

Top Five Still Lead Williamson Ratings

Williamson's top five teams remained atop the nation's grid heap still another week with Notre Dame leading, followed by Oklahoma, California, Army, and Rice. A&M, though idle, slipped a notch to sixty-second in the rankings. Two teams—Baylor and Tulane—took over places in the second five by virtue of defeating last week's sixth and eighth ranking elevens, Virginia and SMU. Baylor regained the top ten ranking after falling to the eighteenth spot when the Bruins lost to Texas the week before the Wyoming game. With the Bears booting the Mustangs and taking sixth place, Michigan remained in its seventh position. Henry Frnka's Green Wave disposed of previously unbeaten Virginia and claimed the eighth slot. Minnesota, last week's tenth team, switched spots with Santa Clara and grabbed ranking number nine. The Santa Clarans dropped from nine to ten as they lost to powerhouse Oklahoma by a scant 21-to-28 margin.

Ponies Rated Twelfth

SMU landed in the twelfth position as the Ponies, vanquished by Baylor, replaced the Methodists in the select ten. Ohio State, co-champions of the Big Ten with Michigan, moved up to the eleventh spot in the listings by virtue of trying the Wolverines, 7-to-7. UCLA held its niche at the thirtieth despite a 7-to-21 licking at the hands of Southern California. The Southern Cal eleven could only move from twenty-seventh to twenty-fourth on the basis of the win—“sometimes there just ain't no justice!”

Rice, Baylor Vie For SWC Crown

By The Associated Press

The Southwest Conference football championship will be owned by Rice or will be a joint affair between Rice and Baylor.

These two teams meet next Thursday at Houston with Rice needing a tie or victory to clinch the title. A loss would throw the teams into a deadlock for the crown but would mean Baylor would be host team in the Cotton Bowl.

Rice beat Texas Christian 20-14 while Baylor was licking Southern Methodist 35-26 Saturday to make it definitely a two-team championship.

The Standings

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Rice	5	0	0	1.000
Baylor	4	1	0	.800
Southern Meth.	2	2	1	.500
Tex. Christian	2	3	0	.400
Texas	2	3	0	.400
Arkansas	2	4	4	.333
Texas A&M	0	4	1	.100



Jerry Bonnen, senior halfback on the A&M Cross Country team, will be running his last cross country race for A&M when the Aggie team competes in the Southwest Conference meet in Austin today.

MURAL NEWS

BASKETBALL - MILITARY

League A	League B
A QMC 3-0	E FA 3-0
F AF 2-1	A INF 2-0
B INF 2-2	B AF 1-1
B CA 1-2	B TC 1-2
B ENG. 0-3	

League C	League D
B FA 4-0	E AF 4-0
E INF 2-0	A CWS 3-0
A AF 3-2	A VET 2-2
A CA 2-3	C FA 1-3
C CAV 0-3	E VET 0-2
A SIG 0-3	A ENG 0-2

League E	League F
H AF 4-0	A ORD 2-0
C AF 4-0	D INF 3-1
SR CO 2-2	A ASA 2-2
B COMP 1-3	K AF 1-2
A TC 1-3	D VET 0-2
A FA 0-3	

League G	League H
B CAV 3-0	A COMP 3-0
B ATH 3-1	A CAV 2-0
B QMC 2-1	G AF 2-1
C INF 1-2	I AF 1-3
D AF 1-2	B VET 0-4
D FA 1-3	

BASKETBALL, NON MILITARY

League A	League B
Puryear 4-0	17 5-1
14 3-1	Law 3-2
16 2-2	TCVV 2-1
15 1-4	Leggett 1-1
Mitchell 0-4	Mihner 1-2
	Walton 0-2

FOOTBALL - Military

League A	League B
E INF 3-0	A QMC 3-0
A AF 1-0	E AF 2-0
B CAV 1-1	E VET 1-2
A FA 0-2	B FA 0-1
A ORD 0-2	A CAV 0-3

League C	League D
C AF 1-1	D AF 3-1
D AF 1-1	F AF 1-3
B ATH 0-2	C CAV 0-1
A VET 0-2	A TC 0-2

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A CA 2-0	B ENG. 2-0
G AF 2-1	B AF 2-1
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B QMC 0-3	B COMP 1-1
I AF 0-2	B COMP 1-1
A COMP 0-1	E FA 2-1

SWC Cross Country Meet To Be Held In Austin This Afternoon

A&M's Cross Country team left this morning at 9 for Austin, where it will compete this afternoon in the 1949 Southwest Conference Cross Country meet. Coaches Frank Anderson and Ray Putnam accompanied the team.

Anderson said yesterday that Jerry Bonnen, Julian Herring, Jim McMahon, John Garmany, Howard Jones, Alexander Ortiz, and Calvin Hubert would compose the team that will run today.

In the meet today, the defending champion Aggie team will be a slight favorite to repeat because of its win over Texas week before last. But Arkansas appears to be the dark horse in the meet. Last week, the Razorbacks place five men ahead of SMU and TCU runners in a three-way meet held in Dallas.

Julian Herring, second in the conference meet in 1948, leads the Aggie squad. The individual title will probably go to Herring or to Steer sophomore star Tom Rogers, who nudged Herring in the meet held between A&M and Texas at Aggiefield.

The meet will be run over the streets of Austin, Anderson said yesterday. He went on to explain that each conference school has its course in run wherever the meet is held.

All seven Southwest Conference schools have entered men in the meet but only four, A&M, Texas, SMU and Arkansas have entered complete seven-man teams.

The others have entered individual runners.

Until last year, the Texas team had won the Cross Country conference title 18 consecutive years but A&M snapped it then. It appears that the real battle tomorrow will be between A&M and Texas and that the other schools will either assist or hinder one of those teams in the final scoring.

Beat TU —

Tigers Prepare For Cage Tilts In December

Basketball workouts for the 1949 Consolidated High School Tiger team are being held daily in the local high school as the Tigers prepare for another tough cage season.

Of the 18 candidates reporting daily, nine are returning lettermen from last season's district 46-B championship team.

Dick Dowell, 165 pound six footer, will be shooting for his fourth basketball letter and Royce Rogers and Lloyd Gay each will be seeking a third letter.

Other returning monogram winners are George Johnston, Bill Cooner, Jake Magee, James Durely, Bobby Williams, Bob Barlow, and Kermit Schlamaus. All except Magee, Dowell, Williams, Cooner and Gay have reserve letters.

Under the direction of Coach Othel sharpening up their shooting, and Coach Chafin has not been pleased with the way the ball is evading the basket.

Rough Schedule
The Tigers face a rough schedule this season, and particularly the first three weeks in January when they will compete in the Navasota tournament the first week, their own tournament the second week, and the Huntsville tournament the third week.

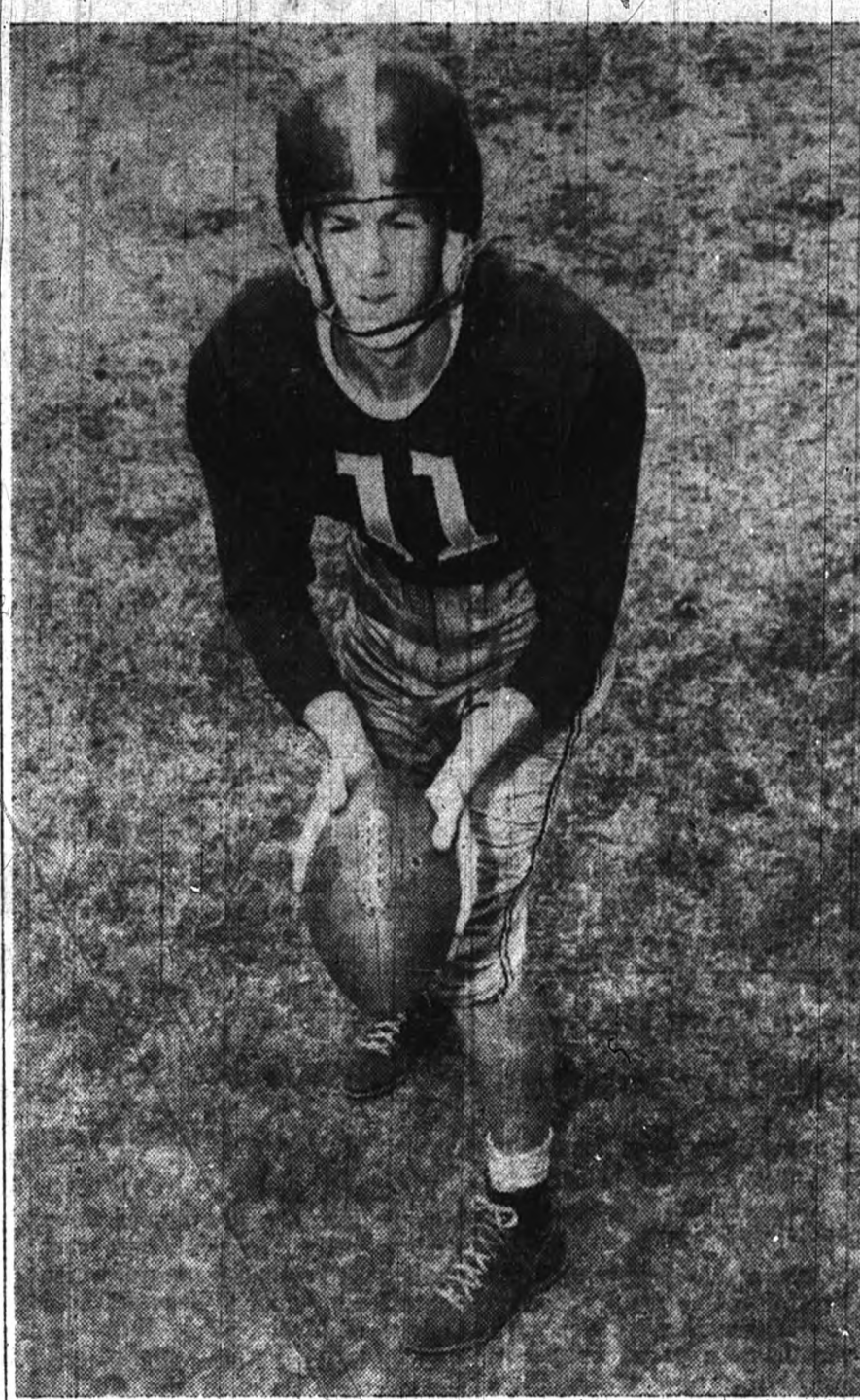
District competition begins Tuesday, January 17, and the champion for this zone of the 8-team circuit must be decided by Feb. 18. Coach Chafin hopes to card pre-district games with Navasota, Hearne, Franklin, Caldwell, and other nearby towns, beginning early in December.

Football injuries still are hampering cage practice to some extent. Magee remains crippled with a broken bone in his foot suffered in the last game of the season and Donald Royder is unable to practice because of a broken collar bone suffered in a scrimmage late in the season. Gayle Klipple, who suffered a similar injury in the first game of the season, is ready to go, but still wearing a light brace to insure against further injury to his shoulder.

The District Schedule
Jan. 17 Somerville here
Jan. 20 Snook there
Jan. 27 Somerville there
Jan. 31 Snook here

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A&M will pit its sophomore quarterback, Dick Gardemal against Texas University when the two teams meet here Thursday afternoon in the annual Turkey Day Classic. A 165 pounder from Port Arthur, Gardemal's signal calling, ball handling, and passing have shown added improvement with each succeeding game this year.

Battle For Texas Schoolboy Grid Crowns On The Way

BY HAROLD V. RATLIFF
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Four district champions will be determined Thursday then the battle for Texas Schoolboy football titles in two divisions will be on the way.

Two of four district crowns already are being worn in the city conference while 14 of 16 districts in Class AA have standard-bearers.

Sumet of Dallas is champion of District 1 in the city conference and its foe on the first round of the state play-off will be determined Thanksgiving Day when North Side plays Paschal with the Fort Worth district title in the balance.

If Paschal wins it will be champion. But a loss would throw the race into a three-way tie between Arlington Heights, North Side and Paschal.

San Jacinto is the Houston district titlist. Its opponent in the play-offs will be either Thomas Jefferson, Brackenridge or San Antonio Tech. These three teams could finish in a tie for the San Antonio district title. Then, the winner would be picked on a statistical basis.

Jefferson plays Brackenridge Thursday. If Jefferson wins it can take the title undisputed.

In class AA, these district champions await the play-off.

District 1—Pampa, District 2—Wichita Falls, District 3—Lubbock, District 5—Ablene, District 6—Brackenridge, District 7—Paris, District 8—Highland Park (Dallas), District 9—Marshall, District 10—Conroe, District 12—Galveston, District 13—Corsicana, District 14—Austin, District 15—Alice, District 16—Harrisburg.

The District 4 title will be determined Thursday when El Paso High plays Austin (El Paso). If Austin wins it will be over but if El Paso wins, Austin, El Paso

Fish, Shorthorn Statistics

A&M	First Downs	Texas
11	15	8-1
181	Net ards rushing	171
19	Yards gained passing	67
7	Passes attempted	20
3	Passes completed	7
1	Passes intercepted by 0	division, when he replaced John
7	for 40.2 No. punts arvg 5 for 37	Happ in the last bout. Gottleb won
50	penalties	4
5	Yards penalized	27
5	Opponents fumbles recovered	0



Paul Campbell will be playing his last game for the Texas Longhorns when the Aggies meet them on Kyle Field Thursday afternoon. The Steer's starting quarterback, Campbell hails from Breckenridge and weighs in at 175 pounds.

Pro Roundup . . .

Cleveland Wins A-A Title Again, Eagles, Rams Lead in National

New York, Nov. 22 (AP)—Football fans are the benefactors in the pro-grid war but they would like to see the conflicting factions smoke the peace pipe for just one game—the Cleveland Browns vs. the National League champions.

The Browns have won the All-America Conference title for the fourth successive season.

The Clevelanders retained the crown Sunday while the Philadelphia Eagles and the Los Angeles Rams went about their business of winning the National's Eastern and Western division champions, respectively.

Ever since the Browns picked up the Marbles in 1946, the AAC's first year of operation, "the customers have been wondering what they would do against the nation's finest.

According to rumors the two leagues will arrive at some sort of an agreement during the winter, perhaps after the owners receive their year-end bank statements.

Otto Graham directed Cleveland to its clinching triumph by passing

the Browns to a 31-0 triumph over the New York Yankees.

Graham threw 34 passes good for 382 yards and was a prime factor in every scoring drive. Mac Speedie caught 11 passes which he carried for 228 yards, both loop records for a single game.

The defeat dumped the Yanks out of second into third place. The idle San Francisco 49ers moved into the runner-up slot.

Buffalo defeated the Chicago Hornets, 10-0, to replace the Hornets in fourth place, the last play-off slot. Former Hornet Bobby Livingston scored the only touchdown when he sloshed 80 yards through the mud in the second period.

The Hornets fell into a fifth place tie with the Los Angeles Dons who whipped the Baltimore Colts, 21-10. George Taliferro steered the Dons home by scoring twice and aiding in the other pay off drive.

Philly Wins
Philadelphia pounded New York's hapless Bulldogs, 42-0 with Steve Van Buren eating up yardage as a kid does ice cream.

The Eagles' path was eased by the Detroit Lions who upset Steve Owen's New York Giants, 45-21, before blinking New Yorkers. The form reversal dumped the New Yorkers from second into third place with the Pittsburgh Steelers stepping up by knocking off the Green Bay Packers, 30-7.

The Los Angeles Rams fought the Chicago Cardinals to a 28-28 standoff to protect their western half lead over the Chicago Bears. The Bears clubbed the Washington Redskins, 31-21.

Johnny Lujack and Sid Luckman took care of the Red Skins. Pupil Lujack tossed three touchdown passes and teacher Luckman one. Sammy Baugh, the Washington passing artist, chucked two six point passes for the once powerful skins.

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