

Williamson Yields; A&M Sixth In Poll

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After sitting here for 30 minutes waiting for a great big inspiration to conjure up a startling lead, we have decided to let you have it plainly and fully:



Walker

PAUL E. WILLIAMSON NOW RATES TEXAS A&M SIXTH IN THE NATION.

Yas suh, Massa' Paul came sidling out of the Louisiana bayous to place those Fightin' Aggies behind only Army, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Texas and California in that order. No doubt there was a great deal of incense burned, several rapid barks at the moon and a bushel or so of burnished potato chips tossed in the wind.

This is the way the first 20 teams have been shuffled together: 1) Army, 2) Oklahoma, 3) Kentucky, 4) Texas, 5) California, 6) TEXAS A&M, 7) SMU, 8) Ohio State, 9) Princeton, 10) Tennessee, 11) Wisconsin, 12) Pennsylvania, 13) Clemson, 14) Illinois, 15) Wyoming, 16) Wake Forest, 17) Miami, Fla., 18) Northwestern, 19) Alabama and 20) Washington.

Some of these will probably come as a shock to you, so here's a quote from PBW:

"Readers will note that the System ranks according to what is, not what ought to be. That is, it ranks teams in the most consistent manner according to the actual results of the season, by the old 'who beat who' argument."

That is all very well and fine, but we have two questions to be answered.

Why in the devil did Mr. Williamson have to wait until A&M hit the first ten again before making this announcement?

How do you explain Army and Kentucky? To twist the connotation of "who beat who" a bit, just who is "who" on the Army and Kentucky schedules? We have already been through this once, so it won't come as much of a revelation to be told that both teams are playing an easy schedule this year.

We just want to be shown some of those "who" teams in connection with the Cadets and Wildcats. We're not trying to discredit either of these fine elevens, but like that Missouri mule, just show us when Army or Kentucky gained a victory over one of the country's top elevens.

If you have last week's ratings you will notice the shakeups that were mighty lucky to come out with an 82.4 average this week. (from 69 major games forecasted) when all of the upsets were taken into consideration. Bowl officials and the System were thrown into a panic when Louisville tied heretofore undefeated and untied Miami. Says Williamson, "... a feat roughly comparable to a flea throwing a mouse..." Some flea PBW.

When VMI (Remember them? A&M 52, VMI 0) beat Georgia Tech 14-13, The Citadel whopped South Carolina 19-7 and favored Femp was walloped 0-35 by Bucknell, the voice from New Orleans

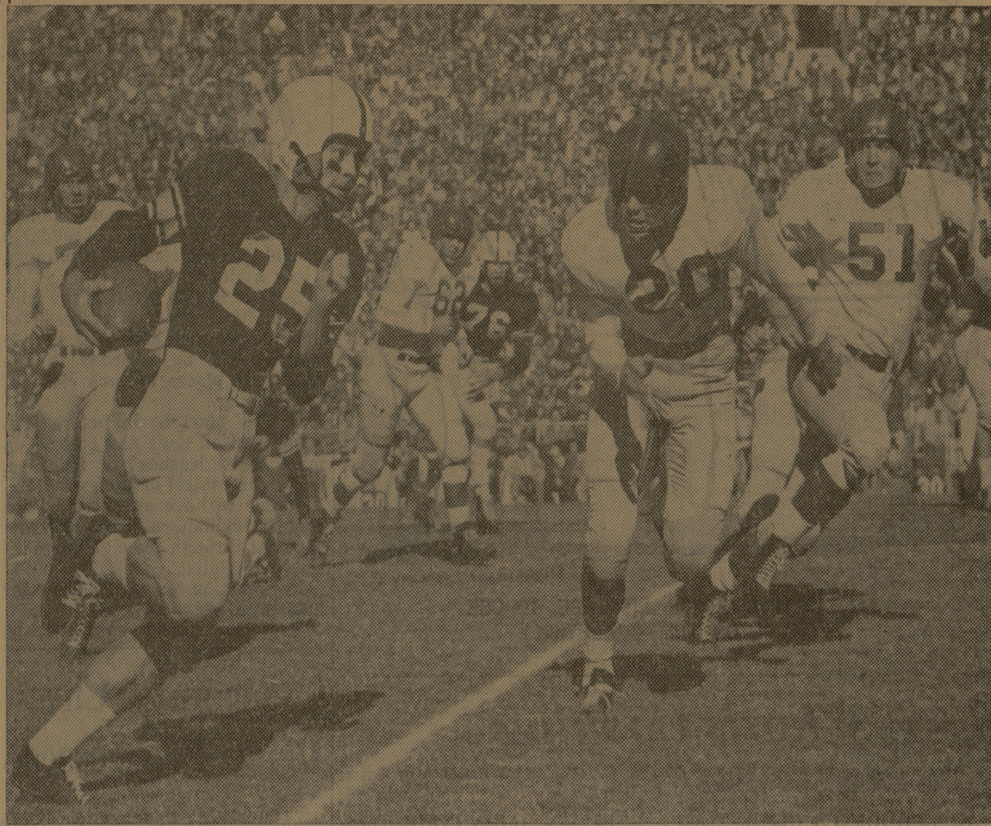
could only sigh, "... beyond explanation." That's all right, professor, there's many more of us still sighing.

For games of the 18th, the System comes out this way: Oklahoma should continue to roll along this week at the expense of Missouri; the game of the week probably will be Ohio State over Illinois; Army should turn back Stanford; it looks like Iowa over Notre Dame; Mississippi State ought to beat LSU; Michigan should take Northwestern; Tulane ought to beat Virginia in a reversal of the ratings; Wisconsin over Penn; and Columbia over Navy.

In the SWC it stacks up this way: Texas over TCU; SMU over Arkansas, and TEXAS A&M OVER RICE. Baylor will be idle.

The Aggies have fought a long, hard battle and have (See AGGIES, Page 4)

Walker And Lippman! Who Won?



Gallop'n' Glenn Lippman gets up steam to pound out 18 yards as SMU's Val Joe Walker (20) and Dick Hightower (51) close in for the kill. Jack Little (76) races up behind an unidentified Pony

to lend a hand but Walker made the tackle a few seconds later. This was only one of many hard-fought gains Lippman found out during A&M's 25-20 defeat of the Ponies.

Smith--Meyer Top Offensive Back, Lineman Of Week

Bruisin' Bob Smith is the selection for this weeks honor of Offensive Back of the Week. Leading the Aggies in their stinging defeat of SMU, Bob virtually nailed down the title of All-American.

His running was nothing short of sensational all afternoon, as following his blocking perfectly, he ran roughshod over the entire SMU team. Charging through the line, and then faking the secondary silly was the order of the day for Smith.

By picking up 297 yards on the ground in 29 tries, Bruisin' Bob gained an average of 10.2 yards for his day's work. With the combination of great blocking and personal determination, he has gained a total of 1,124 yards on the ground this season. This is an average of 7.4 yards per carry on each of his 151 tries, which places him far ahead of other runners in the SWC and increases his national standing considerably.

Smith also leads the SWC in scoring with a total of 14 touchdowns and a total of 84 points. The 14 TD's are equal to the total number of touchdowns that the entire Aggie team scored last year.

This is the fourth time in eight games that Smith has been named "Back of the Week" by the Battalion Sports Staff. He is a Junior Business major from Houston, who will be with the Aggie team again next year.

—Beat Rice—

For his brilliant offensive line play in the SMU game, Hugh Meyer has been named to the post of Offensive Lineman of the Week by the Battalion Sports staff.

A crushing 208 pound center, Meyer blocked like a demon for the fleet Aggie backs all afternoon. At his starting post of offensive center, Hugh was one of the main reasons that the Aggies gained so much yardage on the ground.

His blocking was of the type that coaches preach to their linemen. He would carry out his assignment on the line and then race down the field to make key blocks in the secondary. According to the backs, Meyer was specially effective on smashes through the center.

Meyer has been the regular starter at the offensive center position all season. The addition of two year's experience has developed him into a candidate for All-Conference honors.

Down at Gainesville, Texas Meyer was also an outstanding athlete in High School where he earned seven letters in those pre-Aggie days. Hugh is a petroleum engineering major who will be going after his second letter. Aggie fans will be glad to know that this top notch performer has another year of eligibility.

—Beat Rice—



Smith Meyer

A&M - TU Ticket Sales to Start

Student tickets to the A&M-TU Turkey Day football game will go on sale in the MSC ticket booth, Nov. 15th with sales continuing through the 22nd. Ticket Sales Manager Howard Nelson said early today.

Only 6,916 tickets have been allotted for A&M, Nelson added. He also said that tickets left over after 5 p. m. on the 22nd will be sold as date tickets, beginning at 8 a. m. Nov. 23rd. On the 24th, remaining duets will be sold to the general public, Nelson concluded.

'Mural News

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Crosscountry runners will see action Dec. 7, says Barney Welch, Director of Intramurals. The upperclassmen will spike the turf on opening day of the crosscountry run and the Freshmen are slated to race on Dec. 8.

Entry blanks will be handed out today, and those mural trackmen who wish to participate in the marathons must run the 1.7 mile course at least five times prior to Dec. 7th and 8th.

Handball

Handball games that were to be played by last Friday, will be played through Wednesday of this week. All games not reported by Wednesday will result in a forfeit for both participants.

When handball players receive slips for the scheduling of their games, both players should meet and arrange the date of play.

The winner of League H has already been decided. A Armor emerged victor in this loop while B CAC has won the title in League A.

Football

Jewel Raymond, of L AF, bucked across the goalpost to score the lone touchdown in L AF's 7-0 conquest of A Armor. Raymond had previously set up the TD by a 20 yard scamper to the four. Gus Blackmon added the extra point.

Willie Strief, Hal Truner and Roy Moore stood out for the victors, while John Coolidge, James McGee and Joe Harris were A CAC mainstays.

B CAC, through the efforts of (See 'MURALS, Page 4)

7-11, Good Combination . . .

A&M Leading In Seven SWC Statistic Divisions

A&M took the lead in Southwest Conference statistics over the past weekend of league play which left the Cadets holding first places in seven of the 11 departments listed by Official SWC Statistics.

Bruisin' Bob Smith, the Aggies top candidate for All-America honors this season, has contributed greatly to five of the positions held by the Cadets. Briefly here are the first places that Smith holds among conference opponents:

- Leading ground gainer with 1,124 yards in 151 carries for an average of 7.4 yards for carry.
- Leading scorer with 14 touchdowns, a total of 84 points.
- Leading total offensive leader with 1,124 yards, all of which has been gained on the ground.
- Unofficially, he is also the leader in the conference for long runs having taken off on spurts of 38, 50, 47, 69, 73, and 75 yards, proving that he has speed as well as abundant power.

Aggs Lead Offense

The Aggies lead in total offense with 3,159 yards while SMU is second with 3,046 yards. In ground gaining A&M leads with 2,349 yards while second place Arkansas is 837 yards behind with a total of 1,512.

In total scoring the Cadets hold a 67 point advantage, over the second place Mustangs who have 224 points to the Aggies 291.

Leading the punt returners is versatile Aggie Yale Lary with an average of 24.1 for eight returns, and the Cadet also holds third place among the leading punters with a 30.0 average for 45 punts.

Texas' Bobby Dillon is second among the punt returners with a 22.4 average. Larry Isbell of Baylor leads the punters with a 41.1 average for (See STATISTICS, Page 4)

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