bowl shot at LSU.

Seven Owls were on the ailing list following last weekend's tussle with mighty Texas. End Johnny Burrell, who also missed the Longhorn game, Wesley Stokes, another end, halfback Gary Poage and guard Gerald Gusler are definitely not available for service. Starters John Schnable at quarterback, Max Webb at halfback, and guard Rufus King are questionable starters. All are out with hip bruises.