

By E. C. "JEEP" OATES
Battalion Sports Editor

Again substituting for the "Jeep"—Hub

The Aggies come home today and start their training for the Rose Festival classic. This will be a hard team for the Aggies to beat as the Wildcats will bring a strong team that holds a perfect record for the present season as well as for the past three years.

Last week Williamson's rating had the Aggies in 37th place and the Santa Clara bronses in 57th place. At the broadcast of his standings this week, he placed Texas A. & M. in 48th position under Texas University and the Santa Clara team was raised to 55th. Williamson must have expected the Aggies to down the Broncs by a larger score but maybe he should have made another guess.

Duke is making its second successive attempt for the Rose Bowl this year. Wallace Wade's Colgate Blue Devils were held scoreless for the fourth time in as many years in a 37 to 0 defeat this past week-end.

We received a wire from Jeep last Friday which was printed in his column saying that Cotton Price, Ed Robnett, and Joe Boyd were hurt bad. It seems that Joe played a good bit of the game Friday night as well as did Ed, but Price should be ready to play by next Saturday's game.

Willie Zapalac, of Bellville, and Tom Pickett from Temple along with the rest of the fish team made their debut in Bryan last night against the Allen Academy team. The playing was good and their value in the next three years will be great.

W. W. Scott, '29, Is Successor to Aston As City Manager

W. W. Scott, '29, for the past two years city engineer and more recently acting city manager of Bryan, was recently elevated to the latter position by the City Commission of Bryan. He succeeds James W. Aston, '33. Prior to coming to Bryan, Scott was in the Engineering Department of the City of Dallas and also in the engineering services of both the WPA and PWA organizations in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and their six children make their home in Bryan.

Another consolation about beginning at the bottom is that you have less distance to skid.

Aggies Vanquish Santa Clara, 7 to 3

Team To Arrive At 10 O'clock

Victorious Aggies And Loyal Fans Will Get In This Morning

The Texas Aggie football squad and the party of loyal followers arrive home this morning at 9:57 on train 15, the north-bound Southern Pacific.

The return trip is being made through the northern part of West Texas rather than through El Paso as the trip out was made. The train passed through Stillwater yesterday evening and through Caldwell late last night.

The man of the hour on this trip will be Marion Pugh, "Dookie", for the first time other than at practice, hit his stride with the Aggie team and brought himself over onto the top side of the line. It was his pass to Thomason that relieved the strain on the 55 in the party in California and also some 6,000 Aggies who sat listening to the game over the air well into the middle of the night. Up until that time those three points looked big, and time passed on. But after the marking of the 7 to 3 on the scoreboard, time didn't seem to pass fast enough, so Marion and "Big John" Kimbrough proceeded to take things into hand and wasted what time possible so the Aggies could keep their lead. So the boy that got many a comment in the wrong way last year like "Why doesn't he throw?" or "What's he waiting for?" at last found a pass receiver and continued to find another and another.

Classes will not be excused to meet this train, but the band and as many as can should go down between classes, or see every one of the boys as soon as possible.

THE ENTOMOLOGY CLUB met Thursday night during which the first business of the year was taken up. Most of the meeting consisted of the discussion of the benefit show "Only Angels Have Wings" which will be held in the Assembly Hall on October 12th and the 13th.

Additional business mentioned were the several inspection trips which will be made to various Texas cities and also several social functions which were left pending further discussion.

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AGGIE ATTACK BUILT LARGELY AROUND PRICE

By Jimmie Cokinos
Walemon Price

"Cotton" Price, the senior back from Newcastle, Texas, is the key-man in the Aggie backfield this year. He is the man who has charge of the team while on the field. Price plays at the quarterback position and is the number one man for that spot.

Price is playing his last year for the Aggies and is making a strong bid for All-Conference honors this year. Coach Norton has built his plans of the 1939 Aggie eleven around him and the outcome



Price

of the Aggies will depend largely upon his showing. He will do the signal calling for the Cadets and above all he will be the mainstay of the Aggies' passing attack. He is considered as one of the best passers on the squad and carries more than his share in this department. His average of last year's passing shows that he tossed 77 passes and completed 26 which gained 415 yards. Ten of his heaves were intercepted giving him a .338 percentage. Price can throw a pass with unerring accuracy and is a past master at "leading" his receiver. The passing of Price has not been emphasized too greatly and he is not as yet regarded as a second Baugh, but the Aggies will depend largely on his passing to get in scoring position.

In the kicking department he is not considered a long distance kicker but he has shown that he can punt if needed. Price is a plunging ball carrier rather than a shifty one and is noted for his off-tackle smashes where he is able to gain yardage consistently.

During the summer the Aggies' stock took a turn for the worse when it was reported that Price was seriously burned in a gasoline explosion and would not be able to play football again. But later his condition turned out to be not as serious as first thought and his burns responded satisfactorily to medical attention, allowing him to start when A. & M. opened their season against the Oklahoma Aggies.

While at Newcastle high school he played football, basketball, track, and tennis. He won three letters each in these sports, except in tennis where he won two letters.

He entered A. & M. after graduating from Newcastle and won freshman numerals in football, basketball, and baseball. He received his first "T" in football in 1937 and received his second letter in the same sport the following year.

County Auditor Leonard Thayer of Columbus, Ind., cannot open his office safe. He wrote the combination on the side of the safe shortly before WPA workers assigned to clean the office came in and scrubbed it off.

INTRAMURALS

With Hub Johnson

The first intramural games were run off yesterday evening as the football and basketball games got under way.

Last year's champions, 1st Hq Field Artillery, made another step to start the ball rolling by downing A Engineers with one 40 yard penetration. It looks as though the Artillery crew means business again this year but they will have to whip it up a bit as the looks of some of the other teams shows sure signs of competition.

The first Class B games to be played this season will come off next Monday with the same sports, basketball and football, heading the card.

Teams entered the military rifle range yesterday to start the practice week before the week of actual firing for record and many firers already seem to find out they didn't shoot up to what they thought they would. More are planning to shoot this evening and Wednesday.

Ex-Aggie Comdt. At Allen Academy

Lieut. Nicholas Willis, better known as Nick Willis to Aggie football followers, has been added to the staff at Allen Academy in the official capacity of commandant of cadets.

A graduate of A. & M. in the class of '36, he was outstanding at A. & M. both in military work and in sports, being a varsity football letterman for two years and serving as co-captain in 1935.

He has been doing graduate work at A. & M. and the University of Wisconsin.

When her baby carriage was caught in the rear bumper of an automobile, 18-month-old Eileen Lainsbury of Brimpton, Eng., was hauled six miles before police stopped the driver. The child was unhurt.

SOUTH HAS THE BEST SECTIONAL RECORD SO FAR

By Paul B. Williamson

Performance of Southern teams last week bore out an old Williamson theorem—that no section of the country holds a perennial monopoly on super-football.

The Williamson system always has contended that no section, since football became nationwide, has had a constant corner on winning teams. One year, one section or another has the best average seasonal record. The past week remarkably demonstrated in a very forcible way that this year the South may be very much in the saddle.

The South here assumes the boundaries set by the United States statistical bureaus—from the Potomac to the Rio Grande, including Oklahoma.

The following results merit consideration for the South's ride on the football crest:

Texas A. & M. 7, Santa Clara 3; Duke 37, Colgate 0; Alabama 7, Fordham 6; L. S. U. 26, Holy Cross 7; Oklahoma 23, Northwestern 0; Texas 17, Wisconsin 7. And, because they were odds-on favorites to small victory margins: Georgia Tech 14, Notre Dame 17; Virginia 12, Navy 14; Army 9, Centre 6.

Notre Dame was prohibitive odds to literally swamp Georgia Tech. Army was expected to pile up many touchdowns against little Centre, a college that any team in the Southeastern conference could smother any day in the week.

For submerging Colgate 37 to 0, Duke forged to the top of the na-

THE STUDENT PUBLICATIONS Department is nearing completion of its publication of a student directory containing information as to students' addresses, names of home towns, and number of years of enrollment. That the directories will be obtainable soon was announced today by E. L. Angell, director of Student Publications.

Villanova Will Try To Remain Unbeaten

The Villanova Wildcats cross the Mason Dixon line with one of the strongest and best rated teams of the East to meet the Texas Aggies at Tyler for the annual Texas Rose Festival football game this Saturday. Coach Clipper Smith, an ex-Notre Dame star, with his 18 lettermen, 7 regulars and 9 two year veterans, have a record be-

hind them that is hard to beat. With 19 victories, 3 ties, and no defeats for three years, the Wildcats are certain to put up a good fight against the Aggies.

Some of Villanova's veterans of the field include Nowak, Kolenda, an ace pass receiver, Monaco, Dhue Kamen, Sterr Fillippo, an excellent blocker, Pescome, Casper, Carter, Ander, McClelland, Collins, and last, but not least, Chisick, '38 star of the East, all of whom are in the line. In the backfield are Mezzie, Basca, Howlett, Shader, Neri, Gogolinski, McMalon, Ramanowski, and Sabrinsky. Basca without a doubt will see plenty of action and will show plenty of fight. In one game last year Basca averaged 7 yards a run and passed for a total of 245 yards in 9 passes.

With three straight victories, the Aggies should be ready for the Villanova game. With a 20 to 0 victory at Tyler last year and a 14 to 0 victory the year before, the Aggie squad is set for a third victory in Tyler. With one of the strongest teams of this year's schedule to buck, the Aggies must play heads up ball every minute of Saturday's game to win over the Wildcats.

| Perfect team | 100.0 |
|--------------------------|-------|
| 1 Duke | 97.1 |
| 2 Pitt U. | 96.7 |
| 3 Mississippi U. | 96.2 |
| 4 Oklahoma U. | 95.3 |
| 5 North Carolina U. | 94.3 |
| 6 Ohio State | 94.1 |
| 7 L. S. U. | 94.0 |
| 8 Nebraska U. | 93.1 |
| 9 Oregon U. | 93.1 |
| 10 Notre Dame | 92.6 |
| 11 Mississippi State | 92.1 |
| 12 Purdue | 92.0 |
| 20 Alabama | 91.0 |
| 23 S. M. U. | 90.4 |
| 28 U. C. L. A. | 89.6 |
| 30 Villanova | 89.9 |
| 34 Georgia Tech | 88.8 |
| 36 Arkansas | 88.7 |
| 37 Vanderbilt | 88.1 |
| 43 Baylor | 87.4 |
| 45 T. C. U. | 87.1 |
| 47 Texas U. | 86.6 |
| 48 Texas A. & M. | 86.3 |
| 53 Rice | 85.1 |
| 55 Santa Clara | 84.7 |
| 61 Army U. | 83.9 |
| 78 Hardin-Simmons | 82.4 |
| 80 Florida U. | 82.4 |
| 101 Texas Mines | 80.2 |
| 102 Texas Tech | 80.2 |
| 126 Centenary | 77.1 |
| 149 Oklahoma A. & M. | 73.7 |
| 227 Sam Houston Teachers | 65.9 |



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Games for Saturday Oct. 14th

| 1939 | | TIE | |
|---------------|-----|----------------|-----|
| Rice | () | L. S. U. | () |
| Texas A. & M. | () | Villanova | () |
| Texas | () | Oklahoma | () |
| Arkansas | () | Baylor | () |
| S. M. U. | () | Notre Dame | () |
| Amherst | () | Tufts | () |
| Marquette | () | Michigan State | () |
| Centenary | () | Mississippi | () |
| Swarthmore | () | Susquehanna | () |
| Wash. State | () | Washington | () |
| Tulane | () | Fordham | () |
| U. C. L. A. | () | Stamford | () |
| Brigh'm Yg. | () | Utah | () |
| Virginia | () | Maryland | () |
| Purdue | () | Minnesota | () |
| Nebraska | () | Iowa State | () |
| Muhlenberg | () | Lafayette | () |
| Kentucky | () | Oglethorpe | () |
| Idaho | () | Gonzaga | () |
| Kansas State | () | Colorado | () |

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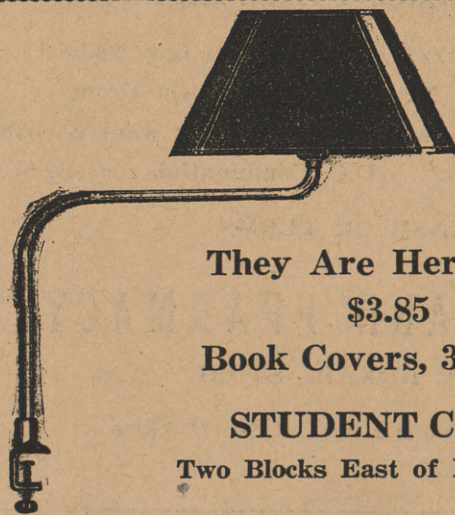


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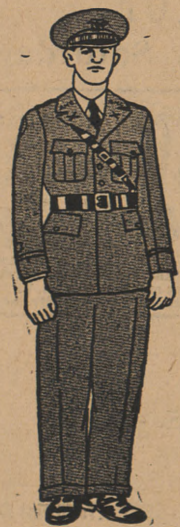


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