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Conference Record Due To Fall

Reams of copy could be written on the Santa Clara game and the trip to Frisco, but we will have to let it go and say that it was an enjoyable trip, and the Aggies met and defeated a strong ball club. Moser and Conatser had 'off' nights and did not play up to standard, but the stellar play of John Kimbrough, Thomason, Marshall Robnett, Joe Boyd, Ernie Pannell and Herb Smith more than made up for it.

The next opponents will be "Clipper" Smith's Villanova Wildcats at Tyler Saturday. They are as rough a bunch of boys as you will see playing football. They are noted all over America for their roughness. It is taught them just as defense is taught.

They are rated much higher than Norton's charges. To sum it up in the words of Harry Faulkner, the fellow who scouted the Cats last week, "I am like the farmer who saw a giraffe for the first time. There just ain't no such animal." He said they used so many formations and so much stuff that it would take five coaches and ten stenogs to take it all down.

To make matters worse, Boyd, Ed Robnett and Price are not in condition to play, although Boyd would play if he had both arms off.

Take it from a guy who knows, and don't believe any of the wild tales that Bodie Pierce is telling. He just had a bad dream.

You might ask Derace Moser which kind of a tackle he prefers, the kind Schiechl hit him with on the field or the kind that Naomi Anderson, a cute Palo Alto frill, hit him with at the Sky Room.

The reason for the change in schedule coming back was that with a broken engine the train was two hours late getting to Clovis, New Mexico, and then with a good freight engine we were four hours late at Caldwell. The coach probably thought that the Santa Fe would never make it to Houston, so he had busses to pick the party up at Caldwell.

Saint Mary's tried the "double-shuffle" against California last Saturday and it wouldn't work for them either. They butt their heads into a wall twice and then put out on the Coast. The team that wins is the team that gets the breaks.

When Dawson kicked the extra point against the Broncs, the ball went about 20 feet over the uprights and landed in a drunk's lap. The drunk took a liking for the ball and did not want to give it up. With only 20 seconds, which is normally time for only one play,

A. & M. Picked Over Villanova By Williamson

By Paul B. Williamson

Well, it almost looks like this football business of outraging public opinion and the experts (so-called) is here to stay. Instead of getting better last week, as the Williamson system hoped, it got worse. The system went down with the rest on the outstanding surprises, but fortunately picked a number of winners correctly against consensus.

Some of the successful picks were Texas over Wisconsin, Texas A. & M. over Santa Clara and others.

Here are the picks for this week. Teams in caps are favored.

TEXAS A. & M. 88.9, Villanova 87.9

T. C. U. 87.1, Temple 82.6
DUKE 97.1, Pittsburgh 96.7
S. M. U. 90.4, NOTRE DAME 92.6

L. S. U. 94.0, Rice 85.1

TULANE 92.6, Fordham 88.9
PURDUE 92.0, Minnesota 90.9

OHIO ST. 94.1, Northwestern 88.0

ALABAMA 91.0, Mercer 61.6

ARKANSAS 88.7, Baylor 87.6
OKLAHOMA 95.3, Texas 86.6

TEXAS A. & I. 69.1, Sam Houston 65.9

TULSA 83.9, Oklahoma Ags 73.7

(T after teams means possible tie or reverse).

Some of the ratings on teams have been changed since the rating table came out Tuesday. This is caused because more information has come in and because every closely rated game is not always a toss-up. This is shown by the fact that Texas A. & M. was rated next to last in the Tuesday rating, in their conference. At this writing they rate the top berth in the conference.

Governor Wilson of Iowa pardoned M. T. Grattan, 91, a Union veteran in prison for manslaughter so he could attend a G.A.R. encampment.

Manley Hayes, who left home four years before his brother Alvin was born, saw the latter for the first time at a family reunion in Lena, Ill., recently.

to go, the Cadets ran three plunges against the Broncs. Thomason, who was calling signals, tried to stall and told the officials to go ahead and penalize, but they wouldn't do it, instead they stopped the clock.

Out there officials are just men in the way. You can knock a man into the next country and they would never see it. Maybe that is better than seeing too much... remember "Rats" Watson.

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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

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Pugh Hit Top Form on West Coast To Win Game For A. & M.

By Jimmie Cokinos

Marion "Dookie" Pugh is the boy who threw the touchdown pass to Thomason for the only score in the Santa Clara game, to help give the Aggies a 7-3 victory over the Broncs. He has finally hit his best form as he played an outstanding game on the west coast for the Cadets. Pugh replaced "Cotton" Price who was hurt in the Centenary game and was not able to play Friday night.

"Dookie" was the leader in the pass throwing department last season for the Aggies according to the game statistics. His average shows that he completed 14 passes out of 30, giving him a .467 percentage.

Last season due to a series of injuries, Pugh was never in tip-top shape and was not able to play in many games. But he played enough time to gain a letter. This year he is not handicapped with injuries and should see much service in the backfield as he is a triple-threat man and can be of good use to the Aggies in their conference drive.

Pugh weighs 185 pounds, stands 6.1, and is 20 years old. He attended North Side high school in Fort Worth where he played football, basketball, track and baseball. He won three letters each in football and basketball, two in track, and one in baseball. In 1936 he was one of the outstanding high school stars and was selected as a back on the All-State team. He received all-district football honors in his junior and seniors years. He was captain of the football and baseball teams in his senior year.

He entered A. & M. in 1937 and continued where he left off in high school by winning freshman numerals in football, baseball, and track. He also tried his hand at fish basketball but needed two more minutes of playing time to win a numeral in that sport.

Dutch Meyer Looks Over Frog Freshman Squad of Current Year

There is a gleam in the eyes of Coach Leo R. (Dutch) Meyer these days. And it's not caused by anything that the Horned Frogs of 1939 have done.

Meyer has been looking over the prospective Frogs of 1941; '41 and '42—in other words, the Freshman squad of the current season.

A few boys who made names for themselves in high school competition and a lot of big boys who haven't been in the headlines but look as though they could play football, make up the lot.

Coach Meyer isn't particularly concerned about whether a boy is famous or not if he is big and rugged, intelligent and loves to play football.

"We've had a lot of boys go to town for us who had never been heard of outside their home towns," he comments. "Logan Ware, our No. 1 right half this year, is a good example. Logan played with a class C high school but he's really class A with us now."

FISH DOWN ALLEN RAMBLERS, 19 to 7

The Aggie Fish squad trampled the Allen Ramblers under foot for a 19 to 7 victory, on Forest Field in Bryan, Monday night for the annual Allen Academy game.

Gaining a lead of 7 to 6 by the half, the Allen boys showed a great deal of fight and a very strong line, with Jones and Martin playing nice ball in the backfield. Tyndal in the second quarter of the game intercepted a pass and raced across the Aggie goal line for the first score of the game. Tyndal in turn kicked the pigskin for the extra point.

The Ramblers in the lead, the fish revived and from the half on it was the Aggie's game, with Templeton opening the aerial attack and Beard and Ferrell as receivers. Templeton's were almost perfect. Zapalac proved his worth in running and blocking.

The Aggie fish outplayed the Ramblers both in running and passing with a lead of 142 yards rushing and 138 yards passing. Aggie fish who made the markers were Ferrell, Pickett, and Beard, with Zapalac making the extra point.

The game was fast and although the players were somewhat "but-terfingered", that could only be expected in their first game. Out of 59 Aggie fish in uniform, 41 had a try at the Allen boys. Many showed up as good prospects for later in the season and for the three years to come.

With Penberthy as referee, Burges as umpire, Elkins as headlinesman, and Barron as field judge, the game was carried on in an orderly fashion.

INTRAMURALS

With Hub Johnson

Bob Langsdale led H Infantry to a victory over the 3rd Combat Train yesterday evening to put the starting spark in his 'paddle-foot' team in their first basketball game of the season. In the first quarter he scored four field goals and three free throws from fouls, a total of eleven points.

The Class A tennis matches start this evening to add another sport to the list of those for upperclassmen. This year "A" Field Artillery, strong contenders, in the second round, in the second round, C Cavalry, runners up in '38, meets 2 Hq Field Artillery in the second round after drawing a 'by'. The horsemen have been spotted in the lower brackets with the cannoners in the upper.

In the first basketball game of the year, E Field Artillery led by A. K. Adams, W. T. Thrift, and Johnnie Patterson downed B Infantry with a score of 10 to 6.

Second Headquarters Field Artillery scored a victory over C Engineers Monday night with a close score of 13 to 8. High point man for the Artillery boys was 'Tony' Reyes, marking up seven points with R. W. Baggaley scoring four points for Company C.

E Engineers won their first football game over C Coast Artillery early this week with four 40 yard penetrations and three for 20 yards, to a marless sheet for their opponents.

John Link led C Field Artillery to a 6 to 0 victory over B Troop Cavalry with four penetrations for 40 yards and three for 20 yards.

There will be a meeting of all freshmen intramural managers in the Assembly Hall this evening at 5 o'clock. It is very important that all Class B managers be present.

Many games scheduled for the week-end have been postponed until later dates due to the large number of students going to Tyler for the Villanova game.

The noted game of the week is the one between K Infantry and B Field Artillery. The buggy boys held the riflemen to a scoreless first half and registered six points for themselves but the Infantry team returned in the later half with B. H. Williams leading the rally and downed the Artillery boys 11 to 7. The one point made for B Battery was made by Joe Wellborn on a foul shot.

Noticed leading the famed E Field Artillery Battery which in past years was noted for its strong intramural teams is Jimmie Cokinos, a transfer from Battery A. Maybe this will change the luck for the boys. Jimmie was on many of the champ teams last year.

FARM POPULATION AGAIN NEARS PEAK FIGURE SET IN 1910

The farm population of the United States on January 1, 1939, was close to the largest on record, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Agricultural Economics, and totaled 32,059,000 people.

The all-time high was 32,077,000 in 1910. From 1910 to 1927 there was a decline of almost 2,000,000 in the farm population. Most of this loss has now been regained.

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Aggies Risk Clean Slate Against Unbeaten Kittens

By Jeep Oates

The conference teams hope to keep up their last week's record again this weekend, but it will be much tougher, and for them to do it there will have to be some upsets. First the Aggies have one of the strongest teams in the nation to meet, a team that has not lost a game since 1936, and a team that has nine two-year lettermen. Added to this they have several other one-year lettermen.

Coach "Clipper" Smith is on his way to Tyler, where the two clubs will meet Saturday afternoon, now with a record of 19 wins and three ties. For two seasons it is pretty good in any book.

The only place the Wildcats are weaker this year is at end, caused by the graduation of John Wysocki, stellar end of last year's team who was named on many All-American selections. Walt Nowak, a two-year letterman is back to take his place, however.

Smith uses almost a dozen formations similar to the old Notre Dame system and if the officials will let it go he will develop as much power out of it as Knute Rockne ever did.

From the Aggies' side of it is seen that they have a record of winning in the Rose Festival and they will be out to keep that record clean. They are not in the best of shape after their long and tiresome trip to San Francisco. Marshall Robnett, Joe Boyd, Walemon Price, John Kimbrough, Ed Robnett, Bill Conatser, and Derace Moser all have either injuries or bad colds.

It is doubted that Price will be able to play before the T.C.U. game the following week. The rest of them will probably play, although they will not be able to go at full speed.

OTHER GAMES

Texas tangles with Oklahoma, one of the top ranking teams of the country. Coach Bible is doped to lose his first game of the year in this fracas.

Rice is picked to suffer their second defeat when they tangle with the Bengals of L.S.U. Young Bussey and Ken Kavanaugh will prove too much for Ernie Lain and Ollie Cordill.

S.M.U. picks on a tough customer when they mix it with Notre Dame and they did not show too well against the Teachers last week. Notre Dame will roll on and the Ponies will bounce back and be tough the next week.

T. C. U. plays Temple Friday night and they should take up where they left off with them last season. That was so far ahead of

the Owls that they haven't found out where the Frogs did stop.

Baylor mixes with Arkansas in the only conference tilt. Last week Arkansas took the conference lead with a win over T. C. U. and they will be trying to make it two in a row against the Bears. On the other hand the people will get a chance to see what Baylor has against some real competition. They have a flock of sophomores who have been highly touted. On a dry field the Porkers will be favored. In the mud it will be Baylor.

Southwest Standings

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Op.
A. & M.	3	0	0	53	3
Texas	2	0	0	29	7
Baylor	2	0	0	45	0
S. M. U.	1	0	1	23	7
Rice	1	1	0	23	13
Arkansas	2	1	0	46	38
T. C. U.	0	2	0	15	20
Conference—					
Arkansas	1	0	0	14	13
T. C. U.	0	1	0	13	14

This Week's Games

Saturday

At South Bend, Ind.—S. M. U. vs. Notre Dame.

At Dallas—Texas vs. Oklahoma.

At Tyler—A. & M. vs. Villanova.

At Baton Rouge, La.—Rice vs. Louisiana State.

At Waco—Arkansas vs. Baylor.

Last Week's Games

Arkansas 14; T. C. U. 13

Texas Aggies 7; Santa Clara 3.

Texas 17; Wisconsin 7.

S. M. U. 16; North Texas Teachers 0.

Baylor 13; Oklahoma Aggies 0.

Rice 13; Centenary 0.

Leading Scorers

	G	Td	Pt	Fg	Pts
Adams, Ark.	end...	3	4	0	24
Kimbrough, A&M	...	3	3	0	18
Moore, Rice, hb	...	2	2	0	12
Crain, Texas, hb	...	2	2	0	12
Thomason, A&M	...	3	2	0	12
Witt, Baylor, hb	...	2	2	0	12

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LUKE'S

CONSOLIDATED P.T.A. TO MEET THURSDAY

The Parent-Teacher Association of the A. & M. Consolidated school will have the regular meeting on Thursday at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the high school. A program, "The Match and the Mouse," will be presented, featuring a skit by members of the fifth grade. A display of safety posters by third and fifth grade pupils will be exhibited.

Miss Carleen Bright is teacher of the fifth grade, and Miss Valeria Padgett of the third grade. H. R. Brayton will be the speaker of the meeting.

King Feisal of Irak, not yet 5 years old, can speak English and Turkish in addition to Arabic, his native tongue.