

Our strongest position was our line. During the whole season it was of the puncture-proof variety, and stood like a stone wall against which the opposing teams time and again hurled themselves only to be thrown back for a loss or no gain. Our ends were not particularly strong, but this was overcome by the close of the season. The reason for this being the weak spot, was not the fault of the individual end man himself, but it was owing to the fact that the team was not trained enough to stop plays directed in that direction. After the 'Varsity and Sewanee games, more attention was paid to these two positions and by the exact coaching of Mr. Murray, these two positions were made equally as strong as our line, which was fully demonstrated in the Baton Rouge game.

The fullbacks playing has cost us dearly; it is to this position we credit the loss of both 'Varsity and Sewanee games; but this weakness, as before, is credited to the team and not to the individual man, but after Brown was changed to end and Schultz from that position to fullback, our team stood, you might say, without a weak spot, as every man seemed to be in his correct position, and knew the duties, both offensive and defensive that belonged to such position as well as he knew his A B C.

In looking over the records of the different Texas teams, we can and do justly claim the championship of the state. This just right of ours is questioned only by our State University, and we will refer them to our scores with Sewanee, Tulane and Baton Rouge, from which we stand, by far, superior to them, and furthermore, they, by the absolute refusal to meet

our team for a return game, forfeited the laurels to us, and to-day, the A. & M. College stands for once in its history, "The champions of the State."

In conclusion, let me say a few words to both players and other cadets: Blessings on thee, noble man, football fiend with cheek of tan! It is to him that we owe our elevated position in football circles. He, by his love for his college and the desire to place his college in the proper position for it to appear, has received many a bruise, both of skin and bone, sprained ankle, etc. We want every able bodied and well-developed student to remember that it is his duty to his college and fellow cadets, to come out and play for a position on the team. Never think you are not needed; because you are, and the future of our team depends on you. We further wish to say to this man, that it is also your duty to keep yourself in a good physical condition; this the corps can and does justly demand of you; they have liberally given their trust fund to be expended in your training, and every level headed student, who has the honor of being a member of his College team, will readily see that it is his sacred duty to live up to the expectancy of his friends who are loyally aiding in his support.



Our team stands to-day as one of the strongest in the sunny South, and since we have been so fortunate as to secure the service of Coach Murray next season, let us all—students, alumni, faculty and friends, join hands in the effort to place the A. & M. College of Texas in such a position as to be without a superior in foot-ball in the South.

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