

# RRIERS WIN FOURTH STRAIGHT CHAMP

## SPORTS BITS BY FRANK W. THOMAS JR.

It's the last old go-round, as the saying goes, and the last circle can still turn into a successful season for A & M.

There are seven men on the squad who will play their last game for Aggieland-to you, this paragraph is dedicated. You have seen one of the most famous teams ever turned out at A & M, and it has been your misfortune to have played your last year on one of our weakest. But, there is more than winning-and more than losing, it is to know that you did your best and that your effort and work is remembered and appreciated by the student body. You may not win tomorrow, but when you take off your jersey for the last time-let it be recorded that one of A & M's fightenest teams did their best. What

else matters?

What a mix-up this conference turned out to be. If the Aggies beat Texas, and T C U beats the Mustangsthe Frogs will get the conference. Whereas if the Ponies pitch the Frogs, and the Bears trim the Owls, Ponies and Bears will tie for the championship. Should the Bears and Mustangs draw ties, there would be a triple tie for the title—if Texas loses.

Regardless of what either team has done during the season-all comparative scores are off when Aggie meets Longhorn. This game is always the hardest fought game in the conference.

The Maroon and White has a real runner in Fuentes, winner of the intramural cross country race. This lad, freshman from Texas Military Insti-tute of San Antonio, was one of the outstanding academy distance runners last year in the country and gave an exhibition race during the National

High School meet at Chicago.

\* \* It's just a little thing, but did you ever notice that when an Aggie comes off the field, a team-mate always brings him his coat and a pat on the We noticed that when a Rice back? man came off the field, his coat was thrown to him, and he took his place the bench-just a little difference on -but it means a lot to a player, and discloses that's why A & M is known for its Beside team spirit and fight.

The harriers clearly showed their the fourth consecutive cross estine. ning country title, and Dick Winders came in first for the second time in three years-not so bad.

sideration that all rules and regulations of predicting are off on that day. Since 1920, there has been twice that the team picked to win, won!

You seniors of "31," thrice have you (Continued on page 7)

**Cross Country Champions** 



Texas Aggies Cross Country team which won its fourth consecutive Southwest Conference championship last Saturday at College Station. Winning members of the squad pictured above are Winders, Marquez, Smith, perkins and McClendon.

#### PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

AGGIES				TEXAS		
Name	No.	Wt.		Name	No.	Wt.
Tracy			Left End	Peterson		195
Magrill			Left Tackle	Blanton		
Christian			Left Guard	Baumgarten	10	
Abbey			Center	Gatoura	9	
Lord			Right Guard	Emerson	8	
Moulden			Right Tackle	Cook		
McFadden			Right End	Vining	4	
			Quarterback			
Graves			Left Half	Perkins		
Davis			Right Half	Shelley (Capt.)		
			Fullback			

### 25 Trains To Carry Crowds To Texas Game

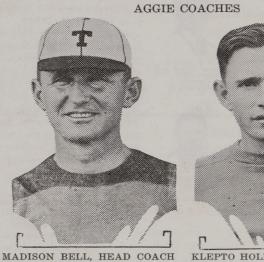
Approximately twenty-five special trains will arrive in Austin Thursday morning bringing fans from all sec tions of Texas to see the annual A & M-Texas football classic at Memori al Stadium, information from Austin

Besides the four special trains from College Station, bearing the cadet corps and Bryan and College Station fans, trains will be run from Waco, supremacy in the conference by win- Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas and Pal-

Advance ticket sales indicate that a crowd larger than that new attendance record for the Southwest at Austin two years ago will see the game. In 1928 the atten-Every sports writer in the state will predict a Steer victory Thanks-was approximately 42000 at that was approximately 42,000, at that giving Day-but none take into cona football game in the South

> "What brutes you Bolsheviks are," grumbled the doomed one, "to march me through the rain like this."

"How about us?" retorted one of the squad. "We have to march back." cidents occur.



Justice-How did the accident | )ccur? Dunc-Why, I dimmed my lights ind was just hugging a curve. Justice—Yeah, that's how most ac-



Mrs. Clancy, your child is badly poilt.

Gwan wid yo did to him.

# Winders Captures Individual Title

The tenth annual cross country meet held last Saturday resulted in bringing the sixth championship to A & M when Coach Frank Anderson's Aggie harriers led by Captain Dick Winders barely nosed out the Texas Longhorns 29-30 in one of the closest meets ever held. All of the schools in the Southwest conference were represented at this meet with the exception of Arkansas and T C U.

This victory was the fourth consecutive triumph over other conference contenders for the title, the Aggies having taken possession of the honor back in 1927, and held it ever since. Rice Institute was the last school to have won it.

Dick Winders came in first for the econd time during his three years f competition, having placed first in 928. Winder's time was 19 minutes and thirty seconds for the slippery, muddy course. A & M placed five men among the first ten, Texas placed four, and S M U one. There were twenty-eight men entered in the race.

The winning of this meet gives the A & M runners unchallenged lead in conference cross country championships, as they have won six, while the nearest rival, Texas, has won only three meets.

According to the rules of the conference the first five men on the winning team and those finishing among the first ten for the other teams are eligible for letters. Three schools were represented among the first ten men in this meet, the other schools failing to place below fourteenth.

The following is the order in which the harriers finished: Winders (A & M), Schiller (Texas), Marquez (A & M), Johnson (Texas), Marquez (A & M), Johnson (Texas), Storm (Texas), Perkins (A & M), Blakney (Texas), Hobson (S M U), Smith (A & M), McClendon (A & M), Rucker (S M U), and Bowen (Texas).

#### Seating Arrangement

Announced For Game

Members of the A & M cadet corps should enter Gate No. 1 on Twentythird street at the Aggie-Steer tilt in Austin Thursday, athletic officials have announced. This gate will be nearest Sections G, F and E, those to be occupied by the A & M student body

All faculty members and college employees should enter Gate No. Gate No. 7 on Twenty-second street. The game is scheduled to start at 2:30.

Word from Austin indicates that 250 ushers will be required to handle the crowd at the game and it is de-Well, if ye don't believe me, come sired that ticket holders facilitate handling the crowd by paying close sired that ticket holders facilitate attention to their gate numbers.