



# HARRIERS WIN FOURTH STRAIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

## SPORTS BITS

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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.

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There are seven men on the squad who will play their last game for Aggeland—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 fittest teams did their best. What else matters?

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What a mix-up this conference turned out to be. If the Aggies beat Texas, and T C U beats the Mustangs—the 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.

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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.

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The Maroon and White has a real runner in Fuentes, winner of the intramural cross country race. This lad, freshman from Texas Military Institute 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.

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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 back? We noticed that when a Rice man came off the field, his coat was thrown to him, and he took his place on the bench—just a little difference—but it means a lot to a player, and that's why A & M is known for its team spirit and fight.

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The harriers clearly showed their supremacy in the conference by winning the fourth consecutive cross country title, and Dick Winders came in first for the second time in three years—not so bad.

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Every sports writer in the state will predict a Steer victory Thanksgiving Day—but none take into consideration 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!

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You seniors of "31," thrice have you  
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## 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.

## 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 second time during his three years of competition, having placed first in 1928. 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), 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 Twenty-third 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. 6 or 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 desired that ticket holders facilitate handling the crowd by paying close attention to their gate numbers.

## PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

AGGIES			TEXAS			
Name	No.	Wt.	Name	No.	Wt.	
Tracy	28	175	Left End	Peterson	32	195
Magrill	45	187	Left Tackle	Blanton	11	210
Christian	19	176	Left Guard	Baumgarten	10	178
Abbey	43	201	Center	Gatoura	9	190
Lord	20	176	Right Guard	Emerson	8	190
Moulden	44	176	Right Tackle	Cook	14	190
McFadden	25	175	Right End	Vining	4	170
Stiteler	10	137	Quarterback	Elkins	25	160
Graves	15	172	Left Half	Perkins	34	170
Davis	18	170	Right Half	Shelley (Capt.)	24	185
Floyd	38	175	Fullback	Koy	6	190

## 25 Trains To Carry Crowds To Texas Game

Approximately twenty-five special trains will arrive in Austin Thursday morning bringing fans from all sections of Texas to see the annual A & M-Texas football classic at Memorial Stadium, information from Austin discloses.

Besides the four special trains from College Station, bearing the cadet corps and Bryan and College Station fans, trains will be run from Waco, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas and Palestine.

Advance ticket sales indicate that a crowd larger than that which set a new attendance record for the Southwest at Austin two years ago will see the game. In 1928 the attendance at the A & M - Texas game was approximately 42,000, at that time the largest crowd to have seen a 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."

## AGGIE COACHES



MADISON BELL, HEAD COACH



KLEPTO HOLMES, LINE COACH

Justice—How did the accident occur?  
Dunc—Why, I dimmed my lights and was just hugging a curve.  
Justice—Yeah, that's how most accidents occur.

Mrs. Clancy, your child is badly poilt.  
Gwan wid yo.  
Well, if ye don't believe me, come and see what the steam roller just did to him.