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Brumley Noses Out Layden, Johnston, and Conatser for Fourth Place on Batt's Team

Waiting until after the Rice Owl-Southern Methodist Mustang fray last Saturday in Houston to name the Battalion's All-Southwest Conference Team gave us a good point. Up until game time, Brumley, Johnston, Layden and Conatser were all in the same class, with Gillespie rating on our list just a little behind. For a final decision the Rice gridman got the call.

A potent backfield in itself, the Aggie quartet came close to dominating the mythical team.

Aggie Cagers Open Pre-Season Play Here With Carr-Sweeney Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night at DeWare Field House, the gym to all you who know it otherwise, the Aggie cagers commence firing in their pre-season schedule of the indoor game.

Carr-Sweeney of Houston will be the visitors and will be led by Bobby Moers of Texas University and Levi Craddock of the Rice

Owls. Moers was all-conference guard two years and Craddock played with the Rice champs last year.

Jitter Bug Henderson and Bill Dawson will play this game with the team and then return to the football practice field for preparation for the Cotton Bowl tilt.

Fordham Rams Have Only a Loss by Field Goal to Mar Their 1940 Season Record

Homer Norton will send high fighting Aggies against a great team in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

Since the Texas red letter day, very little has been said of the Cotton Bowl game. We waited for the official invitation and then took it. Then, we crawled back in bed and hibernated.

The Rams are a good match for any team in the nation. True they have lost one. The Aggies dropped one also. Both teams fell in the same way. Both games were between old rivals and in each case the "underdog" carried off the high score.

Headlines tell the story best. Here they are.
Fordham Defeats West Virginia
Rams Ride O'er Wave, 20 to 7
Fordham Wallops Pitt, 24-12 in Snow
St. Mary's Upsets Fordham Dream of Bowl Tilt, 9-6
Fordham Rips Tar Heels To Win, 14-0
Fordham Bests Purdue, 13-7
Fordham Outpasses Arkansas, 27 to 7
Fordham Crushes N.Y.U. 26-0 to Earn Cotton Bowl Bid
Scanning the books—the Tar Heels, North Carolina, and T.C.U. fought it out long and hard before the home folks carried off the game, 21-14 . . . Tulane gave the Rice Owls their first defeat of the year . . . Arkansas was known as the most passingest team of the nation even though they didn't go far in Southwest Play . . . Pitt held the Southern Methodist Mustangs to a tie . . . and, St. Mary's topped the Rams with a field goal.

You call it now!
Somebody thinks the team let them down in Austin. New Year's Day will call for the work of all twelve men again. The Rams are rambling!

Notes Here and There; Whitlow and Hartman Receive Post Trophy; Rice Students & Sammy

Ken Whitlow and big Moose Hartman were awarded the Houston Post trophies for the most valuable lineman and backfield man for the season. Last year John Kimbrough and Marshall Robnett as juniors won the awards; therefore, making them ineligible for it this year.

Texas University challenged the Rice boxers to a match in Houston if a return match were prom-

ised for Austin. On reading this, memories of last year came to mind.

Andy Anderson of the Houston Press ran an article in his paper as few days ago recalling the fact that he called the outcome of the Southwest Conference so far as the top team was concerned. He gave Rice a win over the Aggies and the Ags their win over the Ponies to produce the tie. Nevertheless, he called it o. k.

"Sammy" is back!
Once again the trophy case is—should we say—haunted by the old grey Rice Owl which has been around since when (?).

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Dawson to Lead Cagers in First Game

Carr-Sweeney, First Opponents, Aided by Moers

Finishing next to last in the 1940 standing, the Aggie cagers open their pre-season schedule tomorrow night in Deware Field house with a much stronger squad than they boasted last season.

Leading the squad against a dangerous Carr-Sweeney five, Captain Bill Dawson will play the opener and then return to the football practice field to prepare for the Cotton Bowl Game.

With the 53 to 52 victory over the Texas Longhorns the last game played, Bobby Moers, two times all-conference guard of the Texas team will lead the Houston squad against the cadets.

Sparking the offensive attack, Bill Henderson, third place scorer last season, will start in one forward position. He too will rejoin the football team after the opening game.

Levi Craddock, letterman of the Rice Owl 1940 champions will strengthen the bayou team. At Rice last year he was third high point man for the season, scoring 193 points in 27 games.

After meeting the Houston team, Coach Hub McQuillan will send his cagers against Sam Houston Teachers December 16 at Huntsville and December 19 here. They will enter the Oklahoma City invitation tournament between December 26 and 30, and then go into their conference schedule.

Jan. 11—Rice Institute—Houston.

Jan. 17—University of Arkansas—Fayetteville, Ark.

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Jan. 25—Baylor University—College Station

Feb. 11—Texas Christian University—Fort Worth.

Feb. 12—Southern Methodist University—Dallas

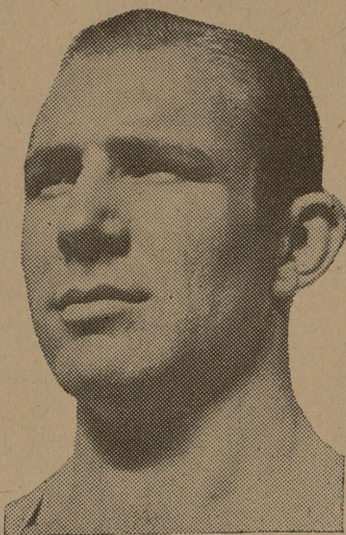
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Feb. 22—Rice Institute—College Station.

Mar. 1—Baylor University—Waco.

Mar. 4—Texas University—Austin.



Dawson

Collegiate Sports Writers Pick All-SWC Team

For the first time in the history of the Southwest Conference, the sports writers of the seven schools will select an all-conference football team.

With one of the greatest football seasons drawing to a close Saturday in Houston as the Rice Owls and the Southern Methodist Mustangs tangle for co-champion honors, the sports editors will choose from among those who have made headlines and those who have been forgotten to fill their ballot for the

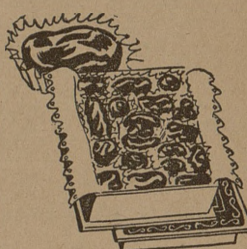
Williamson Is Famous for Ratings But He Has Other Accomplishments

By Mike Haikin

Many of us, who glance over the sport pages everyday, have run across Williamson's ratings. Some of us have even followed his predictions every week. But how many of us can tell something about the man who puts out these ratings?

Paul B. Williamson was born in Birmingham, Alabama in 1891 on St. Valentine's Day. He graduated in engineering from Auburn, and took post-graduate work at Wisconsin. As an electrical engineer in 1913, he worked for various big corporations, and in 1917 he became chief engineer of an oil refining company. The World War changed the course of his life by sending him into oil explorations in Texas.

His football activities began during his college years, when he combined his student's ardent interest in football with his classroom scientific studies. For his



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