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### Texas A & I Will Be No Pushover; Javelinas In Great Shape After San Jose

One of the biggest little teams of the Nation will see action on Kyle field this week end when the Texas A & I Javelinas, in fine shape after their surprise victory over the San Jose Spartans last week, invade Aggieland. The drubbing received by the Spartans at the hands of the Hogs has created much enthusiasm for the game which was originally considered as little more than practice.

Competition for honors at the tailback position will be between the star players of each team. Francis Sacks Mattingly, A. & I's outstanding fullback is expected to do great things against the Aggies and Jarrin' John Kimbrough will be out to show the fans that a summer of politics hasn't affected his football playing ability.

Although some experts are picking S. M. U. over U. C. L. A. in their coming game, most of the non-partisans are flipping a coin to make the choice. This game will be the first of 48 constituting the

## Williamson Picks SMU Over UCLA

By PAUL B. WILLIAMSON  
Southern Methodist, the Williamson system's choice for the Southwest Conference crown is only a scant six-tenths of a point behind Duke, the team that gets the nod for National champions. S. M. U. goes to California this week to play U. C. L. A. and has all the edge on dope to knock them over. The game will be played at Los Angeles—which gives the Bruins an edge. Fog sometimes rolls across that field, and dew frequently makes the grass wet. The home boys have learned the tricks on that field; the Mustangs had better prance and pass cautiously.

Texas Aggies are picked to win over Texas A & I by a wide margin but even so the Cadets may have trouble with the bunch from Kingsville. Those guys off the King ranch college are plenty tough!

Here are the picks for this week:  
Teams in Capitals are favored.

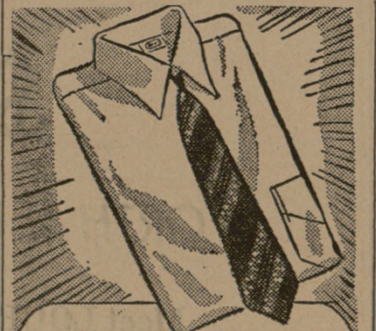
TEXAS A. & M.	94.1
Texas A. & I.	88.2
S. M. U.	98.0
Uclans	89.8
TEXAS	92.4
Colorado	82.3
TEXAS CHRISTIAN	90.0
Centenary	81.5
TEXAS MINES	80.4
North Dakota	75.8
SAN MARCOS	66.7
Schreiner	62.5
ST. MARYS, TEXAS	75.0
Daniel Baker	63.1
N. MEX. STATE	72.7
Howard Payne	65.7
OKLAHOMA A. & M.	90.1
Texas Tech	82.1
TEMPLE	86.8
Muhlenburg	66.3
AB. CHRISTIAN	74.5
Commerce	70.4
ARKANSAS	83.7
Edmond T.	73.8
BAYLOR	96.2
Denton T.	71.5

Southwest Conference football season and is to be played Friday night in Los Angeles, California. Coach Matty Bell and three full teams boarded a train at noon Tuesday for the choicest inter-sectional game of the week.

In order to prepare the team for the game on the coast, where fog and dew occasionally hamper teams from the southwest, the Mustangs received soggy field training during the last two workouts. Incidentally, your regular columnist, before leaving for Houston, let it be known that S. M. U. is a cinch winner in this fray.

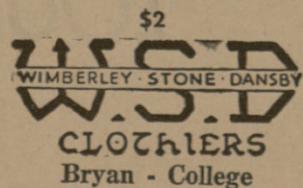
Charles McGaffey, the Mustang's firey center, will not accompany the team to California for the Uclan game. Coach Bell has an iron clad rule that no married man can play for S. M. U. and the athletic council said it had been learned that McGaffey was married. The Methodists plan to work out at Tucson, Arizona, Wednesday night and in Los Angeles upon their arrival there.

T. C. U.'s starting line-up is being changed daily with injuries.



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### Intramurals

## Activity Will Begin Soon After Banquet

By Bob Myers

As far as activity in this department is concerned at present, the cubbard is bare but plans are being made for the largest and best program in the history of the school. "E" Field Artillery, hard hit by reorganization of their regiment, will be defending champions in the class "A" division and are very determined to keep the coveted flag for another year at least. By the same token, "F" Field Artillery—fish of this year will have the responsibility of keeping all other hands off the freshman flag.



Myers

All class "A" managers are due for a big feed in the very near future, with W. L. Penberthy, head of the Physical Education department, as principal speechmaker of the evening. The purpose of the annual banquet is primarily a get-together of the entire Intramural department and staff to acquaint managers with new rulings and plans and to brush up on the old.

Second Headquarters Field Artillery was seen down at the gym in the form of Johnny Ragland who was dropping 'em through the hoop pretty with unerring accuracy. He wouldn't say whether the workout was in preparation for the coming Intramural season or just an attempt to avoid buying a longer belt.

### Polo Team Meets To Discuss Season With Major Burnett

The Texas Aggie polo season got under way Monday night when Major E. M. Burnett of the Cavalry gathered his prospective players in a meeting to discuss the coming year. Plans and schedules for the team were considered.

Major Burnett expects to have a hard-riding aggregation as the men reporting are both versatile and talented in the game. The possibility of scholastic difficulties is ever present, however, and the Major is hoping that the boys will be able to make the classroom hurdles as well as the polo team.

The club will clash with some worthy opponents during the season and allindications are that the

Quarterback Kyle Gillespie was the first casualty when his balky knee gave way in an open field tackle. Kyle is being kept on the sidelines while Dean Bagley pilots the No. 1 eleven. Another ailing Frog is sophomore Bill Ramsey who had two bad teeth pulled and is recuperating in fine style.

In spite of the hard luck, Coach Meyer says "We don't look like world beaters, but we're definitely stronger than last year and if injuries don't throw us for too much of a loss, we'll win a reasonable share of our games."

### WHAT'S SHOWING

AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL

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Thursday—"LA CONGA NIGHTS," with Hugh Herbert, Constance Moore, and Dennis O'Keefe.

Friday & Saturday—"DOUBLE ALIBI," featuring Wayne Morris, Margaret Lindsay, and Roscoe Karnes.

## SMU Opens Friday With UCLA In Weekend's Biggest Encounter

The ever interesting prospect of a clash between Southwest Conference and Pacific Coast giants will be offered California fans and fans in general Friday, when the Southern Methodist Mustangs open the 1940 season in a tilt with the U.C.L.A. Bruins in the Los Angeles Coliseum. Included in the material being transported West was the best collection of offensive performers to represent S. M. U. in a number of years, and what appears to be the best all-around aggregation since the Rose Bowl crew of 1935.

On their home field, soggy footing and a wet and slippery ball gave the Mustangs a taste of what they may expect on the coast where the fog and dew occasionally (Continued on Page 4)

The Mustangs will be considerably weakened at tackle positions because of the loss of Lynn Barnett, 200 pound right tackle, who is out with a rib injury. Barnett was one of the three letter men at tackle. Matty Bell, Mustang coach, said Joe Pasqua, who lettered in 1938, but was out last year with an injury, will take over Barnett's right tackle position, while Fred Harris, the other letterman tackle, will remain at the left side of the line. The Mustangs were not particularly strong at that position to start with, and the loss of Barnett for the important U. C. L. A. game is a distinct blow.



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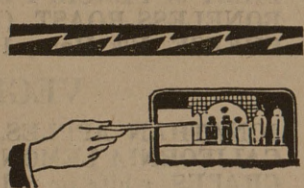
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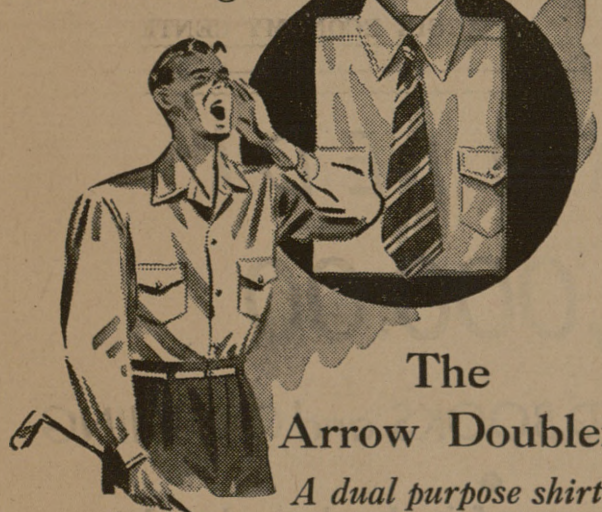
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