

J. D. "JAKE" LANGFORD JR. of the class of '26, former Aggie yell-leader and for the past five years deputy collector of internal revenue in charge of the Beaumont office, has been transferred to a higher post in the same federal department at Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Langford and son, Charles, are making their home at 2215 Wentworth, Houston.

Purdue University conducts a special school for the chaperones and housemothers of college fraternities.

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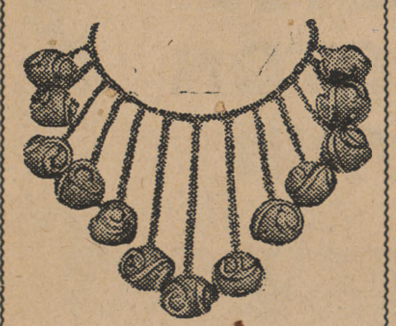
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INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

By HUB JOHNSON

Tennis comes to the front this trip. E Engineers marked up their first extra points towards the season standing by moving into the semi-final bracket. This is the first time the Engineer team has scratched; although, they have entry points to their credit.

In the A Division—D Field match, the 1st Battalion team came out the better with Shelton and Giles furnishing the best. They downed Kreuz and Hitchell, 6-0, 6-1. Harrison and Hensel topped Richards and McConell, 6-4, 6-1. The other match was not played due to the two-game lead already held by the A team.

One more day for the fish to round into shape for the Class B swimming meet. The preliminaries are scheduled for Saturday and the finals Sunday.

In the handball games the past few days, 1st Combat Train Field Artillery beat out A Engineers 2 to 1 with Brakehill and Harris playing real ball for the field team. Sibeck and Koetter were the winners of the one game for the Engineers.

E Engineers downed the I Infantry team 2 to 0 to hand the Infantry team a loss that could have meant the lead in the race. Gwin, Boulter, Oswald, and Guy played the winning games for the castle boys while Curry and Cook stood by to play the third if necessary.

D Coast and C Cavalry had wins marked to their credit due to forfeits from E Engineers and E Coast Artillery.

In League C of the touch football set-up three organizations have teams tied for the league championship. All games have been played so it looks as though there will be another playoff. On top of that, it's all in a circle.

F Engineers has beaten C Field Artillery on penetrations, C Field has turned back G Coast Artillery 6 to 0, and G Coast has defeated F Engineers on penetrations.

T. C. U. Announces Football Schedule For 1940 Season

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14.—Only nine football games have been booked by Texas Christian University for 1940, he first time since 1927 that the Frogs have had as few as nine contests.

The schedule, announced by Athletic Director Howard Grubbs, includes a new intersectional opponent, North Carolina, to be met in Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 21; the customary two games with Centenary and Tulsa; and the six conference contests.

This season and last the Frogs booked 10 games (1938 added the Sugar Bowl), but prior to that, from 1930 through 1936, they played a 12-game schedule each year. The 1935 and 1936 seasons added bowl games (Sugar and Cotton) that raised the total in these two years to 13 games.

Arkansas, Baylor and Texas in the conference, plus Centenary, will be met in Fort Worth. The open date will be Oct. 26, between the A. & M. and Baylor games.

"Judging by our experience this year, it won't be a bad idea for us to have a rest between these two!" Coach Dutch Meyer commented.

The complete 1940 grid schedule for T. C. U.:

- Sept. 28—Centenary, Fort Worth
- Oct. 5—Arkansas, Fort Worth
- Oct. 12—North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.
- Oct. 19—Texas A. & M., College Station.
- Oct. 26—Open
- Nov. 2—Baylor, Fort Worth
- Nov. 9—Tulsa, Tulsa
- Nov. 16—Texas, Fort Worth
- Nov. 23—Rice, Houston
- November 30—S. M. U., Dallas

Washington and Lee University has organized a new archive for the presentation of propaganda and promotion materials.

"Gone With the Wind" leads freshman book preferences for the second year in succession at Massachusetts State College.

Barnard College this year has the heaviest student body in five years. Average weight of its members is 126.6 pounds.

University of Arkansas buildings have a total volume of 12,000,000 cubic feet.

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Conference Statistics

SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Through Games of Dec. 2)

(Compiled by H. B. McElroy, Texas A. & M., from official statistical summaries submitted by team representatives.)

	A&M-Opp	Ark-Opp	Bay-Opp	Rice-Opp	SMU-Opp	TCU-Opp	Tex-Opp
Games	10	10	10	10	9	10	9
First Downs	118	54	142	72	101	68	98
Net Gains Rush	1504	412	1352	550	1400	804	1003
Net Gains Fwd.							
Pass	948	348	1121	882	625	721	797
Get Gains R&P	2452	760	2473	1732	2025	1525	1800
Fwd. Pass Att.	166	174	233	166	127	155	210
Fwd. Pass Com.	70	48	92	59	47	62	79
% Completed	42.1	27.5	39.5	35.6	36.9	40.0	37.6
Ovn. Pnt. Intcd.	15	27	24	17	19	17	14
Avg. Pnt.	37	37	37	37	35	35	35
Yds. Lost Pen.	576	351	338	441	285	348	259
Yds. Lost Pun.							

All schedules complete except SMU and Rice.

LEADING PASSERS

Player-School	AP	CP	NY	IP	PC
Gillespie, TCU	52	23	147	5	538
Odie, TCU	76	39	367	6	513
Pugh, A&M	84	43	568	10	512
Cowart, TCU	109	51	623	5	488
Davis, Texas	25	12	94	1	459
Witt, Baylor	46	22	272	4	478
Mallouf, SMU	41	18	209	4	439
Barnes, Baylor	25	10	88	4	439
Price, A&M	47	20	360	3	426
Clement, SMU	69	29	408	18	414
Eakin, Ark.	193	80	1015	18	414
H. Smith, A&M	14	10	88	3	410
Brumley, Rice	42	17	135	6	404
Wilson, Baylor	43	17	196	6	395
Layden, Texas	45	15	130	4	353

Pistol Team Will Fire First Match With Ohio State

By Hub Johnson

The Aggie pistol team is still going through its long and tedious training period before their first match which is scheduled late in February. Last year's lettermen who returned to school are still at the positions and are either striving to keep up their own records or to better those set last year. All new comers are still welcomed at the range and anyone interested is asked to drop around.

The present schedule of matches to date is:

Ohio State University, February 24.

Illinois University, Arkansas State College, and Xavier University, March 2.

Cornell University and Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, March 9.

Yale University and Colorado State, March 16.

Oklahoma University, March 23.

St. Bonaventure College, March 30.

Iowa State, April 6.

Michigan State College and University of Utah, April 13.

University of Wisconsin, April 27.

INTERCEPTED PASS LEADERS

Player-School	Inter.	Yds.	Avg.
Conatser, A&M	4	141	35.3
Witt, Baylor	4	90	22.5
Moser, A&M	5	70	14.0
Doss, Texas	4	55	13.8
Crouch, SMU	3	34	11.3
J. Kimbrough, A&M	5	50	10.0

LEADING PASS RECEIVERS

Player-School	Returns	Yds.	Aver.
Crain, Texas	18	325	18.0
Moser, A&M	24	404	16.8
Wilson, Baylor	7	104	14.9
Witt, Baylor	20	291	14.5
Conatser, A&M	24	339	14.1
Cordill, Rice	26	351	13.5
H. Smith, A&M	14	145	10.4
Britt, Ark.	12	203	16.9
Ware, TCU	11	240	21.8
Adams, Ark.	11	140	12.7
S. Taylor, TCU	11	73	6.6
Buchanan, A&M	10	110	11.0
Goss, SMU	10	128	12.8

PUNT RETURN LEADERS

Player-School	Returns	Yds.	Aver.
J. Kimbrough, A&M	3	85	28.3
Cordill, Rice	5	141	28.2
Ware, TCU	5	139	27.8
Wilson, Baylor	4	101	25.3
Johnston, SMU	4	89	22.3
Layden, Texas	3	66	22.0
Grumbles, Baylor	4	84	21.0
Hambers, Ark.	5	104	20.8
Atwood, Ark.	3	58	19.3
Gillespie, TCU	4	76	19.0
Eakin, Ark.	4	73	18.3
Davis, Texas	4	73	18.3
Lyon, Ark.	3	54	18.0
Lider, Baylor	4	70	17.5
Puets, Texas	4	49	12.3
S. Taylor, TCU	4	64	16.0
Cole, Ark.	4	61	15.3
Patrick, Texas	5	75	15.0

(Rice-S. M. U. game statistics not included)

Green Wave And Aggies Have Met In Eleven Games

Playing the Tulane Green Wave in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day will be something new for a Texas Aggie football team, but it will not be the first time the teams have met, for the two schools have a rivalry dating back to 1902 when the fathers of the present players were probably infants.

So far the score stands at 7-4 for the Aggies and the last time they played was in 1933 at New Orleans, and the game was won by A. & M., 13-6.

Here is the all-time record:

Year	Aggies	Tulane
1902	17	5
1906	18	0
1907	18	6
1910	17	0
1912	41	0
1917	35	0
1929	10	13
1930	9	19
1931	0	7
1932	14	26
1933	13	6

Class B Swimming Meet Will Be Held Saturday and Sunday

The question as to whether or not "fish" can really swim will be answered this week when the Class B swimming meet is run Saturday and Sunday.

Last year E Field Artillery freshmen swam off with the meet with a 34 to 23 lead over C Field's crew.

Little is ever known in advance of the fish team meet but based on the looks of the pool during the past two months, the meet should be a bit closer than that of last year.

The events included in this meet will be as follows: 100-foot freestyle, 100-foot backstroke, 100-foot breaststroke, 100-yard freestyle, 400-foot freestyle relay, fancy diving and 300-foot medley.

Football Team Given Champion Turkey By Central Plains Club

The Central Plains A. & M. Club from Plainview and Floydada presented the Aggie football team with a large turkey Wednesday afternoon. The turkey won grand champion honors at the Southwest Grass Turkey Show held December 6 and 7 at Panhandle, weighed 39 pounds dressed and sold at \$2.00 per pound.

It will be served to the football team at a special banquet Friday night, December 22, before they leave for the Christmas holidays.

Polo Team Will Meet Lamesa Crew In Double Program

Hitting a new stride against the Oklahoma University horsemen, the Aggie Polo team will return to Jackson Field Friday afternoon to face the Lamesa Texas crew.

This is a non-collegiate game but true polo will still be the card. The Lamesa team is one of the oldest associations in the state and plays similar to the way the strong New Mexico Military teams run the field. The West Texas team met the New Mexico team earlier this season winning two games and losing one.

The Institute crept into the top place position this week end by defeating the Oklahoma Military Academy in two games while the Sooner University and the Aggies split one. All three teams were tied for the lead until this date.

The Friday evening game will be the first of a double bill between the two teams. The next game will be played Sunday afternoon. Both will start at 2:30 p. m.

The probable starting lineups are as follows:

A. & M.	Lamesa
Maloney	No. 1 Woodward
Jones	No. 2 Barron, Eric
McDonald	No. 3 Barron, S.
Williams	No. 4 White

T. C. U. Awards Football Letters

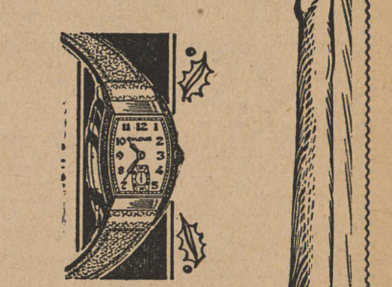
Awards of 25 varsity football letters and 35 freshman grid numerals have been announced at Texas Christian University by Dr. Gayle Scott, chairman of the faculty committee on Intercollegiate Athletics.

Eight seniors, 11 juniors and six sophomores received the varsity "T" for their gridiron performance of 1939. The complete list follows:

Woodrow Adams, Clarence Alexander, Carl Anderson, Linden Binion, Ronnie Brumbaugh, Earle Clark, Bob Cook, Glenn Cowart, Bill Crawford, Woodrow Duckworth, Kyle Gillespie, Jack Herring, Durward Horner, Ennis Kerlee, Frank Kring, Don Looney, Jack Odle, Phil Roach, Bobby Sherrod, Fred Shook, Connie Sparks, Bud Taylor, Spud Taylor, Logan Ware, and Charlie Williams.



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