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Aggies, TCU, Fordham, Texas, and Rice Picked to Come out on Top in Today's Games

The conference teams had an easy time last week, but the prospects of a cleanup today are slightly dark. In fact it's almost impossible as T. C. U. plays Arkansas in the first conference game up in Fayetteville, and one of the two has to give way.

We came out with a 1,000 average for last week, and hope that the limb continues to hold strong. A peculiar thing about our predictions of last Saturday . . . our scores for the winning teams were only half right, meaning that three of the victors finished the first half by the same margin that we had predicted would exist at the end of the game. The three teams were, A. & M., S. M. U., and Baylor. This time, however, we'll double up.

A. & M.—A. & L. . . The Aggies exploded with a powerful attack last week, and are due to follow up with another one tonight. The Javelinas showed good form against Tempe in their last game, but do not have enough reserves or power to cope with the cadets. So it's the Aggies by a 33-0 count.

T. C. U. — ARKANSAS . . . As customary, the first conference game is again played between the Hogs and the Frogs. The fact that is being played in Fayetteville should make this tilt a very close one. Rated a tossup, but the coin says T. C. U. by a 14-7 score.

S. M. U.—FORDHAM . . . The toughest game of the day to pick. The Rams are really out for revenge after that Cotton Bowl setback by A. & M. New Year's day. S. M. U. showed much power last week but the fact that the game

is played in New York, should give Fordham an incentive to win. We'll take the Rams, say, by a 12-7 score.

TEXAS - L. S. U. . . The fact that the Longhorns are one of the strongest teams in the nation, and the fact that L. S. U. suffered a defeat at the hands of Holy Cross last week, should give the Steers a 26-7 win.

RICE - SAM HOUSTON . . . The Owls were surprised by the Bearkats a couple of years ago, but that prospect is very dim tonight. The Owls with lots to spare, 25-0.

In the other games over the weekend . . . Notre Dame over Indiana by any margin they choose, Stanford by a whisker over U. C. L. A., Tennessee over Duke (a good long shot), N. Y. U. over Lafayette in a close one, Navy over West Virginia, and Penn over Harvard in a close tilt.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Dick Skarke Still Having Trouble With That Knee

Dick Skarke, one of the best prospective blocking backs on the team, is still having trouble with that bruised knee . . . he should be in top shape for the T. C. U. game at any rate . . . DIDJA KNOW . . . that the Aggies and A. & I first played in 1932, and since then have met five times with the Aggies winning four and tying one . . . that the cadets play their first Texas night game tonight in San Antonio . . . that in the Aggie - A. & I. game last year, there were three gentlemen named Steinke, Smelley, and Pugh . . . Whatta odor they must have put up . . . Whew! . . . that T.C.U. has had two undefeated and untied teams in her football history—

1920 and 1938—and Dutch Meyer had a part in both . . . he played end on the '20 team, and coached the '38 champs.

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Aggies Hope to Trample A & I Javelinas

Williamson Picks A & M, TCU, SMU To Win Saturday

Texas U Will Down Louisiana State Today; Rice Chosen Over SHSTC

By Paul B. Williamson

The Williamson System places Texas A. & M. over Texas A. & I., giving the Aggies a superiority of over 12 percentage points.

Probably the greatest inter-sectional game of today is the fray between the Mustangs of S. M. U. and the Rams of Fordham in New York. We will ride with the Mustangs.

The biggest games of the weekend are Duke vs. Tennessee, and Pennsylvania vs. Harvard. Duke and Tennessee are rated very closely but the System will pick Duke. Harvard will take Penn.

The Marshall-Dayton clash will be a humdinger and the game will be very close. We take Marshall to win. Alabama will beat Mississippi State and will do better than Georgetown did last week. Yale will go down before the Virginia Cavaliers.

Your rater picks Tulane to defeat Auburn, his Alma Mater, in a hard fought battle. In other big Saturday games the System picks T. C. U. over Arkansas, Cincinnati over Boston university, Columbia over Brown, Colgate over Penn State, North Carolina over Davidson, Wake Forest over Furman, Nebraska over Iowa State, Washington of St. Louis over Kansas, N. Y. U. over Lafayette (by a shave), and Georgia over South Carolina (but watch out!).

The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame will take Indiana, and Purdue is picked over Pittsburgh in a close one. Continuing the Saturday games the System picks Missouri over Colorado, Michigan over Iowa, Northwestern over Kansas State, Clemson over North Carolina State, Navy over West Virginia, Washington over Oregon (See WILLIAMSON, Page 4)

airplanes, warships, tanks, trucks, and other vehicles that the world ever has seen.

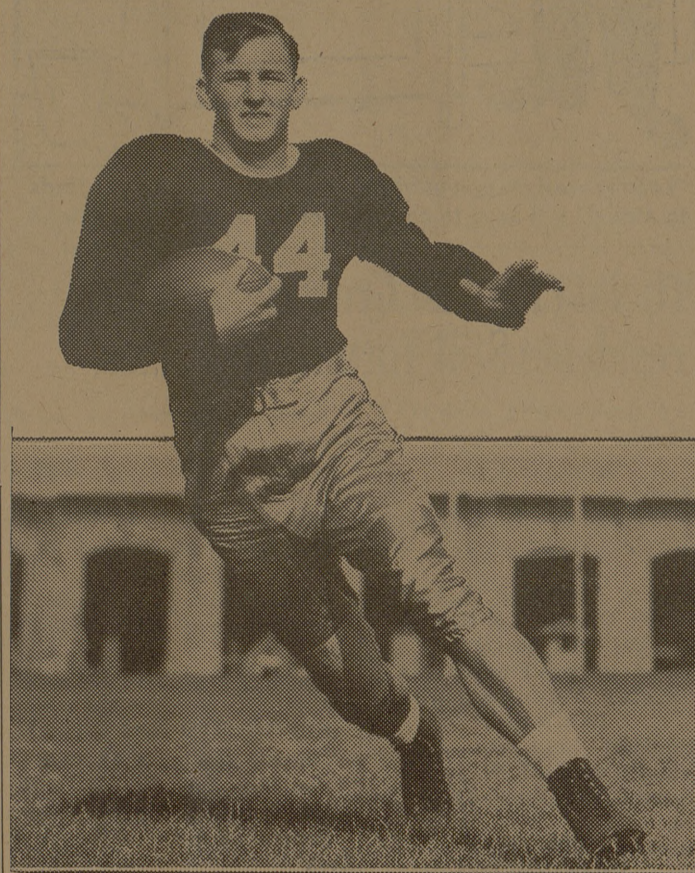
The output of Colonel Drake's 69 1/2-foot oil well near Titusville, Pa., was small, and the crude oil produced was refined in a small way by slow, inefficient methods.

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"Lightnin' Leo"



Leo Daniels

Leo "Lightning" Daniels, one of the best prospective sophomore backs on the Aggie team, is expected to see plenty of service against the A. & I. Javelinas in San Antonio tonight. He alternates at the tailback spot with Derace Moser.

INTRAMURALS

By DUB OXFORD

Membership in the forfeit dog house is decreasing. Today there are only two teams that are in "house" for failure to have a team on hand at the scheduled time.

Texas A. & M. has the largest intramural athletic participation of any school in the United States and there should not be any forfeits. The way the intramural program has been arranged there is plenty of time between events for an organization to have a team ready for the next event. And if a team is in a tight spot, and has a good reason the game may be postponed. That is one of the fairest situations that I can think of. So let's keep those forfeits down.

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FORFEIT DOGHOUSE

- Class A
M Infantry WP
- Class B
B Replacement Center, Sw

Orchids To G Replacement Center
Orchids of the week go to G Replacement Center. Sparked by "Water Duck" Burns, they played by far the best game of water polo that has been seen. Although they tied with F Battery coast, the game was one of the hardest fought matches of the season. Goal keeper Burks staved off seven attempts of F Battery to score, and not only that, the whole G Replacement Center team showed hustle. Keep your eyes on these boys.

Water polo still holds the spotlight down at the pool and a splashing game was put up by I Infantry who beat 2 Headquarters Field by a score of 2-0. Both winning their games by 3-0; D Cavalry won over 1 CHQ and F Field beat E Coast. The Artillery Band won their game with M Infantry by a forfeit, and E Field took the Infantry band for a ducking.

Pool Popular For Fish

B Signal Corps piled up the largest number of points in the class B swimming meet. They beat M Infantry by a score of 31-12. Next high on the making of points was A CWS, who took D Coast Artillery for a ride to the tune of (See INTRAMURALS, Page 4)

Ernie Conway Elected To Captain Swimmers

Coach Art Adamson's swimmers and water poloists met this week and elected Ernie Conway, Galveston senior, to head the combined teams this season which promises to be one of the best in several years.

Ernie has been one of the mainstays on the water polo team for the past two years and has held down the tough job of being goalie. So well did he do the job that the Aggies lost but three games in two years and those were to athletic club teams in the North, whose members have been playing together for more time than is allowed college performers.

Since he has been guarding the net, no water polo team in Texas has got enough goals past him to defeat the Aggies.

San Antonio Ready to Receive 36 Players and 2,000 of Cadet Corps

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spot, Gilbert Steinke at blocking back and Leon Price, in the full-back position. The Hogs will certainly miss "Sacks" Mattingly, big fullback of the "John Kimbrough" type from last year, but in Price they have a man who can hit that line with the viciousness of a ram. If he can make much yardage against the stout Aggie line, however, he will have accomplished a great feat, for the cadet forward wall had a great day last week, holding the Sam Houston Bearkats to a minus one yard average.

Johnny Vargo will be another man to watch tonight. As a blocking back last year, Vargo gained a place on the all-conference eleven, and with Coach McCallum experimenting with the "T" formation frequently, he should have many additional duties.

Game Time at 8:00
The game is slated to start at 8 o'clock, with a full crowd expected to attend. Last year, the Aggies inaugurated the new Alamo Stadium when they drubbed the Tulsa Hurricane 41-6 before a jammed up attendance.

Officials for tonight's fray include: Warren Davis (Southwestern), referee; Jesse C. Kellam (San Marcos), umpire; Eddie Dyer

(Rice), head linesman; and Harry Viner (Missouri), field judge.

Here's the probable starting line-up:

Texas A. & M.	Texas A. & I.
Sterling LE	Jensen
Wesson LT	Klosters
Mulholland LG	Maris
Sibley C	Clarkson
Richardson RG	Gerdes
Ruby RT	Dowgiello
Henderson RE	Arnold
Spivey QB	Vargo
Moser HB	Gillespie
Zapalac HB	Steinke
Webster FB	Price

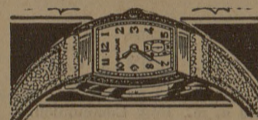
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