



Aggie Sports



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THE DOPE BUCKET

TO THOSE SENIORS WHO ARE TO PLAY THEIR LAST GAME THURSDAY.

When the final whistle blew in the game with Rice Institute a week ago last Friday, six Fighting Farmers had finished their football careers on Kyle Field. One of this number witnessed the game from the sidelines with a broken leg that has deprived him of leading the Texas Aggies thru the 1924 season on the gridiron. He saw the team of which he is captain, end the season on the home grounds in a glorious fashion. This man is none other than the brilliant T. L. "Silent" Miller, captain of the Farmer team. The other men are Waugh, Allison, Forgason, Meitzen and Hardman. Their careers on this historic field have ended as they would have had it end—with a victory over Rice. Their names, with their achievements, will be written in Aggie-land's Hall of Fame for the succeeding student bodies to look upon and marvel in their greatness.

One more game remains before their football career at old A. and M. will have ended; and that is the Turkey Day game in Austin. We look for the five men who will play their last game under the colors of the maroon and white, together with their teammates, to end the 1924 season and their football careers in a glorious fashion by giving the Longhorns from the University the worst drubbing they have ever had at the hands of the Aggies.

The following is an article that appeared on the front page of the Baylor Lariat, the daily paper published by the anti-evolutionists of Baylor University in Waco:

STATE RANGERS PLAN TO KEEP ORDER WHEN STATE PLAYS AGGIES AT AUSTIN

"Arrangements were made today by the University of Texas officials with Adjutant General T. D. Barton for an adequate force of state rangers to preserve order at the Texas-A. and M. game at Austin Thanksgiving Day.

"Such disorder as occurred at the Waco Cotton Palace during the Baylor-A. and M. game was feared in case the Aggies were defeated."

The following is the article that appeared in the daily papers over the state regarding the rangers that will be on duty at the Stadium next Thursday:

"Austin, Texas, Nov. 22.—A squad of Texas rangers have been assigned to the gates of the Texas memorial stadium Thanksgiving Day during the Texas-A. and M. game, to exclude every person who shows any signs of being intoxicated and to assist 60 special officers in policing the large crowd. This was arranged (Continued on Page 7)

T. L. "SILENT" MILLER. CAPTAIN OF THE 1924 AGGIE TEAM.

Thursday, November 27, will have two meanings to T. L. "Silent" Miller, the famous captain of the Farmer eleven. Besides being a day of thanksgiving, it will mark the close of his brilliant athletic career at A. and M.—and the final curtain will be lowered with his sitting on the sidelines, with a broken leg received in the Sothwestern game, that will make it impossible to lead his team in the final battle of the season against the sworn enemies of A. and M.

Although he will not be in the lineup, his presence there, sitting with the rest of the team on the sidelines, will be an inspiration to the eleven Aggies on the field. His spirit will hover over the team he has been deprived of leading in person because of his injury. The fighting spirit of their captain will give them superhuman strength—a determination to win for him—and Aggie-land.

As a small token of appreciation, the corps has, through a proclamation issued by President W. B. Bizzell, proclaimed Thanksgiving Day, "Miller Day," in recognition of the splendid services he has rendered to the school through his athletic ability as well as his love for clean sport and fair play. Men such as Miller, have established traditions upon which the school is founded. Men with the character, the ideals, and the fighting spirit such as he possesses, bring glory to the name of A. and M. The corps wants it to be known that they appreciate the sacrifices he has made and the pains and agony he has suffered. The proclaiming of the day upon which the Farmers clash with the University of Texas, the last game of Miller's career, was done in order that the student body and the ex-students might accord him the homage he is due. He is the first A. and M. man in the history of the institution for whom a day has been set aside for the purpose of honoring his name and achievements.

A. & M. PLACES SECOND IN CONFERENCE MEET

Royal, Gillespie and Crump Place for the Farmers.

Texas University won the conference cross-country meet held in Austin last Saturday with Esquival of their team taking first place. The scores were: Texas 33; A. and M. 42; Oklahoma A. and M. 63; S. M. U. 80; Rice 128.

Esquival of Texas broke the tape only six inches ahead of Royall of the Aggies. Only the judges knew who won for the finish was mighty close. Coale of Texas came in third and Gillespie of the Aggies was fourth. Crump was the next A. and M. man to place. He came in ninth.

The time of the race was 19 minutes, 57.5 seconds which is one minute better than the previous conference record over the four-mile course.

REMEMBER MILLER

THE AGGIE SPIRIT.

To the Men on the Squad Who Are Playing Their Last Football Game.

A thousand miles before us
We were never known to fail,
Our Aggies shall ne'er cease fighting
Success shall end our trail.

You have had many struggles to test you,
And many a task to achieve;
But FIGHT!, A. and M. is for you;
In you—We All Believe!

The boys that work to accomplish,
Not for their glory or fame,
But the "Fighting Spirit" of real manhood,
Which gives our school its name.

Ole Aggies, we are for you,
Our hearts cry out to win.
"Carry On"—onward to Victory
You are Men of all such men.

The game they played was for us,
And never shall we forget:
Their toils, their fight, the honor,
Nor the standards they have set.

NOTICE TO READERS.

The sport page is rather small this week as you will notice. Next week's issue of The Battalion will be the Annual Football number published in honor of the football team. The sport editors have been busy getting this number ready for press; consequently this week's issue has suffered.

So stay in there during that game and fight men, and we will eat Longhorn steak Thursday night. We must win!

—The Sports Editors.

INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL.

The intramural basketball season passed its halfway mark with the completion of last week's games. The Third Battalion has two teams within its ranks who are consistent winners. Neither of the teams, Co. "G" or Co. "H" have lost a game so far in the three each have played.

Leaders in the other two leagues are also infantry teams but neither of them have reported their third game to date. Unless all games are reported the teams competing will necessarily have to be credited with a loss.

In League "A" Troop "A" dropped down a couple of notches and Co.'s "A" and "I" hopped into the first two places with a full percentage. Troop "A" was beaten by "A" Co. 9 to 0 with Williamson of the Infantry doing most of the work. Co. "I" defeated Co. "E" by a score of 10 to 7. Williamson of the victors was the outstanding player of the game.

Co. "B" continues to lead the teams of League "B" with a perfect record. This week they downed the "A" Battery team 8 to 5, Wipff, playing center on the winning team, was their best man.

The Casuals won over "A" Signal Corps by a score of 9 to 7. In the last play of the game Carnes, the stringy guard, shot the goal which won the game.

Co. "G" of League "C" with Short playing a consistent game at forward won from Troop "C" by a score of 6 to 2. Battery "B" won over Co. "C" by a score of 16 to 12. S. A. Clark of the Battery men made the best showing.

In League "D" the leader is Co. "H" who won over Troop "D" last week. Walton of the winners was the star of the game. The score was 15 to 9.

"D" Company beat the Air Service by a score of 8 to 3. Cox of the winners turned in a very good game.

LEAGUE STANDING.

League "A"			
Co. "A"	2	0	1.000
Co. "I"	2	0	1.000
Troop "A"	3	2	.667
Co. "E"	3	1	.333
Troop "E"	2	0	.000
Band	2	0	.000
League "B"			
Co. "B"	2	2	1.000
Casuals	3	2	.667
Bat. "A"	2	1	.500
"A" Sig. Corps	2	1	.500
Troop "B"	2	0	.000
Co. "F"	1	0	.000
League "C"			
Co. "G"	3	3	1.000
Troop "C"	2	1	.500
Bat. "B"	2	1	.500
Co. "C"	2	0	.000
"B" Sig. Corps	1	0	.000
League "D"			
Co. "H"	3	3	1.000
Troop "D"	2	1	.500
Co. "D"	2	1	.500
Air Service	2	0	.000
Bat. "C"	1	0	.000

REMEMBER MILLER

"Kewpie" Craig still seems to be as regular in his visits off the campus as the cuckoo in the proverbial clock. In this man Bryan society has acquired a diligent and enthusiastic addition.

REMEMBER MILLER! FIGHT 'EM!