

KICKING IT AROUND

BY ART HOWARD

Methodists Plenty Scared As Aggies Threaten to Upset Mighty Mustangs

Yak! Yak! Mighty Southern Methodist came within inches of suffering (and I mean suffering) defeat at the hands of the lowly Aggies. Those SMU fans were so scared that they didn't breathe until they got out of the Cotton Bowl.

A&M stunned everybody (but Harry and me) by bouncing back from a 34-point deficit to tie the cover-page champs.

Bury! Bury! Johnsonson and Bobby Goff out walked Walker on line plunges. Bury in particular had a field day as he hit his receivers with short, long, and middle-distance pegs. And, except for two passes, his receivers took the ball away from the Mustangs. Bury completed 15 out of 33 chances for 224 yards.

Saturday morning I went out to SMU to see Lester Jordan, publicity director for that college. When asked what I needed, I told him to conjure up a big rainstorm. Jordan said that "a storm might hurt us against Arkansas," but not today.

That was the attitude of most of the fans, including some of the Aggies. Jordan didn't have much to say at the half, and even less when the score was tied. Like the Mustang offensive to get rolling in the second half.

Much of the credit for Baty's accuracy belongs to the Aggie line, notably Jim Winkler, Odel Stautzenberger, and Hub Ellis, for holding back the charging Mustang linemen.

A vote of thanks also goes to Herbert Turley for kicking the extra points which kept us in the running.

What gave the Aggies most enjoyment was the fact that the Doaker was dunked for the major part of the game. "He just couldn't get going" was the explanation of the red-and-blue supporters. It wasn't as much his fault as it was that of Ardy Hillhouse, Jimmy Flowers and Hub Ellis. They just wouldn't get out of his way on those end sweeps.

But Walker was not entirely eclipsed. That last kickoff return of his was a thing of beauty. From up in the crowd's box press box it looked as if he had given the ball to Kyle Rote. Rote bent down, and Walker straightened up, concealing the ball at his side.

And that last goalward gallop was just smart football. Walker's pass receivers were all to his right covered like a blanket. He looked to his left and saw only one Aggie between him and the goal, so he took off and made it.

For those Aggies who shunned the trip to Dallas, I would like to say that they missed the best game of the year. Even at the last it could have been A&M's game, with Baty hitting the way he was, and Goff tearing up the line.

Even the mighty Walker was scared at the close of the game when he had the ball deep in A&M territory. Instead of trying for another score, he was content to ground the ball to use up time.

It was also a pretty expensive operation for nearly everybody (except for the athletic department. Crowd 53,000.) But this writer broke even by finding a 21-point Methodist.

RICE-ARKANSAS
The biggest shock of all was the Arkansas Razorbacks' loss to the lowly Rice Owls. Last week against A&M the Hogs looked as if they had a Rolls-Royce machine but they sure must have run out of gas against the Owls.

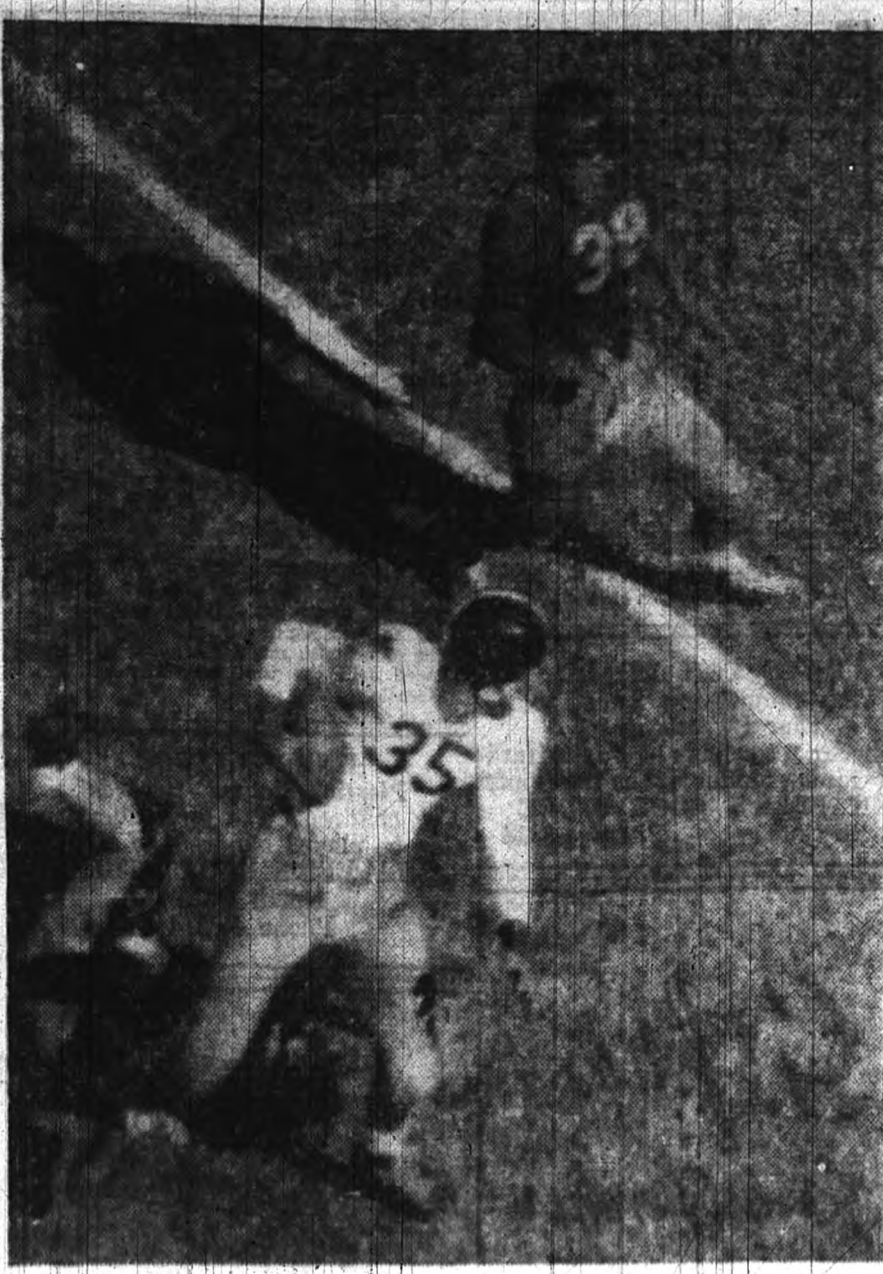
I hope that this doesn't mean that the south-Houstonians are finally hitting their stride and will be all set for A&M this week.

Perhaps the Razorbacks faded so because they were thinking too much about the coming game with SMU. Jordan said that Arkansas turned down the 35,000 capacity stadium at Little Rock to play in their home stadium, which seats 22,000. As the game will be a sell-out, that is quite a bit to lose.

The Batt did come out last Friday, so just for the record, and my average here are my predictions for last Saturday's games as seen from behind the eight ball. Texas over Baylor, 13-10. SMU over A&M by 20-14 in a close game. Rice will spring an upset and beat Arkansas 26-6. Outside the conference, Oklahoma will trounce Missouri by at least six touchdowns, say 41-7.

FINAL COUNT SHOWS BIG VOTE

DALLAS, Nov. 8 (AP)—Final tabulation of the Texas Election Bureau on Tuesday's general election, issued today, showed 1,155,311 Texans voted, with approximately 400,000 votes uncoun-
The figure represents a new high for a general election, and possibly, after all votes are tabulated, for any election. The previous high was in 1940 when 1,189,290 voted for governor in the Democratic primary.



BOB GOODE takes a 35-yard pass from BURLY BATY, runs over an unidentified SMU player to the eight before being tackled by DICK McKEISSACK (38).

Baty's Passing Called Best In SWC As Johnson Fades

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Walker. Failing to cover Goode was Walker's second mistake of the day, his first occurring when he fumbled Gil Johnson's short high pass and allowed—Hub Ellis to make a touchdown—saving interception on the Aggie five in the first period.

With the clock ticking away the dying seconds of the first half, the Aggies came up with a dazzler to score their first touchdown. On the fourth down, still from the five yard line, Baty took the snap, handed to Royalty who in turn gave the ball to Goode on a reverse. The big halfback dropped back to the 10 and passed to Andy Hillhouse in the end zone for the touchdown. Hillhouse's catch was nothing short of sheer larceny, the rangy end pilfering the ball right out of the hands of SMU halfback David Moon. Herb Turley kicked the point and the Aggies took their half-time intermission trailing by only seven points.

They were quick to make up the difference. After one goalward thrust was stopped by the Mustangs, the Aggies roared back to parade 65 yards in just four plays. Getting the ball on their own 35, the Aggies uncorked another length of the field pass to move to touchdown vicinity in one hop. The 51 yard heave—from Baty to end Charley Wright—went right over the head of Walker who saved a touchdown by nailing Wright on the 14. Baty wound up again and hit Wright on the SMU six and then turned over the yard-making chores to Bobby Goff. The fullback dashed to the three, then plowed over. Turley converted and it was all tied up.

Walker was quick to atone for his mistake. Taking the ensuing kickoff on the Pony five, he faked beautifully to Page and sailed 58 yards down the sidelines to the Aggie 37. Walker then threw three passes, to Milam for nine, to McKusack for six and to Blakely for eight to move to the Aggie 12. Here, Doak pulled a typical "Walkerism" to score SMU's third touchdown. Failing to find a receiver on another pass attempt, he pathy-

tucked the ball away and ran 12 yards to score. But when his try for point went wide, more than one Aggie in the stands, smelled—or prayed for—a 21-20 victory.

Harry's boys almost gave it to them. Three times the Aggies moved into Mustang territory in the final period and although Baty was pitching passes into geyland each time, the Aggies didn't quite have enough.

Deep in the fourth quarter, A&M rallied for one last desperate stab that carried 64 yards to the SMU 20. It was Page who saved the day for the Mustangs, making a beautiful end zone interception of Baty's payoff pass to Charley Royalty. That ended it for the Aggies, although they did manage to get hold of the ball for one more play before the game ended.

When it was all over, there wasn't very much anybody could say—the Aggies had almost accomplished the "impossible," but not quite. As for SMU, they had very little to say except possibly to add one more prayer of thanks for having Doak Walker.

One note taken off the AP wire from Dallas might sum it all up. Said the story: "Baty's exhibition... was one of the greatest ever seen in the Southwest." That's just about it. Baty—and everybody else wearing Maroon and White in the Cotton Bowl Saturday—was at his best. That the best wasn't quite good enough does not detract from what they did. Did somebody mention Rice and Texas? They're going to have to play real football to win.

Statistics		A&M	SMU
First downs		16	11
Net yds gained rushing		89	148
Forward passes atpd		35	19
Fwd passes completed		17	11
Yds fwd passing		238	130
Fwds intercepted by		4	4
Yds gained run-back		30	26
Interceptions		30	26
Punting avg.		30	45.6
Total yds, all kick ret'd		73	58
Opponents fumbles rec'd		0	1
Yds lost by penalties		38	25

Only 5 Squads Have Unbeaten, Untied Records

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (AP)—The unbeaten-untied ranks of major college football teams cut almost in half over the weekend, and may be sliced near the middle again Saturday.

Only five schools—Notre Dame, Michigan, Army, California and Clemson—still have perfect records.

Both Army and Clemson face their toughest opponents of the season this week. The Cadets have the unpleasant task of meeting Pennsylvania at Philadelphia with Penn on the rebound from its 19-0 licking by Penn State. Clemson tangles with Wake Forest, 27-20 conqueror of Duke, at Winston-Salem, N.C.

And then there's the top game of the day—Northwestern vs. Notre Dame at South Bend.

The "Fighting Irish" probably will win this one by a 5-0 or 7-0 touchdown, but the Wildcats definitely are above the average class of Notre Dame opponents this year.

Michigan and California should have much trouble in maintaining their records. The Wolverines entertain Indiana, which was routed, 42-6, by Notre Dame Saturday. California plays host to Washington State Friday night.

Four perfect marks were broken Saturday and Sunday. In addition to Penn's defeat, Georgia Tech lost to Tennessee, 13-6. Nevada was downed by Santa Clara, 14-0, and William and Mary held North Carolina to a 7-7 tie.

One of the biggest surprises Saturday outside the unbeaten ranks was Oklahoma's 41-7 massacre of Missouri. The Sooners caught fire for 28 points in the third quarter after a 7-7 first half.

football scores

- SMU 20, A&M 14.
- Rice 25, Arkansas 6.
- Texas Tech 46, Texas Mines 6.
- Stephen F Austin 21, U. of H. 13.
- Boston U. 33, Fordham 7.
- Yale 52, Kings Points 0.
- Dartmouth 26, Columbia 21.
- Princeton 47, Harvard 7.
- Penn State 13, Pennsylvania 0.
- Cornell 14, Colgate 6.
- Army 43, Stantord 0.
- Wake Forest 27, Duke 20.
- Tennessee 13, Georgia Tech 6.
- Alabama 27, Miss. Southern 0.
- Georgia 20, Florida 12.
- Vanderbilt 48, LSU 7.
- Mississippi 34, Chattanooga 7.
- Miss. State 20, Auburn 0.
- Tulane 28, VMI 7.
- Oklahoma 41, Missouri 7.
- Notre Dame, 42, Indiana 6.
- Northwestern 16, Wisconsin 7.
- Hiloes 14, Iowa 0.
- Minnesota 24, Purdue 7.
- California 28, UCLA 13.
- North Carolina 7, Wm. & Mary 7.
- Villanova 13, Kentucky 13.
- Michigan 35, Navy 0.
- North Texas 27, Trinity 12.

Water Polo Team Beats Bears 14 to 6 For Conference Title

By FRANK SIMMEN, JR.

The Aggie Water Polo team came through with its third straight victory defeating the Baylor swimmers by a score of 14 to 6 in a wild, wide open tussle Thursday night in the F. L. Downs, Jr. Natatorium. The game was filled with fouls as players from both squads were put out of the game with almost rapid consistency. This win clinched the title for the Aggies.

Johnny Heeman started off the Farmer scoring with a score seven feet from the wicker while the game was only a minute and a half old. Heeman took another pass from Summers three minutes later to mark up another tally for the Maroon and White.

The Bears jumped right back in the game with a marker three minutes in the first quarter. The Aggie defense was broken up and while Green guarded John Ritter, McCoy made a beautiful backhanded shot just out of reach of Aggie goalie Ed Krusa for Baylor's score. Ten seconds later the Farmers pushed across another marker on a pass from Potter to Fisher after guard Van Adamson dribbled down the pool.

The Bears came across with their next marker almost immediately when Jean McCoy passed to Halit Manny after Green had fouled. The first quarter ended with the Aggies out in front by a 5 to 2 margin.

Jerry Fisher scored next for the Farmers while the second quarter was only 30 seconds old. The ball just slipped between the arms of Bear goalie Browning Ware as he made a desperate attempt to stop it.

The Aggies quickly pushed across two more tallies with Summers and Adamson scoring on heated drives. The Baylorites came back a minute and a half later to push across a Bear marker when Manny took a pass from McCoy to score seven feet from the wicker.

Summers was put out of the fray for unnecessary roughness and Baylor quickly scored their last marker in the first half. Summers was only out of the game five seconds when Manny took a handoff from Odom to make the Baylor marker.

That started off the fireworks and half a minute later Bernie Syfan and John Ritter were put out of the game for holding a little brawl in the middle of the pool. Summers made a quick shot just before the end of the half to stretch the Aggie lead over Baylor by four points.

The Farmers, defending the North goal, started off the scoring right away in the second half when a pass from Heeman left Summers wide open to score on the Baylor two foot marker. Summers passed to Heeman a minute later for the Aggies next tally followed by another marker by Adamson on a long shot. This put the Aggies ahead 11 to 4. Adamson threw a long pass to Heeman for another tally just before the third quarter ended.

In the last period both teams pushed across two tallies in a sloppy wide open battle to make the final score 14 to 6 in favor of the Farmers. The game ended in a wild battle for the ball in the center of the pool just after the Farmers pushed across their last tally.

Consolidated Cinches District Title by Downing Calvert, 7-6

By JACK BURCHARD

The A&M Consolidated Tigers unleashed a powerful air attack last Friday night, to down the Calvert Trojans 7-6, in a game that left a capacity Tiger Field crowd exhausted. The Tigers completed six out of nine passes for 81 yards and their score.

The first period was scoreless, although the Trojans worked the ball down to the Consolidated 19 before the Tiger forward wall stiffened. The Tigers did not score in this quarter.

Early in the second frame the Tigers started rolling. They drove 81 yards down the field to score with Johnny Killough and Red Cashion sparking the drive. Passes from Cashion to Dickie Dorell and Johnny Cooley clicked for gains of 12 and 18 yards, and Killough and Cooley then took turns smashing for gains of nine, four, seven, twelve, six, and five yards to put the ball on the five.

From here fullback Sonny Prewit faded back and tossed a long lobbing pass to end Billy Bates who gathered in the pluck in the rear of the end zone. The educated toe of Johnny Killough proved to be the winning margin, as he kicked the extra point.

The Trojan score came late in the third period, when they pounced on a Tiger fumble on the eighteen, and drove the remaining 18 yards on the bruising line; plunges of fullback Zane Gregory. After Gregory was slashed down to the one foot line on runs of four, six, two, and five yards, halfback Raymond Velezquez bucked over for the tally. They failed the extra point attempt when quarterback Wilbert R. Dick was trapped three yards from the goal line on an end run.

The two teams took turns march-

ing up and down the field between the thirty yard lines in the last quarter. Late in the game the Trojans threatened again when a pass from Dick to McCarty went down to the twenty, but the play was called back on an offside penalty against Calvert.



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