

FRESHMAN ATHLETICS

The Class of 1916 has been unusually fortunate by being well represented in athletics. On all the teams of the college are to be found several Freshmen who have helped in keeping up the reputation of A. and M. College. Among the new students were many athletes, who, since their entrance, have made reputations for themselves. Many of the men were from preparatory and high schools where they had previously received training, while others, being green recruits, needed complete instruction. Coach Moran has made several finds from this material, consequently our class is well represented.

FOOTBALL.

Montgomery, the fast right end, was one of the first to demonstrate his prowess. It was in the Arkansas game in Dallas, where the students first began to know him. In that game he ran fifty yards for the third touchdown. "Isn't he wonderful?" "He can get a ball if you threw it within twenty feet of him." These were some of the remarks at Houston on the day of the Oklahoma game, and these sayings went all over the South the day after.

was a football player that doesn't just happen along. Fear is not in him, danger is something unheard of, and football is the game for him. His long gains were sensational, his breaking up of forward passes, and his running back of kicks and forward passes were his fame grabbers. He played in all of the games, doing star work, but his fame started in the Baylor game by his exceptional defensive work, long runs, and general teamwork. This unusual Alabama man was our class president, and the Class of 1916 is justly proud of him.

Big "Silent" Miller is also another of our stars. Although he has won great fame for his silence, he has nevertheless secured the greater fame, football. Whenever it looked like the opposing team would cross our line, Miller was seen to always rise suddenly and stand like a rock. In comparing him with a rock, I would name that of Gibraltar, for he was like this rock in every respect. Nor was he lacking in play on the offensive, for whenever a hole was wanted for a full-back plunge, he had a hole big enough for a wagon to go through. Although this man did not win his "T," he distinguished himself so well that he was awarded a silver football.

"Doug" Herring, the stumpy little end, did good work in every game he

were made on him in the games than any other guard on the A. and M. squad. His highness, "Dutch Navy" Braumiller was as steady as a war-horse, swift as a deer, and strong as an ox, in all the games played. He not only played the position of guard well, but his playing was touched by excellent passing and sensational goals. A. and M. has an all-round player in this man.

Montgomery was to be feared at all times, especially when he gave his Indian war whoop, for he meant business then. He played the position of center, and could jump higher than any man on the squad, or higher than men he met on an opposing team. He was a sure shot on goals, and whenever he got his "chicken grabbers" on the ball there was no letting up until he saw fit. He can compete with any man in the State for the All-State team.

Although McArthur left school before any scheduled games were played, he was slated to hold down a forward on the team. His playing was sprinkled with football roughness, but he was a competent field man and death on teamwork in bringing the ball down the field.

There were several other "Freshies" on the squad who were good men. Among them was Rogers, who could

the squad. If he keeps up his improvement, he will make some man hustle for first place in the coming meet.

There are several other Freshmen on the squad, among them McFadden, another San Antonio "Fish" who is a good long-distance runner.

BASEBALL.

Again we find it hard to pick out the coming players in baseball, but several 1916 men are developing into fast players. Brailsford is one of the classiest players on the team. He holds down shortstop. He can hit the pill, steal bases at will, and fields the ball without hardly an error. Beringer is trying for first base. He covers the bag well, catching balls whether thrown high, low or medium. Woods and Russell appear to be slated for one of the batteries. Wood has lots of smoke, good curves, and plenty of control. Russell catches well and has a certain peg to second.

If we should look around farther, we would find that the Class of 1916 is not only represented in college athletics, but we would find that a great many of the stars on company teams are Freshmen. This shows that the Freshman class is represented in all athletics.



"HIGH" MILLER, Guard.



McARTHUR, Halfback.



MONTGOMERY, End.

It was in this game where Monty demonstrated his speed, aggressiveness, sure tackling, and, most of all, his extraordinary ability to receive a forward pass. He made three or four touchdowns by his gains on forward passes, making the majority of the points in the game that won A. and M. College the Southwestern Championship. Part of the large scores made by A. and M. during the whole season were due to Monty's wonderful gains, which ran from 20 to 70 yards at a time.

In Montgomery A. and M. has one of the best men that ever wore a football suit in the South. He was selected for All-Southern end by several prominent coaches, both east and west of the Mississippi River. He is undoubtedly the best all-round end in the Southwest.

One of the best half backs the Farmers had this year was McArthur. He

went into. He always ran low and dumped any man in his way. He is a credit to our class.

Several other Freshmen played on the squad. Men like Harrison, Bryant, and Muse helped the development of the Southwestern Champions. All of them did good work, and we feel assured that they will make excellent progress next year.

BASKETBALL.

No Freshman class of the past can claim the honor of having men on a regular A. and M. basketball team, nor does it seem probable that any Freshman class of the future will have as many members on the squad as the 1916 class had.

Braumiller was easily the star guard on the team this year. He hails from Texarkana and played on the high school team there when it won a close second place in the race for Arkansas high school championship. Less goals

always be relied upon when put in a game.

The first season of A. and M. basketball was an unusually successful one, the help of the Freshmen on the squad making this possible.

TRACK.

As the track squad is just starting up, it is rather difficult to point out the coming stars of the season, but the Class of 1916 will be well represented.

Again we find that "Dutch Navy" Braumiller as a prominent field man. He broke the high school records in the discus hurl and hammer throw in the track meet held here last year. He is beating his records this year, and is developing into a good shot-put.

Cover, the San Antonio "Fish," is developing into a fast quarter-mile runner. He has defeated every man out, so far, and he is sure to stay on

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