

Krum Sport Briefs
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For 2016 the Museum Musings' articles will be dedicated entirely to sports activities in the Krum Community and in the Krum schools. In the old days towns often times had baseball and basketball teams that played other towns in the area. These teams were known by different names. In 1897 Krum had a baseball team called the Krum Crocodiles and in the 1930's a basketball team called Krum Independents and also a baseball team also called the Krum Independents and Krum Blues. I will start off this 2016 year of sports with some short newspaper clipping briefs of sports events about Krum starting in 1897.

Crocodiles Win
Dallas Morning News
May 11, 1897

Krum, Denton County., Tex. May 8.- (To The News)- I give you herewith a report of the ball game played between the Krum Crocodiles and the Justin Farmers teams, at Justin, Saturday, May 8. The score stood 29 to 1 in favor of the Krum Crocodiles. The batteries* were: Krum, Miller and Clark; Justin, Sutton and Lacy. Time of game-2 hours. C.E. Black.

* I didn't type this wrong said batteries and not batters.

Dallas Morning News
May 13, 1897
Crocodiles Ate 'Em

Krum, Denton Co., Tex., May 11- The Bolivar ball boys and Krum Crocodiles crossed bats on the diamond at Krum this afternoon. Krum was victorious by a score of 41 to 4.

Amateur Games
Dallas Morning News
August 4, 1903
Ball Games At Denton

Special To The News

Denton, Tex. Aug 3- Roanoke will play ball here next week during the old settlers reunion, playing Krum Thursday and Corinth Friday. The Athletics will be out of town both days.

Roanoke 11, Krum 9.
Dallas Morning News
August 9, 1903
Special To The News

Denton, Tex., Aug 7- There was an interesting game of ball played here yesterday afternoon as a feature of the Old Settler's Association meeting between Roanoke and Krum, two well-drilled Denton County teams, which resulted in a score of 11 to 9 in favor of Roanoke.

Dallas Morning News

August 19, 1910

Krum Defeats Sanger

Krum, Denton Co Texas Aug 18—Krum defeated Sanger in a game of ball played on the latter's grounds today. The feature of the game was the pitching of Sam Johnson for Krum. The score was 8 to 4. Batteries: Krum, Sam Johnson and Wright; Sanger, Rector and Nickelson.

Denton Record Chronicle

January 15, 1916

News From Plainview

The Plainview girls' basketball team went to Krum Friday and defeated the Krum girls' team 26-21.

Cleburne Morning Review

May 19, 1916

Krum Rifle Club Organized

Krum, Texas, May 18—At a citizens' meeting held here last night a national rifle club was organized, which will be known as the Krum Rifle Club. The club now has eighteen members. The following officers were elected: Kide Sprouse, president; S.P. Gose, secretary; T.B. Harvey, treasurer, and W.F. Clevenger, executive officer.

Interest Growing in County Basketball Championship Race

Denton Record Chronicle

January 9, 1917

County basketball games are becoming quite interesting this month with, the season in full swing and several games were played the past week by participants in the county championship race, though none of these were counted in the race.

Friday afternoon Sanger and Krum met on the latter's ground with the result that Krum was victor with the score of 24 to 12. The game was only for practice and due to the many substitutions on the part of Sanger was not so spirited as it might have been. Waide of Sanger played a good game at center until he was forced out of the game by cramping. Pruett of Krum was the feature of the game for both sides as his work at forward was exceptional. Batis did efficient work for Sanger at forward.

The lineups of the two teams were as follows:

Krum—McNabb and Pruett, forwards: Park, center; Knox and Cox, guards.

Sanger—Smith and Koons, guards: Waide and Gentle, center; Andrews, Gentle, Green and Batis forwards.

Mr. Neil of the Normal College refereed.

Several games have been scheduled the coming Saturday, including games between both the junior and senior boys and girls of the Sanger and Aubrey High schools on the former's grounds and probably the Senior and Junior boys of Krum and Denton highs at Krum.

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Krum Boys Krum Basketball Team-1916



Krum Girls Basketball Team-1921