



ATHLETICS.

THAT 'VARSITY GAME.

THE football game between the University of Texas and the A. and M. College took place at the fair grounds in San Antonio on Saturday, November 4. The entire College and many of its friends had journeyed to the Alamo City the day previous to celebrate the A. and M. day at the great International Fair. Everybody was in holiday humor and enjoyed all the many attractions. Not the least of them was the football game which had excited much interest, as it was rumored that we had a strong team and expected to give the 'Varsity a hard run for the game. The game was scheduled to be played at 1 p. m., on the race track enclosure, and fully 5000 people had taken themselves thither to witness what promised to be a close and exciting "gridiron" contest. In this they were not to be disappointed, for the game was most interesting. There were many present who had seen former 'Varsity teams ride rough shod over the A. and M. boys year after year to the tune of 40 or 50 to nothing, and expected the latter to give another exhibition of bargain counter football, but in this there was to be disappointment. The A. and M. boys had taken it upon themselves to learn some football and were there to

demonstrate their ability. They had been coached to play a hard, fierce, aggressive, up-to-date game—a game that discouraged individual brilliancy but blended every superior quality of every man into a terrible whole. The game was to be called at 1 p. m., but owing to the late arrival of the 'Varsity boys, the largest crowd that ever witnessed a football game in Texas was compelled to wait more than two hours longer before the teams appeared on the field. The A. and M. boys were first to appear on the field, and received an enthusiastic reception, which likewise greeted the 'Varsity boys a few minutes later. In a few minutes the preliminaries were arranged. Capt. Hart won the toss and chose to defend the goal with the wind in his favor. Astin kicked off for the A. and M. and the game was on at 3:15. 'Varsity brought the ball back 15 yards before being downed. The teams lined up for the first scrimmage and 'Varsity gained 15 yards before the College boys got their defense to working, and thereafter the 'Varsity plays directed against the A. and M. line went right up in smoke. Forced to kick, Keller punted 40 yards. Brown recovered ball. A. and M. now had ball and they proceeded to show what they knew about the game on the offensive. They started