

Sooners Take First Fish Eleven Seeks Victory Tonight Over Rice Slimes

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The Prince Regent that never got to be King was booted rather unceremoniously from his throne last week-end, but Prime Minister Paul B. Williamson tucked the little fellow under his arm, wiped his nose, said "Don't cry Sonny," and then booted him out of the throne room when he was lucky to grab fifth place in the waiting line. Who are they waiting to see? Why, the Sooner that waited till later.

Yep, there were some harsh lessons learned all the way around last Saturday and that goes for Arkansas. The next time they don't count their Aggies until they're dead, for A&M took a ten-step jump from 37th to 27th in the Williamson Ratings.

Mr. Williamson rates the top 10 teams in the nation this way: 1) Oklahoma, 2) Army, 3) Texas, 4) Kentucky 5) SMU, 6) Ohio State, 7) California, 8) Princeton, 9) Tennessee and 10) Wisconsin.

Now let's finish it down to where the Aggies stand: 11) Miami, Fla., 12) Pennsylvania, 13) Clemson, 14) Illinois, 15) Wyoming, 16) Vanderbilt, 17) Wake Forest, 18) Alabama, 19) Washington, 20) Iowa, 21) Virginia, 22) Maryland, 23) Georgia, 24) Michigan State, 25) Michigan, 26) UCLA and 27) TEXAS A&M.

This should give everyone a good idea of the kind of competition the Aggies have in front of them.

The rest of the SWC teams are strung out this way: Rice is 29th; Baylor is 32nd; at 42nd is TCU and way down in the 64th spot is Arkansas.

Of course it shouldn't be expected that the Ponies would drop out of the first ten but even before this story has gone to press, the howls of disagreement can be heard.

... How Come Sooners First? ...

"How come the Sooners are in first place?"

Says Williamson, "Thanks to Texas—which it beat the third week of the season by one point—the University of Oklahoma moved into the lead of the Williamson Big Ten this week."

What do we think about it? Well, we guess that Mr. Williamson figures that Army's schedule this year—Colgate, Penn State, Michigan, Harvard, Columbia and Pennsylvania—just doesn't warrant first place. Maybe, but how does he explain Kentucky's—LSU, Missis-

Now here's our biggest gripe. The wonderful Georgia Bulldogs, who have lost one, still manage to stay ahead of the Aggies. Iowa, the same team that was so mercilessly massacred 62 points by Ohio State and clubbed around by Indiana and Wisconsin moved up two more places this week to settle in the 20th spot. What was so unusual was the fact that Michigan actually dropped after being taken 7-0 by Illinois.

When it comes to prognosticating though, you have to hand it to Professor Williamson. For the seasonal guessings, through November 5th, the System has an average of 81.3 for all games. This includes about 70 major games a week, plus a weekly average of 280 small college, Jaycee and service teams.

Any prognosticator that can get an 80.0 average every week by choosing only the major games, can be called reliable or good.

But a score-guesser like Williamson, who can consistently hit that magical 80.0 mark after choosing from 350 games would have to be classified phenomenal. We might not like some of his ratings, but we take our hats off to "The Williamson System."

Predictions for Coming Saturday

Now quoting the Williamson predictions for next weekend we find that the System casts a shaky vote for Wake Forest over Duke; it takes Colorado over Missouri; Army should beat New Mexico by a minimum of seven, TD's.

Columbia looks like a winner over Dartmouth; Illinois should beat Iowa; Michigan should take Indiana; ditto Tulane over Navy; Maryland over North Carolina; Ohio State over Wisconsin; Vanderbilt over LSU and Purdue over Northwestern (yes, that's right).

In our conference he sees Texas over Baylor, if history doesn't repeat itself in an upset (remember 1941); Rice over Arkansas; AND SMU OVER TEXAS A&M BY ABOUT 6 POINTS.

We would like to see Williamson's "if history doesn't repeat it-

Fish Eleven Seeks Victory Tonight Over Rice Slimes

A&M's freshman team will be gunning to get back in the win column tonight when it clashes with the Rice Slimes on Kyle Field at 7:30.

Fish Coach Perron Shoemaker announced early today that four men were injured and may not play tonight.

End Eric Miller has an injured arm, Guard John Neal may be also sidelined, another end Burt Koegl seems to have a bad knee, and Fullback Pete Mayeaux has a hurt ankle.

Good news from the coaches, however, was that the teams spirit improved over that of other games and although the Fish are underdogs in the fray, they are looking for a win. More and better team play also seems to be a favorable indication towards a victory for the Fish.

Last year, the Aggies downed the Owlets, 20-0.

First Real Chance

It will be the Aggies first real chance to show what they really have. In the two previous games against the Baylor Cubs and the TCU Polywogs, the freshmen made many mistakes and had tough luck.

Two backs in the Rice lineup seem to be the big guns. They are Kossie Johnson and Bill Gaskamp. Johnson plays both offense and defense while Gaskamp seems to be an "all the way" seaback.

Johnson scored the deciding and final touchdown for the Slimes in the Texas fray, crashing 11 yards for the score. Gaskamp also scored against the Shorthorns—the run covering 65 yards.

The two above mentioned players seem to be the ones with which the Cadet line will have to deal.

Freshman football standings:

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Op.
Baylor	4	0	0	95	0
SMU	2	0	0	95	0
TCU	1	1	0	66	29
Arkansas	3	1	0	70	36
A & M	2	0	0	33	113
Rice	1	2	0	33	64
Texas	0	3	0	16	45

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Fourth place was taken by James West of Arkansas while A&M's Charlie Gabriel put on a last minute burst to edge Razorback Bill Cairns for the 5th spot.

Finishing out the 10 runners were Oliver Gatchell (Ark.), Charles Hudgins (A&M), Temple Brown (Ark.), and Marshall Lazarine (A&M).

The biggest disappointment to Coaches Frank Anderson and Ray Putnum was the fact that Alex Ortiz and Jim McMahon took 7th and 8th for the Aggies but were not counted. Only five men could comprise the team and Hudgins and Lazarine were chosen to complete the five instead of Ortiz and McMahon. Ordinarily the team is composed of seven men, with the first five across the wire to be scored, but since Arkansas brought but five men, Col. Andy had to designate the five to run for A&M. However, no one can be blamed since Hudgins and Lazarine had been running much better than Ortiz and McMahon in earlier meets.

At the mile mark the Aggies trailed badly behind four Arkansas boys as Brown was turning in a 4:40. After two miles, Brown had shaken all pursuers except Herring and Garmay who were 20 or 30 yards in 2nd and 3rd. Brown's 2-mile time was 9:35, slightly above the SWC 2-mile record.

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ID As Security For Mural Gear

ID cards must be left as security for all Intramural equipment that is checked out, Barney Welch, Director of Intramurals, announced today.

This procedure has been necessitated by the rise in unreturned equipment.

'Mural News

Intramural play continued Monday with football, basketball, and tennis teams seeing action. All the games played were in the military leagues.

In the best cage tilt of the afternoon, A Air Force flew past A Field Artillery, 18-14. The score at half-time of the fiercely fought contest was 9-9.

Bob Dobbins of the airmen was high point man of the contest with seven tallies. Martin of the Field Artillery was the leading counter for the losers with five.

Jack Thornton led the scoring (See 'MURAL', Page 4)

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Tuesday, November 7, 1950, Election Day, a legal holiday will be observed by the undersigned and they will not be open for business on that day.

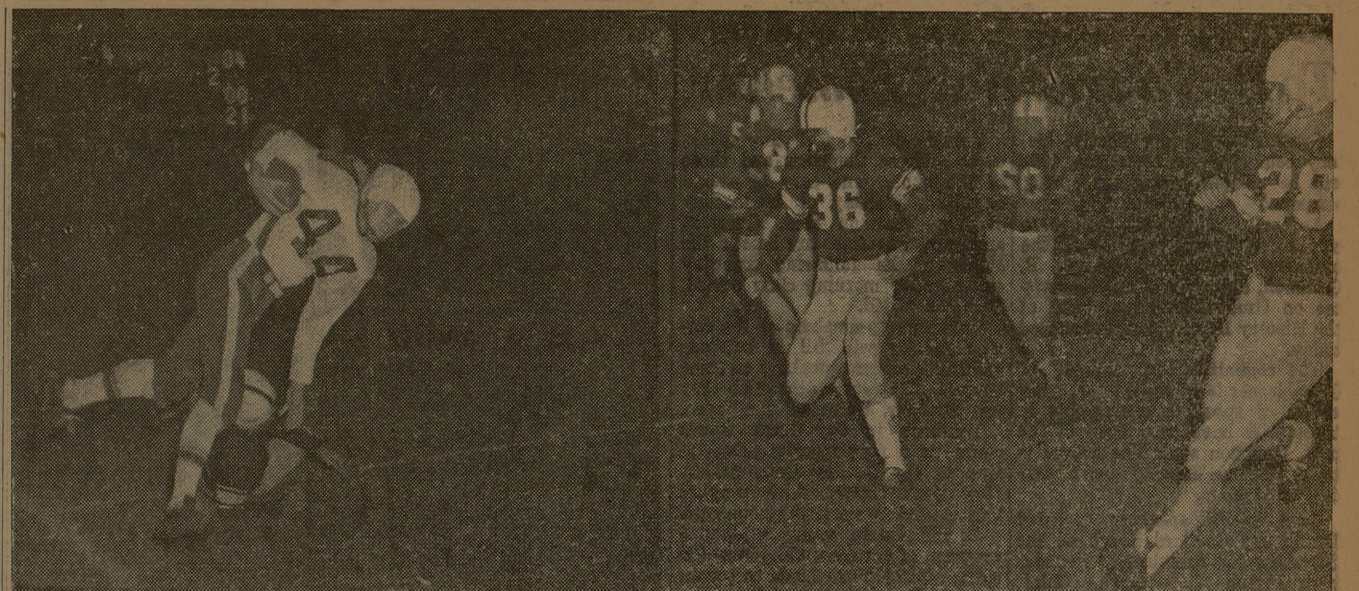
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Dean Pryor (44) has been partially stopped by an unidentified Aggie while Bruisin' Bob Smith (36) comes up fast to hit him, while Yale Lary (28), Max Greiner (60), and Andy Hillhouse (89,

behind Smith) come up fast. The Cadets won the game, 42-13, the largest score run up against the Porkers since the start of the series in 1903.

Cadets Tie for 23rd In AP Football Polling

A&M is on its way back up the Associated Press football rating poll as the Cadets jumped to 23rd with their 42-13 victory over the Arkansas Razorbacks.

Southern Methodist replaced the team that defeated them this past weekend, Texas, in the No. 7 spot, while the Longhorns moved up only two places after defeating the leader in the poll for two straight weeks.

Army, Ohio State, and Oklahoma took over the top three rungs of the ladder. Each of the teams with the exception of the Buckeyes are undefeated, SMU downed the Ohioans in the early part of the season.

Rice was the only other team from the SWC to receive any votes as they finished with a total of 3.

Rank	Team	Points
1	Army (88)	2,451
2	Ohio State (94)	2,402
3	Oklahoma (88)	2,389
4	Kentucky (85)	1,920
5	Texas (11)	1,911
6	California (14)	1,631
7	Southern Methodist (2)	1,488
8	Princeton (4)	627
9	Miami (8)	602
10	Illinois	570

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A&M 1st in Total Offense; Bruisin' Bob Tops Rushers

It will be power against passing here Saturday when SMU tries to rekindle its victory fires against Texas A&M. The statistics prove it.

Released today, the conference facts and figures show that: SMU has the conference's top passer in Fred Benner but A&M has the top total offense as a team.

A&M has the conference's leading ground gainer in Bob Smith; leading punt returner in Yale Lary; and top scorer in Smith.

There are a few more incidental figures, but it all boils down to this: A&M has probably the greatest number of consistent, hard driving runners in the conference; SMU the deadliest passing attack in the circuit.

Benner tossed 39 passes in his team's 23-20 licking by Texas last week. That gave him 69 completions on 123 attempts for 914 yards and eight touchdowns.

Smith All-Around Leader
Smith scored one touchdown to boost his scoring to 72 points, gained 133 yards on 16 carries for a total of 827 yards on 122 carries or an average of 6.7 yards every time he hit the line.

Lary has brought back seven punts for 130 yards. He's also third in punting with 38 kicks. (See SMU - A&M, Page 4)

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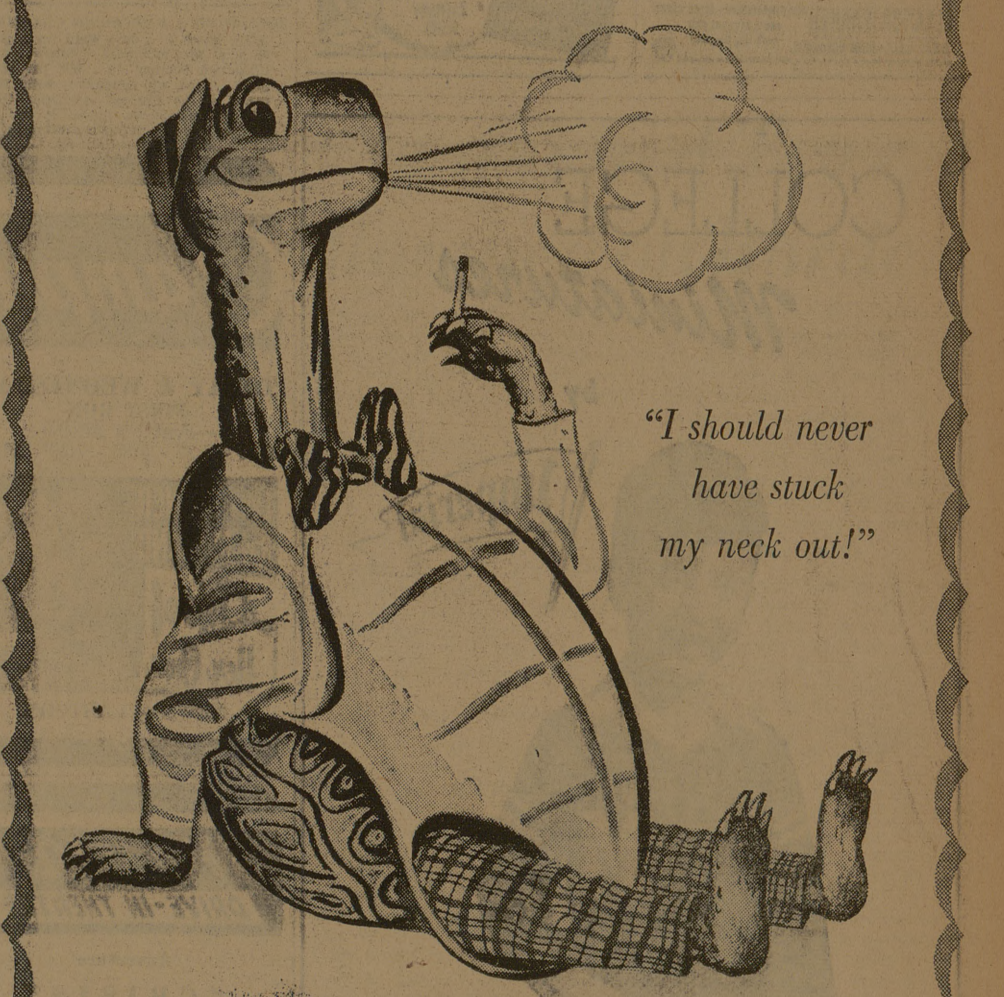
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