

Layne-Walker Duel Top SWC

Williamson's Ratings

Paul Williamson, in rating his teams in the nation this week, moved A&M from 50 to 40 and dropped Baylor from 10 to 11. Arkansas is in thirteenth place, TCU in twenty-second and LSU, USC, Virginia, and Penn State moved up into the first ten.

1. Texas	98.8
2. Michigan U.	97.9
3. Pennsylvania	97.5
4. Georgia Tech	96.5
5. S. M. U.	96.2
6. Notre Dame	95.2
7. Virginia	94.7
8. L. S. U.	94.5
9. So. Cal. St.	94.0
10. Penn State	93.9

Upsets were the rule of the day rather than the exception but the survey managed to maintain an 83 percent for this week. Not only

did Army finally drop its 34 game winning streak, but Illinois, Baylor, and California dropped their unbeaten wreath. California's loss to Southern Cal. was noticeable mainly for its 20-14 score.

In the close shave department, the Little Brown Jug tussle between Michigan and Minnesota was a bit tighter than the experts picked; Michigan won by 6 points. SMU just went ahead of UCLA by a TD and conversion in another tilt that was anybody's game.

This week's additions to the top ten were Virginia, LSU, Southern Cal., and Penn State. The Trojans took the biggest jump, all under their own power, as they skipped from 18th to 9th position. All the other place teams arrived in the select circle by virtue of other teams' defeats.

Two Free Tickets For Winners . . .

Quarterback Club Contest Blank

The contestant who comes closest to guessing the exact scores of the games listed below will be awarded two reserve seat tickets to the Texas A&M-SMU game to be played at College Station on November 8.

This contest will be run weekly in the Battalion during football season in cooperation with the quarterback club. The winner will be awarded his tickets at the regular meeting of the Club on Thursday night, November 6.

Games of November 1

Texas A&M	vs.	Arkansas
S.M.U.	vs.	Texas U.
T.C.U.	vs.	Baylor
Rice	vs.	Texas Tech

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ON KYLE FIELD

By PAUL MARTIN

Texas, Michigan Hold Nation's Lead As A. & M. Advances, Baylor Slide

This past week-end proved more crucial than at first supposed to the Southwest Conference teams. With only two conference battles, for honors shaped up more rapidly than usual.

Rice was eliminated from the conference race and in addition dropped their first tilt to Texas U. in four years. The Owl conference opener was dropped by the Walker piloted Mustangs 0-14 a week earlier.



Martin

In the Steep Rice fray, the Longhorns failed to pluck the Owls as completely as was expected.

Texas A&M exploded Baylor's unbeaten and untied record leaving only Texas U. and Southern Methodist clinging to this distinction—leaving next week-end to decide which was to remain alone.

The SMU-Texas classic in Dallas will probably be the most important battle of the SWC this season and may well have an effect that will be heard all over the nation.

In inter-sectional clashes, Southwest Conference representatives added three more notches to the list of 10 wins, four defeats, and

INTRAMURALS

By Cliff Ackerman

Intramural basketball is three-quarters of the way through its season with about two weeks left to play. The following standings are up to and including Friday, October 24.

MILITARY LEAGUES				VETERAN LEAGUES			
TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.	TEAM	WON	LOST	PCT.
C Field	4	0	1.000	Dorm 16	5	0	1.000
B Infantry	2	1	.666	Dorm 7	4	1	.800
C Air Force	2	2	.500	Mitchell Hall	1	2	.333
C Cavalry	1	2	.333	Hart Hall	1	3	.250
B Engineer	0	4	.000	Dorm 9	1	3	.250
				Walton Hall	0	3	.000
League B				League C			
C Infantry	3	1	.750	Milner Hall	3	0	1.000
E Field	2	1	.666	Dorm 14	2	0	1.000
A Air Force	3	2	.600	Dorm 3	1	2	.333
Senior Co.	3	2	.600	Dorm 17	0	2	.000
A Infantry	2	2	.500	Bizzell Hall	0	2	.000
B Cavalry	0	5	.000				
League C				League D			
B Composite	4	1	.800	Leggett Hall	3	0	1.000
D Field	3	1	.750	Dorm 1	2	1	.666
C Composite	2	2	.500	T. C. - V. V.	2	1	.666
A Engineer	2	3	.400	Purveyer Hall	2	2	.500
A Composite	2	3	.400	Law Hall	0	2	.000
B Air Force	1	4	.200	Dorm 15	0	3	.000

WICHITA FALLS				ALLEN RATED JMCI			
TEAM	W	L	T	TEAM	W	L	T
Wichita Falls	6	0	187	7	1.000		
Austin (El P)	6	0	111	20	1.000		
Marshall	6	0	123	38	1.000		
Corsicana	5	0	166	38	1.000		
Goose Creek	5	0	195	19	.917		
Forest (Dallas)	2	0	31	7	.700		
New Zealand occupies						103,043	

Three Unbeaten High School Teams Still In Race

By Associated Press

The Texas schoolboy football campaign blusters into the November stretch with nine undefeated teams, three of them standing out like mountains against the sky.

Mighty Odessa, Wichita Falls and Corpus Christi set a terrific pace as the field lopes down the autumn trail toward district championships and the play-offs.

Each of those teams is averaging more than 30 points per game with Odessa, defending state champion, the bellwether. The Bronchos have stamped for 246 points in seven contests. This week finds Odessa enjoying an open date to allow Wichita Falls and Corpus Christi to catch up.

Records of Texas high school undefeated teams:

Team	W	L	Ts	Op	Pct.	
Odessa	7	0	0	246	35	1.000
Corpus Christi	7	0	0	218	47	1.000
Longview	7	0	0	99	0	1.000

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Arkansas Favored In Saturday Clash

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HOMER NORTON

Saturday afternoon in Fayetteville, the Cadets face a team with four victories and two defeats under its belt, including a 64 to 0 trouncing of Northwestern Louisiana State and a 19 to 14 upset over Ole Miss.

Botchy Koch, who scouted Arkansas for A. & M. in the Hog-Ole Miss tussle said that the Porkers had a tough but smooth-working squad — and that the spirit was good. Clyde Scott, at that time, played the kind of ball that made him a reputation at Amapolis, and the line showed up excellently. In addition, Arkansas is expected to have back into the line-up several players who have been out for several weeks with injuries.

A&M has taken the heavy end of the previous 21 encounters, racking up 283 points against 151 for the Porkers though each school has won ten games with one tie.

It was last year's 7-0 win over the Aggies that set the Hogs on the road to a co-championship of the SWC. The most one-sided score was a 41-0 count in favor of the Farmers in 1942.

The Razorbacks will be doubly tough in that they will be celebrating home — coming which should give them further incentive.

Though Barnhill's charges have already been eliminated from the conference race by virtue of defeats at the hands of Baylor and Texas, they may yet serve to take out others—including A&M.

Only Two Q-Back Contestants Pick All The Winners As Reoer Wins

Winner of the Quarterback Club's weekly score contest is H. R. Reoer who is a military student and lives in 303 - No. 12, Reoer guessed all games right which was a novelty and had only one close competitor for the honors. Reoer's scores were as follows: Texas A. & M. 10 vs. Baylor 7, T. U. 14 vs. Rice 6, SMU 7 vs. UCLA 6, TCU 13 vs. O. U. 6, Arkansas 6 vs. Ole Miss 0.

Runnerup was George L. Vinson of 3217 Echols St., Bryan whose

scores were: A. & M. 14 vs. Baylor 8, T. U. 23 vs. Rice 6, SMU 11 vs. UCLA 19, TCU 15 vs. O. U. 13, and Arkansas 18 vs. Miss. 6.

Hardest games for contestants to pick was the TCU-Oklahoma battle and the Texas-Rice tilt. Most of the blanks favored the Aggies over Baylor and the SMU Mustangs over the Uclans of Los Angeles. Arkansas victory over Miss. was not foreseen by many entrants either.

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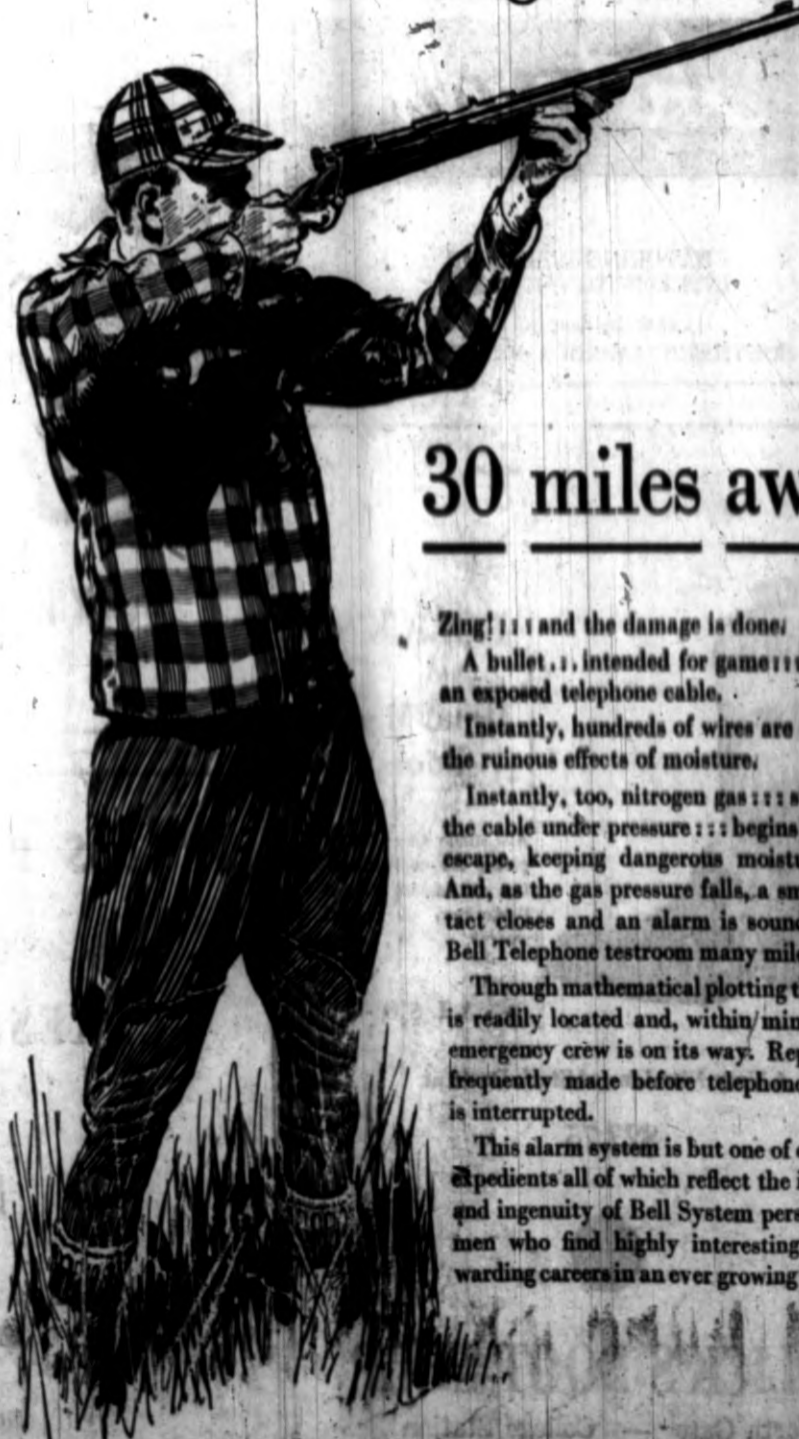


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