

ON KYLE FIELD

With Mike Hatkin

Saturday's Scrimmage Indicates Both Good And Bad Points; Felix Bucek Steals Show!

The Aggies had their first full-fledged scrimmage last Saturday afternoon, and the result indicated both good and bad points. One thing that the scrimmage proved certain is that the team is just an ordinary one without Derace Moser. Moser was in the game at the start of each half, and it was he who led both offensives that culminated into a team score. Without him, the team was held to a standstill by the reserves, and it times was even outplayed by the plucky substitutes.

However, a bright spot arising from the scrimmage, was the strength of the guard positions. On the one side, Les Richardson and Roy Bucek, indicated that the weak spot of the team, may prove to be a strong one before long. Their blocking was more than satisfactory, and their defensive work left little to be desired.

Stealing the show from his more public teammates was stocky Felix Bucek of the Reserves who, time and again, was the fifth man

in the A team's backfield. His fiery display on the gridiron field earned the Schulenberg boy plenty of praise from the railbirds and fans who cluttered up the field. Orchards of the day to Felix, and may be have more of the brilliant days he had Saturday.

Martin Ruby was another player who showed much class, and removed all doubt about the tackle posts. He mowed down more than one would-be tackler, and was in on nearly every play. The same can be said about Bill Henderson, whose pass-snagging indicated the Aggie four-sport letterman is going to have another big year.

One of the weakest spots on the team was the pass defense. The Reserves, after being held to a standstill all afternoon, opened up with a pass attack that might have done some damage if followed up. Bobby Williams completed three consecutive shots, including one floater, but for some reason or other, the Reserves renewed their running attack, which was quickly broken up.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; W. E. Penberthy Suffers Bum Knee in Game

W. E. "Penny" Penberthy, Aggie intramural head, who officiated Saturday's scrimmage, was one of the casualties of the game... he came off the field with a bruised knee... The freak play of the day came when Leo Daniels completed a pass to Leo Daniels... Daniels' pass was deflected off

a teammate's helmet and came bouncing back into his hands... he was thrown for a yard loss... DIDJA KNOW... that Willie Zapalac, blocking and alternate fullback with Jake Webster on the Aggie football team, scored 245 points in 11 games during his senior year at Bellville High school?

Game Time Is At Four; Whites Win Over Reds, 21-2

The Texas Aggies, with only two weeks of practice left, before the Sam Houston State Teachers game on Kyle Field, will meet Coaches Charlie DeWare and Manning Smith's high stepping freshmen team tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in their second full-fledged scrimmage. Everyone is invited to attend.

Both DeWare and Smith have been giving fairly heavy drills to the fish in the past few days to prepare them for the Varsity clash. DeWare has been working on the linemen, while Smith has had charge of the backs. Both have been ably assisted by Dog Dawson, Bill Conatser, and Bill Buchanan.

First Big Scrimmage
The Varsity had their first taste of an all-out scrimmage game last Saturday afternoon when the Whites, sparked by Halfback Derace Moser and Tackle Martin Ruby, drubbed the Reds to the tune of 21-2. The game, itself, was rather slow with the exception of the start of each half when the Whites scored two of their scores. The first score came after a 67 yard march down the field with Moser carrying the ball consistently. He went over for a touchdown from the five yard line, with Ruby leading the way.

Moser Again
The rest of the half was a sea-saw affair. At the start of the second half, Moser again went to work and it wasn't long before he started another drive, this time for 50 yards that eventually ended up into a score. Webster's place-kicks zoomed through the uprights after each touchdowns.

After being held to a standstill throughout most of the third period and part of the fourth by the hustling reserves, the Whites finally counted their final tally when Ruby broke through to block Bill Andrews' attempted punt. A series of plays later, Tom Pickett faded to his left and shot a perfect pass to Cullen Rogers who took it on about five yard line and scampered over standing up.

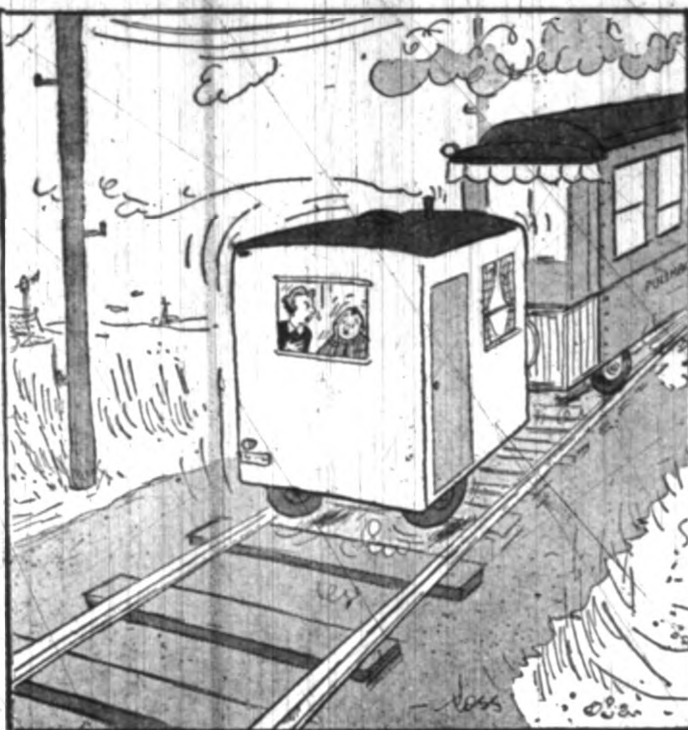
Reds Score Safety
The Reserves threatened the White's goal line for the first time shortly after the kickoff. Bobby Williams' three consecutive passes found its mark each time to Lincoln Roman, but the attack wilted on the 85 yard marker; Williams' punt was taken by Daniels who was downed on his 12. On the first play,

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"This wasn't such a bright idea of yours, after all!"

Williamson Picks California Bears As No 1 Team of Nation; Aggies No 30

(Editor's note—Beginning today the Battalion will publish Paul B. Williamson's weekly rating of football teams and his predictions of forthcoming games.)

By Paul B. Williamson
Drastic revision of the Williamson System's pre-season football ratings has been caused by early season "casualties." The draft, war jobs, academic wash-outs, pulled tendons, shifted kneecaps, and stars who just did not return are listed as causes for these "casualties."

Fullback Brick Mason, of Mississippi State, married last summer and did not return to school. Charlton Davis, Vanderbilt's south-paw passer and punter, took a munitions job and did not show up for fall practice. Max Peebles, best tackle prospect of Vandy, came up with a bad ankle. At Alabama, Coach Frank Thomas lost five good prospects after the start of practice. This is just a random sample of late "casualties" in the Southeastern Conference. The same sort of news came and comes in from the rest of the country.

Arkansas State of Conway lost eight of its regulars to the draft;

Felix Bucek batted Webster's pass in the air. Webster caught the rebounding ball, but was tackled behind his goal line by Maurice Williams for a Reserve safety. The game ended shortly with the whites leading the Reds, 21 to 2.

then seven more players in the first week of practice.

Perfect Team	Points
1. California	100.0
2. Texas U.	98.1
3. Navy	97.6
4. Duke	97.4
5. Minnesota	97.3
6. Alabama	96.9
7. Harvard	96.5
8. Oklahoma	96.0
9. Stanford	95.8
10. Colgate	95.4
13. Boston College	94.5
15. S. M. U.	94.1
19. Baylor	93.3
21. Fordham	92.7
22. Tulane	92.4
25. Rice	91.9
29. Notre Dame	91.0
30. Texas A. & M.	90.8
35. Texas Tech	89.7
37. Auburn	89.5
38. Tulsa	89.4
42. T. C. U.	89.1
48. Georgetown	88.5
52. L. S. U.	87.9
78. Arkansas	84.7
79. New York U.	83.4
94. Hardin-Simmons	82.8

Meyer Promises Harder Drills For TCU in the Future

Twenty-One Lettermen Nucleus of Christian Team; Gillespie Expected to Star

"We have no reason to expect to go places, but T. C. U. is going to work harder on football in this 1941 season than the Frogs have worked since I became head coach."

That is Coach L. R. "Dutch" Meyer's platform of his entry in the current Southwest Conference grid race.

"It looks as if we might have a first team that can give a pretty good account of itself—if we can dodge injuries. In the backfield we should have some pretty capable replacements, but in the line—well, that's another matter. We're pretty thin in spots!"

Of a squad that will probably settle down to about 46 boys, Coach Meyer has 21 lettermen and 21 sophomores.

Center looks like the spot that will be hardest to fill adequately, there being no experienced man available. Billy Blackstone, a junior, lettered last year, but he just barely earned it before a leg injury laid him up for the balance of the season.

Right now, a guess as to the Horned Frogs starting lineup for the opening game with Tulsa here Sept. 27 would look like this:

Ends, Phil Roach, and Bruce Alford; tackles, Derrell Palmer and Woodrow Adams; guards, Leonard Pugh and Capt. Bill Crawford; center, Dave Wafford; quarter, Kyle Gillespie; halves, Bill Ramsey and Nolan Sparks; and full, Frank Kring.

Polo Prospects Look Good for This Year; Maloney Captain

Polo prospects for the coming year are exceptionally good! At least that's the way things are now. With all the starting team of last year in the saddle the Texas A. & M. Polo team should stand high when the final tally is taken. Last year the team had a fine season, having better than a .600 percent average, and having played some this summer, the team will be ready for some fast action. An added asset to the team this year will be the new mounts received by the Cavalry. These new mounts will enable the team to play a smoother game and the spectator will see a faster game.

The varsity members of the polo squad back and ready for action are Norris McGowan, who rides the number one position; Carl Maloney, who captains the team at number two place; Bill Braid the rough riding member who was high point man last year is at number three hole, and Walt Hart balances the squad up by taking number four post. All of these men were first string players at the end of last year and they will probably see service in the same positions this year.

Other men of the returning polo team are Lee Rice, who alternates

at one and four; Jack Bute at two or three; Business Manager Clyde Raley is at number one; and coming up from the fish team with promising prospects are Lee Woods, Dyke Gillin, and Fred Homeyer.

Coaching the Texas A. & M. Polo team is Major J. F. Stevens and Lieutenant W. G. North is his assistant. All men who are interested in horses and who have ridden are invited to come out and try out for the polo team. It is to be especially stressed that you do not have to be a member of the Cavalry to play on the polo team. Any member of the cadet corps is eligible for the squad. Any men interested should report to Major Stevens or Lieutenant North.

All members of the polo team are reminded to watch The Battalion for a definite announcement of a meeting of the Polo Association. Present plans indicate that the association will meet sometime next week.

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