

TD Against O-Ags Is Biggest Thrill--Kachtik

Don Kachtik, 6 foot, 190 pound Sophomore fullback has added a lot of power to the Aggie backfield this year. He is an Animal Husbandry major from Rio Hondo Texas where he was an All South Texas back.

Last year as a Freshman, Kachtik led the Fish team in scoring with 24 points, and scored the first touchdown of the season against Blinn College. He also led the team in rushing with an average of almost 11 yards per carry.

Kachtik said he decided on A&M because he wanted to study Animal Husbandry and he liked the school spirit. He added the spirit of the Twelfth Man made the team feel much better, winning or losing.

This year, playing on the Varsity, he has alternated at the fullback position with Connie Magouirk, and has shown fine drive and spirit.

Kachtik said his biggest thrill so far was his winning touchdown against Oklahoma A&M Saturday night. But he added that to win games would be thrill enough for (See KACHTIK, Page 4)

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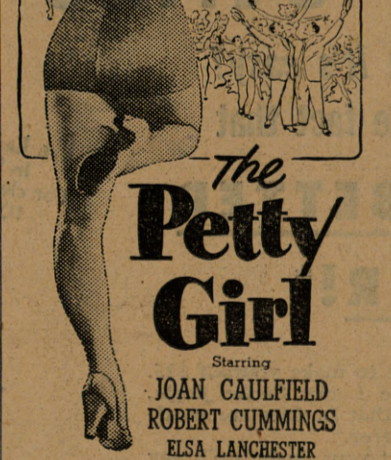


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HARD TACKLING—Halfback Joe Schero of the Cadets brings down Green of the Oklahoma Aggies, after a nine yard gain early in the third quarter of Saturday night's game in the Cotton Bowl. Schero, a sophomore, is one of the starting defensive backs which kept the Cowpokes from breaking into the clear.

O-Ags Better Team Than UH--Schero

By BILL SAUER
Battalion Sports Writer

"Oklahoma A&M", commented Joe Schero this morning, "definitely had a better team than the U. of H., but I don't think we played as good a game against them, since the team as a whole made more mistakes."

"Oklahoma A&M had a very strong defensive line which gave Ray Graves very little time to get set," added Schero.

"I think the Cowpokes were really fired up, and along with their defensive line and our costly fumbles, it made a close game." "The reason the team has done better than most people expected, I think," concluded Schero, "is that most of us are sophomores and juniors, and were all playing hard and always hustling in order to beat out the next man for the starting assignment."

Not Over Confident

"We don't have the aptness to become over confident when we play since most of us are playing first string varsity ball for the first time."

"Coach Faircloth, the assistant backfield coach, scouted Kentucky last week and he should give us a hint of what to expect Saturday night," Schero said.

"Kentucky, like the Aggies lost their main team last year and are fielding a young aggressive team this year," Schero remarked. "Almost everyone remembers 'Babe' Parelli, the All-American quarterback, the Wildcats lost to graduation," he added.

A&M Soccer Club To Hold Meeting

The A&M Soccer Club will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 in room 127 of the Academic Building for their first organizational gathering of the year.

Charro Cardenas, captain of the club, has urged all interested Aggies to attend the meeting. Plans for future games will be discussed.

Aggies Squeeze By Hard One In Final Minutes of Play

By ED HOLDER
Battalion Sports Editor

"Our boys played a hard game. They had to if they won," said Ray George just after his Aggies squeezed by the Oklahoma A&M Cowpokes Saturday night 14-7.

"We made a few mistakes," he continued, "but when you play a team as good as they have, and you get hit as hard as they were hitting, you are bound to make a few mistakes."

Coach George was referring to the way the game could have gone either way until the last quarter when Hub Scott, defensive halfback for the Aggies, pulled in a Cowpoke pass on his own 17 yard line, and carried it back to the 44.

This set up the final drive as the Maroon and White drove and passed for four first downs and the winning touchdown.

First Score Early

Connie Magouirk, Aggie fullback, tore through center for the first score of the game early in the first quarter.

Don Ellis, left halfback, crossed on the play before, but the Farmers were called back and penalized five yards for offside.

Hooper converted and kicked off. Oklahoma passed but it was incomplete. They were penalized 15 yards for illegal use of hands, then when Don Barbers, Cowpoke quarterback, attempted a hand-off, he was hit hard by Jack Little, All-America tackle, and end Walter Hill, and fumbled on his own 8 where Charlie Saxe recovered.

Magouirk tried to bull his way up the middle and lost the ball to the Cowpokes on their 7.

Oklahoma then started their most fierce drive of the game and didn't stop till they crossed the goal 93 yards later. Stout made the score, and Davis converted to make the score 7-7.

The play was defensive for both teams the rest of the game till about mid-way in the fourth quarter when Scott made his interception.

The ball was tipped up by Joe Boring and Joe Schero as they defended a pass receiver, and Scott shot by to take it to his own 44. Ray Graves, Aggie Quarterback,

shot around right end for 9 yards, and Don Kachtik, fullback, bulldozed over the middle for a first down.

Jerry Crossman, Aggie end, took a pass from Graves on the 28 for another first down. Ellis went through the center for 3, and Haas hit the middle for another 4.

Kachtik picked up 2 at left guard, and then took the ball through for the fourth first down of the 56 yard drive.

It was Kachtik all the way on three tries, the first picking up 2, the second getting 1, and the third was off right guard for the winning score. Hooper's kick was good, to set the score at 14-7.

The Aggies held the Cowpokes for four downs after the kickoff, and took over with less than two minutes left in the game.

Haas hit left tackle for 2, and Ellis got 5 at right guard. Haas hit again for a first down and Graves lost 3 on a keep play.

Right halfback Haas got 4 around left end as the game ended Aggies 14, Cowpokes 7.

"Lucky to be Alive"

"We're lucky to get out of that one alive," said Paul McMurtry, head line coach of the Maroon and White.

In the dressing room of the Cotton Bowl just after the game, McMurtry added, "They had a good team. There isn't any doubt about that. I'm just glad it's all over, and we won."

The Aggies meet Kentucky, one of the potential powers in the nation next Saturday on Kyle Field. This will be their first home game, and will be at 8 p. m.

Bonnen And Arnold Star In Tiger Win

The A&M Consolidated Tigers kept their record clean by downing the Navasota Rattlers, 32-13 on Tiger Field Friday night.

Fred Anderson, Tiger quarterback, was very deadly with his passing as he completed six out of seven for 61 yards, keeping the Rattler defense of balance.

The leading scorer in the conference, David Bonnen, Tiger fullback scored in the first period on a one yard buck through the line.

Tiger halfback, Willie Arnold, scored three times, going over from the two yard line in the second period, scampering 32 yards for the second in the third quarter and crossing the double stripes from four yards out in the final period.

Arnold carried 11 times for 136 yards averaging over 12 yards per carry.

Bobby Joe Wade, Tiger halfback scored the other Consolidated TD in the third quarter on a 29 yard end run.

Both of the Tigers extra points

were booted by Bobby Carter. Next week the Tigers travel to Milano for their conference opener.

Game At A Glance

Tigers	First Downs	Rattlers
13	11	
299	Yds. Gain Rush	263
61	Yds Gain Pass	24
15	Yds Lost	4
345	Net Ydage Gain	283
6 out of 7	Passes Comp 1 out of 3	
0	Passes Inter By	0
4 for 145	Punts	3 for 42
36	Punting Av	14
0	Own Punts Blocked	0
0 for 0	Punts Returned 3 for 42	
4 for 30	Penalties	7 for 65
3	Fumbles	5

Longhorn Linemen Out Run Backfield

AUSTIN, Sept. 29 — (AP) — The Texas Longhorns went through a light workout today that featured a relay between linemen and backs. The linemen outran the backs by about three yards.

Junior High Football

This year's junior high football team at A&M Consolidated will be coached by Mr. Horace Schaffer.

Coach Schaffer's team will be considerably lighter than usual this year due to the fact that the ninth graders are on the Varsity. All the boys will be in either the seventh or eighth grade.

There are 23 boys out for the squad. They practice every day after school on the Tiger field.

A&M SWC Offense Leader; Second In Rushing Defense

By GUS BECKER
Associate Sports Editor

Texas A&M is still the SWC's leading offensive team, Southwest Conference football statistics revealed. The Aggies have rolled up 609 yards on 133 plays for an average of 4.5 yards per play.

In the runner-up spot is Texas University with 602 yards on 146 plays for a 4.1 yards average per play.

The Aggies have also racked up 35 first downs to the Longhorns 33 and are the rushing leaders almost 100 yards ahead of the Steers with 419 yards to 328 yards.

Although the Cadets have the best passing percentage of the conference teams with .552, they are last among the SWC elevens in passing yardage gained. Arkansas leads in this department with 311 yards through the air, while the Aggies have 190.

Second in Rushing Defense

According to the statistics, the Aggies have the second best rushing defense in the conference, allowing only 128 yards on the ground to their opponents.

Ray Graves of the Aggies dropped from third to fourth among the SWC leading ball carriers with 101 yards on 23 carries for 4.4 yards per carry average.

Another Aggie back, Ray Haas jumped up among the leaders, placing behind Graves with 84 yards on 22 carries for a 3.8 average.

The other halfback, Don Ellis is one of the top 10 carriers, placing eighth with 80 yards on 22 carries for a 3.6 average.

Graves Third

Graves is also third in the passing department, with 15 completions out of 27 attempts for 182 yards and a .555 percentage.

In total offense, Graves is third with 283 yards on 59 plays for a 5.7 yards per play average.

Roy Dollar moved up two places among the conference punters, jumping from fifth to third, just sixth tenths of a yard behind second place Bob Raley of Texas.

Dollar, has punted eight times for a total of 21 yards for a 40.1 yards average.

Leading the SWC in punt returns is Joe Schero of the Cadets. Schero has returned two punts

for 43 yards for a 21.5 yard average. Joe Boring of the Aggies is the third leading punt returner in the SWC with three punts returned for 44 yards and 14.7 average.

Haas Among Leaders

In the pass receiving department, Haas is among the leaders, with three passes caught for 66 yards and a 22 yards per pass average.

A three way tie has developed among the conference place kickers, with Darrow Hooper, C. O. Brocato, and Hub Ingraham all having five points apiece.

Hooper is also fifth among the SWC leading scorers with 11 points.

Top two pass interceptors in the conference are Aggies Herbert Scott and Schero. Scott is in the number one spot with two interceptions for 34 yards and a 17 yard average.

Schero has two interceptions for 24 yards and a 12 yard average,

while Boring has one interception for 15 yards good for fifth place.

Ellis is the leading kick-off returner with two returns for 72 yards for a 36 yard average.



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