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Whites Crush Reds in Intrasquad Battle

Webster, Daniels, Williams And Sturcken Stand Out in 41-7 Victory

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Coach Homer Norton Works Against Time; Scrimmages, Hard Work Ahead for Gridsters

It looks like Coach Homer Norton has decided to go all out in order to have the Aggies ready for their first game of the 1942 season against L. S. U. September 26. Game scrimmages and continuous head-knocking have been frequently inserted in the head coach's schedule, and it is apparent that he and his assistants are doing everything to their utmost to have the Cadets ready in the shortest possible time.

Time, as it has been recently pointed out, is a big factor this year to Coach Norton, since only a limited amount has been allocated to his team. About this time last year, the Cadets were in the fundamental stage—learning the specific things of football, getting themselves in the best of shape and, eventually having time to iron out all mistakes.

But no so this year. Coach Norton has to give his charges fundamentals, scrimmages and skull sessions all at one time. No more of those two-a-day practices. Instead, grueling and hard scrimmages day after day until Norton's machine is polished up a little at any rate. That may be the cause of the number of injuries

The Texas Aggie footballers stepped through their second full-game scrimmage of the season Wednesday afternoon under the watchful eyes of Coach Homer Norton and his assistants. The game was a rough and tough affair with both teams going at top speed all the way. As did last Saturday's battle, the game found the "A" team running as the "Whites," and the "C" team as the "Reds," with the "B" team as first one and then the other. The score was 41-7 in favor of the "Whites."

The opening kickoff found the "A" team in for the "Whites" lined up against the "C" team "Reds." The "Reds" kicked off to start things moving and Leo Daniels brought the ball back 30 yards. From there the "Whites" opened up with a fast and receptive running attack to drive deep into "Red" territory. Leo Daniels scored the first touchdown of the game when he swept over from the 15 yard line. Jake Webster kicked the extra point.

Aggie Poloists Take Off for Five Day Tour Fri Eve

Coach Lt. Bill North's Aggie polo team will leave for San Angelo Friday evening for a five game trip from September 19 through the 24th. Games with Lamesa, San Angelo and Big Springs are scheduled in that tour.

Lt. North, however, will not be able to accompany his team because of a recent operation. In his absence, Bill Braid, captain of the team, will probably be in charge of a group that includes Norris McGowan, Clyde Raley, Jack Buie, Joe Mertz and Dyke Gillin. These malletmen have been practicing daily and are expected to give opposing teams all the action they are capable of dishing out.

Feature of this opening drive was the excellent running of Daniels, and the much improved blocking of the "White" line after Saturday's somewhat ragged display. Daniels made several nice gains through the "Red" line and in addition his passing stood out.

After the "Reds" were unable to penetrate the rugged "White" defense Cullen Rogers made a beautiful 40 yard punt return and the "Whites" began to roll again. After three incomplete passes, Leo Daniels faded back and shot a 30 yard pass to Rogers for the second touchdown of the game. Once more Jake Webster kicked the point.

The "Reds" elected to kick off to the "Whites" at the suggestion of Head Coach Homer Norton, and the "Whites" then began another drive. After driving to the "Red" 40 yard line on the passing of Jake Webster, the "Whites" were momentarily stalled. But on the third down Webster found a hole over right tackle and crashed through for a gain of 30 yards. On the next play Webster pitched a pass to Willie Zapalac who went over for a third touchdown. Again Jake Webster coolly booted the ball through the uprights for the extra point.

The "B" team then took over for the "Whites" and started a sustained drive sparked by Vernon Bevilville, which culminated in Bevilville's crashing over for the fourth touchdown from the three yard line. Bobby Williams' try for the extra point failed and the score stood 27-0.

In the second half the "B" team took over as the "Reds" and Willie Zapalac was shifted to bolster their attack. George Wilde and Zapalac sparked a drive which netted the "Reds" a touchdown on Wilde's pass to Pete Slaughter. The next touchdown for the "Whites" came after a sustained drive featuring

Three of the five scheduled games is set with San Angelo, a team which has already defeated the Aggie poloists. Len Mertz, famous polo father of the two Aggie stars—Joe and Morty Mertz—is one of the highly touted members of the strong San Angelo team and is expected to be their main threat. Other highly dangerous players include Dutch Evenger, one of the country's top malletmen and Lt. Curly Dent, formerly of the University of Arizona and another top notch ace.

Lamesa, the team that the Ags take on September 21, features the popular Gus White, Jr., famous high school football star, as its ace. White is slated to enroll at A. & M. this coming semester.

Here's the schedule for the five-day tour: Sunday, September 20, Big Springs; Monday, September 21, Lamesa and September 22, 23, and 24, San Angelo.

C Infantry Nabs Class A Softball Title

G FA Fish Down E CAC in Tennis Finals by 2-1 Score

C Infantry took the Class A Softball championship yesterday afternoon as they defeated H Coast Artillery 4-3 in a hard-fought game. Newberry was on the mound for the Infantry team and Ramsey was the Coast hurler.

The Infantry boys started the ball rolling in the first inning when Reese, third sacker, who had gained first base by a walk, scored on Newberry's single. The Infantrymen tallied twice in the third when Ramage, first sacker, homered scoring Adams, the right-fielder, ahead of him. Adams had gotten on base by virtue of a single.

The Artillerymen scored their first run in the sixth when Wunsch, second baseman, led off with a single. He was followed by Rosebrugh, right fielder, who singled to score Wunsch.

In the first of the seventh, Smith, Infantry second sacker, led off with a single and was followed by Wofford, leftfielder, who also singled. As Smith tried to reach third the throw from the outfield was wild and he crossed home plate standing up.

The Coats team made their final try in the last of the seventh when their first three men, Wischkaemper, Grantham, and Ramsey, came through with singles. Wischkaemper scored on Ramsey's hit and Grantham scored from third on

Wallace and Saturday Eve Post Prove to Be Good Luck for Aggies

It's usually considered an omen or a jinx to have one's football squad a member of that squad spread all over a national magazine but it's not so for the Aggies as far as the Saturday Evening Post and Francis Wallace, nationally known sports writer, are concerned.

Wallace, in his yearly survey of the nation's football, picked Bill Sibley, Aggie all-conference center of the past year, as a member of his pre-season All-American eleven. In 1939, the noted sports forecaster put Joe Boyd on his "dream" team and in 1940 placed Jarrin' John Kimbrough as his No. 1 fullback. Last year, the Post ran a picture of the Aggie team, which consisted of Derace Moser, Jim Sterling and nine pair of shoes. In each case mentioned the Ags won a conference crown, and the players mentioned as All-America potentials proved to be just that.

Jinx? Certainly not. We'd like more of those kind of jinxes and so would Homer Norton.

Williamson Picks 'Em!

Williamson Puts Aggies No 4 In Nat'l Picks; Michigan First

Editor's Note: Again as in the past few years, the Williamson System and Ratings will be published in the Battalion three times weekly. Paul B. Williamson, the director of the system, is now starting his tenth successful year, and will make prophecies for the 200 leading teams of the nation, including the principle service elevens. Every Tuesday, beginning September 29, this expert will rank competitors in the race for the national championship by scientific statistical methods.

By Paul B. Williamson
The war has played hob with so many 1942 football squads, the Williamson System had to establish special office and statistical methods to allow for it. There have been wide changes and shake-ups due to present world conditions—in squads, coaching staffs, and schedules. The Battalion readers would need a big, highly coet organization to get the inside on how to rate the teams this season and how to predict on all the games with a win-or-lose record from 81% to 88% right each week.

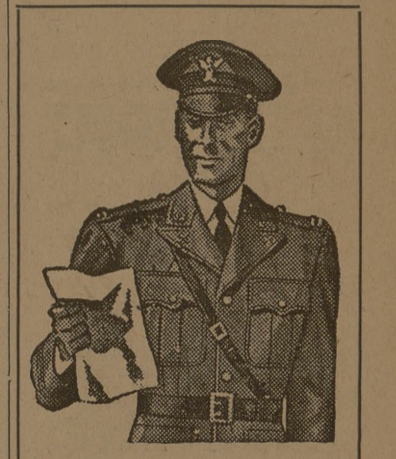
I believe Williamson's Scientific Football Ratings and Predictions again will be greatly improved this season. This office will have more football dope under one roof than any other, especially with regard to that draft toll. Incidentally, we are going to cover those service teams that interlock "right" with college schedules.

As usual practically all schools were hit by graduation and again as usual, some harder than others. Just about the usual amount of coaching changes were made. To those is added an unusual amount of coaching shifts due to war conditions.

Because of this year's exceptional conditions, I am going to lump together my two pre-season stories, the one sectional football strife and the one on the national champion and first 15 teams of the season.

For the No. 1 team of the nation, I pick those Wolverines of Michigan University, who, sparked by Tommy Kuzma, should easily top the Midwestern League, and the nation. Second place should go to Mississippi State followed closely by Southern California.

Fourth place and, eventually the Southwest Conference championship goes to Texas A. & M., a team that should rock its opponents consistently, even conceding the hard "suicide" Aggie schedule. Reserves are plentiful, backs, sparked by Leo Daniels and line-men, headed by Center Bill Sibley (See WILLIAMSON, Page 4)



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Sports Squibs From Here and There; Sibley Given All-American Rating in Wallace's Pick

Bill Sibley, the Aggies all-conference center, was placed as No. 1 pivot man in Francis Wallace pickings in the latest edition of the Saturday Evening Post. Leo Daniels was accorded a place on the third team while Bill Henderson received mention. Wallace also sticks his neck out on the Aggies (another headache for Coach Homer) and places Texas U right behind. Paul B. Williamson, another of the so-called prognosticators, puts the Aggies sixth nationally. Coach Homer Norton asks co-operation of all the students in

keeping off Kyle Field and the practice field at all times. Many Aggies use either field for their Sunday football sessions and this tends to get the field soggy and soft. Let's all watch ourselves and cooperate with the coach. It's the least we can do. Jim Sterling, sensational Aggie end of the past three years dropped around to give his greetings to the Cadet corps. Also along for the ride was J. D. Scoggins, the Aggies' all-conference catcher this past year. I'm not the kind of a

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INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

by Mike Mann

H Coast Artillery furthered their chance to win the Class A Intramural championship this semester as they took the Class A Swimming race by defeating A Coast Artillery by a score of 27-21.

The H Battery swimmers took the medley relay, 40 - yard back stroke, 40-yard breast stroke, and the free style relay. The only event won by the losing team was the 40-yard free style race.

Mike Mann
H Coast swimmers were: Haraldson, Ramsey, Jackson, Honea, Inglis, Adcock, Pearson, and Daniels. The swimming team of A Coast included: Curtis, Lane, Peters, Smith, Boyles, Litterst, and Allen. The Recreational Officer of H Coast is J. M. Daniel while Frank S. Litterst handles intramurals for A Coast Artillery.

H Coast Artillery also took a semi-final match in Class A Volleyball as they walloped D Engineers

2-0. G Field Artillery took a Class B Tennis semi-final match as they took 2nd Headquarters Field Artillery.

FORFEIT DOGHOUSE CLASS A

Headquarters Cavalry, softball
The Intramural program for the current semester was closed out last night but it will be some time before the official results will be completed and announced. Until such a time as the Intramural department finishes their computations no announcement can be made as to the results for the season.

Football and basketball will be the featured sports in the Intramural program next semester. These sports are expected to draw a large participation from the corps. New and revised rules which will govern the playing of these two sports will be run on the sports page in an early issue of next semester for the information of all interested parties.

Coupon Book Holders Entitled to Free Game Away From Home

To clarify some of the arguments given on the coupon book question, the athletic department made it known that all coupon book holders will be entitled to four games as originally prescribed. Three of those tilts will be home affairs—Texas Tech, T. C. U. and Arkansas.

Besides those three games, the holder will also be entitled to choose any of the four conference games on the road.

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