

ON KYLE FIELD

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Battalion Sports Editor

We have had "drugstore quarter-backs" and everything else around this part of the woods, but now we come up with a recognized quarter-backs' club. The first meeting will be tonight under the north end of the football stadium. The purpose of it is to show the game pictures to the men of College Station and Bryan. These pictures will be shown at 7:30 every Thursday night and Coach Norton and some of his assistants will be there to take the "neck-shaving," etc. Right now I will nominate "Satch" Elkins for President of the group. (No, I am not taking a course from him.)

These same game pictures will be shown to the students on Sunday afternoons.

Art Adamson has announced that all boys working as ushers this Saturday should report to him this afternoon at five o'clock.

Freshman football coach, Hub McQuillan, has issued a call for freshman football players. Any freshman interested should get in touch with Hub at once. He may be located at the field any afternoon.

Have been noting the response yell-leader Bodie Pierce has been getting from the corps. It sounds good and believe you me those football players appreciate every bit of it. It makes no difference what the ex-students, the Athletic Council and Board of Directors do towards athletics here, the ball club is still made up of students and belongs to students. Give those boys a slap on the back and let them know that you are behind them. Go down and watch practice when you have time.

Centenary's Gentlemen will be here Saturday and they will be nothing like gentlemen. They are smarting from two reverses now when they should have taken both games.

It looks like the injury jinx is playing with all the clubs except the Aggies this year if the schools' publicity men are not blowing up a few minor scratches, which they probably are. Ed Robnett is the only Cadet with a limp and he forgets to limp now and then.

Monday night the football team leaves for San Francisco on the "Streamliner." They will go through Houston where they will board the Sunset Limited to El Paso where they will stop for a night practice session. From El Paso they will journey to L. A. for another session under the lights, before going on up to Frisco for a final limbering-up before playing Santa Clara at Seal's Park under the beacons Friday night. Your writer will make the trip with the club and will wire stories on the trip back.



Bob Cooke, T. C. U. Frog ace tackle is fighting for the other All-Conference tackle berth with Joe Boyd.

The largest eater on the Aggie squad is Henry "Bear Tracks" Hauser, closely followed by Chip Routt and Tommy Thomason.

The British House of Lords has admitted a Hindu to membership. But it is possible nobody will be able to understand what he means when he talks, either.

INTRAMURALS With Hub

Things are whipping into shape around the intramural office these days as the student office help and the office managers, chosen this week, got down to some real work.

Senior managers chosen to direct the program this year include W. W. Downer, P. S. Lemm, and George Tilson. This looks like a good staff to help direct the program through a year that bids fair to be the greatest in history.

Organization managers have begun to turn in their definite intentions of trying to put their boys on the top this year and are being approved by the managing staff. Some of these include, John McKee to lead the "C" Engineers, Arthur Hingle with "B" Chemical Warfare Service, John Yowell to direct 2 Hdq. Field Artillery, and J. P. "Pinky" Couch to lead last year's co-champions, "A" Field Artillery.

The "fish" are getting into the run of things now and most of them seem to be well in condition to play some good games, especially football. At the same time, some sophomores and juniors have been seen behind the new halls, five and seven, throwing the pigskin around and bearing down on the passes.

See you Saturday while you're still in beds, or at the game that evening. In the mean time, "A" Field is boasting of championship teams again this year. What do you say?

Williamson Picks Notre Dame First In Nation's Race

The Battalion's expert picks Irish to win national title on pre-season statistics; sees return of Michigan and St. Mary's and new "great" in Wake Forest.

By Paul B. Williamson
(Editor's Note: Beginning today, the Battalion will publish Paul B. Williamson's weekly ratings of football teams and his predictions of forthcoming games. These authoritative, scientific ratings last year were 96 per cent consistent with the season's actual results.)

Following is Williamson's pre-season survey of national football prospects. Watch how closely he calls the turn from week to week.

The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame should come roaring out of South Bend, Indiana, this fall to win the title of national football champion. It should be another great year for the Irish, and Elmer Layden's boys should rip through a touch schedule to national honors. The fickle gods of football, in the guise of injuries, bad weather and unlucky breaks, can wreck even the greatest team, and "Irish luck" is no exception. However, if the pre-season data I have gathered from more than 700 teams holds up, these fifteen teams should lead the national pigskin parade in this order:

1. Notre Dame
2. Texas Christian
3. Carnegie Tech
4. Tennessee
5. St. Mary's (Cal.)
6. Michigan
7. Southern California
8. Oklahoma
9. Duke
10. Auburn
11. Southern Methodist
12. Clemson
13. Boston College
14. Tulane
15. Fordham

SOUTHWEST

1. Texas Christian
2. Oklahoma
3. Southern Methodist
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8. Texas Tech
9. Tulsa
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Downer, Lemm, and Tilson To Act As Intramural Managers This Year

In two meetings held this week, headed by W. L. Penberthy, director of intramural athletics, senior and junior managers were selected. These men will guide the intramural program for the coming year. "Mr. Penny," with the help of the junior managers of last year, selected W. W. Downer, P. S. Lemm, and George Tilson as senior managers.

W. W. Downer, captain of 3rd Hq. Field Artillery, is a resident of College Station. A student of Mechanical Engineering, Downer promises one of the fastest seasons in intramural history.

P. S. Lemm, captain of "C" Infantry and a junior manager of the past year, comes from Brenham and is a student of the school of Agriculture.

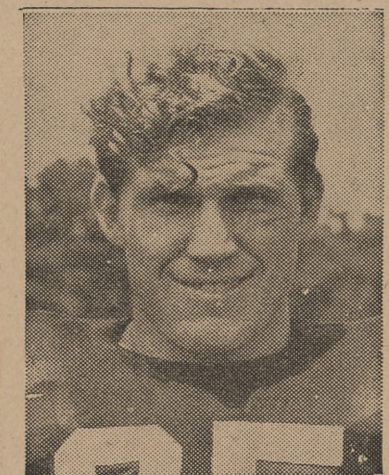
George Tilson from Mission, Texas, is one fellow who loves action. If you are at the hand ball courts and see or hear hand ball at its best, then you know Tilson is present.

Yesterday evening seven of the nine junior managers were selected by the senior managers and "Mr. Penny."

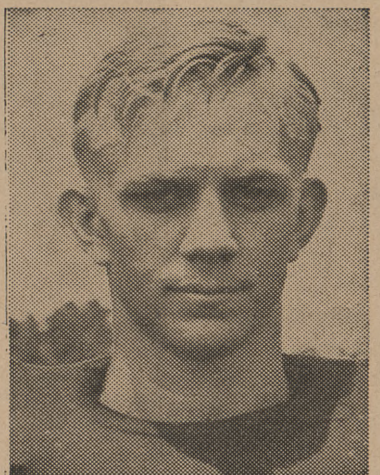
These included J. A. Williams, T. W. Whall, Billie Rogers, Jim Norton, W. A. Moore, L. A. Rafalsky, and "Nickie" Ponthieux.

Any students who were freshmen managers last year and are interested in serving as sophomore managers for the office force are asked to contact "Mr. Penny" as soon as possible. Selections will be made by the senior and junior managers late this week.

Gentlemen Stars



Ed Whitehurst



"Cotton" Barnes

Centenary Gents To Offer Battle

The Centenary 'Gentlemen' invade Aggie land Saturday with two black marks against their names but with the intention of proving to the country's observers that they are still the team as was said of them at the first.

The Gents fell in their first game against Louisiana Normal with many of their first string players on the side lines, and at the start of the last one, many were still on the bench with injuries. The weak point of their team will be the lack of trained reserve material, although, they have lettermen two deep for each position excepting the guard holes. Here they have two junior college transfers. After these two teams, they must rely on first-year players.

In last week's game against Hardin-Simmons, the Centenary team kept their opponents continuously in their own territory. The score of 7 to 6 seems to show that the Gents were taken under, but the winning touchdown was made on a run that neared 90 yards in length through broken field. This was the only time that the Cowboys threatened the Gents, but that one time was enough.

The Gents will bring a good team coached by Curtis Parker and led on the field by Alvin Birkelbach and "Weenie" Bynum. Parker is the captain of the Gentlemen team and fills the position of fullback. He stands six feet tall and weighs 190 pounds.

With the past record of Aggie-Gent games, the invaders will be rough and ready and with the black marks registered against them, they will be all the more sincere in their determination. Out of seven starts, the Aggies have brought home two victories, the last along in 1931.

The Aggie team will be in good

Bears Get First Test of Year In Saturday's Game

The Baylor Bears are all set for their first test of the season Saturday when they go up against the Southwestern Pirates from Georgetown.

Head Coach Morley Jennings was still doubtful as to the actual strength of this year's eleven as scrimmage play during the past week has been very ragged at times. Passing seems to be the thing that is giving the Bear mentor his biggest worry.

This fall, there will be no Billy Patterson to take care of the chunking end of the overhead play and the Bruins will have to rely upon Jack Wilson and Dwight Parks, both sophomores, and James Witt, letterman back to take over the passing chores.

This year's running attack should be greatly improved over that of last fall's eleven with hard-running sophomores just waiting for a chance to prove their ability. It is in this department that Jennings hopes to pack enough power to make the aerial game come easier.

Scrimmage sessions during the week indicated that Jennings would start a veteran lineup in the Southwestern clash with Sherman Barnes and W. J. Wimpee, ends; Frank Marx and Bennett Edwards, tackles; Bobby Taylor and Leonard Akins, guards; Robert Nelson, center; and a backfield made up of Fred Graham, Jack Wilson, Jimmy Witt and Milton Merka.

Santa Clara Game To Be Broadcast By Local Station

It has been announced by the college-owned and operated radio station, WTAW, that the Santa Clara-Aggie game will be broadcast Friday, October 6, starting at 10 p. m. This will probably be the only Aggie game this year to be given over WTAW because of the local station's having to share its 1120-kilocycle frequency with KTBC of Austin. Special broadcasts this year will require agreements with the Austin station's time, as well as permits from the government, thus making it unfavorable for broadcasting some of the events.

The local station plans on having a new single tower transmitting antenna up in a few months in order to replace the present structure. The tower may have to be put up some place off the campus in order to be out of the 3-mile range of the new airport, a requirement for the construction of tall structures in the vicinity of air fields. Programs will be heard from 11:25 to 12 noon every day except Sundays, 4:30 to 5:30 every Friday evening, and a Sunday broadcast from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.

Cotton Barnes, big blonde "Gentleman" who is the best long distance passer on the squad this season. Barnes will be used at full and tailback position. He is 19 years old, 6'1", weighs 180. Is a junior and comes from Vivian, La.

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All Seven Southwest Conference Teams To See Action This Weekend

Centenary And Aggies Meet In First Home Game

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BY JEEP

All seven of the Southwest Conference teams swing into action this week with the Texas Aggies playing Centenary at College Station, Baylor meeting Southwestern University at Waco, Arkansas playing Mississippi State College at Mississippi, Rice taking on Vanderbilt at Houston, T. C. U. going to California to play U. C. L. A., Texas University entertaining the University of Florida at Austin, and S. M. U. going to Oklahoma to meet the Oklahoma Sooners.

Last week only Arkansas and A. & M. played and both of them hung up impressive victories. This will be the first time out for the other five ball clubs and according to the "dope" it should be a great week for the conference.

Rice is favored to take Coach Ray Morrison's Vanderbilt crew, although the Owls are down with a few injuries on Lain, Cordill and company.

Southern Methodist is rated as the underdog when they meet the losers of the Orange Bowl. There may be an upset up Oklahoma way.

T. C. U., Sugar Bowl champs, are doped to take U. C. L. A. without much trouble.

Mississippi State will give Ar-

kansas a run for the money and may down the Porkers.

Baylor should have no trouble in taking Southwestern and the fans will get to see the great Bruin soph.

Coach Bible should ring up his second victory in two years when his Steers trim Florida. Texas supporters will be watching that game with much interest as they are expecting things this season.

On Kyle Field the Aggies will meet a team that they have had too much trouble beating. Centenary has been clipped twice this season, but their record means nothing when they play the Cadets. The Aggies appear to be much the stronger club and they should emerge the victor.

Two bandits robbed nine persons in a store at Bowling Green, Ky., but refused to take the money of a farmer who had only 75 cents.

Francis Bendelair, arrested in New York for begging, was found to have bank books showing deposits of \$2,583.

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