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Aggies, Mustangs, Bears, Longhorns, And Frogs to Win; Rice Picked in Upset of the Day

The Texas Aggies take on the N. Y. U. Violets this afternoon in a feature of four intersectional tilts, one classic engagement, and a conference game. Again, we want to mention the fact that the game will be broadcast over N.B.C. at 1 o'clock.

So far in the year, we've hit the 1,000 mark as far as picking teams is concerned, but this week looks slightly gloomy for all prognosticators. For two weeks, upsets have been as infrequent as society women at Uncle Ed's, but there is something in the air today. So here goes at nothing.

A. & M. - N. Y. U. . . . The Violets looked might ragged in their 6-0 win over Lafayette last week, and do not seem to have enough power to withstand anything the cadets have to offer. This one should go to Coach Homer Norton's boys, 21-0, to say the least.

RICE-TULANE . . . Any sensible and orthodox person would unhesitatingly pick the Greenies by some 25 points, but in this case the writer will be very unorthodox. Yes, we'll pick the Rice Owls in the biggest upset of the day. Don't forget, Rice is supposed to be one of the powers in this conference, and even if they did look ragged in beating Sam Houston last week, we feel certain that Coach Jess Neely will have his charges prepared for any eventuality. So when the final gun barks the score will read, RICE 19, TULANE 13.

TEXAS - OKLAHOMA . . . Here's another good long shot to take and make suckers out of the "smart" boys. However, we won't bite this time. The Longhorns are too strong and have too much at stake to suffer a setback. Oklahoma showed an inconsistent attack in beating Oklahoma A. & M., but may be ready for Texas. Anyway it's the Longhorns by a 20-7 score.

T.C.U. - INDIANA . . . Coach Dutch Meyer's boys have shown the best defense in the conference and should take the Hoosiers in stride. However, watch for a close game, as Indiana looked promis-

ing in their game with Notre Dame last week. The score should be 7-0 in favor of the Frogs.

BAYLOR-ARKANSAS . . . The Razorbacks disappointed many of their fans last week against T. C. U., and would like to redeem themselves. With the game being played at Waco, it looks like another setback for Arkansas. Jack Wilson again will prove tough and the Bears should win, 13-0.

S. M. U. - COLLEGE OF PACIFIC . . . This one should really be a "breather" for the Mustangs after the Fordham affair. Can't see anything but an S. M. U. victory, with the score 27-0.

SPORTS SQUIBS FROM HERE AND THERE

Marion Pugh, former Aggie quarterback, is the talk of New York over since he threw that winning touchdown pass against Brooklyn last week . . . DIDJA KNOW . . . that only three S. W. conference teams had a perfect season by defeating all six of the other conference members . . . T. C. U. accomplished it in winning the 1932 flag . . . S. M. U. did it in 1935 . . . the Aggies accomplished the feat in 1939 . . . that the Aggies have had only one father and son that were captains of football team . . . C. A. DeWare, Sr., was captain of the 1908 team, while Charlie, Jr. was captain of the 1936 edition . . . that D. X. Bible, present coach of Texas University, was head coach at A. & M. longer than any other mentor . . . he served here from 1919 until 1928 . . . that Mike Harter, 195-pound junior guard for the 1941 T. C. U. Horned Frogs, was the only sophomore player to break into the lineup of all 10 games last season . . . Mike played a total of 149 minutes . . . that thirteen of the T. C. U. squad of 44 boys are registered for selective service . . . that Notre Dame will win over Georgia Tech, Fordham over North Carolina, Columbia over Princeton, Cornell over Harvard, Syracuse over Holy Cross (a pip), Clemson over Boston College in a close one, Navy over Lafayette by 25, and Hardin-Simmons over Centenary . . . Also mark up Washington State over Washington in one of the upsets of the day. Santa Clara over California, but watch out, Oregon over Southern California, Northwestern over Wisconsin in a slaughter, Mississippi State over L. S. U. by 20 points, and Penn over Yale by 8 markers.

This starting backfield is supported by no less than six fine backs who have shown their merits in both of the Aggie games to date. This supporting backfield consists of Daniels, B. Williams, Pickett, Rogers, Andricks, and Andrews, most of whom will probably see service today.

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Aggies After Third Win Against NYU

Cadets Due To Fire Aerials At Violets in Game

By Mike Mann
Senior Sports Assistant

With two games already under their belts, the Texas Aggies will be seeking their third victory when they meet the New York University Violets this afternoon at one o'clock (C.S.T.) in Yankee Stadium. The game will be broadcast over the NBC, TQN, and MBS through the sponsorship of the Humble Oil and Refining Company.

The Aggies arrived in New York Friday morning and held a light drill at Yankee Stadium that afternoon. The A. & M. squad had two workouts enroute to New York; stopping in Vincennes, Indiana, on Wednesday and in Washington on Thursday for a workout on the Washington Redskins Field. A sight-seeing tour of the capital was included in the Thursday stopover.

Passing Attack

A barrage of passes can be expected from the Aggies in today's game since aerials clicked so well last week against Texas A. & I. The Aggies completed 21 out of 41 passes against the Javelinas for a net gain of 305 yards. Five out of six of the Aggie touchdowns were the result of forward passes.

The Violets have played only two games and, like the Aggies, have won both of them; defeating Pennsylvania Military College in the season opener with a score of 25 to 6 and taking Lafayette College last week by a 6-0 count. Coached by Marvin A. "Mal" Stevens, the Violets have won 31 games, lost 27, and tied two since that mentor took his post here in 1934. The records show that N.Y.U. won two games and lost seven last year.

Since Coach Stevens is expecting the Aggies to open up with a flock of passes, he has been drilling his team in a defense against passes.

Same Lineup

The lineup used by the Aggies in the past two games will probably be used again today against the Violets. Moser will be in the tailback position and do most of the aerial work for the Aggies while Spivey will be calling signals and going out for passes. Incidentally, Spivey is tied with Henderson for the Southwest Conference lead in pass receiving. Willie Zapalac and Jake Webster will round out the Aggie backfield. Webster's educated toe has placed the ball between the uprights for points after touchdown seven times out of eight attempts.

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TOM LETTERED IN FOOTBALL, TRACK, BASEBALL, AND BASKETBALL IN HIGH SCHOOL, BUT HE IS DEVOTING HIS TIME EXCLUSIVELY TO FOOTBALL NOW. HE HAS SHOWN GREAT PROMISE IN THE SEASON'S OPENING GAMES.

ONE OF THE MANY SOPHOMORES REPORTING TO COACH NORTON THIS YEAR.

TOM PICKETT

FIGURES HEAVILY IN THE REJUVENTATION OF THE TEXAS AGGIE SQUAD, LEFT ALMOST BARE OF LETTERMEN BY LAST YEAR'S GRADUATION!!!

PETER CANTO
TEXAS AGGIES

"PICKETT PACKS PUNCH"

Williamson Picks Aggies To Defeat NYU Violets Today

Texas Longhorns Also Picked to Down Oklahoma Sooners In Epic Battle at Dallas

By Paul B. Williamson

The great battle of the week-end will be down in Dallas, Texas, where the Oklahoma University Sooners meet the Texas University Longhorns. Lots of other tough games are scheduled for gridirons over the country but this classic of the cow country is where the most fur will fly. The System rates the Longhorns 3.7 percentage points better than the Sooners. So we will ride with the ratings and pick Texas in a hard-fought match.

In other outstanding clashes the System picks Clemson over Boston College, Texas Christian over Indiana, Texas A. & M. over New York U., Vanderbilt over Kentucky, Wake Forest over South Carolina, Florida over Villanova, Southern California over Oregon, and Washington State over Washington U.

The Williamson System reverses its ratings for the first time in many a moon to pick Colgate over

Dartmouth. The "Kay-dets" of Army will have to go some to overcome V. M. I., the "West Point of the South."

Santa Clara will win over California and Notre Dame should win easily from Georgia Tech; but (See WILLIAMSON, Page 4)

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INTRAMURALS

By DUB OXFORD

Mr. W. L. Penberthy met the Athletic and Recreation officers of each organization again Thursday and informed them of new interpretations of the intramural rules. First in the line of discussion was that you must inform the intramural office before noon the day your game is scheduled, if you want a postponement. And it is necessary that you obtain the signature of the recreational officer of the

Oxford

team that you want to play that day. There has been some discussion of the eligibility and the rule still stands—fellows will play with the organization with whom they live.

Class A. Football
Class A touch football will be offered in the early part of November and cross country running is also in the offing. Touch football for the upperclassmen will begin as soon as the sports nov-

running are about finished. Volleyball and ping pong will be offered for the freshmen, these sports will start as soon as swimming and touch football are over. Cross country running, a big sport for freshmen, is coming soon. Any fish that have track ambitions, here's your chance to win honors. Mr. Penny also reminded the managers to get the intramural entry fee in. Please do this soon, fellows, as it will be to your company's advantage.

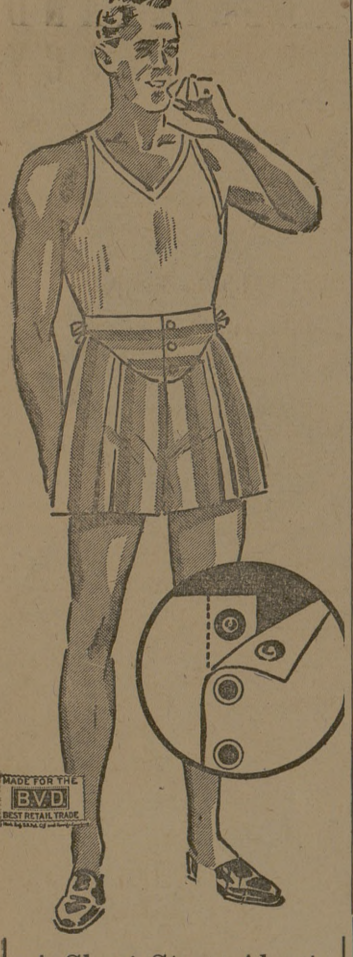
FORFEIT DOGHOUSE
D C A C, Tennis
Class A
I F A, Tennis
I C H Q, Tennis
A C A C, Water Polo
K I n f, Water Polo
F C A C, Handball
A Signal Corps, Handball
Class B
2 C H Q, Swimming
E E n g i n e e r s, Swimming
2 C H Q, Touch Football
E R e p l a c e m e n t C e n t e r, Basketball

All freshmen enrolled for freshman P. E. will meet in the assembly hall with their regular P. E. section on the third period next week. (Wed., Thur., Fri) regardless of means employed to meet the P.E. requirements. All freshmen are expected to attend these meetings.

INTRAMURAL SCORES

Class A Water Polo
G Coast, 1; I Replacement Center, 0
I Field, 5; G Infantry, 0
2 C H Q, 4; A Field, 3
A C W S, 2; D Infantry, 0
B Signal Corps, 3; D Replacement Center, 1
C W S, 1; 3 H Q F A, 0
D Eng, 3; M G Cav, 0
Class B Basketball
A Field, 27; F Eng, 9
C C A C, 7; D Cav 1
A Cav, 17; B Coast 9
M Inf, 32; Inf Bd 4
I Replacement Center, 25; F Eng 8
Class B Swimming
G F A 29; E C A C 15
D F A 29; A Eng, 14
E F A, 26; D Eng, 22
F Inf, 26; 2 H Q F A, 12

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