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A. AND M. SOUTHWESTERN CHAMPIONS

CORPS VISITS BRYAN

ANCIENT CUSTOM OF GOING EN MASS TO BRYAN AFTER FOOTBALL VICTORY REVIVED.

BRYAN ENTERTAINS ROYALLY

Interurban Carries Cadets Free, and Moving Picture Shows and Theater Throw Open Doors.

Tuesday night the joy and enthusiasm of the corps rose to such a height that nothing short of a trip to Bryan would satisfy them. Yell practice was held and then, headed by the band, the start was made toward Brazos county's capital city. Some did not feel equal to the occasion when it came to walking and took the car. The greater number footed it, however. When the corps reached Bryan they paraded the streets and then the picture shows and the opera house were thrown open and invited them to enter. There was no rowdyism, but the crowd was as orderly as could be. Most of the boys were so tired that all boarded the cars for the return trip.

TEAM WEAKENED BEFORE GAME

Vesmirovsky Badly Injured in Street Car Collision.

While the team was on the way to the football park for the game last Monday, Eddie Vesmirovsky's ankle was badly crushed, the injury being so serious as to keep our star fullback out of the game. A van of the Houston Transfer Company traveling at a high speed collided with the street car.

Needless to say the loss of Vesmirovsky was a serious one to the Farmer team and probably prevented the score from being higher than it was.

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* "THE TEAM SPOKE FOR ME." *
* By Charles B. Moran, Head Coach *
* of Texas A. and M. *
* "I feel so good I can hardly say *
* anything," said Charlie Moran *
* Monday night. "The team spoke *
* for me. I am satisfied. Owen has *
* a beautifully coached team and *
* we all admire his genius. His *
* team put up a hard fight. The *
* officials were fair and managed *
* the game well. The crowd was *
* well handled. In fact, everything *
* suits us." *
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Farmers Defeat Oklahoma 28 to 6

CHAMPIONSHIP WON MONDAY IN STUBBORNLY CONTESTED STRUGGLE

In Game Marked by Brilliant Playing of Montgomery and Bowler, A. and M. Piles Up Score on Owen's Sooners

On the first day of the great No-Tsu-Oh Carnival in Houston the mighty football machine of A. and M. defeated the Sooners of Oklahoma University at West End Park by an overwhelming score of 28 to 6.

The weather was ideal, and only a light south breeze swept across the field.

This game was the most important of all to Moran's team, for it meant the high honor of being the team that captured the Southwestern championship of 1912, and it was through the great genius of our unexcelled coach that the A. and M. can boast of the great achievement.

The game was hard fought throughout, each team holding the other numerous times for downs. The Sooners were outweighed by A. and M. twenty pounds to the man. On the defense our boys far outclassed their opponents, who could by no means gain through the Farmer line, and could only advance the ball at times on end runs. Although we must not fail to give Owen's men credit for playing a great defensive game, stopping, as they did, several times the great line plunges, and also breaking through the line and throwing our men for loss.

The beginning of the game looked blue indeed for A. and M. In three minutes after the beginning of play Courtwright registered a field goal, the first score against Moran's team this year, although A. and M. scored in this quarter, forging ahead on a forward pass from Higginbotham to Montgomery, who ran thirty yards for the first touchdown. In the second quarter Courtwright scored his second field goal from the forty-yard line, bringing the score up to 7 to 6 in A. and M.'s favor. In this same quarter Courtwright attempted a third field goal, but failed. Kern scored the second touchdown in the third quarter and Higginbotham kicked goal. In the fourth quarter two more touchdowns were chalked up, both by Montgomery, one on an end run and the other on a forward pass from Bateman. In each instance Hig's toe kicked a sure goal.

If the stars for A. and M. were picked out, it would be necessary to mention each player. Montgomery, the hero of the hour, literally starred. He made three touchdowns and played a great defensive game at right end.

In the game the two passes on which he made the touchdowns were caught above his head on the run. On his end run for a touchdown he followed his interference beautifully, he himself dumping two men. Bowler, our mighty tackler, played a great game. At doubtful moments he would be called upon to make the required distance and never failed to gain from twenty to thirty yards on the tackle through tackle play, and on plunging through the opponents' line he shook off tacklers like water. After Bowler was injured, Crow replaced him and played a fine game. His tackling was fierce and he never failed to make an opening in the Sooner line. At left end Everett and Washington played a strong game. Lambert, at left tackle, was like a stone wall, and also Miller at left guard; likewise Lyles at right guard. Cushman, at center, played a grand game, each time passing the ball surely into the runner's hands. In the backfield Higginbotham was a star. His returning of punts was great. He kicked all his goals and numerous times made huge gains. It was he who took the place of the injured Vesmirovsky and played the position as well as anyone could have dared do. His punting was always good for fifty yards. Bell and Bateman, at halves, played spectacular ball. Their long gains were keenly felt by the Sooners. Bateman on his forward passes was always accurate and quick. Bell made several long gains around the ends and through the tackles. McArthur, Beasley, and Parker, who played part of the time in the backfield, did fine work, especially Parker, who covered a fumble by the Sooners on A. and M.'s ten-yard line. Kern, at quarter, played a masterly game. He ran the team with extraordinary skill, and he is credited with one of the touchdowns. He advanced the ball long distances on punts from the opposing side, and played a strong defensive game. Spake, who relieved him, played a glorious game.

Oklahoma has a great football machine, but not there with enough goods to cope with the Farmers. In Courtwright, Owen has his best player, the man who caused A. and M. her trouble throughout the game, and by

CORPS RECEIVES TEAM

ACCOMPANIED BY BAND STUDENTS MEET PLAYERS AT DEPOT.

PLAYERS MAKE SPEECHES

Players Forced to Make Speeches After Being Hauled to Gathright Hall from Station.

An example of the splendid A. and M. enthusiasm and loyalty was given last Tuesday afternoon when the corps met the Champions on their return from Houston. Accompanied by the band, the cadets assembled at the Houston and Texas Central depot at 2 o'clock and prepared for the arrival of the team. A large float, one of "Cap" Watkins' pets, was drafted for service and, decorated with red and white bunting and covered with mattresses, was hauled to the station by a team of enthusiastic students.

As the train pulled into the station the band struck up A. and M.'s "national hymn," "What Makes the Wildcat Wild?" and Captain Waters and Jake Clegg led the bunch in giving "fifteen for the team."

As soon as the train stopped and the "Champs" appeared on the steps of the cars, each member of the team was hoisted on the shoulders of the students and carried to the waiting wagon. Then, with the band leading the way, the whole crowd paraded the campus and finally escorted the heroes to their quarters.

This demonstration of "pep" on the part of the cadets merely serves to half-way indicate the loyalty of the corps to the team and the appreciation, on the part of the student body, of the honor which the team has conferred on A. and M.

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* "THE BEST TEAM WON!" *
* By Benny Owen, Head Coach of *
* the University of Oklahoma. *
* "There is little to say regard- *
* ing the game," said Coach Benny *
* Owen, the well beloved little *
* genius who has headed the *
* Sooners in many a hard-fought *
* campaign for the Southwestern *
* championship. "Texas A. and M. *
* outplayed us. The best team won. *
* We were given a good clean fight *
* and feel that we were beaten by *
* a worthy foe." *
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