

Ancient Rivals—

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interruptions in the continuity of games between the two teams. The first break followed the initial meeting in 1894, and lasted until 1898, after which there was not another break until 1911, when hostilities were called off until 1915. From 1898 until 1911, the teams oftentimes met twice a year, and the number of games corresponds to the number of years since the first meeting was staged.

The records since 1909 show that the A & M teams have more than held their own, although the Longhorns, who took an early lead in the games played between 1894 and 1909 have the long time edge. Since the initial contest, Texas has scored twenty-two victories to eleven for A & M, three games resulting in ties.

Fourteen of the Steer's victories came in the first seventeen games, after which the Aggies entered upon their longest string of consecutive victories, winning once in 1909, and twice in 1910. Prior to that, the Aggies had defeated their rivals only once, and that in 1902.

In the nineteen games played since 1909, the Steers have been forced to take a bow, A & M having won ten and lost eight games, while one game resulted in a tie.

To the Longhorns, goes the largest score ever run up on an A & M team, 48 to 0 in 1898, but until the 19 to 0 win at Austin in 1928, Texas had not defeated the Aggies more than two touchdowns since 1906. The 28 to 0 A & M victory in 1925 and the 28 to 7 victory in 1927 are the most decisive Aggie triumphs.

As is customary, predictions are made before all A & M - Texas games, based on past records and a comparison of scores, but a glance at the history of the grid rivalry of the two teams suffices to convince one that "dope" means nothing when these two rivals meet. In past years, when both teams were finishing poor seasons, with records of mediocre football behind them, they have risen and flashed football form on Thanksgiving unmatched by any other southwestern football team to route all predictions. Often times the team with the best record was the one to go under. Last year, for example, the Longhorns came to Aggieland with a strong record behind them to meet an Aggie team that had about the same record as this season, but with a new stadium to dedicate, the A & M eleven flashed a vastly superior offense and defense to send the humbled Steers back home with a 13-0 loss.

In 1920, after having gone through three conference seasons without being scored on, the Maroon and White warriors looked as though they were about to capture their third conference flag, but in the closing minutes of play the Steers scored a touchdown to kick over the "bucket" and win 7 to 3.

The following year, 1921, found Texas with a "wonder" team, boasting such stars as Rats Watson, Tom Dennis, Ikey Elam, George McCullough, Swede Swenson, and Bunk Stacey. The Steers were expected to defeat the Aggies by at least two touchdowns. But on the day of the game they found the Aggie defense impregnable and the Longhorns were forced to accept a 0-0 tie.

The Longhorn team of 1922 was considered even stronger than that of the one preceding, boasting of so many stars that some had to be kept on the bench part of the game. Even the great Oscar Eckhardt was benched part of the season. But the Aggies went to Austin with the motto, "There shall be no regrets"—and the cadets came home 14-0 victor over a four touchdown Texas prediction.

In 1923, the Steers invaded Kyle Field, stronghold where no Aggie team had been defeated. The Texans had looked poor in previous games, but Tynes picked up a fumbled punt and dashed over the goal line for a Steer victory.

The 1924 A & M eleven was expected to win easily from the Longhorns in Austin, but breaks again butted in and a pass almost intercepted by an Aggie player was batted into the arms of a surprised Longhorn who ran

down the field for the lone touchdown of the day.

The game of 1925 was the deciding game of the championship race. Both teams were undefeated, and the Orange and White team considered the best. However, two consecutive defeats at the hands of the old rivals was too much, so Joel Hunt, Ox Dietrich, Sike Sikes, Mule Wilson and other Aggie stars got hot and put a 28-0 brand on the Steers.

In 1926 the Aggies were favored to win, but the Longhorns sprang a comeback to emerge 14-5 victors in the game.

The games in 1927 and 1928 ran true to predictions of knowing sport writers, the Aggies with the greatest team in recent history, romped on the Longhorns 28-7 to win a championship, and the Steers defeating A & M 19-0 at Austin in 1928, also to win a pennant.

The thrilling 13-0 defeat of the Longhorns on Kyle Field last year again saw the "dope bucket" overturned.

This year the Aggies will go to Austin singing, "There shall be no regrets," as a new school song instead as a motto—but may the results be the same.

RESULTS OF PAST GAMES

1894—Texas 38, A & M 0.
1898—Texas 48, A & M 0
1899—Texas 6, A & M 0.
1900—Texas 5, A & M 0.
1900—Texas 11, A & M 0.
1901—Texas 17, A & M 0.
1901—Texas 32, A & M 0.
1902—Texas 0, A & M 0.
1902—Texas 0, A & M 12.
1903—Texas 29, A & M 6.
1904—Texas 34, A & M 6.
1905—Texas 27, A & M 0.
1906—Texas 24, A & M 0.
1907—Texas 0, A & M 0.
1907—Texas 11, A & M 6.
1908—Texas 24, A & M 8.
1908—Texas 28, A & M 12.
1909—Texas 0, A & M 23.
1909—Texas 0, A & M 5.
1910—Texas 8, A & M 14.
1911—Texas 6, A & M 0.
1915—Texas 0, A & M 13.
1916—Texas 21, A & M 7.
1917—Texas 0, A & M 7.
1918—Texas 7, A & M 0.
1919—Texas 0, A & M 7.
1920—Texas 7, A & M 3.
1921—Texas 6, A & M 0.
1922—Texas 7, A & M 14.
1923—Texas 6, A & M 0.
1924—Texas 7, A & M 0.
1925—Texas 0, A & M 28.
1926—Texas 14, A & M 5.
1927—Texas 7, A & M 28.
1928—Texas 19, A & M 0.
1929—Texas 0, A & M 13.
1930—Texas ?, A & M ?.

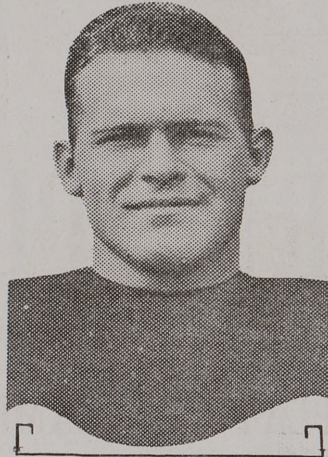
Intramural Gridsters
To Start Practice

With the thud of the pigskin still fresh in the minds of Aggieland's football fans, intramural football will attempt to take up where the varsity leaves off the week after the Thanksgiving holidays.

Equipment for intramural football will be issued to team managers beginning Monday, December 1, and practice will be started at once in order that all teams will be in shape for their first games of the season, which are scheduled to be played the Saturday immediately preceding the Christmas holidays. Although a complete schedule has not been announced, it is definitely known that competition will begin on the above mentioned date.

The race for the championship last year was one of the closest yet seen at the college with the First Artillery, although held to a scoreless tie by the

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MOULDEN

Second Artillery and beaten by the Cavalry, finally emerging victorious. Three teams, the Cavalry, Engineers, and Second Artillery tied for second place honors. The winning team was coached by Paul McFadden and Carl Moulden.

Coaches for the present season have not as yet been announced. They will be appointed by Coach Matty Bell, and will be under the direct supervision of Klepto Holmes.



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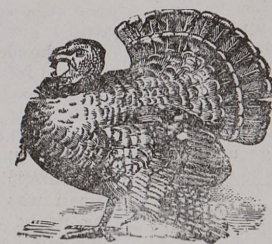
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