



Walemon Price and Walter Bass Sign To Play Professional Football and Baseball

Walemon Price has signed a contract to play pro football with the Detroit Lions, a member of the National Football League. Price has not disclosed the figure for which he signed, but it is expected to be around \$2,500.

Price has been a good footballer for the Aggies all along. As a sophomore and as a junior he played good ball. Last fall he was expected to carry the brunt of the passing and signal calling in addition to his other duties. Just before the season started Price was

injured in an explosion and it was thought that he would be lost. Came the Oklahoma A. & M. opener and there was Price at the quarterback slot. He had a few bandages on his ears and neck, but just the same there he was starting the first game and things looked brighter for the Aggies than they had for several weeks.

Then came the game with Centenary and Price was injured and had to be packed from the field. His leg had crumpled beneath him. From that day on you never knew when Price would be able to play. Pugh and Jeffrey held down his post in great style.

The night before the Arkansas tussle Coach Norton spent several hours with Price going over the plan of the Aggie battle for the next day, but this chat went for naught as Price twisted his knee that night and couldn't play. He played in the tilt with Rice

and played a bang-up game. He played great ball against Texas. But it was the last game of his college career when he really played the ball game of his life. He had his leg taped from hip to heel, hoping that it would brace his knee enough for him to play. He had to play—Pugh was sick and Jeffrey had hurt his ankle. During the early part of the game Price went down. "Doc" Dimmitt came out on the field and worked on his joint for a minute and Price came up. He was O. K. Yeah, he was really O. K., he passed Tulsa to death. He kicked two extra points which beat the Green Wave. But it was his slashing and deadly blocking which made him stand out. Time after time he led the interference through for the ball carriers. A look at the pictures in slow motion really shows the great game that Price played.

Here's hoping that Price can go in pro football. He is a swell fellow and this column wishes him lots of luck.

The Lions lost Dave Smukler a few days ago when he enlisted in the army. We remember when the Aggies played against Smukler when he was playing for Temple U. The game was played at Tyler in 1935 and for that day Mr. Smukler didn't show that he was All-America.

Long, tall, wild Walter Bass signed a baseball contract with Birmingham of the Southern League which is a farm of the Cincinnati Reds. He was optioned to Columbia, S. C., of the South Atlantic league.

Bass received an estimated \$2,000 as a bonus for signing. Walter has plenty of speed on the ball and he can make it cut up, but he is just as liable to throw it over the grandstand as not. His tosses usually go anywhere except across the plate. If he can develop control he may go in organized baseball, but if he doesn't he will go right out.

Walter was a big disappointment for the Aggies. He had one year of eligibility left, but like J. P. Wood of Rice Institute, he gave it up for the "greenbacks".

Dave Alsbrook, co-captain of the Aggie baseball team this spring, was the batting star in Grand Prize's first victory in the Houston Post tourney.

Had a letter from James O. Chance who stopped by to see the boys at camp on his way to California on his vacation. He saw them in New Mexico where they are on maneuvers. He informs us that Bill Conatser did not make the trip because he is in the hospital at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. We checked some more and found that Bill has been there for about two weeks. If Bill is not in the best of shape this fall it will be a big blow to Aggie hopes.

"Porky" Handley, Lipscomb's star chunker, is running around with his little finger tied to a stick. He says he tossed one of his fast balls into the batter's bat

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and it came back too fast to field. "Porky", a high, hard one is OK until someone ties into it and then they usually come back faster than they were sent up.

Satch Elkin, manager of Seaboard Life, is on the ailing list. Marland Jeffrey, Aggie quarterback, is a proud husband now. Marine Pugh is too, or is planning on it, we can't get in on the know there. Virgil Jones had his car swiped the other day. Price's passing average during his three years on the Aggie varsity is .368. That is pretty fair when you consider that he only hit the mark for a .276 when he was a soph. His ball carrying average for three years is 3.19 yards per carry. Wonder what the Houston people will think when Rice ends in the cellar again next year. Billy Sansing, former member of the Texan sports staff, is now subscribing for the San Antonio Light. John Sidney Smith is in the work-out with the district softball meet.

EMBARRASSING MOMENT
Was my face red the other morning when the young lady asked me if I was the teacher. I was asked that question by a sophomore last year, one day when I was non-reg; but that was in an economics class.

BUMPERS HURLS
"Lefty" Bumpers, the Aggie pitching ace, will hurl for Grand Prize today in the Houston Post tournament. If the left is right it will be a bad time for the opponents. Bumpers is the best hurling prospect who has been in the conference in many years. That reminds us that Jake Mooty, former Aggie twirler lost his first game for the Chicago Cubs the other day.

NORTON MAY COACH
Coach Homer Norton may coach the College All-Stars who will play against the professional champs, the Green Bay Packers, in Chicago, August 29.

If Norton is named head mentor, he will be the first from this section to be so honored. Norton has a coaching school here that goes through August 24 so it is doubted that he could accept if selected.

It looks like Bumpers, Roy Peden, and Charlie Stevenson will be the only Aggie twirlers next spring. The first two are starters and Steve can probably go as a relief man. There is a possibility that Bill Henderson may do some pitching next spring. He has lots of speed.

Margaret Hollingshead, our assistant, is finding time to splash in the swimming pool (?) and play the organ in the "Y" in addition to taking a dose of physics this summer.

Dr. Edward Taylor To Address Classes Here This Morning

Summer Session Director Dr. C. H. Winkler announced yesterday afternoon that Dr. Edward Taylor, Director of Dental Health, Texas State Board of Health, will deliver two addresses here this morning at 7:30 and 8:50.

At 7:30 Dr. Taylor will address the rural sociology classes in his field and the college is fortunate in having him here personally rather than a member of his staff," Dr. Winkler said. Members of the dental staff of the State Board of Health are delivering lectures at the various Texas summer schools throughout the state. Previous to his lectures at A. & M., Dr. Taylor will address classes at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville.

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Bizzell Hall Third With 3-Way Tie For 4th Place

By Sunny Campbell

Standings

	Won	Lost
Lipscomb	7	0
Campus Cleaners	5	0
Bizzell Hall	4	2
Seaboard Life	3	2
Campus Theater	3	3
Aggieland Pharmacy	3	3
Agronomy	2	5
Faculty	1	5
Hispano	0	6

Lipscomb Pharmacy and Campus Cleaners both continued as the class of the Twilight League winning a game apiece through last week's and Monday's games. The feature clash between the two leaders scheduled for last week was rained out in the early innings.

Bizzell Hall became the undisputed holders of third place as Seaboard Life, Campus Theater, and Aggieland Pharmacy moved into a three way tie for fourth place.

Lipscomb Pharmacy cinched a tie for first honors as they edged out Aggieland in a close three to one game for their seventh straight win. Pugh's pharmacists scored three runs in the third to clinch the game. The Aggie boys' fourth inning rally fell short and the remainder of the game was scoreless.

Bizzell Hall took advantage of a six run spree in the sixth inning to whip Agronomy. The win placed Bryan's dormitory boys in third place.

Satch Elkin's Seaboard Life team defeated the Faculty six to two. LePage held the Teachers to three hits while Bullock of the Faculty gave up four. Four errors on the part of the Teachers meant the difference.

In this week's first games, Campus Cleaners retained their mathematical chance of tying Lipscomb as they pounded out nine hits to trim the Faculty five to one. Gray of the Cleaners was the only man to score twice while Terrell again saved the Teachers from a shut-out with his lone tally.

Campus Theater noosed out Seaboard Life in a free scoring thriller nine to eight. A big fourth inning for the Theater netting six runs proved the margin. Simpson and Burkin led the movie boys with two runs each, both hit-

ting for the circuit to account for one of them. Malitz lead the Insurance men with two runs. Hispano forfeited the first game of the season as they donated one to Agronomy to finish Monday's games.

COLONEL IKE ASHBURN
left Saturday, July 6, for Camp Bullis, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas where he will spend two weeks at the R. O. T. C. camp there. He is Colonel of the 39th Infantry Regiment. He is expected to return on July 20. Col. Ashburn is executive assistant to President T. O. Walton.

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