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Felix Bucek's Pass Interception Brings To Mind Rose Bowl Game of January 1, 1939

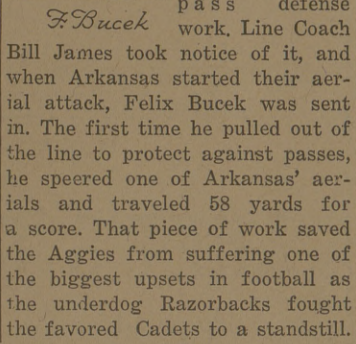
Last Saturday's game with Arkansas brings to mind the story of the Rose Bowl game of January 1, 1939 between Southern California and Duke. It was the last quarter and Duke was ahead by a field goal. Coach Howard Jones of the Trojans tried every combination he could conceive, but none could work on the stout Blue Devil line which hadn't been scored on in 10 games. Finally, as a last resort, he sent in a third-string quarterback, Doyle Nave, to save the day for Southern Cal. Nave promptly threw five consecutive passes, one of which went for the winning score, 7-3.

That was thrilling, dramatic, and what have you. It was the kind of a game you read about in a story or see in a picture show. It was the kind of a game that happens only once in a lifetime.

Such was the case Saturday afternoon at Little Rock when the Aggies battled the Arkansas Razorbacks. This game was no thriller, by any means, but it was the kind of a fracas where a hereto-

fore ordinary player takes the spotlight away from the "adjective" boys.

Felix Bucek hadn't seen much action before this game. However, with Les Richardson, the starting guard, on the sidelines with a bruised knee, the Schulenburg "Flash" got his chance. The day before in practice, Felix had surprised everyone with his great pass defense work. Line Coach Bill James took notice of it, and when Arkansas started their aerial attack, Felix Bucek was sent in. The first time he pulled out of the line to protect against passes, he speared one of Arkansas' aerials and traveled 58 yards for a score. That piece of work saved the Aggies from suffering one of the biggest upsets in football as the underdog Razorbacks fought the favored Cadets to a standstill.

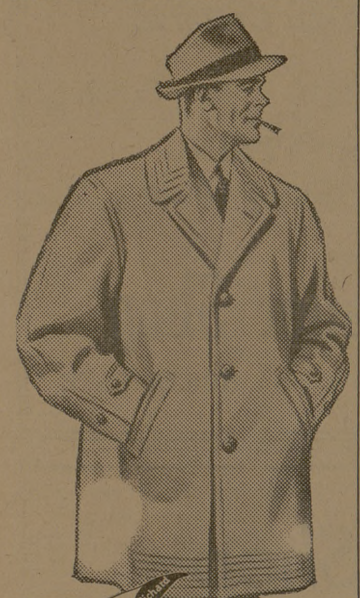


Felix Bucek

Slippery and Soggy Field Was Main Cause Of Cadet Letdown in Arkansas Game Saturday

There were many reasons for the Cadet showing Saturday. One of them was the field. It was in a terrible shape—soggy, slippery, and wet. It was not even covered the day before thus causing a football game when it rained, that had the customers mumbling. Another reason was that usual letdown that a team has after going strong all season. The Cadets were at their peak against Baylor, and, even Coach Homer Norton didn't expect them to do as good against the Razorbacks.

Another prime and good reason was the Razorbacks themselves. They played a whale of a good game, but just didn't have that final "oomph" to accomplish the trick. Those Jones boys are really



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Aggie Polo Team Set Back by New Mexico, 8-6, Sunday

Jowell of Institute Scores Five Goals to Lead Attack; Maloney Stars for Cadets

The New Mexico Military Institute's crack riders galloped to an 8 to 6 victory over Major J. E. Steven's hard riding Texas Aggie polo team Sunday.

Ray (Monk) Jowell, No. 1 man, was the standout of the game for the invaders. He belted through five of the winning goals, including one from the foul line that was the prettiest shot of the game.

The Aggies were handicapped by the loss of their 3 goal man, Bill Braid, although they played well, and succumbed to the visitors only after a desperate and stubborn resistance.

Although favoring an injured shoulder, Capt. Carl Maloney of the Aggies turned in a splendid performance at No. 2. Walt Hart continued to be the sparkplug of the College Station crew at No. 4 and Lee Rice at No. 3 and Norris McGowan at No. 1 played their usual consistent game.

The Aggies fought hard, but crippled as they were by injuries, and faced with the powerful attack of the New Mexico boys, were unable to stave off the defeat.

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SMU's Offensive Sparkplugs



HOWARD "RED" MALEY ONE OF GREATEST AS A HIGH SCHOOL PLAYER-SENSATION AS A FRESHMAN LAST YEAR-DUETO BE A NO. 1 S.M.U. BACK IN 1941
PRESTO JOHNSTON SPARKPLUG OF THE S.M.U. OFFENSIVE.

Williamson Still Rates Texas No 1 And Aggies As No 3

By Paul B. Williamson

The Texas Aggies met with surprising resistance from an often surprising Arkansas Razorback squad and won only 7 to 0 to rate at No. 3 of the nation.

Dana X. Bible's mighty Longhorns, definitely the nation's best, smothered S.M.U. 34 to 0 to hold their rating of No. 1 for the fourth consecutive week.

Only five major teams in the country remain in the undefeated-untied class after the past week's games, and this five top the list in the Williamson rating system.

There were plenty of big upsets, headed by Shippenburg's 27 to 0 defeat of Slippery Rock. Also a shocker was Kansas State's 12 to 6 win over Nebraska. The System had its worst week of the current season, with an all-time low record of 78.8 per cent.

This week's ratings are as follows:

WILLIAMSON'S RATINGS

Perfect Team	100.0
1. Texas	99.9
2. Fordham	97.2
3. Texas A. & M.	97.0
4. Minnesota	96.2
5. Duke	96.1
6. Mississippi	95.7
7. Northwestern	95.2
8. Navy	94.9
9. Tulane	94.9
10. Vanderbilt	94.6
11. Notre Dame	94.4
12. Army	94.4
13. Michigan	94.2
14. Oklahoma	94.1
15. Miss. State	93.9
16. Pennsylvania	93.7
17. Missouri	93.7
18. Alabama	93.5
19. Duquesne	92.6
20. S. M. U.	92.6
21. Harvard	92.4
22. Georgia	92.2
23. Cornell	91.6
24. Ohio State	91.4
25. Wash. State	91.2
26. Columbia	91.0
27. Oregon State	90.9
28. T. C. U.	90.9
29. Purdue	90.8
30. Georgia Tech	90.7
31. Stanford	90.7
32. California	90.7
33. Washington	90.6
34. Mich. State	90.4
35. Santa Clara	90.2
36. Tulsa	90.1
37. Tennessee	90.0
38. U. C. L. A.	89.5
39. South Carolina	88.9
40. Miami	88.9
41. Arkansas	88.9
42. Detroit	88.5
43. Marquette	88.4
44. Oregon	88.4
45. Wm. & Mary	88.3
46. Syracuse	88.2
47. Clemson	88.2
48. Brown	88.2
49. Dartmouth	88.1
50. Boston College	88.1
51. Auburn	88.1
52. Texas Tech.	88.0
53. Temple	88.0
54. Wisconsin	87.9
55. Colgate	87.7
56. Texas A. & I.	87.6
57. Okla. A. & M.	87.2
58. L. S. U.	87.0
59. So. California	87.0
60. Rice	86.9
61. Baylor	86.9
62. Yale	86.9
63. Arizona	86.8
64. Penn. State	86.7
65. Kentucky	86.1
66. Nebraska	86.1
67. Illinois	86.1
68. Princeton	85.8
69. Iowa	85.4
70. Indiana	84.4
71. Denton Teachers	84.3
72. No. Carolina	84.0
73. Citadel	83.8
74. Colorado	83.2
75. Hardin Simmons	83.1
76. W. Texas St.	82.9
77. Commerce Tehrs.	78.5
78. N. Mexico U.	78.2
79. St. Mary's (Texas)	78.2
80. Texas Mines	77.3
81. Ab. Christian	76.9
82. Arkansas Tech.	76.4
83. Centenary	75.5
84. Howard Payne	74.8
85. Sam Houston	73.9
86. Texas Wesleyan	72.7

Dr. William S. Carlson, director of registration at the University of Minnesota and an expert on the Arctic, has been assigned to the bomber ferry command as a technical adviser on Greenland air bases.

INTRAMURALS

By DUB OXFORD

Water polo playoffs begin this week and league winners will meet the teams that they drew in the first round. Water polo, a popular intramural sport, is even more popular this year. The total feits in the sport are less than the year's total. Perhaps the early beginning of the sport and the "Indian Summer" weather that we have experienced is one of the reasons.

The playing of over 150 football games by 67 different teams has started. The rules to be played by this year are similar to those that were used in last year's competition, but a few important changes have been made.

For the most part, intramural football rules follow those of collegiate football, but because of lack of protecting equipment, modifications are necessary to reduce injuries.

FORFEIT DOGHOUSE

- Class A:
D Replacement Center, Water Polo
C Cavalry, Water Polo
B Signal Corps, Water Polo
M Infantry, Handball.
Class B:
L Infantry, Basketball
E Coast, Swimming
C Replacement Center, Swimming.

An important change this year is the ruling that a fumbled ball is dead when and where it hits the ground. Fumbles, muffs and bad passes from center are dead at the point where they strike the ground, and belong to the team that last touched the ball. Blocked kicks are dead at the point where they strike the ground and belong to the defensive team regardless of the down and any fumbles or blocked kicks that occur in the end zone result in safeties.

With the 67 upperclassmen teams starting play, here are the rules:

INTRAMURAL TOUCH FOOTBALL
The Game: The playing rules of Intramural Touch Football are the same as those used for American Football with the exception of the regulations listed below.

Number of Players: Nine players shall constitute a team. On offense at least five players must be on the line of scrimmage, whether or not a full team is present, and the remaining players at least one yard behind the line. At least seven players of a team must be present before that team can start the game.
Equipment: Only tennis shoes or basketball shoes may be worn. Rubber-soled street shoes are not permissible.
Yardage on Downs: The field is divided into 20-yard zones. A team has four downs to move the ball from one zone to the next. A first down results when the ball is declared dead, any part of which is on team that put the ball in play.

Ags Prep for SMU After Squeezing by Arkansas, 7-0

Still elated over their narrow 7-0 victory over the Arkansas Razorbacks, the Aggie gridsters began practice today in preparation for the tilt with the Southern Methodist Mustangs on Kyle Field Saturday. The win over the Razorbacks, the narrowest margin the Cadets have had over a team thus far this season, was quite a setback for the Aggies but they have learned much from this game.

Felix Bucek provided the winning tally for the Cadets when he intercepted D. P. Jones' pass in the fourth quarter and carried it across the goal.

In other conference games of the past week-end, the mighty Texas Longhorns, currently rated as the nation's number one team, came through in their usual style to swamp the Southern Methodist Mustangs 34-0; the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian defeated the Baylor Bears 23-12; and the Rice Institute Owls walked over the Gents from Centenary 54-0.

"Red" Maley, who, with "Presto" Johnston, provides the spark for the Mustangs, is likely to be out of the lineup against the Aggies due to a pulled cartilage suffered in the Texas game.

Johnston, in his last year of college football, has long been one of the brilliant punters of the southwest. "Presto" is the plugging full back who is also competent at circling the ends. "Frito" Gonzales, a squaddie who is Maley's understudy, has been performing in smooth form in the backfield.

In the Mustang line, the standouts have been Joe Pasqua, tackle, and Kelly Simpson, end. Pasqua is a flashy tackle, noted for his ability to boot field goals. Pasqua is on the injured list and saw but little service against the Longhorns. The best Pony end this year has been Simpson who has turned in many good games.

Authorities of nine New England colleges, including Harvard, have asked students not to bring automobiles to college this fall as a gasoline conservation measure.

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