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Tonight over on "forty acres" the Southwest Conference basketball season will get off in a great start with the Longhorns slated to meet the defending champs, the Rice Owls.

Pre-season games give the bayou feathers the favors. The long trip over the country might help to equal the two forces. Still we have to take the Houston five in this tilt.

Saturday night in Houston the Aggies open their schedule with the Owls. If Dawson and Henderson can come up to the play of the remainder of the squad in this week's practice, the cadets will

## Cage Team Tangles With Rice Jan. 11

### Henderson And Dawson To Resume Season's Play

With Captain Bill Dawson and Jitterbug Henderson returning to the hardwood floors, the Aggie cagers are rounding off the final rough spots for their gruelling test with the Rice Owls this coming Saturday.

Regarded as a possible "dark-horse" in the conference race, the cadets could well upset the dope bucket and turn back the Houston squad. In pre-season games the Owls hold a big edge over the Aggies. They have climaxed a ten game series with eight wins and 2 losses to Long Island University and Sam Houston Teachers. The Aggies on the other hand have won three games and lost five.

Both teams split their series with the Bearcats of Huntsville. The Owls have turned back such teams as Southern California, La Salle, Albright, and L. S. U. Their loss to the strong Long Island team ended in a 61 to 57 score.

Coach Buster Brannon will start three of the Owl's 1940 championship team. These include Bob Kinney, who has been named as a possible All-American, Frank Carswell, two times all-conference and the same threat as Kinney, and Bert Selman, the scrapping guard of the feather flock. Placido Gomez who was also a member of the starting crew last year is out indefinitely with a broken ankle. The other starters will probably be Harold Lambert and Bill Gloss.

The Aggies have played most of their games without the services of the two gridders and have still shown some fine form. Against the strong Sooner Aggie squad the cadets seemed to hit their peak for pre-season games.

Charlie Stevenson, better known on and off the floor as "Fat Boy" will start the duel for the Aggies and will add the points to the score board. Two sophomores who promise to develop as the season moves along are Raymond Klutz and R. B. Bayer.

With the team at full force, Duncan, Dawson, Stevenson, Klutz, Bayer, and Henderson will travel south to pluck the feathers.

Tonight in Austin the Owls and the Longhorns open the season. This game will go far in telling who will be the conference title holders for the '41 season.

scare the tail feathers from the birds.

How we'll get there after the extra classes is beyond me.

### GOLDEN GLOVES TO BE HELD IN BRAZOS COUNTY

In the past years this section of the state has been included in

# Aquamen Take Twin Bill in Kansas City

## Team of Record Breakers



Members of the team which tripped to Kansas City during the holidays are shown above. Front row, left to right, are Keil, Taylor, McKey, Ponthieux, Renaud, Goodman, and Smith. Back row, left to right, are Stephens, Davis, Conway, Couch, Adamson, Japhet, Dewellé, and Hensley. Ponthieux is captain of the water polo team and Hensley is captain of the swimming team.

## Three New Records Set by Cadets; Water Poloists Swamp KCAC 11-0

By Bob Myers

While Cadets were drifting back to Aggieland from all points after the holidays the A. & M. swimming and water polo teams were in Kansas City, Missouri, breaking records and bringing recognition to the school.

Three existing pool records were shattered and one tied when the Aggies swam against the Kansas City Athletic Club. Not content with setting new records, the Cadets went further and took first place in all events except diving and backstroke. No entry was made in diving and Conway came in second in the backstroke.

Bob Taylor "showed the Missourians" by knocking them off of both the existing 220 yard free style and the 440 free style pool records. New times were 2:20.4 and 5:17.4 respectively.

Harold Hensley finished the 50-yard free style in record time of 24.2 to tie the existing pool record in that event.

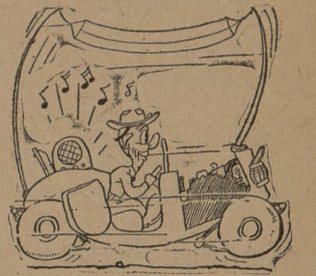
The third record to be broken by the team came in the medley relay event when E. W. Conway, Jim Davis, and N. A. Ponthieux combined to set a new time of 3:20.5.

The Cadets completely outclassed the Kansas City water polo team and slipped the ball in at all angles to score eleven points to the opponents nothing.

Hensley led the scoring spree with three goals and Smith, Renaud, and Davis, took care of two apiece while Ponthieux and Goodman rounded out the final eleven with one each.

The teams left Dallas Thursday

January 2 after witnessing the Cotton Bowl Classic and returned Sunday January 5 loaded with records and covered with victory.



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## Final Football Ratings Released With Consideration for Bowl Games

1. Stanford	99.3	21. Cornell	92.0
2. Boston College	98.6	22. Rice	91.5
3. Minnesota	98.1	23. Notre Dame	91.4
4. Michigan	97.8	24. Texas U.	91.2
5. Miss. State	97.5	25. Navy	91.1
6. Tennessee	97.2	26. Oklahoma	91.0
7. Texas A. & M.	96.4	27. L. S. U.	90.9
8. Santa Clara	96.2	28. Syracuse	90.8
9. Fordham	95.8	29. Columbia	90.7
10. Nebraska	95.4	30. Auburn	90.5
11. S. M. U.	95.0	31. Ohio State	90.3
12. Washington	94.7	32. Colgate	90.2
13. Pennsylvania	94.6	33. Pittsburgh	90.1
14. Northwestern	94.3	34. Hardin-Simmons	89.9
15. Georgetown	94.2	35. Missouri	89.8
16. Auburn	93.9	36. Wisconsin	89.7
17. Mississippi	93.2	37. Penn State	89.6
18. Duke	92.7	38. Tulane	89.4
19. Duquesne	92.6	39. Indiana U.	89.4
20. St. Mary's Cal.	92.4	40. Temple U.	89.3

### LOOKS LIKE THE STANFORDS

Clark Shaughnessy and his Leland Stanford Indians—those almost fabulous Indians and their miracle-making coach—are the Williamson choice for the No. 1 football team of the nation.

Those Indians out of the west whooped right through Biff Jones and his power machine from Nebraska 21 to 13 in the Rose Bowl to earn their place as the national leaders for 1940. It was the last touch of a master-gridmachine builder, and Shaughnessy did it with expert deftness.

The Temple section of the Texas A. U. Golden Gloves contest. For the first time the section has been split and Bryan and College Station have joined to form a second.

Temple always boosted a strong squad and removed the few Aggie and Allen Academy boxers from the series in the first round.

The contests will take place the latter part of the month. Now is the time to loose the extra pounds and get back in shape.

Open Letter to Billy Sansing: Sports Editor The Daily Texan

With a lot of praises to the Texas team that played over their heads November 28, we still look at it this way—if the Aggies did in six minutes time what the Fordham Rams tried to do in the other 54, we'll still take the win. If you call it seedy, perhaps we can sow these seeds and build up another club.

The swimming team returned here this week-end with two victories under the belt. They won their only meet and water polo game on their annual trip.

### ASSEMBLY HALL FEATURE GREATEST FOOTBALL SHOW

Tomorrow and Thursday the Assembly Hall run the picture "Knut Rockne—All American". This is one of the best football pictures ever filmed. In it the story of the development of the forward pass and the Notre Dame shift is told.

Shaughnessy had done the best anybody could at the University of Chicago for several years after setting houses afire at Tulane and Loyola of the South. But nobody dreamed last September, much less the Williamson System, that Leland Stanford, under Shaughnessy's new tutelage would end up in the 1941 edition of the Rose Bowl.

And yet, Mr. Shaughnessy and his Indians were right in there, with necromantic swiftness, for one of the most remarkable tenth successive victories of any football team in any football season. In coming from behind twice to down a great set of Nebraska Huskers, the Stanford team, according to the Williamson System, gets the palm.

We had picked the Nebraskans to win, against our own December ratings. They played superbly against Stanford, but it wasn't good enough. Had the Huskers played the same kind of football against Minnesota, their only regular-season champions, as they did against Stanford the Golden Gophers would have been burrowing yet.

So there it stands: Stanford, national football champions of 1940. It is one of the few times that the Williamson System has named an undisputed national football champion.

Coach Frank Leahy's Eagles of Boston College refused to admit the overwhelming defeat that stared at them from the ranks of Tennessee's great Volunteers. Behind all the football mechanics there was a determination and spirit to win, and those are things that just aren't figured on a mathematical basis. Had the Vols held up like they started out, the Eagles would have been routed. But, "Woe to the conquered." The Eagles screamed and clawed to come from behind twice and win 19 to 13.

Running quickly over the other Bowl results: Mississippi State came through for the System and took Georgetown 14-7; Texas Aggies rammed through in the last few minutes of play for a weird

## Local Boxers Organize Unit For Golden Gloves

An association is being formed at College Station under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Association to organize a Golden Gloves boxing tournament for College Station and surrounding territories.

Tom Taylor and Paul Lowry are directors of the association that is composed of local businessmen and citizens and anyone desiring information pertaining to the tournament can get full particulars from them.

Winners of local matches will receive awards in the form of either boxing robes or jackets and runners up will probably be given suitable trophies. In addition to this winners will be given an all-expense trip to Fort Worth to participate in the fights there.

The matches will be held on January 27, 28, and 29 either at the College Station Gym or in the ring at Allan Academy. All proceeds of the fight will go to further interest in amateur sports in this district.

Dick Menchacha, national champion of 1940, will fight in the matches and indications show that Allan Academy boxing teams will participate in full.

Entry blanks will be run in this paper later and until then, prospective entries are urged to begin training as early as possible so as to be in the best of condition for the contests.

Included in this district will be College Station, Bryan, Navasota, Brenham, Huntsville, Hearne, and other surrounding towns.

13-12 score over the Fordham Rams; and Fresno State, as predicted against the System's December Ratings, downed the University of Hawaii 3-0 with a field goal booted by Substitute Guard Dale Mickelwait against a chill and lusty breeze in the final period.

The System went down with the "line" and most other published predictions in picking the South over the North at Montgomery, Ala.; The East over the West at San Francisco, and Arizona State Teachers of Tempe at El Paso in the Sun Bowl. The figures and the "dope" pointed that way. The scores after the game pointed the other way.

The scores: North 14, South 12; West 20, East 14; Reserve 26, Tempe 13. In all three of those games stars from minor colleges and little-mentioned players from major schools stood out above highly publicized headliner names from the regular season.

In other holiday-season games, the System was right on Fresno State 3, Healan 0 in a Christmas Day game in Hawaii; and, Georgia Tech turned back California 13-0 at Atlanta on Dec. 28.

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