



Bobby Williams bursts through the line for a five yard gain in the game Friday with the Madisonville Mustangs. Williams was the top ground gainer in the Tigers opener.

Tigers, Mustangs Battle To Tie, 0-0

A&M Consolidated and the Madisonville Mustangs battled to a 0-0 tie Friday night at Tiger Stadium in a show that was dominated by a flashy number 22, Bobby Williams.

Williams ran, blocked, and tackled like no other player on the field to lead the Tigers in yardage. Lugging the ball at the other half back position was Jerry Leighton, who also proved to be quite speedy.

Already picked as favorites in District 32 B, the Tigers should do as well as expected after the showing they made against the Class A school. At the present time, the teams in the district are picked to finish in the following order: A&M Consolidated, Smithville, Lexington, Bastrop, and Somerville.

Both Williams and Leighton seem to be in the top roles as All-District backs, and Williams should easily make the All-Regional team. Jack Burchard should make the mythical teams easily at the end position, and 200 pounder Melvin Free seems to be another top performer who may prove to be of all-district caliber.

In the Mustang backfield, Sam Haines and Buddy Barrett were the main stars for the visitors as

each alternated the majority of the time in totting the mail. Coach Jimmy Cashion, who graduated last year from A&M where he played on the first string in the quarterback position for two seasons, did especially well with his Mustang eleven which was outwitted on the line by 10 to 15 pounds and in the backfield by five pounds.

The first half ended with the Madisonville in possession of the ball on the A&M 45 where the Mustangs had recovered a fumble. Coach Othel Chafin's line which averaged around 190 pounds proved more successful in the second portion of the game as they began to stop the end runs which Barrett had been carrying on to great success.

The Tigers line proved its worthiness in the second half as it began to stop the end runs of the Mustangs. At the beginning of the second half, the Tiger forward wall held the Mustangs to two yards in four plays when the visitors had reached the home team 20 yardline.

Loss of Magee Felt

The loss of last year's top tosser Jake Magee was felt early in the game as George Johnston failed to connect with the greater percentage of passes thrown. A completion of a 20 yard pass to Fullback Roland Jones started what might have been Consolidated's biggest scoring threat.

With the pigskin on Madisonville's 32-yard line, Leighton and Williams began to move the ball on the ground but were stopped at the Mustang 17 when a fumble occurred with the visitors recovering. Three times the Tigers moved in scoring position but failed to tally each time.

Statistically, the game was almost even with the Tigers running up a total of 97 yards, both in the air and on the ground, while the opposition had 95, but led in first downs, eight to six.

Included on the starting line-up for the Tigers were Quarterback George Johnston, Williams at left half, Leighton at right half, Fullback Roland Jones, Ends Jack Burchard and Jimmy Richards, Tackles Royce Rodgers and Eddie Guthrie, Chester Bobby Smith, and Guards Melvin Free and Dan Williams.

Hollmig Gains Hit

Philadelphia, Sept. 18—(AP)—They had a day for Granny Hamner yesterday at Shibe Park and the Philadelphia Phillies' shortstop celebrated the occasion by whacking a three run homer that gave the National League leaders a 5 to 3 triumph over the Pittsburgh Pirates. Hamner was honored with many gifts by friends from his hometown, Richmond Va. Texas Aggie Stan Hollmig gained a hit in three times at bat and also scored once.

Cadet Whites Upset Favored Maroons In Intrasquad Game

By HAROLD GANN

An underdog White eleven, consisting mostly of third and fourth stringers, battled a power-laden Maroon team to a 26-26 deadlock Saturday on the renovated turf of Kyle Field before a throng of 500 Aggie followers.

Ending before the field was drenched in a heavy downpour, the tussle marked A&M's final game-condition scrimmage before the season's opener with Nevada University, Saturday night at distant Sacramento.

Sparked by Darrow Hooper's passing and Yale Lary's fine exhibition of running and punting, the Whites came from behind three times.

The pre-season preview indicated two factors:

• Better conditioned and soundly equipped at every position, the

Aggies may spoil predictions made by traveling scribes who saw them in the primitive stages of practice, when they were slow and sluggish.

• An impressive set of new offensive plays, largely accounting for the eight touchdowns, means that the Cadets should feature a high-scoring machine.

Maroons Score Early

The Maroons marched 55 yards to paydirt the first time they gained possession of the ball. With flankers Andy Hillhouse and Charly Hodge, Tackles Mickey Spencer and Russ Hudeck, Guards Carl Molberg and Jim Flowers, and Center Hugh Meyer making the thrusts along the forward wall, the Maroons used six plays to push the pigskin across the goal line.

Bob Smith, Bill Tidwell, and Glenn Lippman juggled the leather while a 16-yard pass play from Dick Gardemal to Hodge set up the T. D. Lippman scored from the two.

The Whites took a 7-6 lead, midway in the first quarter when quarterback Hooper feinted the Maroon defenders out of position and then flipped to Lary in the flats. The punting specialist slipped through two defenders, then raced 50 yards down the sideline. Hooper's kick split the uprights.

Tidwell Scores

Displaying another powerful ground-game, the Maroons consumed 80 yards on seven snaps of the ball to make the score 12-7. With the White barricade jumbled tightly to stop an anticipated power lunge by Smith, Tidwell skirted end for the remaining four yards.

A few moments before halftime Delmar Sikes heaved a 45 yard pass to halfback Charley McDonald, who galloped over the double stripe. Hooper failed to convert, but the Whites remained in front, 13-12.

A White safety and a Gardemal pass to Smith, who bulled his way 20 yards to a touchdown, gave the Maroons command, 19-13. Buddy Shaeffer's conversion made it 20-13.

Fumble Leads To Score

A mid-field fumble recovery and some fine running by Lippman and Tidwell gave the Maroons another touchdown a few minutes later. The Maroons missed the extra point, and the game stood at 26-13 till late in the final period when the Whites blocked a Ray Graves punt on the Maroon seven.

After four plays, Augie Saxe slashed through center to climax the short drive. Two minutes later, with the game confined to a few seconds, Sikes rifled a 40-yard aerial to Saxe for a touchdown. Hooper's extra point tied the game.



Buddy Barrett of the Madisonville Mustangs rounds end for one of his typical sweeps which gained the majority of the yardage for the visitors last Friday. Madisonville and the A&M Consolidated Tigers battled to a 0-0 tie.

College Elevens Begin Activity Come Saturday

New York, Sept. 18—(AP)—

Preliminaries properly dispensed with, college football this weekend with gridirons swings out the main show this weekend with gridirons busy from coast to coast.

California, the nation's third-ranking power last year, is host to Santa Clara at Berkeley, but this game is overshadowed by a brace of major entanglements in Dixie and an important intersectional conflict in the southwest.

Louisiana state, ninth in the Associated Press final "top ten" in 1949, will invade the blue grass territory to meet Kentucky, rated 11th. These are two of the favorites for the Southeastern Conference championship.

The intersectional highlight sees Georgia Tech's razzle dazzlers invading Dallas for a tilt with Southern Methodist University.

This will be a quick test of strength for the Mustangs who battled Notre Dame to a near standstill before losing in the last game of the 1949 season, 27-20. Kyle Rote, who spearheaded SMU's magnificent play that day, is still in uniform. Gone is the Mustang's three-time All-America halfback, Doak Walker.

Oregon State will go to Michigan State, and Texas Christian will invade Kansas for other topflight intersectional battles.

Psychologist Gives Browns 'Whammy' Chicago Edges Rams, 24-20

St. Louis, Sept. 18—(AP)—The scrambling St. Louis Browns said last night a telegram from their erstwhile psychologist, Dr. David F. Tracy of New York, "put the whammy on us" in the second game with the New York Yankees yesterday.

Maybe it was the double whammy, because Tracy sent two wires. They came during the ninth inning of the second game. One complimented Ken Wood and the other praised Stubby Overmire for their work in winning the first game.

Receipt of the wire was marked by five Yankee runs, four on a grand-slam homer by Johnny Hopp.

The Browns lost. The telegrams were destroyed.

Bosox Nip Tigers

Detroit, Sept. 18—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox climbed to within a game and a half of the American League lead yesterday as they nipped the second place Detroit Tigers 3-2 after squelching a Tiger two run rally in the ninth.

The victory left the third place Red Sox just half a game behind the Detroiters and only a game and a half behind the pace-setting New York Yankees who split a doubleheader with St. Louis.

New York, Sept. 18—(AP)—The Chicago Bears got sweet revenge against the Los Angeles Rams yesterday as the National Football League's 31st season hit full stride with a five-game program.

George Halas' Chicagoans, humbled twice by Los Angeles last year, edged the Rams, 24 to 20, before 18,219 drizzle-soaked fans.

The great Sammy Baugh gave Baltimore a lesson in aerial artistry, passing for three touchdowns in Washington's 38 to 14 romp over the Colts.

Bo McMillan's young and revitalized Detroit Lions smothered Green Bay, 45-7, as Bobby Layne passed the Packers silly.

The Giants, shackled for three periods, broke loose in the final quarter to whip the Pittsburgh Steelers, 18-7. The Yanks combined a smashing ground attack with timely passing to score a 21 to 17 victory over San Francisco's 49ers.

League action officially was started Saturday night in Philadelphia, where Otto Graham led the Cleveland Browns to a 35 to 10 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles in pro football's "world series."

'Rajah' Hornsby Planning Return to Major Leagues

CHICAGO, Sept. 18—(AP)—Roger Hornsby, whose Beaumont "Roughnecks" topped the Texas League regular season, returned home yesterday and declared he is willing to "listen and consider" any offers.

"Now I would like to return to the majors," said Hornsby, who is considered a top candidate for "manager of the year" honors in minor league baseball this year due to Beaumont's sensational success under his management.

The Rajah, already signed to manage Ponce in Puerto Rico winter baseball, chatted briefly with Frank Lane, general manager of the Chicago White Sox before today's double-header against Washington.

The one-time National League hitting great's name has been linked to the White Sox managerial post from time to time since the

Chicago club still has not acted upon the selection of a skipper for the 1951 season.

The White Sox now are managed by Johnny Corriden, who took over for the rest of the season from Jack Onslow. The Sox dropped Onslow in May.

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