

On Kyle Field

By Mike Haikin

Fate of Athletics

When the United States declared that a state of war existed with Japan, many sports fans the country over wondered how this situation would affect the sports world. Would the government more or less cancel athletics? That question was answered this past September when the National Football Association voted unanimously to continue football in the event of war or not.

The same situation existed during the World War days of 1914-18, and football and other athletics continued to flourish without too much interruption. Of course, most of the topflight athletes were doing their playing on the battle-grounds of France, but, then there were quite a few of the boys that made athletics a most interesting enterprise over here. Example, George Gipp of Notre Dame.

It is only foolish to suppose that the U. S. government will ever suspend athletics. It is that same athletics which makes America have the strongest and sturdiest men in the world. Sports makes men—makes them eager and ready for competition. We, Americans, cherish competition in everything, and that is why we are today the most powerful nation in the world. No, athletics will always live as a prime necessity of life in these United States, and it will always be regarded as one of the main factors in the building of man.

RECRUITING

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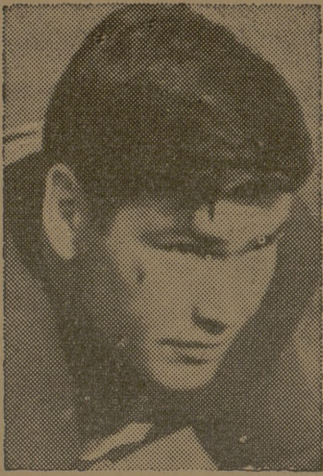
A. & M. student is a potential officer and I feel that he should be given ample opportunity of becoming one," Captain Culbertson said.

All men between the ages of 20 and 26 who are interested in joining the Air Corps as a flying cadet, who are single and capable of passing a physical examination into this branch of the service should contact Sergeant Janny at the recruiting office in Bryan.

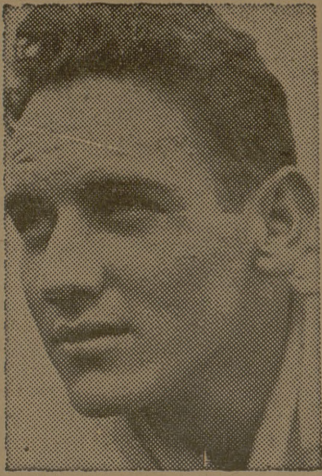
Alabama Crimson Tide--South's Most Colorful Team!



Billy Harrell
Alabama Quarterback



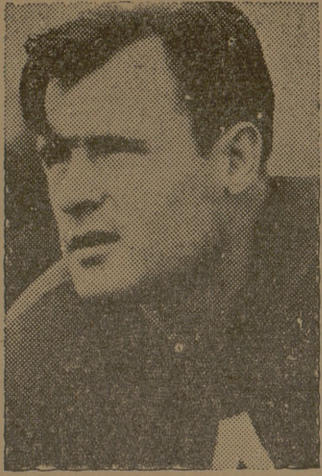
James "Babs" Roberts
Alabama End



Ted Cook
Alabama End



Carl Mims
Alabama Halfback



Alt. Capt. John Wyhonic
Alabama Guard

Alabama Named All-Time Champs of SE Conference; Stars--Nelson, Rast, Wyhonic

The Alabama Crimson Tide, which clashes with the Texas Aggies this New Year's day in the annual Cotton Bowl Classic at Dallas, is known to be one of the most colorful teams in the South. Although, it wound up fourth in the Southeastern Conference Conference, the Tide was recently named as the all-time champion of that conference. Since the conference was organized in 1933 Alabama has won 42 games, lost 10 and tied four. This year they have lost but two games, a 14-0 deficit to Mississippi State early in the season and a 7-0 upset at the hands of the Vanderbilt Commodores. Included in their list of wins are such powers as Tulane, Tennessee, Georgia (it was the only defeat the Bulldogs suffered all year), and Georgia Tech.

When the season started, Coach Frank Thomas' main weakness was the middle of the line. Only three lettermen at the guard post were present, and that alone was thought not to be enough to work on.

Sparkplugs of the valiant Tide eleven have been Jimmy Nelson, brilliant triple threat halfback, Holt Rast, All-American end, and John Wyhonic, another serious All-American contender who has been

holding down the guard post. These three made the All-Southeastern team last year, and have duplicated their feat this season.

Wyhonic, a senior, is a native of Connersville, Ohio, and is one of the most popular boys on the team. A quiet, unassuming fellow, John is easy going off the gridiron, but once he dons the moleskin he seems to do a "Jekyll and Hyde" with his disposition. Wyhonic is also a star righthand pitcher on 'Bama's baseball pitching staff.

Another gridster who has shown his worth for the Tide is James (Babs) Roberts, who along with Rast, is one of the leading ends in the South. He is the only married man on the team but that does not bother him. As brilliant a pass-receiver as there is in the South, Roberts is due to fight for top honors in the pass catching department with the Aggies' famed Bill Henderson.

A standout among the sophomore ends is Ted Cook, lanky six foot three inches from Birmingham, Alabama. He weighs 179 lbs, and, when in the game, he has covered himself with glory. He has two

more years left, and is expected to develop into a great wingman.

Going on to the backs, we find that in Billy Harrell, brilliant little halfback, the Tide have one of the best substitutes in the conference. The fact that he plays the same position as the durable Jimmy Nelson has kept him out of the starting lineup. He is a triple-threat, and is a vicious defensive man. He compares favorably to the Aggies' Leo Daniels, who is the understudy for Derace Moser, the Cadets' ace back.

Another sophomore back, whom Alabama fans are already grooming for great honors in the coming years is Carl Mims, speedy 170 lb. back. He is Alabama's

climax runner having already broken away for a great amount of yardage. Before he came to Alabama, he was the nation's highest scoring back at Mignon High School in Sylacauga, Alabama.

There you have it. These are only a portion of the great stars produced by Alabama this year. Not listed in the above pictures are such 'Bama greats as Nelson Rast, Dave Brown, Russ Craft, Al Sabo, Sumpter Blackmon, Noah Langdale, Don Whitmore, Norman Wesley, and George Hecht. They will all be ready for the Aggies New Year's Day, and are set to break a jinx which has hovered over them many years—that is, to beat a Southwest Conference team.

ELECTION

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tion is as follows:

The junior yell leader shall be elected by a vote of the Junior Class. To be eligible to be a candidate for junior yell leader, a student must meet the following requirements: (a) He must have attended A. & M. college for four continuous semesters and at the time of his candidacy be in attendance at the college during his fifth continuous semester. (b) He must have passed at least 3/5 of a normal semester's work during the semester immediately preceding his candidacy. (c) He must be a classified junior with a grade point average of at least 1.25. To get his name on the ballot, he must file notice of candidacy at the student activities office by three p. m. Monday, Dec. 15, paying at that time a filing fee of 60 cents. If he is declared ineligible by action of the Student Election Committee or if he withdraws of his own will, this fee is to be refunded. He must also file a petition of candidacy signed by at least 200 sophomores, juniors, and seniors with the chairman of the Student Election Committee at least by 3 p. m. Monday, December 15. All of the students who qualify as candidates under the above re-

Aggies Prep For NTSTC In Tilt Friday

Cagers Bolstered With Return of Bill Henderson to Floor

The Aggie basketball squad will play their second game of the season tomorrow night when they meet the North Texas State Teachers' College Eagles in DeWare Field House. The Cadets will be attempting to avenge the 50-33 defeat suffered at the hands of the Sam Houston Bearkats Monday night.

Bolstered by the return of "Jitterbug" Henderson, the team captain, who returned from Washington yesterday, the Aggies will be fighting hard and should show an improved game. Henderson began working out yesterday afternoon and will spend most of his spare time on the hardwoods. He will play in as many of the games as possible, sandwiching the Cotton Bowl grid game in between cage tilts.

The Eagles have an impressive early season record, with three wins and one defeat. They opened the season by defeating S. M. U., T. C. U., and Dr. Pepper.

Arrangements will appear before a meeting of the junior class Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, to be voted on. The candidate who receives the greatest number of votes will be declared elected.

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BATTALION Sports

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A & M Conference Cage Schedule

January 10	Texas at Austin
January 13	Rice at Houston
January 16	Baylor at College Station
January 21	Rice at College Station
February 3	Baylor at Waco
February 13	Arkansas at College Station
February 14	Arkansas at College Station
February 20	SMU at College Station
February 21	TCU at College Station
February 24	TCU at Fort Worth
February 26	SMU at Dallas
March 4	Texas at College Station

Intramurals

By Dub Oxford

Fellows, now is the time to bear down and keep living a normal life. The facilities of the Intramural department are offered to the corps and it will be their job more than ever to keep the Aggies' mind off the present situation. The intramural playing fields will be the means by which this end will be accomplished. Do something everyday. In war and in peace, "an idle mind or body is the devil's workshop." And don't forget you can always play a game down on Kyle Field.

H Coast Artillery, 25, H Replacement Center, 0. That was the score of the brilliant football game played yesterday afternoon. The coast boys won their game with ease, as you can see. Unlike most teams, H Coast has a powerful running attack instead of the usual aerial offense. All of their goals, except one, were originated and completed with running plays. Credit for stellar playing goes to Jack Schneider, captain of the H Coast team.

FORFEIT DOGHOUSE

- Class A
 - 1 CHQ, Football
 - D Inf, Football
 - B CWS, Football
- Class B:
 - A Cav, Volleyball
 - A CAC, Volleyball
 - 1 CHQ, Volleyball
 - D Replacement Center, Ping Pong.

All Sport Sheet

A Field Artillery over-rod B Infantry 16-13 in a fast basketball game and A Infantry played superb basketball and beat B Signal Corps 32-12. B Coast won their game with A Cavalry and the "Fighting Fifth," the boys from 5 CHQ, beat B Replacement Center 15-9.

Open Handball Tournament

The open doubles handball tournament, started last year by Ransom Kenny and Mike Kokinos, will put on this year by the Intramural department. Any student or faculty member interested in playing such a tournament please turn in paired entry cards to the Intramural department.

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