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Rice Ranked Twelfth; Three Games This Week

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By now Rice has convinced even most stubborn critics that this year's Owl machine is really good. Rice, now ranked 12th in the nation, put together a real thriller of a win over Texas last week as the sellout crowd watched the spirited, hard-hitting Blue team twice turn back Longhorn scoring threats to knock the Steers out of title contention, 7-0.

Again the victory was largely a sterling team effort, with individual stars so frequent that they are nearly impossible to single out. This is the kind of football that makes coaches happy, and this is the kind of football that has brought Rice into top contention for the loop crown. Let's hope we get to see a lot more of it before the season ends, January 2.

This weekend will be a busy one for Rice stadium, with three Owl teams playing on three successive nights. The Owlets met Del Mar JC last night, Cecil Grigg's lightweights go against Monterrey Tech tonight, and tomorrow the varsity meets Texas Tech in Rice's first afternoon contest. All three teams have excellent chances of winning, and certainly the Rice gridiron fan should see enough action to whet his appetite for the time being.

Odds and ends: The last Rice tea into score three straight shoutouts was the 1949 SWC and Cotton Bowl champs ... Rice is on the list of possibilities being considered for the Gator Bowl ... Trainer Eddie Wojecicki and Chronicle sports writer B o o Odem were thrown into the showers Saturday night, after having picked Rice to lose their last four games ... On TV Sunday, Kern Tips asked Billy Cox what ype pass he liked to throw most—screen, buttonhook, long gainer, etc., and Coach Neely broke in, "the completed pass" ... after viewing las week's powder puff game, one observer commented that the upperclass-girls should be sent to Mexico City for a rematch — I can just see the final score: 86-24-36. Rice girls? ... Basketball Coach John Frankie hinted he will probably vote Democratic after President Eisenhower's visit robbed him of a place to practice last week.

... your Thresher experts are now predicting at a .738 clip after last week's record of four right and one tie in five games ... that's about it for this week, so remember to come out and see the Owls ... ben an athletic supporter.