

# Williamson Rates Michigan Nation's Top Team

## Varsity Goes Through Light Workout After Arkansas Game

With seven games down, and three to go, the Aggie football team took a partial layoff yesterday while plans and tactics for the SMU game in Dallas were discussed. The team saw pictures of the Arkansas game yesterday and Coach Stetler discussed the Mustangs as reported by Aggie scouts.

Trainer Blaine Rideout stated that the team probably came out of the Arkansas game with less injuries than any previous contest this season. Tackle Marion Setteast is the biggest question mark because of the bruised gums which he suffered at the hands, or elbows of a Razorback lineman. Rideout said that Setteast would probably lose his teeth, and would be able to play if his gums were healed by Saturday.

Jim Boswell was suffering from a sore knee, but is expected to respond to treatments this week.

The bruised and sore varsity went through a light workout in shorts and shoulder pads yesterday at 4:30, but spent most of the practice session concentrating on a defense for the potent Mustangs.

Both the Cadet backfield and line are expected to come in on a rough time this week. SMU's Walker, Rote, McKissack, and Page have all been going good this season, and Gil Johnson is leading the conference in passing.

Last week's loss to Arkansas pushed A&M losing streak to 10 games straight, and Arkansas went ahead, 11-10, in the games between the two squads.

Back Bobby Goff played only a few minutes against the Hogs, but was ready for action Saturday. He is out most of the game to keep from reinjuring his sore knee.

Even though the score was not close Saturday, a note of encouragement was found in the individual statistics. Clyde Scott did much less damage than expected. The Arkansas flash picked up 47 yards in 11 tries, while losing only four yards.

The Aggies intercepted two passes, after a lapse of three games without interceptions. In addition, Buryl Baty passed 12 times, with six completions, good for 67 yards while Jimmy Cashion hit five out of nine for 57 yards.

However, the Aggies' running game hit the rocks with a bang as the whole team netted only 28 yards on the ground.

**Tape, Tape, Tape**  
COLUMBIA, S.C. — Every time the University of South Carolina's workhorse lineman, Phil Alexander of Atlanta, takes to the field, Trainer Jess Alderman wraps five yards of tape around his doubtful knees. Phil weighs 255 pounds.

## West Coast No. Happy in Tie With Big Nine

PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 2 (AP) A lot of folks in these parts, including some Tournament of Roses Association officials, would like to see the top big nine team in the Rose Bowl Jan. 1. But it's probably too late to arrange it.

Michigan looks like a cinch to be the big nine champion. But the Wolverines were in the Rose Bowl last New Year's Day (an understatement, indeed; score Michigan 49, USC 0) and under the big nine-Pacific Coast conference agreement can't come again so soon. There must be a three-year interval before a repeat appearance.

So it'll be Northwestern, or Minnesota, or? Against the PCC champion, California or Oregon, unless something is done, quick. Lathrop K. Leishman, chairman of the Rose Tournament Football Committee, says he'll start moving through channels as soon as his association's executive committee formally notifies him that that is their wish. The association president and executive committee chairman, Harold C. Schaffer, is out of the city and action awaits his return.

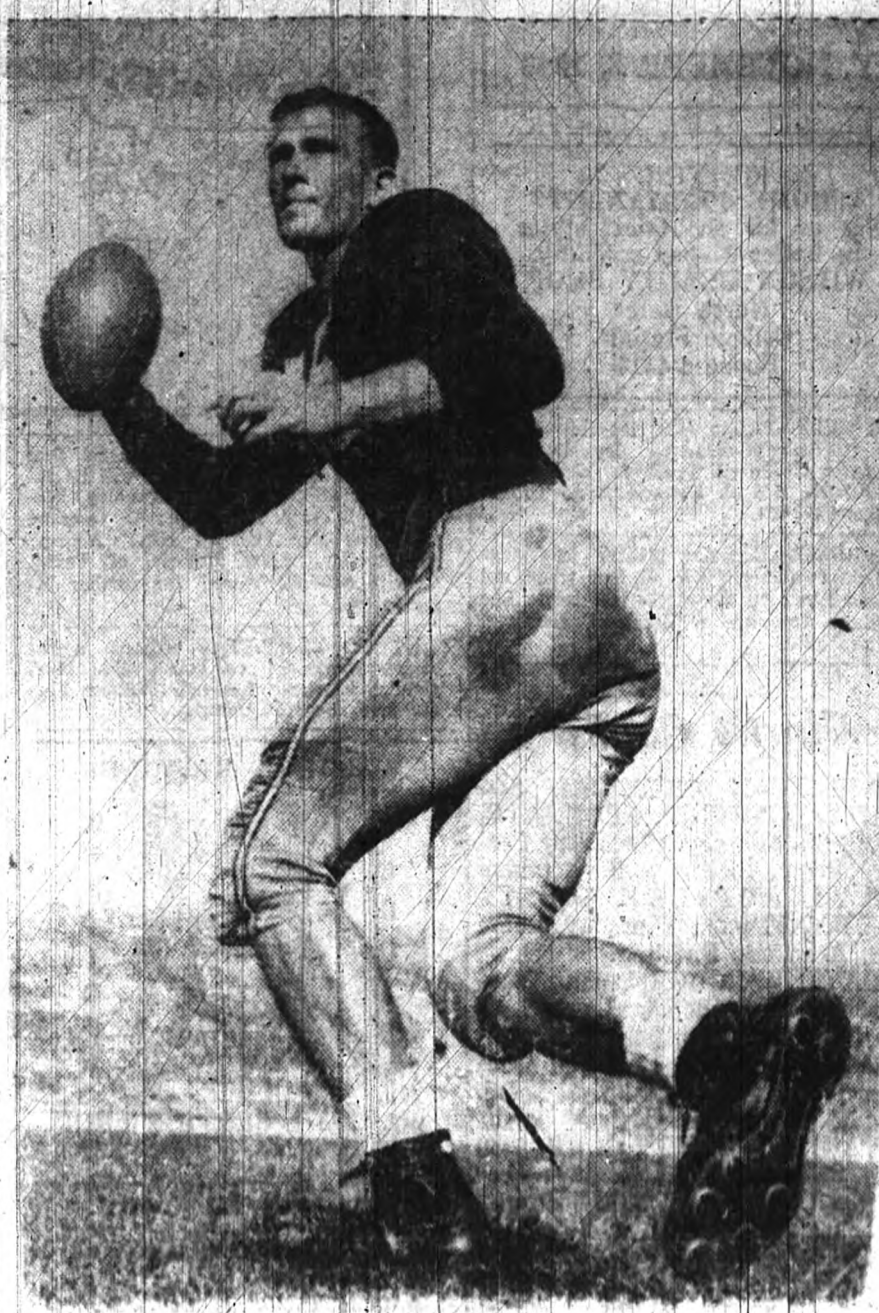
Leishman said he'd put the matter up to the PCC president, Dean Stanley Freeborn of California, and the PCC Rose Bowl committee chairman, Bill Hunter of USC.

"It isn't just Michigan, but personally I feel, and I know others do, that we should have the best in the big nine here each year for the Rose Bowl, not the No. 2 or No. 3 team," Leishman said.

Whether the Coast Conference faculty representatives athletic directors and graduate managers could act in time, even if inclined, is something else again.

And as for the big nine: Kenneth (Tug) Wilson, big nine commissioner, said bluntly in Chicago: "I don't see a chance of changing the agreement this year."

He added, however, that he has nothing to do with any decisions regarding the Rose Bowl—they must come from the big nine faculty, committee and athletic directors.



BURYL BATY, A&M's number two quarterback, may hit his top passing form of the season Saturday in Dallas when the Aggies meet the powerful SMU Mustangs. Baty completed 6 of 12 passes for 67 yards against Arkansas last Saturday.

## North Carolina, Georgia Tech Rated Next; Baylor Is Ninth

Paul B. Williamson's scientific football ratings, which were revealed today, rate the Michigan Wolverines the top team in the nation. This is the third week in a row that the big nine team has held down Williamson's number one berth.

Michigan's victim last week was Illinois. The Wolverines got a tough fight from the Fighting Illini, winning 28 to 20.

North Carolina, Georgia Tech and Army were rated in that order in the next three places as they were rated last week. North Carolina edged Tennessee 14 to 7; Georgia Tech beat Duke 19 to 7 and The Army walloped VPI 42 to 7.

Notre Dame moved up a notch from sixth to fifth while California dropped from fifth to sixth because of their close call over with Southern Cal. California beat the Trojans 13 to 7.

Tulane retained their seventh place position by continuing their winning ways. Last week they beat Vanderbilt, this past week they beat Mississippi State.

Northwestern moved from tenth place to eighth place by decisively beating Ohio State, 21 to 7. Georgia moved into

ninth place in the first ten by walloping Alabama 25 to 0.

Baylor slipped to tenth place because of the tussle they had in beating TCU 6 to 3.

Only the first six teams in Williamson's top ten are undefeated and undefeated. Baylor, the tenth place team, is undefeated but the Bears have been tied by Mississippi State.

Pennsylvania, Clemson and Nevada are three other undefeated and untied teams but they are not mentioned among Williamson's top 16 teams. Penn is rated seventeenth; Clemson is rated eighteenth and Nevada is rated twenty-third.

Penn State, another major undefeated but tied team, is rated twenty-first by the Williamson system.

SMU the majority's choice to win the Southwest Conference is rated only fifteenth.

Here are Williamson's first fifteen teams.

1. Michigan
2. North Carolina
3. Georgia Tech
4. Army
5. Notre Dame
6. California
7. Tulane
8. Northwestern
9. Georgia
10. Baylor
11. Ohio State
12. Michigan State
13. Missouri
14. Ole Miss
15. SMU.

## Corps Teams Clash In Volleyball, Flag Football

Flag Football and Volleyball picked up Monday afternoon on the intramural fields as Basketball and Tennis quieted down.

A hard rushing and accurate passing "B" Field team defeated "A" Veterans, 20 to 6 in Football. The combination of Bub Sykes to Charlie Gilbert made all three TD's for "B" Field and Sykes kicked two extra points. "C" Infantry refused to allow a "C" Cavalry nine score at all and went on to win 13 to 6. Mackey and Epps made the touchdowns for the infantrymen.

In a closer battle, "A" Infantry and Senior Company held each other scoreless but "A" Company won on penetrations. Jimmie Page of "A" Cavalry led his team to a 13 to 9 victory over "D" Infantry. Page ran the opening kickoff back for the first score and later kicked a conversion.

In the afternoon's lone basketball game, "A" Field downed "C" Flight, 19 to 13. Cliff Pfeil stood out for the redlegs in defense and scored four of their points.

Four straight forfeits marred Tennis competition. Milner let Pur-year go unplayed, Walton walked away when Dorm 15 forfeited, Munnerly Village dodged their games with Dorm 17, and Mitchell forfeited to Dorm 1.

Volleyball was a different matter. "D" Field Artillery won two straight games from "B" Engineers. "A" Air Force was unable to stop "E" Infantry and lost two straight to them. "A" CWS set down "A" Ordnance in straight games.

"A" Transport had it a little tougher with "C" Air Force. Each team won one and had to go into a rubber game before the Transport six won. "D" Air Force downed "B" Veterans two games to nothing.

## Full Schedule of Matches Is Planned for A&M Pistol Team

A full schedule of matches for this year's pistol team has been planned, Lt. Colonel Frank R. Swoger, in charge of the team, said yesterday. Firing will be continuous from now until the middle of April.

The first match will be held during this week with Colorado. On Nov. 13, the team meets the University of Wisconsin; November 20—Utah State; MIT, Cornell, NYS Maritime Academy; December 11—Coast Guard Academy, Colorado A&M, Ohio State.

On January 11, the team opposes the Quantico Marines; January 15—U. S. Merchant Marine, Coast Guard Academy, U. S. Naval Academy, Colorado A&M; February 5—Washington U., NRTC; February 19—Utah State, U. S. Naval Academy and February 26—Ohio State.

On March 5, the team encounters Cornell; March 12—VMI; March 19—Washington U., NRTC; March 26—Quantico Marines; April 2—U. S. Merchant Marine; April 16—MIT, Wisconsin U., NYS Maritime Academy.

In addition to these matches, the team will fire in inter-collegiate college championship matches conducted by the National Rifle Association and individual NRA championship Swoger said.

The matches will consist of 10 rounds of slow firing, 10 rounds of time firing, and 10 rounds of rapid firing for each individual.

With five lettermen back from last year, as well as a number of promising new members who add strength to the team, Swoger predicts a successful year for the team. He added that there is still room for other men who have pistol team range experience.

## Water Poloists To Meet Texas Tonight

The Aggie Water Polo team left by bus this afternoon for Austin where they will meet the Texas University swimmers in a conference match tonight.

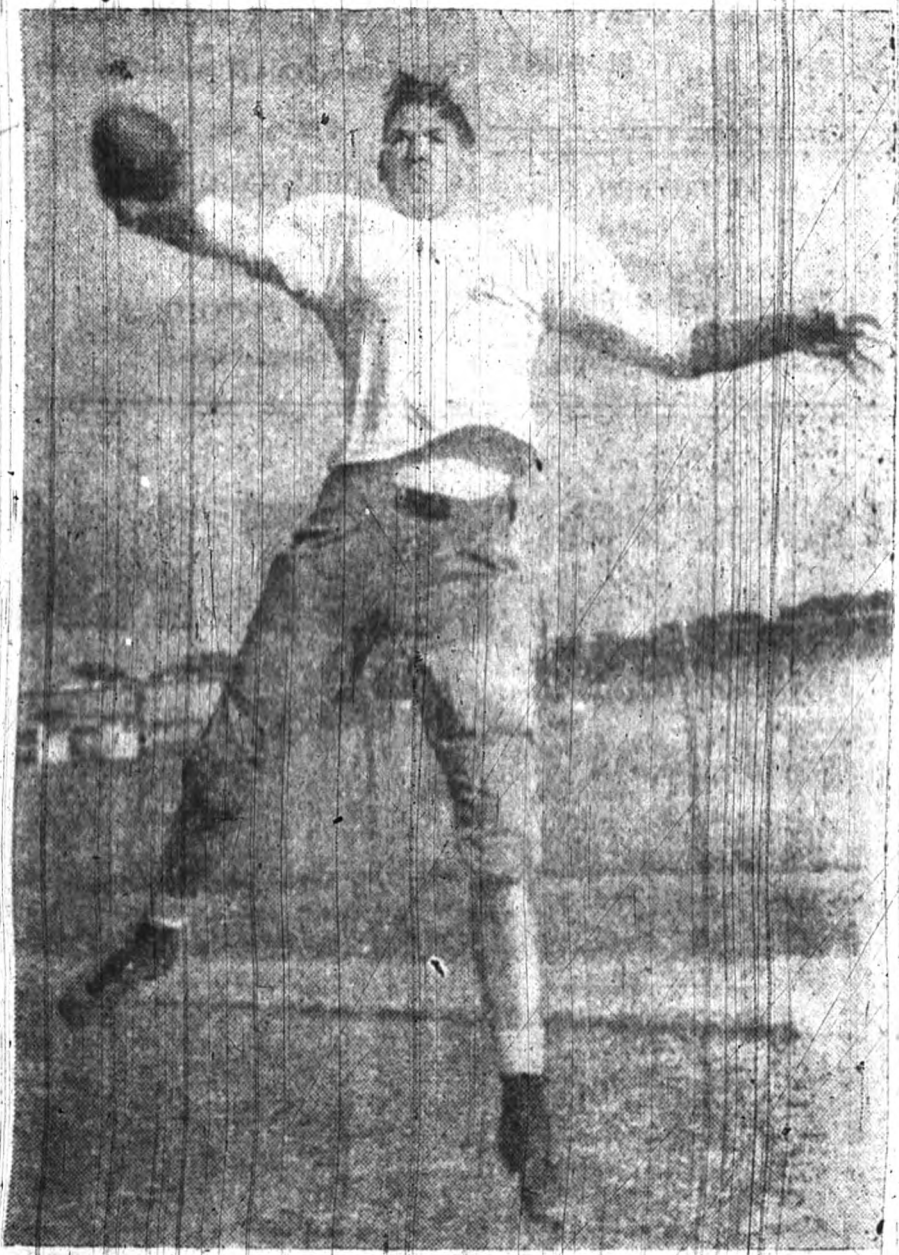
A&M won the match here last week, 3-1, but are not favored to take this bout in the Texan's lair. Last year the Aggies went through the season undefeated, but have not shown the same form this season.

Coach Art Adamson has been holding practices twice a week, and expects his team to show some improvement over their initial game against the Longhorns.

## A&M Grad Begins 3 Year Army Tour

Robert L. Moore, 1948 A&M graduate from Clarksville, Texas, has entered the Army on a three year tour of active duty, according to Colonel Oscar Abbot of the Texas Organized Reserve.

Moore is a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps and is stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia.



GERALD BOWEN, 185 pound quarterback from Corsicana, is the leading passer on the Freshman football squad. Bowen is a double-threat as he is capable of handling the punting duties of the team. He is six feet two inches in height.

Most base hits during a season was George Sleser's 257 with the St. Louis Browns in 1920. Lefty O'Doul, 1920 Phillies, and Bill Terry, 1930 Giants, both made 254 hits.

Bob Green, former Villanova College pitcher, stars now with the Toronto Maple Leafs of the International League, will continue his education after the diamond season.

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All entries must be turned in to the Batt'sports desk by 5 p. m. Friday, and winners will receive two tickets to the Rice game. Only one entry is allowed per person.

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## Houstonians Plan 479th Composite For Turkey Dance Groups Organize

The Houston Club will have its annual Thanksgiving dance again this year. It will be the Turkey Trot at the Blossom Heath Club on Friday, November 25, the night after the Texas vs. A&M game.

Final plans for the dance will be discussed at the next meeting on Monday, November 1, at 7 p. m. in the YMCA lounge.

Officers for the 1948-49 school year are: Bob Drago, president; Roy Johns, vice-president; Bruce Simmonaux, secretary; and Fritz Seyarath, treasurer.

Organization of Infantry and Engineer Construction Battalions was begun last week at a meeting of the 479th Composite Group in College Station, according to Captain A. W. Stockell, instructor.

Col. Joe Davis, commanding the Infantry Battalion, and Col. Spencer Buchanan, commanding the Engineer Construction Battalion, were in charge of organizing their respective groups.

More than one hundred Army reserve officers from this area attended the meeting, Stockell said.

## Scribes Dream

EMORIA, Kas. — Football is noted for jaw-breaking names, but College of Emporia offers a change this year. On the Fighting Presby squad are Don Ek, fullback from Dwight, Kas., and George Ke, an end from Honolulu, Hawaii.

## Trots Show Gain

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Both attendance and mutual handle at the Lexington Trots, one of the oldest and most famous harness racing meets in the country, showed marked gains this year. Attendance jumped 22 percent, and the mutual play was up 19 percent.



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