

# Aggies Drop Oklahoma Tilt 26-14 After Early Lead

## Steers Swamp Strong Tarheel Eleven 34-0

Sooner End Runs, Short Passes Bring Victory After Aga Take Early Lead

By Larry Goodwyn

A hard-fighting Aggie football team went down before Oklahoma teams and Oklahoma heat Saturday as lack of reserve strength showed to be the chief weakness in the Farmer's 26-14 loss at the hands of the Big Red squad from the Big Six.

Thirty-two thousand people, one of the largest crowds ever to see a game in the state of Oklahoma sat in on the battle, which was all A&M's in the first half and all O.U.'s in the last two periods. It was just a case of getting there "fustest"—but not having the "mostest" that's essential to winning football games. Continually throwing fresh manpower into the game, the Sooners overcame the Aggies' early lead and won going away. At the end, the Aggies were an exhausted and thoroughly beaten team—a far cry from the powerful congregation which swarmed to two first half touchdowns and was on its way to a third when halted by the clock.

The Sooners controlled the ball throughout most of the game, and therein probably lies the chief reason for the Aggies' coming out on the short end of the score. Oklahoma had possession of the ball on 99 out of the 163 plays of the game with the Aggies in possession in only 63 plays, 12 of which were punts or kickoffs.

The Oklahoma started out as they were going to take the Aggies apart. The second time they got their hands on the ball, the Sooners lightballed 49 yards for a touchdown. Bob Good taking a flat pass (a play which fooled the Aggies at crucial point all day) and stepping 12 yards for the score. The play covered 18 yards with Jack Mitchell, who was the best back on the field, on the throwing end of it.

Dave Wallace, who beat A&M with a last-minute field goal in '46, missed the point and Oklahoma held a 6-0 lead with eight and a half minutes gone in the opening period.

But the Aggies lost little time in getting back in the ball game. Two plays following the Oklahoma kickoff, Stan Holmig played for the breaks and quick-kicked to the O.U. 28. And the break came, one play later, George Thomas fumbled, big Bob Good fell on the ball on the 33 and the Aggies were off.

Jim Cashion passed to Barney Welch for four, sent Ed Dusek through the middle for three more and then hit end Norton Higgins in the clear down the middle, with an 18 yard heave for a first down on the O.U. 10. Good swept to the two, getting help from Ralph Daniel, who threw one of the most vicious blocks this writer has ever seen. On the next play, Dusek overpowered across. John Ballentine trotted on and booted the point, sending the Aggies in front, 7-6.

Following the kickoff, O.U. got off a poor punt, carrying only to the Sooner 29, and the Aggies were on their way again. Following a backfield in motion penalty, Welch crashed through to the 23 and Good circled to the 15 for a first down. Then Holmig gainly heaved a long pass to Cotton Howell deep in the end zone for the tally. Ballentine's point made it 14-6 and things looked rosy for the Farmers.

But the Sooner's vaunted offense was still to be heard from. Midway through the second period, the Oklahoma struck like lightning, moving 87 yards in two brilliant plays. From the Sooner 43, Thomas cut through end and danced through the whole Aggie team before being downed from behind after a 24 yard jaunt. Then, Darrell Royal worked the flat pass, this time to Mitchell, and the fleet quarterback scampered all the way, 40,000 fans.

Wallace converted and it was 14-12. In the last two minutes of the period, the Aggies chugged 54 yards in five plays with the half-time gun halting the effort on the O.U. five yard line.

Early in the third period, the Cadets made their final bid of the afternoon, driving 42 yards to the Sooner 12 before a fumble stopped them. From that point on, it was all O.U. The first team sagged under the 90 degree heat and the reserves just couldn't cope with O.U.'s speed and the very effective flat pass.

Oklahoma went 42 yards for their third score following an interception of a stray Aggie aerial, Thomas hitting the promised land on a buck from the three yard line.

In the fourth, a Mitchell to Brewer flat pass carried 24 yards for the game's final score, climaxing a 48 yard drive. In the waning moments of the game, A&M's highly-regarded passing game, which had built upon its first five attempts, failed completely. They just played two different games. A&M rightfully won the first one 14-13 but was pushed around in the second one, 13-0.

Stars of the first half were nervous: Cashion, Dusek, Goode, Overly, Howell. There were no stars in the second half, just a tired bunch of Aggies who had too much to handle.

A&M O.U.	
Net yards gained rushing	181 257
First downs	8 15
Forward passes attempted	17 9
Forward passes completed	6 4
Yards forward passing	80 87
Forward passes intercepted	0 3
Yds gain run-back intptns	0 2
Punting average	41 40.9
Total yds all kicks rtd	18 30
Opponent fumbles recvd	2 2
Yards lost by penalties	10 75

A&M	Pos	Okl.
Howell	.....L.E.	.....Tyree
Sarra	.....L.T.	.....Paine
Stautsbrger	.....L.G.	.....Burriss
Gary	.....C.	.....Kaspacz
Overly	.....R.O.	.....Andrew
Winkler	.....R.T.	.....Walker
Higgins	.....R.E.	.....Goad
Dev	.....Q.B.	.....Mitchell
Welch	.....L.H.	.....Sarratt
Goode	.....L.H.	.....Thomas
Dusek	.....R.B.	.....Kreick
Starks A. & M.	.....7 7 0 6-14	.....Oklahoma
Oklahoma	.....6 7 6 7-26	.....Texas A&M

Substitutions: Texas A&M: Ends, Wright, Prokop, Pollock, Whitaker; tackles, Greener, Sarra, Settegast, Routh; guards, Groiner, Dupree, Turcy; center, Ellis; backs, Cashion, Holmig, Daniel, Hallmark, Ballentine, Burditt, Anderson, Smith, Yates, Baty.

Oklahoma scoring: Touchdowns Goad, Mitchell, Thomas and Brewer (for Sarra); points after touchdown, Wallace 2 (for Thomas).

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U. S. TROOPS LEAVE ITALY  
—ROME, Oct. 6—(AP)—American occupation troops will begin pulling out of Italy today, U. S. Mediterranean Theater Headquarters announced at Leghorn. The last troops, except for small liquidating units, will sail Dec. 2.

### Alter the Ball is Over . . . .

## PRESS PASS TO SPORTS

By Andy Matula

Once a ball game is played and the score is listed in the record books, Aggies are prone to call it history and look forward with renewed vigor to the next contest. That's good psychology; in spite of all the cracker barrel gabfests, barroom arguments, and bull sessions with their and's, if's, and but's the moving finger has written no use trying to erase it.

But for the sake of this article, let's take a little postmortem on Saturday's game. It was, hot at Owens Stadium; the breeze that prevailed at practice session dropped completely at the kick off, leaving the fans baking in the 90 degree heat and the players sithering around in their own-sauce on the field. Substitutions were prevalent, men couldn't last very long in the sweltering weather.

In the second half, this became evident as the big Aggie line men stayed longer on the bench while the second and third team spelled them on the field. The tackles weren't charging as fast, the secondary was slower on its feet, the ends weren't meeting their passes. When the sum total was added up, the boys in the press box attributed the defeat to lack of reserves.

But there was another reason the reporters and sportswriters didn't figure on. By self admission from members of the Aggie team, quite a few boys were down with colds. The common, everyday variety of colds that clog up your nose, or make it run, mists your eyes, and shortens your breath. Not a good thing for a football team to have where it expects to play top notch ball.

Well, it's a sure thing that the boys didn't leave their pullman car windows open on the way to Oklahoma. In other words, they caught their colds right here on the campus, where everybody else has been catching his recently. And the cause.

Maybe you've noticed, that recently Military Walk and its adjacent streets have been subjected to an amount of construction (that's what it says here in small fine-print; as far as this article is concerned, it's indistinguishable from destruction). This construction consists of laying a layer of tar, the slippery, black kind that smells like a refinery, on the street; immediately over this is spread a layer of fine gravel. This we suppose, is to keep the tar

from gumming up people's tires. In some spots, a steam roller is moved over the gravel in attempt to move it a little closer to the tar. The attempt is usually unsuccessful, because after the first car passes over the new surface, the gravel starts grating against itself and pretty soon we have dust rising; this dust, unfortunately doesn't come back down where it started from, and soon the gravel is all worn away, as well as the tar, and we're back where we started from.

In the meantime, the dust stirred up by the cars, trucks, motorscooters, etc., has drifted about a bit looking for a place to settle down. Hart Hall, housing the Aggie athletes, is situated in an ideal spot for all this dust to gather. The boys can't dust their noses and bolt the windows now-a-days, so they just have to take it. Usually right up the nose. Result: part of them catch colds, become shortwinded, lose ball games.

Now who is to blame for this sorry state of affairs. We could take a guess and say that someone or some persons, a rank or so below God himself gave the order to start this construction (but we wouldn't dare say that the Board of Directors is responsible for the Aggies losing a ball game. For that we would be lined up against the wall of Ross Hall and shot at dawn, our body dumped into the Brazos River without benefit of Silver Taps). The Administration had nothing to do with this we are certain; the Administration, as you know, never, no, never makes a mistake. You can't blame the students for catching colds; they did not have a damn thing to do with it. Well then, who's to blame.

Scanning the list of college officials, we find that Mr. T. R. Spence is the official in charge of college construction. Obviously he is the man who issued the dreadful order that caused the team to catch cold. Obviously his order had a direct bearing on Saturday's game. No doubt, Mr. Spence, when the masses learn of your infamy, you will be burned in effigy at the Thanksgiving bonfire, if not sooner. Why, must you be blamed? As we said, last week's game is history. Now Mr. Spence, all we ask you to do is wet down Military Walk, so the team can clear its heads and stand an even chance with LSU next week.

### Heat Has Marked Effect on Visitors

By PAUL MARTIN

Texas University moved up another notch this week by decisively drubbing the visiting North Carolina Tarheels 34-0. This, tied in with the defeat of LSU by Georgia (who was beaten by the Tarheels last week) and Rice's tie with the Southern Cal Trojans and last week's defeat of the Owls by the Tigers should mean a revision in the estimates of Texas as a national power.

Tactical Coach Carl Snavely admitted after the game that the Steers were just too fast, as had the Texas Tech and Oregon coaches previously. That, and the passing arm of Bobby Layne accounted for the victory.

Layne set up the first Longhorn tally with a 44-yard pass to left halfback Byron Gillory who went across standing up. This climaxed a 59-yard sustained drive in which fullback Tom Landry had picked up 13 and seven yard gains.

Early in the second quarter, the Steers again hit pay dirt when substitute fullback Raymond Jones passed to substitute right end Peppy Blount who went high in the air to snare the ball and then fell across the goal line.

Landry slashed 23 yards to set up the next counter and after Gillory, pulling the old statue of liberty around left end to the three, drove the remainder to give the hosts a 20-0 lead at the half.

Early in the second half, Landry runs and Layne-to-Gillory passes took the Longhorns to the Tarheel one where the visitors took over on downs.

Texas' fourth TD was initiated by Jones who intercepted a North Carolina pass behind his own goal line and ran it back to the 16.

Randall Clay carried the mail on the final tally with the Texas second team using straight power plays.

North Carolina was given a slight edge in this fray as many predicted the newly-initiated Tarheel formation wouldn't click under pressure.

### Favorites Tumble In Football Ranks

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 (AP)—One of these days the folks who have been too busy following the World Series to notice college football are going to find that the grid season already is well under way and that the action to date has resulted in such impressions as these:

1. Notre Dame, Michigan, Texas and Georgia Tech look like the teams most likely to battle it out for the mythical national crown.

2. The title chase in the Pacific Coast Conference threatens to be the dizziest of them all.

3. Army refuses to roll over and play dead, even though Glenn Davis and Doc Blanchard are no longer on the premises.

Notre Dame, the nation's No. 1 team in 1946, arrived on the scene Saturday and, although somewhat tardy, picked right up where it left off last year by crushing Pittsburgh, 40-6.

Michigan, which entertains Pitt Saturday, lambasted Stanford, 49-13, while Georgia Tech blanked Tulane, 20-0, and Texas trounced North Carolina, 34-0, ruining the Tar Heels' bid for an all-victorious season with one of the outstanding performances of the day.

Meanwhile, Washington State dumped Idaho, 7-0, and Oregon State stopped Washington, 14-7, in a couple of surprises on the Pacific coast while UCLA bowed to Northwestern 27-26, Nevada upset Oregon, 13-6, and Southern California was held to a tie by Rice, 7-7.

Army, unbeaten since 1943, waltzed merrily along with a 47-0 breeze through Colorado, indicating that the Cadets aren't going to be pushed around this year despite personnel losses.

Army's true strength will be tested Saturday when the Cadets risk their 30-game undefeated record against Illinois, 35-12 conqueror of Iowa, at New York in the East's foremost attraction.

Oklahoma, 26-14 conqueror of Texas A&M, and Texas collide in their annual game at Dallas and Arkansas will be at Baylor in the Southwest conference.

Duke, 19-7 winner over Tennessee, plays Navy at Baltimore while Columbia, which stopped Navy, 13-6, entertains Yale, 14-0 winner over Cornell, in an Ivy League contest.

Notre Dame this week invades Purdue, surprise 24-20 winner over Ohio State, while Ohio State entertains Southern California and Wisconsin plays host to California.

### LSU's Talented Touchdown Tosser



TEXAS-BORN Yehberton Abraham Tittle, Jr., better known as Y. A. Tittle, will bear the Tiger offensive burden for the fourth consecutive year. Last year the big quarterback completed 43 passes in 48 attempts for 781 yards and 13 touchdowns. He also runs and punts.

### Sideline Sidelights

Andy Matula

In spite of defeat the Aggies looked good. At least Curt Gowdy of station KOMA in Oklahoma City thought so. Curt is a six foot ad, young in radio but he has a big league broadcasting style that marks him as a person to go places via the ether waves. He handled the Aggie-Sooner game over 200 stations of CBS Saturday.

Curt used to play basketball for Wyoming University, made All-American too. He liked sports so well, he stuck right with them, over the airplanes. He even handles his own game of basketball better than football.

Gowdy had high praise for big Stan Holmig, whose kicking, though a little off, and passing, that was deadly in the first half, had a partisan Oklahoma crowd on their feet most of the game. Gowdy's job over the air Saturday, was to sell Southwest football, the razzle-dazzle, wide open, anything goes kind, to the rest of the country. In that respect, Holmig's passing game through with flying colors, coast to coast.

Odell Stautzenberger won Gowdy's praise as an All American prospect in the line. That big Sooner line usually got pretty well fouled up trying to go through, over, under or around Stautz. Bob Gary certainly gave him plenty of backing up, and Barney Welch, who played up just about the entire game, got in more than his share of touchdown saving tackles.

But the Sooners had two lads who were practically their whole team. Tuck Mitchell, their QB, and who the Aggies were told to watch, is about the only guy who can waltz through a football defense. Mitchell seems to play with ballet slippers on; he's not fast, relies on stops and starts to weave his way through unbalanced tacklers. Several times he ran into his own preference and was stopped. The Sooner's big John Raspa was their defensive mainstay. He caught on to the Aggie passing attack in the second half and intercepted two passes and recovered a fumble that turned the breaks to the Sooners and helped them to win.

Walt Hargreheimer, assistant coach for Oklahoma, had high respect for the Aggies. Walt is an old Minnesota hand who really knows football. During the game he manned the field phones. When Stan Holmig came in he would warn his backfield to watch for

passes or a quick kick. They didn't heed his warning in the first half and big Stan caught them napping with a spiral one time and three plenty of passes that ate up yardage and set up a touchdown. Walt instructed his halfback, George Brewer, to always kick out of bounds to the Aggies. After seeing the Aggies against Texas Tech, Walt knew the abilities of either Barney Welch or Bob Goode.

### Mustangs Shellack Missouri 35 to 19

Doak Walker took the spotlight again as SMU ran rough-shod over Missouri in Dallas Saturday night to the tune of 35-19.

Walker put the visitors back in their own territory with a 60-yard quick kick after the Missourians marched to the Pony 35. In a quick return, the Mustangs took their ball on their own 38 and marched downfield with it to the Missouri 20. Walker took it across and then made the conversion.

Missouri quickly tied it up after Fritz recovered a fumble on the SMU 20. Entsminger and Quirk drove across on five plays.

Following, Walker took a hand-off on the Methodist 24-yard line and ran 74 yards for pay dirt. This completed the first half.

In the third quarter, the Ponies took the ball on kick-off and marched to the Pony 35. A series of short plunges carried the visitors to the SMU 10 from where a pass from Quirk to Hulse resulted in a tally.

### Owls Tie Trojans 7-7 in California

Couch Jess Neely's Rice Owls ended their fray with the Southern California Trojans with a 7-7 tie after holding a lead until the closing minutes of the game.

Despite last week's defeat by LSU, the Owls entered the tilt as slight favorites. The end of the first half found both teams scoreless but the Owls came back after the intermission to walk the kickoff 74 yards for a tally. The Trojan touchdown climaxed an 81-yard march.

### Intramural Notes . . .

### Handball Entries For Tournament Due October 8

By CLIFF ACKERMAN

The first of the intramural open tournaments will get underway this week with handball. Entries are due by Wednesday, October 8. All students interested in entering should see their Athletic Officer or Team Manager or come to the Intramural office and fill out an entry blank.

### Chickasaw Barbecue Tonight

All Athletic Officers, Team Managers, Intramural Managers and Officials are reminded of the big feed tonight at the Grove at 6:15. Club League Meets Tuesday

Clubs interested in entering this new intramural league should have a representative present at a meeting to be held Tuesday at 5 in Room 301, Goodwin Hall.

### Thursday Results

Sixzell won from Law Hall 2 to 0 in two closely contested matches. Coleman and Overton, Swenson and Hudgins made up the winning team as they won their matches each 8-5 from the teams of Byness and Collins, Katten and Mangier.

With the score tied at 1 all in matches Cole and Cox came through with an 8-4 win over Hambricht and Guthrie to give A. E. Force a 2 to 1 victory over E. Field.

### Basketball

Air Force edged out a 1 point victory from A Infantry 20 to 19. The score shifted back and forth with Gorman of A Infantry being high point man hitting the bucket for 12 tallies. For the winners Sixzell scored 7 points while Hooten followed with 5.

Dorn 7 swamped Hart Hall to the tune of 49 to 28 in one of the highest scoring games on record in intramural basketball. Furr and Libby ran up 29 points for the winners scoring 15 and 14 points respectively. Query was high point man for the losers with 12 points.

Taking an early lead Dorn 16 stayed out in front to beat Dorn 9 29 to 18. Pet Perkins with 8 points and his teammate Peggell with 6 helped the winners to their victory. Machellem scored 6 points for the losers to set the pace for his team.

### Army Stages 47-0 Win Over Colorado

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 6—(AP)—Coach Earl Blaik and his Army football team staged an experiment Saturday at the expense of a big but lumbering University of Colorado squad, entertaining a crowd of 21,000 on rolling up a 47-0 score.

Blaik used 46 players, including 18 backs. Most of them gained ground through and over the bulky Colorado line, which was able to stop the Cadets only once.

### Georgia in 35-19 Upset Over Tigers

ATHENS, GA., Oct. 6—(AP)—Georgia tied a knot in the tail of the mighty Tigers from Louisiana State here Saturday and then kicked them all over Sanford Field for a surprise 35-19 victory—the first in eight attempts—before 40,000 fans.

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