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Aggies and Frogs Crippled for Saturday

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Southwest Conference Boasts of Six Strong Teams; First of These Tangle This Saturday

If ever there was a conference that possessed six teams that were scalp opponents throughout the country as the present sextet is accomplishing, we sure would like to know about them. It has even been a long time since the SW conference can boast of such variety, but that is just what is happening this year. The Texas Aggies, Texas Longhorns, T. C. U., S. M. U., Rice, and Baylor, are just slaughtering teams from one end of the coast to another and it's going to be mighty interesting to see what these demons will do against each other. Yes sir, mighty interesting.

The first of such battles pops off this Saturday afternoon when Coach Homer Norton's Texas Aggies match their offensive record against Dutch Meyer's T. C. U. Frogs' defensive ability. It'll be a mighty interesting battle to observe, especially on the passing angle. There's going to be passes galore flying through that dense Fort Worth air, and also more aeriels popping in the wrong man's hands than has been witnessed in many a moon. That accounts for Andy Anderson's picking of a real high scoring game. However, this writer wouldn't bet a penny on the pick he made.

Give Pat on the Back to All Sophomores For Their Showing; Pickett Most Consistent

It's been quite a while since we gave a sophomore football player any publicity. We did that for a definite purpose, figuring that the publicity he got would probably hurt him more than it would do him good. However, in this case we just can't help it. After watching this boy come through as he has in the past three games, watching him hustle his head off on the football field, and watching him make a great comeback after being ineligible for a year, we feel that we should at least give him a nice pat on the back.



T. Pickett

Sure, you know who we're talking about. Correct the first time. It's none other than Tom Pickett, one of Coach Homer Norton's brightest sophomores. He came here from Temple high school where he lettered three years each in football, baseball, and basketball. He gained his freshman numeral in 1939, but was ineligible last year. He's been working hard as ever, and it looks like it's finally paying off. Tom may not be in the starting lineup this year, but you're going to hear plenty about him in the coming two years. Yes, sir, we'll even bet on it.

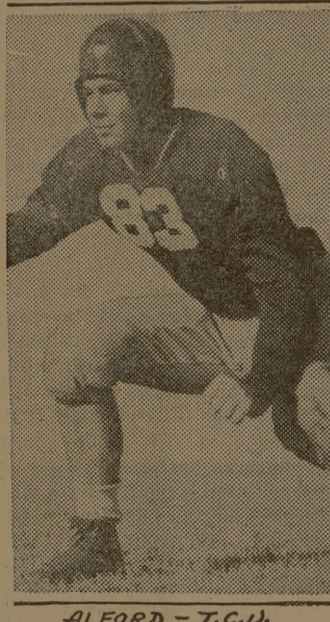
SPORTS SQUIBS FROM HERE AND THERE

Football tickets for the A. & M.-Texas game are definitely sold out . . . not even bleacher seats are left . . . Some inside sidelihts about the New York trip . . . it seems that while in Washington, Trainer Lil Dimmitt caught one of those streamlined buses that they have there (they don't have those things amahobs in Beaumont, do they Lil?) . . . the driver was going some 75 miles per hour in a fairly crowded street . . . when asked what he (Lil) thought of him, he gave this reply . . . "the only place I want to go with those 'think-I-can-drive' is to h-l" . . . Leo Daniels had a nice man-to-man chat with Senator W. Lee O'Daniels . . . "he isn't such a bad guy after all," said lightning Leo . . . Cullen Rogers figured that the only difference between Mart and New York was that the "Big City" was on the right side of the road . . . Roy Bucek felt the same way about Schulenberg . . . Some statistics about the Texas Aggies and the T. C. U. Horned Frogs . . . In three games, T. C. U. has gained 430 yards by rushing and 227 yards by passing . . . they allowed their opponents but 230 yards by passes . . . by rushing their opponents have been able to squelch 114 yards . . . the Aggies have gotten 454 yards by rushing in their games, while allowing their opponents only 82 . . . in passing the cadets have gained a total of 693 yards, while the opponents have connected for 112 . . . the Frogs have had only one of their passes intercepted while pulling down 7 of their opponents' . . . the Aggies have intercepted 10 aeriels, while the opponents almost matched them by getting ahold of 9 . . . (See KYLE FIELD, Page 4)

Stalwarts of TCU Horned Frog Defense



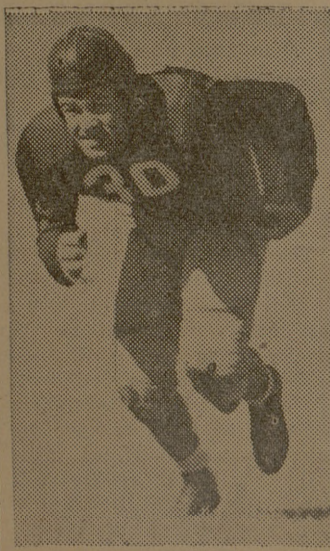
SPARKS - T. C. U.



ALFORD - T. C. U.



CAPT. CRAWFORD - T. C. U.



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PALMER - T. C. U.



ROACH - T. C. U.

INTRAMURALS

By DUB OXFORD

Coming Sports
Class A
Basketball
Touch Football

Class B
Ping Pong
Volleyball

With so many teams in the forfeit "Doghouse," here is a rule that might make you think before you forfeit a game. "Any team that forfeits twice in a sport is declared out of that sport." Think that over fellows, and try not to forfeit any games. One team forfeited their game because they used an ineligible man. Be sure and check with the P. E. department if you have any doubt in your mind as to whether or not a man is eligible.

Quite a number of the games

FORFEIT DOGHOUSE

- Class A
A Infantry, Water Polo
I Infantry, Water Polo
5 C. H. Q., Tennis
I Field Artillery, Tennis
H Infantry, Water Polo
B Signal Corps, Water Polo
A Cavalry, Tennis
E Engineers, Tennis
- Class B
H Coast Artillery, Football
G Replacement Center, Football
H Coast Artillery, Basketball
3 C. H. Q., Swimming
I Infantry, Football
G Replacement Center, Swimming

were forfeited because of late arrival of the teams. Matches will start promptly at the time stated (See INTRAMURALS, Page 4)

Baylor to Defeat Villanova in Game Friday-Williamson

By Paul B. Williamson

The Southwest will be well on its way to retaining the inter-sectional championship if it comes through victorious in its inter-sectional games this week-end. Two of the big affairs Friday afternoon involve Southwestern teams while three cow country teams meet outside teams Saturday. The Baylor Bears go east to tangle with Villanova. The System picks the Bears to take this game. Two little schools meet out on the West Coast; Hardin Simmons of Texas travels out to California to meet San Jose State. In this match we take San Jose State. Ada will defeat Durant; Howard will take Chattanooga; Moravian should beat Franklin-Marshall; and Maryville Teachers of Missouri will win over Missouri Mines. The Williamson System's select-

(See WILLIAMSON, Page 4)

PE Dept Trains Men As Athletic, Recreational Officers

Seniors interested in athletics who are to graduate and enter the army this year will not have to cast away their interest in sports. The Physical Education department has introduced this semester a one hour course to train men for duty in the army as athletic and recreational officers. W. L. Pemberthy of the Physical Education department and instructor in the course announces that 35 seniors are taking the course. The class meets in the Civil Engineering lecture room each Wednesday from 5 to 6 p. m.

The course includes a study of the drawing up of tournaments; and instruction in the types of contests, round robins, and meets. Purchasing and caring for equipment is also covered in the course. Instruction in the layout of fields and courts, and contest rules and regulations is another phase of the semester's work.

The course is to be continued in the second semester and is open to any senior, whether taking advanced R.O.T.C. or not.

A safety conference for farmers was recently conducted at the University of Minnesota.

Most Cadet Crips Due to Start Sat; Blackstone and Bierman Badly Shaken

The Texas Aggies and the Texas Christian Horned Frogs will face the possibility of having a number of their key men on the bench Saturday afternoon when they meet in the T. C. U. Stadium. Both teams suffered injuries in their inter-sectional games last week.

Despite the injuries the Aggies have been scrimmaging overtime in an effort to be in shape for the coming tilt. Coach "Dough" Rollins scouted the Horned Frogs for the Aggies in the T. C. U.-Indiana game and the Nortonmen have been working on a defense against the outstanding T. C. U. plays.

Several Aggies suffered injuries as a result of the game against N. Y. U. but most of them will be in the starting lineup Saturday. Jim Sterling received a bruised knee; Dub Sibley sprained a finger; and Jitterbug Henderson and Tom Pickett sustained body bruises. All will be ready to go Saturday but may not be in the peak of condition. Wayne Cure, substitute guard, sprained an ankle and will probably not see much action.

Bill Blackstone, the Frogs first string center, has not been in practice scrimmages because of injuries received in the game against Indiana. One of the T. C. U. half backs, Gus Bierman, suffered injuries in that game and, like Blackstone, has been watching practice from the sideline. Next to Kyle Gillespie, Bierman is the big gun in the Horned Frog backfield and his loss from the game Saturday would be sorely felt by Coach "Dutch" Meyer's gridmen. Blackstone has one varsity letter and his only backing at the center post comes from a trio of sopho-

mores who have little game experience.

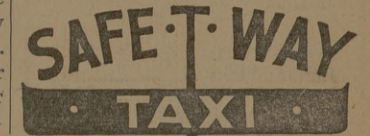
The Horned Frogs, with one conference victory already under their belts, have been scrimmaging hard and long for the Aggie game. They have been studying the Aggie offense and working up a defense they hope will stop the cadets. It is reported that the T. C. U. gridsters have been working up a number of new plays to cope with the razzle-dazzle of the cadets.

Repairs to DeWare Field House Floor Nearing Completion

Repairs to the floor of DeWare Field house are nearing completion and intramural class A basketball should get underway by October 27. The entire floor of the gym has been removed and replaced by a modern floor—one that is comparable to any other in the Southwest conference.

The old floor of the gym was hard and caused a strain on the legs of basketball players, but the new floor is a different type and one that is built up of the foundations with allowances for resistance.

All Southwest conference basketball games played at Aggie-land will be played on this court as will all class A intramural basketball games. Laid out on the floor, in addition to the basketball court, will be four badminton courts to be used by the student body.



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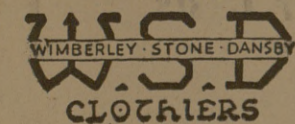
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