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TCU and SMU Picked to Win Over Rice And Baylor; Arkansas Due to Surprise Ole Miss

The Texas Aggies and the Texas Longhorns will be idle this afternoon. The rest of the program includes Rice's battle with the surprising Horned Frogs of Texas Christian at Fort Worth, S.M.U.'s fight with the Baylor Bears at Dallas, and Arkansas' duel with Mississippi over at Ole Miss.

We have the Texas Longhorns to thank for cracking that proverbial limb the past two weeks, but we'll be ready for 'em Thanksgiving. Let's give a look at the pot this week and see what's cooking.

RICE-T.C.U. . . . The Frogs get the call in this tilt mainly because of Emory Nix and the passing attack, and the fact the Owls have displayed a mighty weak pass defense all year. The Steers, Hogs, and Aggies passed 'em silly, so why shouldn't the Frogs. However, this one still should be close, with the potent and tricky Owl offense keeping T. C. U. and Dutch Meyer in suspense. At any rate, it's T. C. U. by a 20-13 score.

S.M.U.-BAYLOR . . . The Mustangs, like Baylor, rely on one man to make their offense click, and should he be stopped, S. M. U. is beaten. We're talking of Pres-

to Johnston, star fullback, whose long punts have gotten the Mustangs out of many tough spots. If this game was being played in Waco we'd give the call to the Bears. However, Johnston's toe and the fact that the home town will be looking on should bring the victory-hungry Ponies a win. Score? 7-0.

ARKANSAS-MISSISSIPPI . . . Coach Fred Thomsen's Hogs has surprised more than one foe this year, and from this corner it looks like another surprise is in order for Ole Miss. The Southern conference entry has pulled quite a number of surprises itself in registering wins over such potential powers as Tulane, Holy Cross, and L. S. U., but is due to get a lesson in tactics of Southwest Conference football from the pass-minded Razorbacks. The Hogs by a 14-13 score.

Also Picking Minnesota Over Wisconsin In Tough Battle; Possible Upset is Indicated

Turning our crystal glass in the direction of the other parts of the country we see, Washington State in a runaway over Gonzaga, Minnesota over Wisconsin in a tougher battle than is indicated (good spot for an upset here), Tennessee over Kentucky by three touches, Columbia by 6 over Colgate, Fordham by two touchdowns over the St. Mary's Gaels, Michigan over Ohio State (close one), Penn over

Cornell by a whisker, Nebraska over Iowa, Alabama over Vanderbilt by 13 points, Northwestern over Illinois, Washington over Oregon (a possible tie here), Tulsa by 20 over Drake, Pittsburgh to continue its winning streak against Penn State, Navy over Princeton, Army over West Virginia by 14, Notre Dame by two touches over Southern California, Missouri by 27 over Kansas, and Harvard over Yale.

Sports Squibs From Here and There; Texas Far Ahead in All-Time Series With Cadets

Records show that Texas University is the only team that has the Indian sign on the Aggies . . .

the Longhorns have beaten the Aggies 28 times . . . the Cadets (See KYLE FIELD, Page 4)

TCU Will Have Weight Advantage In Game With Rice

Sophomore Backfield To Start for Froggies; Owls Plan Passing Attack Today

Weight will be on the side of Texas Christian university, experience on the side of Rice when the two teams line up for the kickoff at Fort Worth today.

The Frogs will have a weight advantage of some 10 pounds per man. The Frogs line will average around 201 pounds a man; the Owl forwards about 192 pounds. In the backfield, the Frogs will have an average of about 185 pounds, the Owls about 172 pounds.

T. C. U. plans to start five sophomores, including a backfield made up entirely of the first-year varsity men. The 11 starting Frogs will include four seniors, two juniors and five sophs.

The Rice eleven that takes the field will probably be made up of five seniors, four juniors and two sophomores.

Both teams have several players who are nursing injuries, but just what the status of these will be when 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon rolls around is uncertain.

Performances of the two squads to date indicate that the Owls have the stronger ground game, the Christians a superior passing attack.

The season's record shows three losses for Rice in seven starts, while T. C. U. has dropped two out of eight.

The probable starting lineups:

T. C. U.	RICE
Bruce Alford	L. E. R. Clark Wells
Derrell Palmer	L. T. R. Billy Heard
Bill Crawford	L. G. R. Weldon Humble
James Woodin	B. C. L. Buck Sloan
Leonard Pugh	R. G. L. Art Geforth
Woodrow Adams	B. T. L. Ted Brannon
Phil Roach	R. E. L. Bob Tresch
Emery Nix	L. H. R. Calvin McDougle
Van Hall	R. H. L. Dick Dwellie
Frank McDanich	F. L. L. Barron Ellis
Bob McCollum	B. B. L. Bob Brumley

Officials:—Referee, Hary Viner (Missouri); umpire, Maxey Hart (Texas); field judge, Bus Haskins (Oklahoma); head linesman, Gene Bedford (S. M. U.).

Coach Norton Proclaims Secret Practice for Ags Till Thanksgiving



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Another Longhorn Worry!



Roy Bucek

Felix Bucek Suffers Chipped Ankle; Texas Works Hard to Perfect Pass Plays

While the Texas Longhorns are working overtime in perfecting a pass defense for the Texas Aggies, Coach Homer Norton's Cadets worked behind closed doors all day yesterday as both fired preparations for their impending battle next Thursday.

Coach Norton has proclaimed that the Aggies will have secret sessions until Thanksgiving as he plans to cook up a few new plays and a few new defenses designed to stop Coach Dana X. Bible's well trained Steers.

Bad News
Bad news was forth-coming from the Cadet camp when it was learned that Felix Bucek, the guard who scored the winning touchdown against Arkansas, received a chipped ankle in practice Thursday, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to play Thanksgiving. However, all the other injured—Derace Moser, Leo Daniels, Martin Ruby, Jim Sterling, Willie Zapalac, and Bob Williams—will all be in tip-top shape for the Steers.

Meanwhile, news filtering from the Longhorn camp has it that Coach Bible plans to unleash a savage passing attack to go with his tricky offense against the Aggies. R. L. Harkins, understudy for Pete Layden, has been chunking the ball with remarkable accuracy in the past few workouts

and may be an important factor in the clash between the two schools.

The rest of the workout was based on pass defense and tricky running offenses featuring Jack Crain, Spec Sanders, Walton Roberts and Pete Layden.

Both teams are gearing their offense and defense to a high pitch for the game, and a wild thrilling contest is to be expected.

Aggies Have Tough Schedule for 1942

There will be no "howl" schedule for the Texas Aggies of 1942. Starting off with L.S.U. at Baton Rouge and ending with Washington State college, the Aggies will not have a single breather. The other nonconference games will be with Texas Tech and Duke university. L.S.U., Duke and Texas Tech were not played in 1941. Both L.S.U. and Texas Tech have been played before, but Duke is new on the Texas Aggie schedule.

Only the opening game for 1943 remains open on the Aggie schedule which will include Army, L. S. U., Texas Tech, and the six Southwest Conference schools. Sept. 25 is open.

The 1942 schedule follows:
Sept. 26—L.S.U., Baton Rouge.
Oct. 3—Texas Tech, College
Oct. 10—Duke, Durham.
Oct. 17—T.C.U., College.
Oct. 24—Baylor, Waco.
Oct. 31—Arkansas, College
Nov. 7—S.M.U., Dallas.
Nov. 14—Rice, College.
Nov. 26—Texas, Austin.
Dec. 5—Washington State, San Antonio.

5 CHQ Downs F Field For Water Polo Title

The boys from Foster Hall, 5 CHQ, won the class A water polo championship with a decisive 4 to 1 win over F Field. The CHQ team led all the way and there was never any doubt as to the better team. 5 CHQ had won their right to the finals with an upset semi-final win over E Field. When the E Field team lost, it was the first time in four years that they had been beaten in water polo.

Williamson Picks TCU and SMU In Conference Games

By Paul B. Williamson

Top game of the weekend and one that may result in a Bowl bid for the victor is the Alabama-Vanderbilt clash at Nashville, Alabama at 9:58 is favored to take Vandy which has a rating of 93.6. But the Crimson Tide will have to play-heads-up football to beat one of the finest Commodore teams in years. Those Vanderbilt Commodores are passing fools, and Alabama has shown more weakness against passing offenses than other kinds.

T. C. U.'s mighty Horned Frogs goaded by the possibility of a tie for the Southwest Conference championship are picked to pluck the Rice Owls. In another Southwest Conference headliner, S. M. (See WILLIAMSON, Page 4)

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Freshman Coaches Work Ag Fish Overtime for Yearlings

By Chick Hurst
Junior Sports Editor

While the varsity drills behind locked gates for the forthcoming T.U. battle, the Aggie Fish continue their strenuous workouts in preparation for their struggle with the Texas Yearlings.

Meanwhile, reports reaching here from Austin bring news that Coach Clyde Littlefield will have his Texas Yearlings primed and ready by next Wednesday. According to Littlefield, the starting combination which he plans to use is one of the best in T.U. history, but the Yearlings are woefully weak in the matter of reserve strength. However, with all the starters in top shape, it is not expected that he will have to count too heavily on reserves.

The Fish too are expected to enter the battle in top shape, since they will have had a two weeks rest since their game with the Rice Slimes. The only man on the squad who is not in top shape is Otto Payne, who is still out with a broken leg. All others of the 80 man squad will be ready and rarin' to go.

Coming in for a lot of attention in the past few workouts has been the pass defense, which did not look so good in the Slime game. Most of the time has been spent in smoothing out the running game and improving the already potent passing attack. New plays have been introduced since the last game and the Fish will have a more powerful offense than they have ever displayed previously.

Coach Littlefield, however, is reworking his charges for any eventuality, and the Yearlings are expected to throw up a powerful defense against the Fish attack. Using the same type offense as the Longhorn varsity, the T. U. freshmen display a well rounded attack, coupling a deceptive ground game with plenty of passes. Standout of the Yearlings is Don Fambrough, former Longview flash, whose powerful line plunging is the spearhead of the Yearling offense.

The game is slated for Wednesday afternoon on Kyle field, but should there be inclement weather, the game will be moved to the practice field adjoining.

Flu Epidemic May be Expected For Entire Nation

Fulfilling a prediction made several months ago by the State Department of Health, an epidemic of influenza in Texas is represented by the 1392 cases reported for the week just ending, according to Doctor Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This total is 6 times greater than that shown for the same week, in the the preceding 7 years.

"Neglecting proper treatment of influenza, or allowing the patient to be up too soon may have disastrous results," Doctor Cox warned, "since persons suffering from influenza are particularly susceptible to other infections."

Doctor Cox emphasized the importance of guarding against "flu"; drinking plenty of water, eating simple, nourishing foods, outdoor exercise, plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and sensible dress according to the weather were stress as best precautions.

It's Only the Start—Aggies Down Longhorns In Water Polo Tilt, 18-1

"Texas Aggies 18 Longhorns 1". No, this is not a prediction of the future football score between the two teams but it is the water polo game played Thursday night in the P.L. Downs Natatorium.

Led by "Happy" McKee's uncanny goalward shooting, Coach Art Adamson's unerring water polo team swamped the Texas Longhorns in a regulation game, 18-1, before a crowd of some 300 persons. McKee, who accounted for six of the points, was backed brilliantly by the play of Captain Ernie Conway, goalie for the Cadets, who saved so many goals that the Longhorns finally gave up in disgust.

Others in the scoring race for the Aggies were Bob Taylor with five goals, Fred Renaud with four, Bob Cowling with two, and Bob Lapham with one.

Babe Pappie was the Longhorn star. He played a great defensive game, and when possible showed flashes of promise on the offensive.

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