

1922 SEASON

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PLAYERS

Ends: Al Clemens, Tom Newton, Elmer Dany . . . **Tackles:** Ernest E. Cooper, Jack Hovater . . .
Guards: W. G. Montgomery, L. O. Wesley, Jack Langhorne, Ben Compton . . . **Centers:** Clyde Propst, Ben Hunt . . . **Backs:** W. C. Baty, Alex Davidorff, W. M. Kelly, W. S. Oliver, Graham McClintock, Allan MacCartee, Hulet Whitaker, A. T. S. Hubert, Charles Bartlett.

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SEPTEMBER 30: Alabama defeated Marion Institute on the campus by the score of 110 to 0. This represents the largest score ever made by an Alabama team.

Three touchdowns were made by Clemens, Bartlett and Oliver while Whitaker and McClintock made two each and Kelly and Davidorff one each.

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OCTOBER 7: Alabama scored in every quarter to defeat Oglethorpe University on the campus by the score of 41 to 0, Bartlett scoring five times and McClintock once.

Maurer, halfback, David, end, and Varnadol, quarterback, were the stars for Oglethorpe while Bartlett, Whitaker, Propst, Oliver and McClintock were outstanding for Alabama.

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OCTOBER 14: The Golden Tornado of Georgia Tech roared over the Crimson Tide of Alabama in Atlanta before 10,000 spectators. The score was Tech 33, Alabama 7.

In the first period, an exchange of punts gave Tech the ball on Alabama's 43. After Red Barron circled end for 38 yards, McDonough scored.

Country Oliver of Alabama returned the kickoff 55 yards and almost broke into the clear. McWhorter intercepted a pass on his 35. An exchange of punts gave Tech the ball on the Alabama 45. Barron ran end for 13 yards, McWhorter carried the ball four times for 32 yards and the ball was on Alabama's 8. Barron scored and McWhorter converted.

In the second period, McWhorter punted out of bounds on the Crimson 10 yard line. Oliver fumbled and Tech recovered. Two plays later, Hunt scored and McWhorter converted.

Alabama received and soon punted to Tech's 43. McDonough passed to McWhorter for 27 yards. Running plays and a pass, McDonough to Barron, carried to Alabama's 2 yard line where Barron scored and McWhorter kicked goal.

A few plays later, McDonough intercepted a pass on Alabama's 33. He then passed to Hunt, who caught the ball on the 20 and scored.

McDonough kicked off to Country Oliver, who took the ball on his own 5 yard line and ran 95 yards for the score without a hand being laid on him.

In the fourth period, Alabama held Tech for downs on her own 10 yard line. McClintock circled end for 40 yards. A penalty cost Tech one half the distance to the goal. Alabama drove as far as the Tech 9 yard line where Wesley's attempted place kick was wide. Tech punted and Alabama drove to Tech's two yard line where Bartlett fumbled and Tech recovered.

Propst, Oliver and MacCartee were forced from the game because of injuries.

Georgia Tech—Ends: J. Slaton, Mitchell, Armentrout, Gardner, Nabelle. **Tackles:** Connell, A. Slayton, Lyman, Usry, Carpenter, Borum. **Guards:** McIntyre, Davis, McBride. **Center:** Frye, Fleetwood. **Backs:** Barron, McWhorter, Hunt, McDonough, Moore, Reeves, Godwin, Harris, Carter, Murphy.

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OCTOBER 21: The annual game between Alabama and Sewanee in Birmingham ended in a 7 to 7 tie. Alabama scored in the second period. With the ball on Sewanee's 40 yard line, Bartlett passed

20 yards to MacCartee, who did some clever side stepping and dodging to run for a touchdown. Wesley kicked goal.

In the third quarter, Compton kicked off over the goal. Sanders punted 40 yards to Alabama's 40. Bartlett and McClintoch made a first down. On fourth down on the Sewanee 46 yard line and 3 yards to go for a first down, Alabama passed. Coughlan of Sewanee intercepted the ball on the Sewanee 30 yard line and ran 70 yards for a touchdown. No one covered up to protect the pass and it was just a breeze for Coughlan, probably the fastest man on the field. Sanders kicked goal.

Later in the third quarter, Alabama drove to Sewanee's 15 where a place kick by McClintoch was blocked but Propst recovered to give Alabama a first down. Sewanee held and the ball went over on the Tiger 10 yard line.

Fumbling cost Alabama heavily. They fumbled four times in the first quarter and Sewanee recovered three of them. In the aggregate, they fumbled 12 times and Sewanee recovered 5 of them, mostly at critical stages of the game. Sewanee made only six yards through the line and her only first down resulted from a pass.

Murray, of Sewanee, was the star lineman of the day. He was all over the field. Miller played a dashing, brilliant game. Litton and Coughlan also were outstanding for Sewanee.

Propst featured for Alabama. He made more than his share of the tackles and his defense against passes was of the highest order.

Alabama—Ends: Clemens, Newton. **Tackles:** Hovater, Cooper. **Guards:** Wesley, Compton, Hunt, Langhorne. **Center:** Propst. **Backs:** Baty, Bartlett, McClintoch, Whitaker, MacCartee, Davidorff.

Sewanee—Ends: Shook, Miller. **Tackles:** Kent, Murray, Benton. **Guards:** D. Murray, Litton. **Center:** Stivers. **Backs:** Powers, Coughlan, Harris, Sanders, Gibbons, Simpson.

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OCTOBER 28: Alabama journeyed to Austin, Texas to play the University of Texas and lost by the score of 19 to 10.

The Crimson scored in the first period. Bartlett intercepted a pass on the Texas 33. Two line plays gained but little. Baty then took a pass from Bartlett on the Texas 11 and went over for a touchdown and Wesley kicked goal.

Later in the first period, Baty fumbled a punt and Texas recovered on Alabama's 30 yard line. Four line plays made a first down and Robertson passed to Gardere for the score. Robertson kicked goal and the score was tied.

On an exchange of punts, Alabama punted only 30 yards and Texas took over on Alabama's 44. Robertson circled end for 35 yards. Four plays later, Culp scored from the one foot line. No goal.

In the second period, an exchange of punts gave Texas the ball on Alabama's 35. Alabama held and Robertson kicked a field goal.

In the third quarter, Alabama drove from her own 33 to the Texas 33. Three long passes failed by very short margins and Texas took over on her own 30. Later, Robertson ran around end for 30 yards into Alabama territory. Alabama held and Robertson kicked another field goal from the 32 yard line.

Later, it was Alabama's ball on the Texas 30 yard line following a holding penalty against Texas and a short punt. Bartlett threw a long pass to Clemens which failed by inches. Wesley's place kick was good for the last score. Texas 19, Alabama 10.

Alabama fumbled seven times, Texas recovering five of them. The play of the Alabama line featured the game.

Robertson was the star for Texas, Alabama players rating him as one of the best backs they had met.

Auxford Burks, one of Alabama's stars about 1907 and a prominent physician in Texas, witnessed the game from the Alabama bench and was high in his praise of the Alabama line.

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NOVEMBER 4: After playing in and out football all during the season and not having defeated a single major opponent, Alabama's Crimson Tide rose to the heights and defeated the University of Pennsylvania on Franklin Field in Philadelphia by the score of 9 to 7 before a crowd of 25,000 spectators. No one conceded Alabama a chance to win this one but Alabama simply outplayed and outfought the great Pennsylvania team that had just defeated the Navy.

In the opening moments of the second period, Alabama demonstrated that she did not travel 2500 miles from Austin, Texas where she played the previous Saturday, to Philadelphia for the purpose of holding Pennsylvania to a close score. The Alabamians came to win. Due to the foresight of Charlie Bernier, the athletic director, the Crimson had witnessed the game between the Navy and Penn. State the pervious day in Washington. After watching those two elevens perform, the Alabama boys concluded that the large Eastern teams were only human after all.

An exchange of punts late in the first period and a pass, Bartlett to Baty, placed the ball on the Penn 27 yard line. Bull Wesley's place kick sailed through the middle and Alabama was ahead by the score of 3 to 0.

Earlier in the first period, Alabama fumbled a punt and Penn recovered on Alabama's 35. This break did not upset the boys from Alabama, however. They dug in, held Penn for three downs and, on the fourth down, Penn tried a place kick which was wide. The Crimson then took over and made three first downs.

Later, an exchange of punts, a penalty and a short punt, which bounded back toward Alabama's goal, gave Penn the ball on the Crimson 35. Sullivan, behind fine interference, ran down the side lines for about 20 yards. Finding himself blocked, he reversed his field by cutting to his left and scored. Hamer, Penn fullback, cut down two Alabama tacklers. It was a brilliant run resulting from clever dodging and fine blocking. Hamer kicked goal.

Starting the second half, Alabama received and Bartlett soon punted out of bounds on the Penn 28 on a well placed kick. Clemens threw McGraw for a 10 yard loss on an end run and Alabama's confidence increased. Hamer punted to Alabama's 37. Thurman, the big All-American tackle of Penn, slugged Baty, the smallest player on the field, and Penn was penalized. Alabama ran three plays and lacked about a yard of a first down. Wesley dropped back, and, from a fake place kick formation, Baty lacked inches of making a first down. Following an exchange of punts, it was Alabama's ball on the Penn 27. Bartlett circled right end to Penn's 4 yard line, going the last 10 yards by clever dodging. Three plays later, Hubert went across and fumbled, Shorty Propst falling on the ball for a touchdown. Wesley's attempted conversion was wide. Alabama 9, Penn 7.

In the fourth period, Propst intercepted a pass deep in Penn territory and Wesley tried for a field goal which was wide. It was Penn's ball on her own 13 yard line. Alabama's line was charging low as Wesley stopped Sullivan after a 3 yard gain. Clemens drove through and nailed McGraw for a 10 yard loss, almost throwing him behind the goal for a safety. Wesley intercepted a pass on the 32 yard line. Wesley missed a field goal and Penn was again backed up in the shadow of her goal. Hamer tried an end run, was trapped, retreated behind his goal and just managed to get back on the playing field when tackled. It lacked inches of being a safety for Alabama.

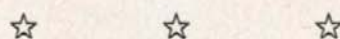
In the final two minutes of play, Penn made 35 yards and two first downs. Alabama backs were playing deep to prevent any touchdown passes and, as a result, Penn's running game was more effective. The ball was on the Crimson's 30 yard line. Alabama's line was charging with terrific power. On fourth down, Penn tried a pass. Alabama knew that if she broke up this one pass, the game was theirs. Alabama's secondary covered the receivers while the line rushed the passer. The passer was smothered, thrown for a loss when he couldn't get rid of the ball and it was Alabama's ball. The game ended a few plays later as the Crimson froze the ball.

The few Southerners and Alabamians in the stands almost mobbed the happy Alabama players. To name the Alabama stars is but to call the roll of those who played. Not a single substitution was made in the line.

"Pooley" Hubert began the season as a tackle but was later shifted to fullback. He drove with terrific power and was a star on the defense. Baty and Bartlett were also outstanding.

Thurman was the defensive line star for Penn along with Hamer, Sullivan and Miller in the backfield.

Alabama—Ends: Clemens, Newton. **Tackles:** Cooper, Hovater. **Guards:** Wesley, Compton. **Center:** Propst. **Backs:** Baty, Bartlett, Hubert, Oliver, MacCartee, McClintoch, Davidorff, Whitaker.



NOVEMBER 10: The largest crowd ever to witness a game on Denny field saw Alabama defeat the Tigers of L. S. U. by the score of 47 to 3. The Tigers scored in the second period on a drop kick for 30 yards by Picher.

Alabama's play in the first period was sluggish, the Tigers outchargin' them in the line. The period ended with the ball on the L. S. U. 8 yard line in Alabama's possession.

Bartlett scored on the first play of the second quarter. Later, Bartlett intercepted a pass on the Tiger 30. Line plays by Hubert and MacCartee carried to the two foot line where the Tigers held and took over on downs. Picher's punt was rushed and went out of bounds on the 20 yard line. Bartlett made 12 and three plays later MacCartee scored.

Hubert returned the kickoff to midfield. Bartlett ran to the Tiger 5 and Whitaker scored. Later, an Alabama drive ended in a touchdown when Bartlett passed to Clemens.

In the third period, Hubert intercepted a pass and ran 65 yards for a touchdown. Later, Alabama made three first downs in a row. A pass, Bartlett to Hubert, made another. On the next play, Bartlett scored through the line.

In the fourth period, a punt gave Alabama the ball on her own 45. MacCartee made 20 and Bartlett went off tackle for 20 more. Two plays later, Bartlett scored and kicked goal.

Kiser and Picher, backs, and Captain Ewen, end, were the stars for the Tigers.



NOVEMBER 18: Alabama and Kentucky battled on even terms on a muddy field at Lexington except for a brief period in the third quarter when Kentucky marched 60 yards for the only score of the game to defeat Alabama by the score of 6 to 0.

Alabama was badly handicapped by the loss of "Shorty" Propst, center, who did not leave the hotel in Lexington because of the flu and "Shorty" Cooper, Captain and tackle, who was so badly injured in the second period that he did not return to the game.

The play of the entire Kentucky line was brilliant and, whenever Alabama threatened, the Kentucky forwards were immovable.

In the third quarter, an exchange of punts gave the ball to Kentucky on her own 40 yard line. Alabama was penalized 10 yards. Sanders caught Fuller's pass for 15. Fuller made 8 and Sanders 2. Sanders then made 14 yards and Gregg passed to Colpitts, end, for 10 yards to Alabama's 6. Fuller then scored around right end on a spread formation.

For the rest of the game, Alabama dominated the situation but a determined Wildcat line stopped the Crimson, once within the shadow of her goal following an Alabama march of over 50 yards. Just before the end of the period, Kentucky punted out of bounds on her own 36 yard line.

In the final quarter, Alabama passed and Captain Pribble of Kentucky intercepted the ball on the Wildcat 31. Kentucky made a first down, suffered a holding penalty and Fuller punted to Alabama's 39. Forward passes to Clemens and to Bartlett advanced the ball to the Wildcat 26, where Kentucky held and punted out of danger just before the game ended.

Bartlett, Hubert and Wesley were the Alabama stars. Captain Pribble, guard, Fest, center, Ramsey, tackle, and Colpitts, end, were outstanding in a fine Kentucky line along with Sanders and Fuller in the backfield.



NOVEMBER 25: Alabama and Georgia met in Cramton Bowl in Montgomery for the first time, Alabama winning by the score of 10 to 6 before 10,000 fans. Bartlett scored all of Alabama's points.

The sensational play of the game took place in the first quarter and resulted in Georgia's only score. An exchange of punts gave Alabama the ball on her own 20 yard line. A mixture of line plays and end runs, aided by a pass from Bartlett to Hubert and two passes from Bartlett to MacCartee, advanced the ball to Georgia's 8 yard line. On the second play, MacCartee fumbled. Fletcher recovered on Georgia's 4 yard line and ran 96 yards for a touchdown, the Georgia team providing some fine blocking. It was reported that there was a mix up on the signals and that MacCartee was not supposed to carry the ball. Mulvihill's drop kick was wide. The quarter ended with the ball in Georgia's possession on her own 34 yard line.

Georgia soon punted to Alabama's 41. Alabama made two first downs, Georgia held and MacCartee punted to Georgia's 9. Mulvihill kicked short to MacCartee on Georgia's 32. Bartlett circled left end for 16 yards. A forward pass was intercepted by Anderson on Georgia's 3. Georgia punted to her 44. MacCartee and Bartlett made 6 and a pass, MacCartee to Whitaker, made 11 yards. MacCartee circled left end for 14 and Bartlett scored four plays later and kicked goal.

In the third period, Georgia received. A few plays later, Randall fumbled and Newton recovered for Alabama on Georgia's 43. Mulvihill intercepted a pass, fumbled when tackled and Newton

recovered on Georgia's 22. Georgia held and Bartlett's place kick from the 20 yard line was good. It was Alabama's ball on her own 36 yard line when the quarter ended. Alabama 10, Georgia 6.

Bartlett fumbled and Georgia recovered on the Alabama 38. Georgia drove to Alabama's 10 where Fletcher fumbled and Clemens recovered on tr Alabama. MacCartee punted to his own 35. Georgia was penalized 15 for holding and Mulvihill kicked to Alabama's 15 yard line. MacCartee punted 55 yards over Mulvihill's head to Georgia's 30. On the last play of the game, MacCartee intercepted a Georgia pass and was tackled by Post, the last man between him and the goal.

Bartlett, MacCartee and Hubert were Alabamas backfield stars as were Hovater, Wesley, Propst and Newton in the line. Captain Cocper was unable to play because of injuries received in the Kentucky game.

Fletcher and Taylor were outstanding for Georgia.

Georgia—Ends: Richardson, Anderson. **Tackles:** Bennett, Taylor. **Guards:** Welchel, Vandiver, Jesslove. **Center:** Boney. **Backs:** Fletcher, Randall, Mulvihill, Tanner, Post, Thompson.



NOVEMBER 30: Alabama defeated Mississippi A. and M. in Birmingham by the score of 59 to 0, scoring in every quarter.

Bartlett scored 23 points, making two touchdowns, including one for 70 yards, kicked two field goals and five goals after touchdowns. Other touchdowns were: Hubert 2, Whitaker, MacCartee, Clemens and Newton.

Noble at end and Gatchell at center were the Maroon stars.



A FAMILIAR FIGURE—BORDEN BURR '96
ALABAMA'S ALL TIME ALUMNUS