

Aggies Trample Ponies To Tie for SWC Lead

:: From This Angle ::

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Aggies Come To Life

The Aggies came to life in the first part of the S. M. U. game and gave a display that would prove a credit to any ball club. Blocking was vicious, tackling was crisp, their running game was sharp and every member of the club was hustling. The Aggie line was charging and was setting S. M. U. back on its heels.

Many sports writers felt that the Aggies received all the breaks. There doesn't seem to be much logic in this matter of luck. Reasoning of that sort would make others consider that the Aggies are simply unlucky when they lose games.

There can't be much luck in blocking a punt. Higgins was hustling every minute in that first quarter and deserved to block the punt. We will admit that the S. M. U. tailback probably failed to credit the Aggie line with due respect and consequently paid the penalty that all skeptics must pay.

Dusek and Batty Return to Form
Big Ed Dusek and Buryl Batty looked good in the Aggie backfield. Dusek's line plunging in the first and second quarters was superb. He was doing his share of blocking and was a demon backing up the line.

Batty completed five passes out of seven for a nice percentage. Batty seemed to defy the S. M. U. line as he threw five complete passes in a row. On the second play after he entered the ball game in the second quarter, he completed a long pass to Goode over the goal line only to have the play called back. The same play was called again and Goode completed the pass over the goal. Goode, in

so doing, shoved the S. M. U. defense man and the play was called back. Coach Bell promptly sent another defensive back into the S. M. U. backfield.

Batty called a pass play resembling the first two but passed to a short man, Hooker for almost twenty yards. He then completed passes to Charles Wright and Cotton Howell. There was little success about a pass after it left Batty's hand. It was earmarked for a receiver.

Moncrief, Stautzenberger and Gary Stand Out In Aggie Line

Aggie line play was spotty in much of the second half. S. M. U. passer, Frank Payne had a month to get rid of that ball. At tackle Moncrief looked good. As for the other tackle, much work needs to be done or Rice Institute is going to have a picnic Saturday. S. M. U. ran through the other tackle slot with ease. It must be said that they neglected to try running over Moncrief.

Stautzenberger turned in his usual good game at guard for the Aggies. Gary was a star for the Aggies both on defense and offense. Gary's defense against passes and his line backing was his best performance of the year.

Saturday's game with Rice is expected to be very near the sell-out stage by kick-off time. Title hopes of both clubs are at stake.

Both Rice and the Aggies boast rugged lines with Rice on paper looking the better of the two. The same thing is true of the Owl backfield but football games of course are not decided on paper. If you don't believe it, ask the Rice Owls about Arkansas.

Aggie Bees, Ponies Tie 13-13 Friday

The Aggie Bees wound up their fifth game and second tie of the season at Ownby Stadium in Dallas in a hard fought game against the SMU Ponies Friday afternoon with the final score reading Aggies 13, Ponies 13.

The game started off slow with neither team making any real gains until Dew picked up a punt return and ran it down the field for an eleven yard gain. On the next play a pass Beesley to Pollock was intercepted by SMU quarterback John Gray picked up 20 yards. Due to some good defensive playing by Charles Yeargain and Bob Guly the Ponies failed to make any headway.

With the Aggies again in possession of the ball Boswell carried over left tackle for a gain of 8 yards. Following, a quick kick by Beesley from the Aggie 20 placed the ball on the SMU 38. An attempted pass from Ponie quarterback Cunningham to Russell was intercepted by Anderson on the Ag 30 and run back to the 50 before being forced out of bounds. Beesley then connected with a long pass to Anderson good for 30 yards. A run by Boswell over center picked up another five and a pass from Beesley to Yeargain was good for 10 yards and a T. D. Mabe attempted to kick but the ball was fumbled leaving the score 6 to 0 with only a few second remaining in the first quarter.

The Ponies opened the second quarter with a short pass from Cunningham to Channell who attempted to lateral but fumbled and the ball was recovered by Mercer. Anderson chalked up a run good for 7 yards and following a punt by Beesley from the A&M 47 left the ball out of bounds on the SMU 8 yard line. SMU tailback Cunningham attempted to punt but Aggie guard Norman Brown and tackle Vernon Schmidt smashed through the line and blocked the kick behind the goal line. Right end Ed Sturken fell on the ball giving the Bees 6 more points. Mabe kicked the extra point giving the Aggies a 13 to 0 lead.

One of the outstanding plays of the game followed when Lloyd Parker, SMU wingback from Raymondville, took a hand-off from Cunningham who received the kick and, with the aid of some good downfield blocking, carried the pigskin 95 yards for a touch down. (See BEE TEAM, Page 4)

Class of '47 Presents...



PRESIDENT Gibb Gilchrist, Melvin Pruitt, President of the Class of '47, and W. L. "Penny" Penberthy upon the presentation to the college of the Penberthy Intramural Athletic Message Center and the Court of Honor. The presentation was held Thursday afternoon, October 31.

Aggies and Their Dates Take Over Dallas for SMU Game, Celebration

Some six thousand Aggies were seen roaming the streets and cavorting in the cafes of big "D" this past weekend and it would probably be safe to say 5,999 had a wonderful time. (There is always one poor soul who has a misfortune).

Pre-game activities started early with the arrival of the advance guard Friday evening and built up in crescendo until midnight yell practice where everybody let loose. Tessies began their exodus from Heaven and joined the growing throng of Aggies until it was hard to tell that S. M. U. was located in Dallas and not A. and M.

After late arisings and arrivals Saturday morning a parade of the "manpower" of the College was held down Elm St. which could be classified by as 'sharp' with flashing sabers and white gloves worn by the commissioned officers. Clouds of white scrap paper floated down on the heads of the ranks adding to the effect of the occasion.

But, all in all, there is no doubt in anyone's mind that the highlight of the weekend was the gridiron battle. An estimated crowd of 40,000 in the Cotton Bowl saw an Aggie team full of flashing action never before exposed this season. It was perfect weather except for the last 5 minutes in which a little Texas dew fell. But by then it was too late to dampen Aggie spirits rejoicing over a 14-0 score. Also helping to boost morale was continual announcements on the two interesting games between Rice and Arkansas and Texas and Baylor.

Post game activity took the Aggies and dates to every nook and corner in Dallas that had a dance floor and music and to some that didn't. A celebration of the victory was in order and everyone made the most of it with all the material that could be had. A general consensus says that it turned out to be the best weekend of the year—that is so far. Many are looking forward to big victories and big times this coming weekend and the Thanksgiving weekend and they are not going to let anything stand in their way.

Flashing Power Shown In Series of Thrilling Plays

Texas Aggie Football Team Plays Inspired Ball in Conference Tussle

Lightning struck twice Saturday in the Cotton Bowl, and when the noise had died away the Mustangs were surprised to find themselves on the short end of a 14-0 score. The Mustangs were not the only surprised bunch in the crowd either, as some 40,000 fans walked—and ran to avoid the rains—from the stands shaking their heads and saying it did NOT happen, but it did. The Aggies downed the Mustangs by two touchdowns, both in the first half, and then the Ponies came back in the second half to get within sight of pay dirt number of times only to be held just before they scored.

In reading the statistics it would appear that the Farmers had lost by at least three touchdowns, but take a look at the score. In the second half the Mustangs racked up 14 first downs to none for the Aggies. They had a total of 172 yards net gain to 42 for the Farmers and the picture is the same all the way down the line. It is incredible, but it happened—if you don't believe it ask any SMU supporter.

The Aggies wasted no time getting started as they made their first tally with only four minutes of the first period gone. Norton Higgins blocked Richard's quick kick on the SMU 26 where the Farmers recovered. Welch then picked up five yards on a hand off from Daniels on the first play, and then Pickett got two on next try. After that Ed Dusek carried five times and on the fifth he made it over the goal. Ballentine then kicked the extra point to make it seven to nothing in favor of the Farmers.

The Mustangs then came right back to make a very serious threat when they carried the ball to within sight of the Farmer double stripe for the first time of the afternoon, but Barney Welch nipped this attack in the bud when he intercepted Payne's pass on the Aggie eight just as the quarter ended. Stan Holling then came into the game to punt the Aggies out of danger with a 68 yard kick to the Pony 23.

The Aggies got their second break of the game when Moxley, Pony back, got off a very poor kick that went out of bounds on the Pony 27 yard line midway in the second period. Bob Goode then picked up three yards on a try at the line, and then Buryl Batty started tossing touchdown passes. The first, good for 27 yards, was called back due to an illegal formation (question mark), and the Farmers drew a five yard penalty, which put the ball on the SMU 32. Batty then called the same play and again tossed to Goode in the end zone for a TD. This one was also called back, and the Aggies were penalized 15 yards this time for holding. Batty, not to be denied, started tossing passes in earnest, and completed two, then ran with the ball once, completed another to the Pony 9 where Ed Dusek took over and went to pay dirt on an end run the second time he carried. Ballentine kicked the extra point as usual, and the score was where it remained for the duration.

During the second half the Farmers were completely outplayed offensively, but a better performance of defensive play has never been shown by this year's Aggie eleven. The Aggies had their backs to the wall throughout the entire second half, and many times they were backed up to their own goal, but they always held the Ponies at the last moment. Payne's passes were working out in midfield, but when he got down to pay dirt he always threw to the wrong man—or was it the right man? The Ponies were always clicking in midfield on both running and passing, but they lacked the drive to carry the ball over the goal line just as the Aggies did the week before.

Game Statistics

	A&M	SMU
First downs	5	18
Yards gained rushing	78	146
Forward passes attempted	7	39
Forward passes com.	5	17
Yds. gained by for. pass.	42	172
Forward pass. intercept.	3	1

Yds. run back, inter. pass.	28	20
Punt. Ave. from scrim.	45.7	34.7
Tot. yds. all kicks return.	60	113
Op. fumbles recovered	1	0
Yds. lost, penalties	49	16

Starting Lineup

Pos.	SMU	A&M
LE	Wilson	Higgins
LT	Hamberger	Dickey
LG	Cook	Stautzenberger
C	Cloud	Gary
RG	J. Wright	Overly
RT	Lewis	Moncrief
R	Holliday	Howell
QB	Ramsey	Batty
LH	Page	Welch
RH	Richards	Pickett
FB	McKissack	Dusek

Touchdowns: Dusek 2.
Points after touchdown: Ballentine 2.

Official: Referee—Harry Viner, Missouri; Umpire, Maxey Hart, Texas; Field Judges, Lon Evans, TCU; Head Linesman, Charles Schwartz, Rice.

Coupons Necessary To Get in Tu Game

All Aggies are warned that in addition to a ticket for the Tu game they also will have to show their coupon book to get past the gate in Austin. The same holds good for the date ticket as a coupon book will have to be shown to get her in also. This is a requirement of Texas University as the same rules apply to their students.

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