

LSU-Aggie Football Rivalry Began Thirty-Eight Years Ago

Two Teams Have Played In Thirteen Games As Rivals

Record of Two Teams Is Given In Resume of Many Years of Football

When the all-civilian football teams of the A & M and Louisiana State University square off New Year's Day in the Orange Bowl, at Miami, Fla., it will mark the continuation of a football rivalry begun in 1906, during which 13 games have been played to date with seven victories for A. & M., four decisions in favor of Louisiana State, and tie games have resulted from two contests.

A. & M. has secured a total of 239 points in these 13 games and 107 for Louisiana State, including the 1943 game at Baton Rouge in which A. & M. won the touchdown decision by a four to two margin, the score being A. & M. 28 — Louisiana State 17.

Aggies were victorious in the first two games played, in 1906 and 1907, by scores of 22 to 12 and 11 to 5. The first win for Louisiana State was in 1908 and the score—26 to 0—marked the greatest total made by the Louisiana in one game. In 1922, A. & M. won by 46 to 0 and the high mark for the Texans shows in the 1914 meeting. In the latter game Louisiana State had all the better of the first half, going into the rest period with a lead of 9 to 7, but A. & M. ran wild in the second half and the final score was Aggies 63, Louisiana State 9.

Years of victory for A. & M. were: 1906, 1907, 1914, 1917, 1922, 1923 and 1943. Louisiana State came out on top in 1908, 1916, 1921

Intramurals

By Max Mohnke

Three teams drive down the stretch into the final week of play to decide the Intramural football and basketball champion. Fourth Company, First Company, and N Company all have a mathematical chance of winning one of the two crowns. The football finalists have already been decided—Fourth Company meeting First Company Wednesday at 4:10 for the title; however, the basketball situation is still of a complex nature. The winner of the First Company-N Company tussle will gain the right to play Fourth Company in the final round of play.

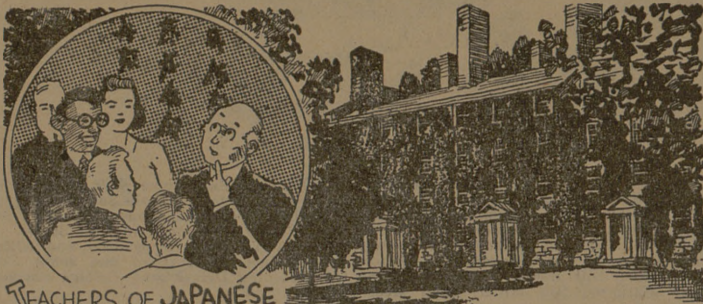
Fourth Company, L Company, First Company, and N Company, won top honors in basketball Leagues A, B, C, and D respectively. That immediately put each of these teams into the semi-finals for the school championship. Of the two games scheduled in the semi-final round of play, one has already made history, while the remaining match is set for one day this week. In the only game played, Fourth Company defeated L Company 17 to 14 in a close, hard-fought battle. Brunon looped 6 points through the mesh to take high-point honors for the day. This victory entitled Fourth Company to gain the final round of play, one has already Company from the race.

Winners in the various football leagues were: Third Company—League A; Fourth Company—League B; K Company—League C; and First Company—League D. In the semi-final round of play in football, Fourth Company squared off against Third Company and First Company met K Company. These two encounters were thrilling games in themselves. In the former, Fourth Company capitalized on some breaks early in the game to take the lead 7 to 0, which they never relinquished. In the other fray, First Company's well-drilled "nine" had little trouble in disposing of K Company, 9 to 0. Three of the points were the result of a field goal from the toe of J. R. Wade.

Play in these two sports will wind up this week, weather permitting. Starting Wednesday, December 15, play will begin in a sport relatively new to most Aggies—Intramural Speedball. This sport could best be described as a cross between football and basketball. It takes quite a bit of speed and endurance to play the game appropriately, and it is one of the best sports offered in intramural competition. The schedule of games should reach each Athletic Officer sometime today, as Intramural Speedball will get under way tomorrow.

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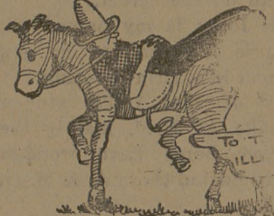
situations are built up for a goodly number of laugh-provoking situations. There are also plenty of guffaws in the scenes dealing with the twin brothers, one a chauffeur and the other an escaped convict. The plot is moldy, but insignificant when laughs tumble each other in rapid succession. The Lowdown: I'll give it a long whistle.



TEACHERS OF JAPANESE IN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT THE U.S. MET RECENTLY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TO COMPARE NOTES ON LATEST METHODS AND TECHNIQUES.

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A. & M. Makes Record In 49 Seasons Playing

Aggies Take Stock Before Orange Bowl Game, January 1

In 49 seasons of gridiron play, A. & M. has met 71 teams from 20 states for an all-time record of 258 games won, 12 games lost and 28 tied. In these 398 games A. & M. has made 6,959 points, to 2,515 for her opponents.

Football at A. & M. began in 1894 with A. & M. losing to the University of Missouri and Texas winning from the Ball High School of Galveston. No games were played in 1895 but contests have been held each succeeding year beginning in 1896.

A. & M. has the edge on all opponents which have been met a number of times with the exception of Centenary and the University of Texas. In nine games with the Shreveport school, Centenary has emerged the victor on six occasions, scoring 62 points against A. & M., while A. & M. has won three games and has scored 34 points. The record with the cadet's oldest rival, the University of Texas, shows A. & M. has won 15 games, Texas has won 31 games, and four have resulted in a tie. In these 50 games Texas has scored

608 points to 306 for A. & M. In addition to Texas colleges, normals, institutes and universities, A. & M. has met teams from schools in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, and Washington.

A. & M.'s first undefeated season was in 1902, nine games played with seven wins and two ties, these with Trinity University and Texas. It was the custom in earlier years to meet the same opponents two and three times in a single season. In 1902 records show a win from Texas as well as a tie.

A. & M. won the championship of the State in 1909 and 1910, but in 1909 there was a 0 to 0 tie with

Texas Christian University, and in 1910 A. & M. lost to Arkansas 5 to 0. The 1912 team was called "Champions of the South" but there was a loss to Kansas State, 10 to 13.

The Southwest Conference dates from 1915. No championship team was designated in the years 1915, 1916, 1918, and 1933. In number of championships won, A. & M. leads the other schools—Arkansas, Baylor, Rice, Southern Methodist University, Texas Christian University and Texas—with seven and an additional tie with Southern Methodist University in 1940. A. & M. won a clear title in 1917, 1919, 1921, 1927, 1939 and 1941. A. & M. was undefeated and untied in 1917, 1919 and 1939. In addition, the 1917 and 1919 teams were unscored upon. The 1939 team was voted first in the nation by sports authorities.

Against teams from the Southwest Conference, A. & M. has a record of 105 wins, 75 losses, 20 ties, and has scored 2,380 points against 1,584 for her opponents.

A. & M. has played in three bowl games; defeating Tulane 14 to 13 in the 1940 Sugar Bowl; defeating Fordham in the Cotton Bowl in 1941, 13 to 12, and losing to Alabama in the Cotton Bowl in 1942, 21 to 29. A. & M. was the selection from the Southwest to meet Centre College in an inter-sectional game in Dallas in 1922, A. & M. winning 22 to 14. A. & M. is to play Louisiana State in the Orange Bowl in New Year's Day, 1944.

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The International Crop Improvement Association works with enforcement officials of the Federal Seed Act in the production and distribution of certified planting seed. Very satisfactory progress was made at the recent annual meeting of crop improvement specialists toward standardizing certification practices in the separate states so that certified seed will have a more definite national and international meaning, Dr. Humbert reported.



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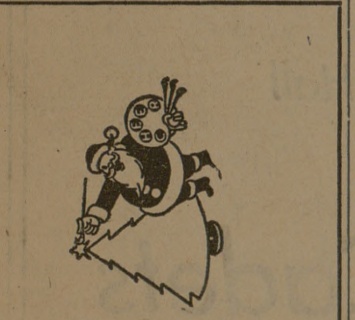
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