

Williamson Predicts A & M-Tulsa Football Game Will Be Close One

By Paul B. Williamson
Jockeying for position in the respective conferences will make the week-end a battle of the bulls on the national gridiron.

We still like Duke and we're picking the Blue Devils to take Tennessee into camp. Duke blanked V. M. I. 23 to 0 in a great power display last week-end, while Tennessee rested in a bed of roses from a 49 to 0 trouncing of Mercer. The ratings favor Duke over Tennessee by 98.5 to 92.8 on the basis of their opening performances.

Some of the really tough ones we pick are Auburn over Tulane, Minnesota over Nebraska, Michigan over Michigan State, North Carolina over Clemson, and Marquette over Wisconsin.

Tulane the Terrible

Tulane's Green Wave looked terrible against Boston College last week, so the nod goes to Auburn Michigan's 41 to 0 drubbing of California was more powerful than had been expected, but the old grudge battle in the home league against the more highly-touted Michigan State team in years is going to be a tussle of the bears.

That Wolfpack from North Carolina State makes us reverse our pre-season appraisal by straight

victories over William and Mary and Davidson. They have the edge in the rating over Clemson.

Some of the outstanding close ones will be Princeton over Vanderbilt, Yale over Virginia, Ohio State over Perdue, Texas A. & M. over Tulsa, Colorado U. over Kansas State although they both have the same rating of 81.3, Holy Cross over Louisiana State, Missouri over Pittsburg, and U. C. L. A. over Santa Clara.

Detroit gets the nod over Catholic U., but it'll be close. Both are loaded for bear and Catholic U. went undefeated last year except for that crazy 13 to 39 loss to St. Anselm's. The figures say Detroit will break the winning streak.

Others that will bear watching include Baylor over Denver, George Washington over Manhattan, and Iowa over South Dakota—even with South Dakota picked by many sports writers to be the best in the North Central Conference.

Breeses will be Alabama over Mercer, S. M. U. over Denton, and Washington over Idaho.

October 3		WR
Home Team	N-KILGORE J. C.	87.0
Visiting Team	Hillsboro J. C.	86.0
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Home Team	N-Conway	86.4
Visiting Team	A.B. CHRISTIAN	74.5

October 4		WR
Home Team	N-Deary	85.5
Visiting Team	BAYLOR	90.3
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Home Team	MRS. SOUTH	75.4
Visiting Team	Sam Houston	73.6
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Home Team	N-Temple	86.2
Visiting Team	GEORGETOWN	90.5
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Home Team	N-U.C.L.A.	89.5
Visiting Team	Santa Clara	87.7

October 5		WR
Home Team	HARD SIMMONS	85.5
Visiting Team	Temple Teachers	79.9
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Home Team	Howard Payne	85.7
Visiting Team	COMMERCE T.	71.4
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Home Team	Indiana	89.9
Visiting Team	TEXAS	84.4
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Home Team	Iowa State	78.5
Visiting Team	KANSAS	87.3
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Home Team	OHIO STATE	86.4
Visiting Team	Purdue	84.3

October 6		WR
Home Team	OKLAHOMA	91.1
Visiting Team	Oklahoma A. & M.	86.4
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Home Team	Fittsburg	86.5
Visiting Team	MISSOURI	80.9
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Home Team	N-RICE	85.1
Visiting Team	Conteary	79.9
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Home Team	S. M. U.	86.0
Visiting Team	Denton T.	71.5
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Home Team	TEXAS A. & M.	86.5
Visiting Team	Tulsa	87.7

October 7		WR
Home Team	TEXAS CHRISTIAN	85.4
Visiting Team	Arkansas	84.8
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Home Team	N-TEXAS TECH	88.4
Visiting Team	Loyola	76.0
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Home Team	VILLANOVA	89.3
Visiting Team	Penn Military	74.1
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Home Team	TALB	84.5
Visiting Team	Virginia	84.2

October 8		WR
Home Team	WISCONSIN	86.5
Visiting Team	Marquette	84.2

October 9		WR
Home Team	MINNESOTA	89.5
Visiting Team	Nebraska	88.5

October 10		WR
Home Team	MISSOURI	86.5
Visiting Team	Illinois	85.5

October 11		WR
Home Team	MISSOURI	86.5
Visiting Team	Illinois	85.5

October 12		WR
Home Team	MISSOURI	86.5
Visiting Team	Illinois	85.5

October 13		WR
Home Team	MISSOURI	86.5
Visiting Team	Illinois	85.5

October 14		WR
Home Team	MISSOURI	86.5
Visiting Team	Illinois	85.5

October 15		WR
Home Team	MISSOURI	86.5
Visiting Team	Illinois	85.5

October 16		WR
Home Team	MISSOURI	86.5
Visiting Team	Illinois	85.5

October 17		WR
Home Team	MISSOURI	86.5
Visiting Team	Illinois	85.5

October 18		WR
Home Team	MISSOURI	86.5
Visiting Team	Illinois	85.5

October 19		WR
Home Team	MISSOURI	86.5
Visiting Team	Illinois	85.5

Hurricanes Predicted for San Antonio



If he recovers from a slight injury received in the Washburn game, Dick Morgan, (above) 200 pound junior center, will start against the Aggies in San Antonio. Strong and rangy, he is an ace ball-snapper and blocker, and is developing into one of the finest defensive centers in Golden Hurricane history. At one end will be Ken Gibson, (right) 6 foot 3 inch and weighing 195 pounds, playing his second year on the varsity eleven.



BATTALION Sports

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Intramurals Class A Contenders Begin; Monday Class B Will Start

By Bob Myers
Following up the start of Class A sports, class B activities are set to begin on Monday. On this day many "fish" will get their first taste of intramural play at A. & M. College.



Class B touch football is to be run off at the rate of eight games a week and will necessitate the playing of an average of two games a week by each out-ers or for the managers who are refereeing.

Eighty yards will be the distance between goal posts; each ten yard zone being reduced to eight but the designation of the zones will not be changed.

Action is picking up speed down at the gym. Boxers are taking the stiffness out of the weight bag and are breaking in the new punching bags.

Many men were on the basketball court; among them several varsity players. Looks like the men are interested in getting an early start this year.

Games scheduled for Monday in the class B division are as follows:

TOUCH FOOTBALL
4:00
C-C. A. C. — B Cav.
E F. A. — I Inf.
G Inf. — A Sig.
3rd Hq. F. A. — Inf. Band
4:45
B Eng. — D Cav.
Hq. Sig. — I Hq. F. A.
E. Eng. — H Inf.
F. C. A. C. — C Cav.

BASKETBALL
4:00
B F. A. — D Eng.
B Sig. — A F. A.
G F. A. — C Inf.
D Inf. — A C. A. C.

Anyone interested in trying out for Sophomore manager is requested to come down to the Intramural Office for a try-out. All second-year men are eligible for this job.

The playing field for speedball and touch football has been shortened twenty yards for this year's play. It will no longer be necessary for a player to be a superman in order to play the game of speedball now. It's hard to tell whether the change was made for the play-

Marine Band—

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10. "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

The evening program is also made up of compositions by American musicians and will be selections intended to please the adult audience. The program includes:

1. "SYMPHONIC OVERTURE"—Opus 19—Burnet Tuthill.
2. Tone Poem—"SKYWARD"—Nathaniel Shilkret.
3. Trombone Solo—"BLUE BELLS OF SCOTLAND"—Arthur Pryor.
4. "RHAPSODY IN BLUE"—George Gershwin.
5. Excerpts from the Grand Opera—"NATOMA"—Victor Herbert.
6. Xylophone Solo—"SPANISH VALSE"—George H. Green.
7. ANDANTE from "THE NORDIC SYMPHONY"—Howard Hanson.
8. Fantasy—"A VICTORY BALL"—Ernest Schelling.
9. THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

On the printed program there is a short paragraph giving some points of interest about each composer and selection to be made.

Until this season it would have been impossible to hear a concert such as the U. S. Marine Band will play, according to Capt. William F. Santelman, distinguished leader of this famous musical organization. This band, known for its resplendent scarlet and blue uniforms, is bringing to the A. & M. campus a full program of artistic excellence and stirring marches.

This band has been in existence since John Adams officially approved the bill that brought the band into being on July 11, 1798. It has performed at White House functions since the days of George Washington. Probably no musical organization so gloriously expresses the soul of a nation—its history, its religion, its patriotism, its hope and aspirations—as does the U. S. Marine Band. This band, whose history all but parallels the history of the federal government itself, has hailed the return of our conquering heroes. Its cadences have marked the way to the final resting places of the nation's honored dead. The Marine Band has beaten the tempo for the American heart—whether to steady the patriotic flame in time of war and sorrow, or to sound its joyous acclaim in moments of triumph, its crescendos have voiced the nations rejoicing and its muted strains have spoken a people's grief. The oldest band in the country its history has been both vivid and eventful.

In order that as many people as possible, especially students, will have an opportunity both to see and hear this famed organization the Marine Band has consented to give a special matinee performance in addition to the regular evening performance, which will be held at College Station, at 2:30 in Guion Hall. Under special agreement with Marine Band officials permission has been granted to admit school children in groups for only 35¢ a child.

Having the Marine Band at A. & M. is indeed a privilege, and an opportunity that all should take advantage of. It is rare indeed that one is privileged to witness a performance of such a famous organization.

THE ENROLLMENT FIGURES Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock showed a total of 6,514. Thursday is the last day for enrollment and the enrollment figures already exceeded Registrar E. J. Howell's estimate for the first semester.

San Antonio Games Are "Uncertain" Affairs in Aggie Football History

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"eggsperts" pick them, it might be the bus stop.

Head Coach Chet Benefiel brings his team to Texas with the intention of stopping the march to the coast with an unblemished record.

The Hurricanes have taken to the practice field paying close attention to their pass defense. They believe their ground defense is strong enough to slow the Aggies down and make them take to the air.

As for their offense the backfield is boosted by Joe Gibson, brother of the regular end, Kenneth, as blocking back, sophomore Glen Dobbs, as wingback thus enabling them to boast two triple threat backs in the game at the same time, the other being N. A. Keithley, and Ray Muchowich.

Muchowich is a Texas boy hailing from Freeport. He is playing his first year on the Hurricane varsity but has received much experience from play with the Kilgore Junior College.

The Gibson brothers also claim residence in the Lone Star State graduating from Electra High School.

Surprise performances have been turned out by a few Tulsans, and these have caused Chet to revise his number-one team in a few spots. Browne Amburn and Roy Stuart will probably start as guards instead of Glen Henicle and Wayne Halt, 230 and 220 pounds respectively, who have failed to get into condition as quickly as the smaller boys.

This still leaves the Tulsa team going onto the field with a veteran line. Bill Grimmer and Ken Gibson will fill the ends, Charlie Greene and Don Gray at tackle posts, Amburn and Stuart at the guards, with Dick Morgan at center.

As for the Aggies, they are in

much the same condition as they were before the A. & I. Javelina fray. The same starting team will take to the field at 2 o'clock with the other eleven ready for the call if the go of the game permits.

U of T Boasts—

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sideline with a pulled leg muscle. According to advance reports from Boulder, Colorado will bring a large squad with many veterans from the '39 Big Seven championship team including Leo Stasia, a 180-pound junior being hailed as another Whizzer White. Stasia's passes to John Pudlik, 200-pound end, were instrumental in several '39 victories, and Colorado again are expecting much from this "Pole to Pole" combination.

Upon two possible advantages, superior reserves and stronger resistance to Texas heat, the Longhorns are largely basing their hopes for an opening victory.

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