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Tulane's Greenies have run into unseasonably hot weather only twice this season (up to this date anyway) and both experiences were on road games. The temperature for the Fordham game in New York was in the middle 80's and for the North Carolina game at Chapel Hill it was in the high 80's.

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Today's meeting with Clemson is the fourth of the Wave-Tiger rivalry. Past ga:nes:

| 1937-Tulane | 7, Clemson | 0. |
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| 1938-Tulane 10, Clemson 13. |  |  |
| 1939-Tulane | 7, Clemson | 6. |
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The triumph of Tulane last year marks the last time Clemson has bowed. Since then the Tigers have won 13 consecutive games.

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That 1938 opener was the big jolt of the series though. The Wave led at the half, 10 to 0 , but found an inspired Tiger team too hot to handle in the last quarter.

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Frank Howard, Clemson's head coach, now in his first season as head man, is only 31 years of age. He played his football at Alabama. He prepped at Murphy High, Mobile.

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Howard was line coach at Clemson during the successful regime of Jess Neely, which ended this year when Jess went to Rice as head man.

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## 1940 Schedule

Sept. 28-Boston College at New Orleans
Oct. 5-Auburn at New Orleans
Oct. 12-Fordham at New York
Oct. 19-Rice at New Orleans
Oct. 26-North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Nov. 2-Clemson at New Orleans
Nov. 9-Alabama at Birmingham
Nov. 16-Georgia at New Orleans
Nov. 23-Louisiana Normal at New Orleans
Nov. 30-Louisiana State at Baton Rouge

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UCLA-STANFORD-Those Indians to follow Big Chief Shaughnessy another leg on the journey to Pasadena.

NOTRE DAME - ARMY-The Irish will give Army a big dose of bad medicine today and let Navy take a repeat from the same spoon next week.

TEXAS A. \& M.-ARKANSAS-The Razorbacks may bother the Aggies but they're not likely to score an upset. A vote for Kimbrough \& Co.

## TEXAS-SOUTHERN METHODIST -That Rice trimming didn't help Texas. The Mustangs.

PENN - NAVY-A Quaker celebration.

NORTHWESTERN - MINNESOTA -The big game of the day. Minnesota gets the nod.

KENTUCKY - ALABAMA—Those Kaintucks all but turned the trick last year. The Wildcats haven't beaten 'Bama since 1921. They may do it today. Yet, off Kentucky's form sheet and the absence of an Alabama one, we'll string with the Crimson.

HOLY CROSS - COLGATE - The Red Raiders.

HARVARD - PRINCETON - Nassau.

GEORGIA-AUBURN-A keen contest but the Plainsmen have the edge. Auburn by two.

FORDHAM - NORTH CAROLINA -It's a question of who can get off the floor faster. St. Mary's ruined Ram "bowl" hopes. Tulane hurt Carolina's pride by winning after the Tar Heels had already begun a "homecoming" victory celebration. On a hunch, North Carolina.

DUKE - GEORGIA TECH - The Blue Devils always seem to manage to nose the Engineers out. It's always that type of finish with Duke on the big end. So, who are we to defy tradition.

CORNELL - COLUMBIA-With or without the wig-wag, Cornell.

CALIFORNIA-OREGON STATEA toss-up. If we have to pick, Cal.

DARTMOUTH-SEWANEE-Dartmouth but the Purple may prove troublesome.

BOSTON COLLEGE - MANHAT-TAN-The Eagles fly higher.

OKLAHOMA - NEBRASKA-The Cornhuskers.

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# EVOLUTION OF THE FORWARD PASS 

Today's football fan sees the forward pass as an integral part of the offensive strategy of every coach in the land, but it wasn't always that way.

There was a time in football history when the pass was distrusted by coaches. In the early 1900's, the pass was a new-fangled idea which most coaches thought would ruin the "push-and-pull" brand of football then in vogue.

The forward pass was finally accepted in 1906, but the restrictions governing its use would make the modern coach turn grey headed over night. For one thing an incomplete pass was lost at the spot from which it was thrown. In the early days also, the pass was required to cross the line of scrimmage at least five yards from where the center put the ball in play.

In 1908, Yale defeated Princeton chiefly by the use of passes which were used to open up or spread the defense. Coaches began to sense the possibility of its use as a threat and began to experiment more with the pass after that Yale-Princeton game.

In 1909, the rules were revised allowing the passer more latitude. The pass no longer had to cross the scrimmage line five yards from the point where the ball was put in play. The new rule required the passer to be five yards behind the line of scrimmage and this rule is still in force. The 1909 rules also declared the ball dead if it trav-
eled more than 20 yards in the air without being touched by a player.

Another restriction during this early period made a ball caught behind the goal line a touchback rather than a touchdown. In 1912, the field was shortened to 100 yards and end zones provided. The rules were changed so that a pass caught in the end zone meant six points and the 20 -yard pass limit was also abolished.

Since 1912, the rules governing passing have been modified from time to time to meet changing conditions of the game. In 1924, the "screen pass" was legislated against to protect defensive players. In recent years, the rule calling any incomplete pass over the goal line a touchback was amended to apply only to fourth down passes.

In regard to receivers eligible to catch a pass, here are the latest rules:
"A forward pass may be touched or caught only by an eligible player. All the opponents are eligible. The players on the ends of the line and players who are at least one yard back of the line of scrimmage of the passing team when the ball is snapped are eligible (provided they do not go out of bounds) unless and until one of them touches the ball, when he only of his team remains eligible. If, however, an opponent touches the ball then all players become and remain eligible."

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