# Williamson System Picks Irish No. One

BY FRANK SIMMEN, JR.

Ending his predictions and ratings for the '49 grid season, Paul B. Williamson for the fourth straight week places Notre Dame in the number one spot followed, by Oklahoma,

were given a rating.

1. Notre Dame

6. Michigan U.

2. Oklahoma

3. California

8. Minnesota

9. Villanova

10. Ohio State

4. Army

5. Rice

7. LSU

The Top Ten

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time. No teams not already enter-

ed will be allowed to participate,

but teams will be able to make

The meet will begin at exactly

five, and five of a team's entrants

vs. Team Court

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16,17,18

necessary substitutions.

50 teams points.

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.95.1

..94.8

..94.5

recognition.

California, Army, and Rice.

This week, it's Michigan U. in the sixth spot in the poll followed by LSU, Villanova, Minnesota and Ohio State. This marks North Carolina, despite the loss

the first appearance of Villan- of three games this season, is ova, Minnesota and Ohio State. ranked fourteenth. Baylor, last week's seventh place team dropped to sixteenth, despite a creditable performance against Rice. Santa Clara, ranked last week in the eleventh, spot and Ohio State, ranked tenth last Charlie Justice and "Froggy" Wil-

week, exchanged places.

The Buckeyes, headed for Pasadena with a Rose Bowl invitation,

Stanford, the I will meet California, ranked third by Williamson, in the famed classic January second.

SMU Dropped Out

It doesn't seem to make any difference to Williamson when the nation's top football aggregation is almost upset by a fifth place Southwest Conference team. SMU, ranked sixteenth last week has dropped out of the first twenty five. You tell us what happened?

Eddie LeBaron and his College of the Pacific teammates will definitely meet Baylor, second ranked team in SW Conference in a post season contests in San Francisco. Baylor is ranked sixteenth nationally while the surprisingly strong COP lads rang in the 30's. averages include:

Tulane still maintained twelfth place rating followed by UCLA, which took a jump from its fifteenth spot of last week.



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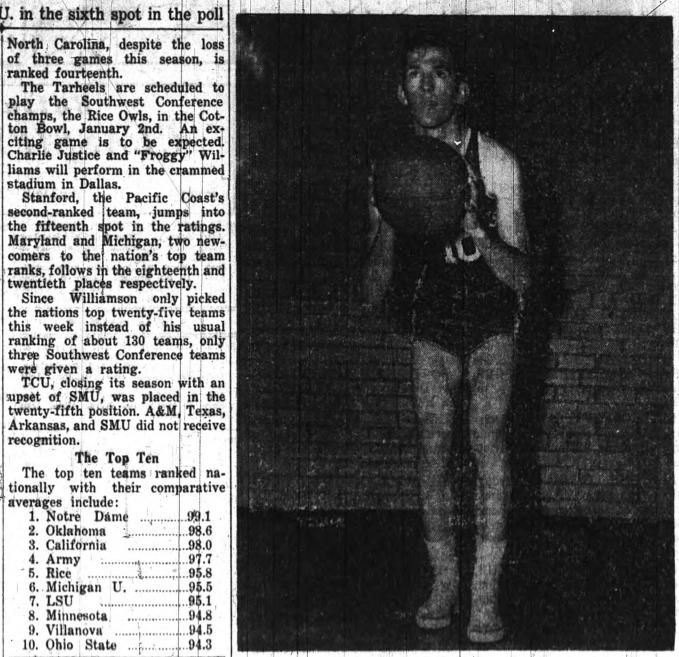
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Jewell McDowell

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## McDowell To Be Serious meet will be held Thursday at 5:00. All substitutions will be made Contender for SW Honors

(Editors' note: Jewel McDowell, starting guard on the Aggies basketball team, has been selected as The Battalion sports staff's scond star of the week for his superb play against two top-flight eastern teams last week, Long Island University and Niagara University.)

That sizzling sophomore you're going to hear more and more about as the basketball season progresses is little Jewmust finish in order to receive the The individual and team winell McDowell of the Aggies.

McDowell's pre-season notices said he'd be a serious leading passer for the entire sea-contender for all-Southwest Conference honors, and he's son. Nichols completed 28 of 58 ners will be given intramural he's going to be just that.

SCHEDULES FOR WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL, Military

Texas' brilliant Slater Martin in points. an individual duel that was some- Two nights later, the Aggies Martin, meanwhile, was guarding 1948-49 scoring with 433 points.

McDowell who also roped eight points. Martin was winding up a points while garnering 18 himself er than outsiders believe. great college cage career; McDow- to pace all the point-makers. ell was just getting started.

help the Aggies push Arkansas, two games this season, Jewell made play, gaining 459 yards in 100 car-Baylor and TCU for the 1950 the opposition pay by meshing ten title. But with McDowell at the of the 13 free tosses given him.

Leading the punters in conferhelm, the Aggies expect to knock Although he played against much off some of the favorites.

that get most visiting teams in pace.

The five-foot eight-inch Ama- New York, But not McDowell. He rillo product is the "court quar- guarded LIU's all-American candi- and one touchdown placed Wray terback", top scorer and number date, Leroy Smith. Deroy tallied Whitaker, the Aggies' graduating one defensive hand for the Cadets. four points, and one of his two end, in the seventh slot as a lead-An early indication of his prow- buckets came while McDowell was ing pass receiver of the conferess came last winter when Mc- taking a brief "breather" over on ence. Dowell engaged the University of the bench, McDowell tabbed 14

thing to see. Martin had been mak-bumped against Niagra in Buffalo. ries this season. He also led in ing 15 and 20 points the game, but Emilio Sinicola had been boomed the conference games with a 6.39 McDowell's leech-like guarding held as Niagra's all-American possithe Steer star to eight points. bility, having paced his team in with his performance last week

McDowell is lightning fast, can Jewell became eligible for var- hit from the outside and usually

tougher competition than any In their Madison Square Garden other SWC player faced on openopener, most of Mac's teammates ing week, he wound up only three suffered from the big city jitters points off the conference scoring

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# Lary Cops 2nd Place in SWC As Top Punter

son in leading positions in the Southwest Conference statistical standings.

Southwest Conference statistical standings.

The Aggie which showed best at the finish was Yale Lary, 180 ing punters department, averag- half. ing 40 yards for 71 punts. In conelse in the conference.

ton led the way in the rushing department up until the Turkey Day game, when he was knocked back. Day game, when he was knocked out and wasn't able to play the entire game. For the entire season

### Eighth In Scoring

the eighth spot with 48 points for 11. the entire season and was eighth Texas A&M had a shooting per-

coming quarterback, finished in ninth place in conference play by completing 25 of 49 passes for 259 yards and a touchdown.

yards against second ranking Oklahoma, took the ninth spot as a passes for 311 yards.

Snagging 16 passes for 188 yards

As the leader of the conference in rushing Kyle Rote of SMU had a net gain of 777 yards for 142 caryard average. This average, along er than outsiders believe.

## Runner-Up

Geno Mazzanti of Arkansas was sity competition last mid-term, and scores once or twice each game by runner-up for the season with a the quality of the team's play im- stealing the ball and dribbling the net gain of 743 yards in 123 carmediately perked up. This is not court's length for lay-up buckets. ries. John Morton of TCU was folto say he will be good enough to Fouled often in the Aggies' first lower-up to Rote in conference

> ence games was Doak Walker of SMU with a punting average of 44.2 for 14 boots.

> His teammate, Kyle Rote placed behind Lary and Hickey of TCU for fourth place. Ben Procter of Texas is the lead-

> ing pass receiver for the conference having caught 30 passes for 505 yards and 4 touchdowns, All-America Froggie Williams - of Rice and Stanley Williams of Bay-lor follow-up Procter.

> Doak Walker is the leading scorer for conference games. Runner-up is Froggie Williams and Billy Burkhalter of Rice. Walker his scored eight touchdowns and has kicked twelve conversions while Froggie Williams has 48 points to his credit.

Leading the punt returners in conference tilts is Bobby Dillon of Texas, who has returned seven punts for an 18.4 ward average Mitford Johnson of Baylor and Bobby Coy Lee of Texas trail ATTROCIZED KEEPSASE DEALER

Special Midwestern Correspondent

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 6—The Texas Aggie basketball team dropped their third straight game of their four-tilt Eastern road swing here Tuesday night by a 55-51 count to the St. Louis University Billikens.

There's Mixup

About 1950 TU

the St. Louis University Billikens.

Coach Marty Karow's hoopsters were in the battle all the way, but enjoyed the lead at only one period and that came in the first four minutes of play.

The winners launched the scorting with a field goal but then Bill.

The Aggie capers boarded a

to climax their early-road trip.

McDowell, G .

English, F ....

Ossola, G

McKenna, G .

Texas A&M 24.

Gardiner, C ....

Schmidt, F ..... 2

Lehman F ..... 4

Koch. C ...... 3

THE BOX SCORE

ing with a field goal but then Bill
Turnbow canned a free shot and
after three Billiken charity flips,
big Walter "Buddy" Davis pumped
The Mggie cagers boarded a
train immediately following Tuesday night's battle for Oklahoma
City from where they will jourin a one-hander and a crip shot to ney by bus tomorrow afternoon to even the score at 5-5 with just Stillwater, Okla. Wednesday night

At this stage, the tall Texans A&M's Yale Lary, Robert forged out in front. John De-Smith, Dick Gardemal, Don Witt threw in a two-pointer from Texas A&M (51) FG FT PF TP the corner, Davis added a free toss, Dewitt, F ...... 6 fielders and a free pitch:

St. Louis never relinquished the Miller, G pound punter. Lary, who held fifth ed the largest margin just before advantage after then. They boast- Moon, G place during most of the season, the halftime intermission when whipped out in the last few games they were ahead 31-18. Coach Edand rose to third place in the lead- die Hickeys boys led 31-24 at the

One pointers by Wallace Moon, ference games alone, he finished DeWitt, 8urnbow, and Davis comsecond, booting 41 times and aver- bined with three field goals by Daaging 42.7 yards. Lary has punted vis and a pair by DeWitt pulled considerably more than anyone the Aggies up to 39-38 with 81/2 minutes gone in the second half. Two minutes later Davis left the

### Point-makers

Davis and DeWitt shared the Smith finished in the fourth spot point making honors with 13 with a net gain of 694 yards in points apiece. The Ags' 6' 8" pivmore than anyone else in the con- three free throws while DeWitt Lehman 3, Koch 2, Ossola, ference but lest only 20 yards for had six two-pointers and one free

Joe Ossola and Edward Scott As a leading scorer, Smith took kens, trailed by L. Lehman with

with 24 points in conference play, centage that normally would win Dick Gardemal, A&M's up and most ball games but only took a little over one-half the total number shots taken by St. Louis.

The Texas quintet made good on 18 of their 50 field goal tries and 15 of 23 free throw chances. Don Nicholas, who completed 14 while the Bills collected on 21 of of 23 passes attempted for 159 their 81 two-point attempts and

# **Grid Game Date**

The annual Thanksgiving Day battle between A&M and Texas may not be played on Thanksgiv-ing Day in 1950.

Congress recently declared that the fourth Thursday in November they meet the always-feared Okla-homa Aggies of Coach Hank Iba would be Tranksgiving Day. That

Nov 30, the last Thursday, has been set as the date for the annual grid game between the two schools, according to both schools' football schedules for 1950.

Contacted yesterday about this matter, Head Coach Harry Stiteto me. I hadn't even thought about the matter. However, it looks as if the game will have to stand as 18 15 18 51 play the game on the 23rd because 2 5 team to get ready after having played on the 18th T St. Louis U. (55) FG FT PF TP played on the 18th, I guess that they'll just have to declare Nov. 30th as a school holiday if the holidays for next Thanksgiving have already been set for the

Bennie Zinn, Assistant Dean of Men, stated that the school holidays had been tentatively set for the week of the 23rd but that that 21 13 21 55 was no sign that they couldn't be Halftime score: St. Louis U. 31, changed.

Barlow "Bones" Irvin, athletic di-Free shots missed: Texas A&M Houser, Davis 3, McDowell 2, rector, was out of town yesterday 145 carries. He carried the ball otman canned five field goals and Moon 2. St. Louis U-Schmidt 2, and could not be reached for com-

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