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AGGIES TRIM SOUTHWESTERN- MAROON TEAM OUTCLASSES PIRATES

**The Aggies ran over the Teachers,
Broke the stings of the Hornets proud,
Turned the Pirates into preachers,
Now they're weaving Sewanee's shroud.**

Another team wearing yellow sweaters met the Texas Aggies in their own back yard and like their predecessors had little luck in gaining through the line that D. X. Bible is grooming to withstand the rushes of Baylor, Texas, etal. The Aggies were closely scouted by experts from the other conference elevens but they flashed the same brand of football that they have been showing all season. The score of the game, 13 to 0, is a fairly representative one but for the work of the Pirate ends it would have been much larger. Aiken and Skipworth played bangup games at the wing positions, smearing end runs and following punts like veterans. Bull Johnson went into the fray fighting like it was the Texas game and it was seldom that a man got through that side of the line. Puny Wilson continued his march toward '21 season form by snatching passes that looked impossible. The backfield did not show the same polish in blocking that they did in the Howard Payne game but their plunging and passing game was greatly improved. Superiority of the Aggie in the aerial game accounted for most of the long gains and was really the factor that decided the struggle. Gill's cool passing was marvelous; at times he got off passes when surrounded by would-be tacklers.

A break in the game gave the Aggie's their first score soon after the whistle blew for the start. The Aggies had little luck with mass on tackle plays at the start of the game and were forced to kick. Nixon, the Pirate full, fumbled and before he could cover the ball, the mighty Bull scooped it up and ran the remaining 10 yards for a touchdown. Knick kicked goal.

Southwestern, like the game fighters that they were, didn't seem in the least put-out about it but came right back and threatened to score. They staged a punting duel with the Aggie; and forced them back to their 20 yard line and then, after catching Gill's short punt on the 40 yard line, they started a drive down the field. A beautiful pass, Royal to Skipworth, netted the 18 and Magee tore off 16 around right end. This brought the stands to their feet but the Pirates had shot their bolt and the Maroon line held. Magee was forced to try for a field goal from the 35 and missed by several feet.

The first part of the second half was very evenly played, the Aggies, however, missing one chance to score. Gill shot a line pass to Knick for a

38 yard gain and Neely tore off 7 around the end but the Pirates tightened and Gill passed over the line in a vain endeavor to score. Just before the half ended the Aggies got another drive started but lack of time robbed them of a score.

The third quarter saw the advent of a new team for the Aggies as the second team took the field. Both teams did some wild forward passing in this quarter and took turns at intercepting them. The Aggie youngsters nearly scored when they battered their way down to the goal by main strength and awkwardness but the Pirates rallied on the 1 yard line and Fay Wilson failed to drive over. Putnam, the game little quarter, had tried hard for that score and the crowd sympathized with him when he failed.

An intercepted pass gave the Aggies another opportunity in the last period and the veterans were sent back in to take advantage of the break. Knickerbocker made two nice gains through center but Puny lost 6 on an end around and Gill was forced to pass as a last resort. Jack Evans ran off and left the Pirate secondary defense and Gill tossed him the pigskin. Jack stepped over the line for the final score of the game.

The Lineup:

A. and M.	Southwestern
Wilson, T. F.	Aiken
	Left End.
Wilson, R. O.	Backtel
	Left Tackle.
Johnson (Capt.)	Duncan
	Left Guard.

THE DOPE BUCKET

That little news article in the Sunday papers telling of the return of Barron McCullough to Texas U. certainly was a wicked blow. It was bad enough when Manny Ponsford, the demon southpaw, returned after a years absence but McCullough's coming back was even worse. Barron was one of the best high school pitchers in the state and last year he stood Disch's team on their heads when pitching for the freshmen. He is a right hander with a world of speed and a good curve.

The Longhorns have a new assistant for Stewart. He is Alex Waite and hails from the University of South Carolina. Record books fail to show what he has done but he must be a good man or Stewart wouldn't

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DuBois	Whitehurst
	Center
Forgason	Camp (Capt.)
	Right Guard.
Waugh	Reynolds
	Right Tackle.
Evans	Skipworth
	Right End.
Knickerbocker	Royal
	Quarter.
Neely	Dixon
	Right Half.
Poth	Magee
	Left Half.
Gill	Nixon
	Fullback.

Substitutions: A. and M.; Allison, Leuty, Irvin, Eitt, Hanna, Short, Morris, Putnam, Quinby, Kishi, Fay Wilson, Wm. Pinson, Rawlins. Southwestern; Kidd for Nixon, Gunn for Dixon, Nixon for Royal, Dixon for Gunn, Maternal for Duncan. Touchdowns; Johnson, Evans. Try for Point; Knickerbocker. Officials: Dyer (Texas), Referee; Venne (Carlisle) Umpire; Hudson (Cumberland), Headlinesman.

AGGIES ARE PREPARING FOR THE SEWANEE TIGERS

Saturday will mark the initial exodus of the cadet corps from College Station. The fighting Farmers are leaving Kyle Field to battle with an invading team from Tennessee and they will be backed by the student body nearly 100 percent strong. Although the corps will not officially journey to Dallas to stand behind their team, it appears from the ticket sale that nearly everyone will go anyway. Saturday Business Manager James Sullivan, placed about 1000 tickets on sale and they went like the proverbial hot-cakes. Indications are that 1500 will make the trip.

In the meantime no effort is being spared to get the Aggies in shape for the trip. Coach Bible has tried several combinations in the three practice games that the Farmers have played and it's better than an even bet that he knows what he wants by this time. The team that plays in the Sewanee game will bear the brunt of the conference race, and from now on an effort will be made to secure smoothness and coordination.

The Sewanee game will not be easy. They are bringing a team down that has a reputation for big time football, and it will behoove the Aggies to step their prettiest to win. Although Sewanee is a small school, their enrollment is about 200, they make an effort to secure high school stars and are bound to boast of a high class lineup. Their line averages 176, the same as that of the Aggies, but their backfield is four pounds heavier with 163. One of their ends is the famous "Blood" Miller, All-Southern choice. They have veterans in both line and backfield; Stivers at center, Litton at tackle, and Powers at quarter, are all playing their fourth year; Shook at guard, Saunders at full, and Harris at half are playing their third year. They are coached in the Southern school of football, using the shifts that made Georgia Tech famous.

THE PRIDE AND HOPE OF AGGIELAND.



AGGIE FOOTBALL SQUAD, 1923.

Right to Left: First Row—Nairn, Menke, Park, Williams, Kishi, Quinby, Pinson, C. T., Neely, Short, Rawlins, Cooper, Poth, Putnam, Garry. Second Row—Eitt, Brazleton, LeMay, Gripon, Bradford, Hardman, DuBois, Johnson (Capt.), Gill, Forgason, Morris, Dansby, Wilson, F., Meitzen, Pinson, Bell. Third Row—Bible (Head Coach), Pierce (Asst. Coach), House (Asst. Coach), Chandler, Leuty, Allison, Waugh, Wilson, R. O., Knickerbocker, Kyle, Evans, Wilson, T. F., Hanna, Stienecker, Irvin.