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FIRST GAME.

The "Farmers" Play Hard, but Go Down Before the Varsity.

N. C. 34 A.&M. 0.

The first game of the season took place on the football grounds Saturday afternoon between the A. & M. College team and the Varsity. The visitors put up an excellent game and many say that it is the best state team that our team has met for many years, but as is shown by the score it was no match for our team. The game, as a whole was very good. There were very few fumbles, but most too many off sides. The Varsity played good ball and there is no criticism at all to be made, unless it is that once or twice the ball was lost by the backs starting before the ball was put into play. Great interest was shown in the game, as the "farmers" came up sure of scoring at least one touch-down. The crowd was very fair in spite of the little rain that fell during almost the entire game.

The game was called at 4 o'clock with Carolina defending the east goal. Person kicks 45 yards to Graves, who brings it up 25 yards. Koehler loses 1 yard. Koehler goes around right end for 25 yards. Coxe gains 5 yards over left tackle. Coxe loses 3 yards, but on next down gains 2 yards. Koehler then takes ball and with a beautiful 40 yard run goes over for a touch-down.

Time 3½ minutes.

Graves fails to kick goal.

Score, N. C.-5 A. & M.-0

Person then kicks 25 yards to Bennett, ball is fumbled, rolls outside and Whitley falls on it. A. & M's ball on their 30 yard line. Whitley goes thru for 1 yard. Person gains 2 yards and Bunn 2. Bunn again makes 1 yard. Person gains 1 yard and Whitley fails to gain.

Ball goes over to Carolina. Graves gains 3 yards thru the line and then 1½. Coxe fails.

Ball goes to A.&M. Person goes thru for ½ yard and then loses ½. Carolina is offside giving A.&M. 10 yards. Whitley gains ½ yard and then 2 yards. Person makes 1 yard and is followed by Bunn with one more. Whitley gains 2 yards. Person fails to gain the required amount and ball goes over to N. C. Here A.&M. loses its only good chance of scoring.

Coxe goes thru the line for 4 yards, then around left end for 10 yards. Koehler gains 1 yard thru the line and then around right end for a beautiful 65 yard run. Graves makes 1 yard. Koehler gains ½ yard and Graves goes over for the second touch-down.

Time 7½ minutes.

Graves kicks goal.

Score N. C.-11 A.&M.-0.

Person kicks off 40 yards to Shull, who carries it 20 yards. Coxe makes an excellent 65 yard run around left end for a touch-down.

Time 45 seconds.

Graves kicks goal.

Score, N. C.-17 A.&M.-0.

Person then kicks 45 yards to Graves, who advances it 15 yards. Coxe gains 10 yards. Koehler loses 2 yards, fumbles and A.&M. gets ball.

Whitley gains 2½ yards and then 1 yard. A.&M. off side and ball goes over to Carolina.

Coxe makes 3 yards, and Koehler fails. Time called with the ball in A.&M's territory.

Score, N. C.-17 A.&M.-0.

SECOND HALF.

Rankin takes Phifer's place at left guard and McRae relieves Coxe at right half.

Graves kicks off 40 yards to McKinnon who advances 15 yards. Bunn gains 1 yard, Carolina off side giving A.&M. 10 yards. Person advances 2 yards. A.&M. fumbles and loses 4 yards. Person then drops back and makes a good punt to Martin who makes 15 yards. McRae goes around left for 25 yards. Koehler makes 2 yards. Graves 3 yards and then thru the line again for two yards. McRae gains 6 yards. Koehler carries it around right end 25 yards. McRae gains 4 yards. Graves 3 yards and McRae advances 8 yards for touch-down.

Graves fails to kick goal.

Score, N. C.-22 A.&M.-0.

Person sends the ball spinning 35 yards to Rankin who advances 15 yards. McRae gains 7 yards and then 6. Koehler makes 1 yard. Graves goes thru centre for 15 yards. Bennett gains 5 yards. McRae loses 4 yards. Shull makes 6 yards. Graves fails and ball goes over.

Ball given to Whitley who fumbles and Phifer gets it; Carolina's ball.

Martin is replaced by Lawson at quarter. McRae makes 5 yards. Koehler gains 4 yards and again 2½ yards. Koehler then goes around for 10 yards. Graves goes thru line for 4 yards. McRae for 2 yards. Graves loses 1 yard. Koehler goes over right tackle for 4 yards. Graves carries it the remaining 6 yards, for another touch-down.

Graves kicks goal.

Score, N. C.-28 A.&M.-0.

Bellamy relieves McRae at right half.

Person kicks 40 yards to Bellamy who carries it 10 yards. Ball goes to A.&M. on off side by Carolina.

After going from one side to the other three or four times on off sides, it ends in Carolina's hands.

Bellamy makes 4 yards. Graves thru line for 3 yards. Koehler makes another beautiful long run for 75 yards around right end. Graves makes 2½ yards. Bennett makes 8 yards with two or three men hanging to him. Bellamy goes over for the last touch-down.

Graves kicks goal.

Score, N. C.-34 A.&M.-0.

Person kicks 20 yards to Rankin who crawls 5 yards. Shull gains 6 yards. Koehler loses 5 yards. Graves drops back for a punt but time is called, with the ball on A.&M's 45 yard line.

Score, N. C.-34 A.&M.-0.

This is a repetition of last year's score and it is to be hoped that the team will do as good work in every other game and repeat if not better, last year's scores.

The following is the line up of the two teams:-

A.&M.	Position	Varsity.
McKinon	R.E.	Osborne
Newton	R.T.	Bennett
Paschall	R.G.	Phifer, I
McNeal	C.	Cunningham
Bowden	L. G.	Phifer, W.
Turner	L.T.	Shull (Capt.)
Ramsey	L.E.	Simpson
Morson	Q.B.	Martin
Person (Capt.)	F.B.	Graves
Bunn	R.H.B.	Coxe
Whitley	L.H.B.	Koehler

Substitutes.

Parker, Wright, and Lougee, A.&M.
McRae, Rankin, Bellamy, McIver, Lawson, and Richardson, N. C.

Referee—Dr. Baskerville.

Umpire—J. R. Carr.

Time-keeper—Card and Howell.

Linesmen—Parker and Brem.

Halves 20 minutes each.

The Gymnasium.

There is not an institution of the size of the University to be found anywhere in the country whose gymnasium is in a worse condition than the University gymnasium. "There is in it an abundant supply of improved gymnastic apparatus." So the Catalogue says. But if this be true the students have never enjoyed it. "All students except Seniors are required to attend at least three hours a week." They get a "notice" if they do not go. But what inducements are there to a student to go? He may go prepared to do good work and when he gets there all the apparatus is occupied, which requires only about ten or fifteen good men.

There are two good horizontal bars just lying in the corners, kept, we suppose, like our arc-lights, to be used when the "Visiting Committee" go their rounds. The boys might break them if they were put up. It is true that the hall has to be used as a gymnasium and for commencement purposes, but that does not prevent us having a good "jimmy" during the year. Why don't we have more "modern appliances for exercise?"

There is nothing to be said against the instructor, as he is doing his best, but he cannot induce the students to come just to see the fortunate fifteen exercising.

The gymnasiums of many of the preparatory schools are better fitted up than that of the State University. There is a flaw somewhere and the sooner it is remedied the better.

The best debater in the Phi Society last Saturday night was Mr. J. E. Avent.

First Faculty Lecture.

Dr. Battle talks on "Bench and Bar of Raleigh as I knew it".

The first of the series of fortnightly lectures by members of the faculty, that are to take place this year, was delivered by Dr. Battle last Thursday night in the Chapel on the subject, "The Bench and Bar of Raleigh as I knew it."

Dr. Alderman in announcing the subject, said that it is proper that the course should be introduced by Dr. Battle, who is the Nestor of our faculty world. We feel that he is one of the great names about the University.

Dr. Battle arose amid applause. He said his graduation speech was made in this same Hall 50 years ago, and that he has been directly connected with the University for thirty six years. His lecture was to be conversational in style of some of his old associates, and was to embrace lawyers who were in Raleigh from 1854 to 1864 as he knew them.

He told the original meaning of the Bench and Bar and of the jurisdiction of the Courts then, very different from now. He gave the names and recited anecdotes and incidents of many of these old lawyers, all of whom have a State reputation and many of national repute.

Among the Supreme Court Judges were Badger, Brown, Bryan, Brown and others. The Lawyers were: George Washington Haywood, a Chapel Hill student whom Dr. Battle calls the Nestor of all lawyers.

B. F. Moore, another University boy, the great constitutional lawyer.

Henry W. Miller, a student here also, who was a great orator and very fluent of speech.

Major Lewis and Quint Busbee, who was Dr. Battle's law partner, Edward Graham Haywood, who was very learned; Gov. Fowle, the "Silver Tongued Orator;" Judge Saunders, Patrick Henry Winston, Col. Cantwell; Kemp Merrick, Att. Gen. Ransom, Att. Gen. Jenkins, "Dick" Badger, Judge Osborne and last and greatest of all, Geo. E. Badger, who was a master of sarcasm, was very bitter and paradoxical and was a master of humor. He was a fine theologian and very fond of anecdotes.

Dr. Battle's reminiscences of these great old men who have helped to make the State what it is, and his anecdotes of incidents in their lives was interesting and instructive.

Many of these were students at the University and though out their life had great love for it. The lecture was closed amid loud applause by the large audience.

Mr. Thad Jones who has been away from the Hill several days returned yesterday morning.

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