

Rice Owls Defeat Fumbling Aggies, 28-6

KICKING IT AROUND

BY ART HOWARD

"Kyle Field's Missing Raincoat," "Or We Wuz Buried in the Mud."

A&M was beaten badly Saturday. There is no doubt of that. We don't even have the advantage in statistics to buck us up. In fact, the statistics look as badly as the score. The difference was the superiority of the Rice line, which was as noticeably outstanding as the Aggie line.

Bob Goode, the leading Aggie runner made a total of 141 yards on 16 tries, and Bobby Goff was second with 26 yards on 12 carries. On the other side of the line Keeney romped 63 yards on 10 tries, Kelly made 90 on 16 attempts and Lantrip ran up 25 yards on nine lugs. So, it wasn't just the mud which held us back.

We were using a seven-man line most of the time, but the Owls still penetrated it often. They should have been called Muddens the way they ran a yardage Saturday.

I thought that the Arkansas game would be our worst game of the season, but this one topped it. Even though A&M did nothing right in the first quarter, Rice was helped considerably by the two fumbles. But SMU led us, 14-0 before the game got well underway, and Baty passed us back into the game. The same thing could have happened this week on a dry field.

What this writer would like to know is what happened to the canvas covers which are usually used to protect the field in rainy weather?

Rice is one of the poorest passing teams in the conference, and we would have had an advantage on a partially dry field.

This corner can also gripe about a game A&M won.

The officiating of the Fish-Blue Bolt game in Houston last Friday was very poor. Billy Tidwell was put out of the game for hitting a

Fish Defeat Blue Bolts, 14-12

By SACK SPOEDE

A fighting, fumbling Texas A&M Freshman football team came from behind in the fourth quarter to down the Rice Blue Bolts 14-12 Friday afternoon in riotous fashion. A small crowd of approximately two thousand fans braved the murky weather to see an exciting ball game. As usual Glenn Lippman was the outstanding player on the field, but Kari Hollier, Gerald Bowen, and Jerry Crossman helped spark the Farmer team to the fourth quarter victory.

Glenn Lippman started the scoring drive for the Aggies in the first quarter with a 34-yard dash around right end. His run climaxed an 80-yard drive following a punt by Billy Burkhalter that went over the goal. Snaetzer's kick was good.

Crossman started the push with a 25-yard gain to the 14-yard line, followed by a 23-yard run by Jim Looney to the 46. Earlier in the game Lippman had reclaimed a Burkhalter punt 93 yards for a TD only to have a called back by a double penalty. The fish moved to their score after the ball was kicked again.

Aided by numerous penalties, the Aggies scored after Augie Sax-rumbled on the Fish 32-yard line. Leady Kungs of rearward went over for the score on a 17-yard sprint over left tackle. King's kick was good, leaving the Fish ahead 7-0.

The Owls' second score came in the second quarter on a 41-yard drive. Micron carried over on the next play. King's kick was again no good. The half ended, Rice 12, Fish 7.

The Fish passed the Slimes in the fourth quarter after Burkhalter punted from his own three-yard line out of bounds on the 21 in the same end of the field. Hollier carried to the nine on second down. Crossman hit the middle to the four and did it again for the score. Snaetzer's kick was good.

A&M held the lead in statistics with fourteen first downs to ten for the Houston squad. The Aggie Freshmen lost the ball six times through fumbles. The Fish made 282 yards to 109 for the Blue Bolts.

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THE CROWDS STAND UP as Aggie Bob Goode starts on his 61-yard punt return early in the second quarter. Goode almost got away for a touchdown in spite of the wet field, but his efforts went in vain as a double penalty erased the play from the books.

Browns Down 49ers to Take Lead In Western Pro League

NEW YORK, Nov. 15. (AP)—The mighty Cleveland Browns, unaccustomed to sharing leadership with anybody, finally booted the San Francisco 49ers out of co-partnership atop the All America Conference pro football standings yesterday.

Divisional and playoff champions the past two years, the Browns gained undisputed possession of the lead by downing San Francisco's previously unbeaten 49ers, 14-7.

The triumph left Coach Paul Brown's Titans the only unbeaten team in pro football.

Three teams pulled into a tie for the conference's eastern division lead. The Baltimore Colts whipped the Chicago Rockets, 38-24, and the New York Yankees

downed the Brooklyn Dodgers, 21-7, to deadlock the Buffalo Bills for the top rung. The Bills bowed, 27-20, to the Los Angeles Dons. The three teams sport identical 5-6 win-loss records.

The pennant picture in the rival National League remained unchanged. The Philadelphia Eagles crushed the Boston Yanks, 45-0, to maintain their half-game bulge over the runner-up Washington Redskins. The Skins humbled the Detroit Lions, 46-21. In the west, the Chicago Bears and the Chicago Cardinals remained tied for the lead. The Cards turned back the Pittsburgh Steelers, 24-7, and the Bears nosed out the Green Bay Packers, 7-6.

The Los Angeles Rams trounced the New York Giants, 52-37 in the National's remaining game.

The pitching of Sammy Baugh enabled the Redskins to come from behind and down the Lions. The Skins, trailing 21-19, showed over four touchdowns in the final period with Baugh passing to three of them.

Allen Lawler's conversion after Bobby Layne's 34-yard scoring pass to George McAfee provided the Bears with their margin over the Packers.

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Owls Take Two Recoveries For TDs In First Quarter

By BILL POTTIS

A slick fumbled Aggie team sputtered and stalled in the mud for four quarters in their game against the Rice Owls Saturday to lose their ninth straight one this season 28-6, before 25,000 wet fans.

Ball handling was the main feature of the game Saturday as the Aggies were never able to hold on to the slippery pighide long enough to get in scoring position while the Owls seemingly couldn't get the glue off their fingers while the going counted.

The Aggies tumbled four times in the first half in crucial moments and the Owls cashed in on three of them for TD's to quiet any Aggie hopes for breaking in on the win column for the first time this season.

On the first play from scrimmage, Bob Goode fumbled as he went into the line and Lantrip recovered for Rice on the Farmer 36. Eight plays later Huey Keeney went through tackle for the Owl's first touchdown with just four minutes and twenty seconds of playing time elapsed. Williams placement was good.

The Owls were spotted another break on the ensuing kickoff when S. J. Robert's short kick hit tackle Marion Setrager and Keeney recovered for Rice on the Farmer's 48.

Six running tries later the ball was resting on the Aggie 30. Tobin Rote then faded back and tossed a long one over the heads of the Aggie defenders to end Froggie Williams, who was going at full speed in the end zone. Williams' second placement attempt was good with seven minutes and 25 seconds left in the first period.

The most sparkling run of the game was made a few plays later after the teams had exchanged punts.

Lordon Wyatt kicked from his own 45 to Bob Goode on the Aggie 15, who took it and returned it all the way back to the Owl 24. However, a somewhat doubtful clipping penalty called against the Aggies plus an offsetting penalty for holding against the Owls placed the ball back on the original 45 and this time, Goode had had luck finding Keeney's kick and Gerald Weatherly recovered for Rice on the Farmer 7.

Three plays later, John Kelly circled left end for the Owl's third touchdown. Three minutes and ten seconds had gone by in the second quarter. Williams' kick was good.

The only threat that either team made the rest of the first half was a run by Keeney to the Aggie 25 but it was called back by a clipping penalty.

The Farmers launched a drive midway in the third period that was looking good until it fizzled. The teams had jockeyed back and forth within the forty yard markers and the Farmers had gained possession of the ball on their 32 after a Rice kick.

Jimmy Cashion's passes began to click then. Charles Wright took one on the 47 for a first down, then he immediately caught another to go to the Rice 47. Still another Cashion to Wright toss brought a first down on the 38. On the next play Charlie Royalty lost four on the old statue of liberty play and then Bobby Goff made it up. A Cashion to Copeland pass was knocked down and that ended the Farmer's threat.

Bob Goode kicked out on the Owl's 13 yard line and what ended the third quarter.

The Aggies got another chance to cross the Owl's double strike four plays later when Odell Stautzenberger partially blocked a Wyatt punt on the 22 and Bob Bates caught it on the Owl's 36, where he was immediately smothered.

On the next play the Aggies lost their chance when a Cashion pass out into the left flat was intercepted by Weatherly, who returned it all the way to the Aggie 26 before he was pulled down.

The Aggies got out of trouble three plays later when Jimmy

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