

# THE BATTALION-MSC A&M QUARTERBACK CLUB



Marvin Tate

## Graves, Tate, Mayeaux, Hill Standouts Against Mustang Power

Sparking the Cadets during the first half was quarterback Ray Graves, Player of the Week.

Threatening throughout the game as a money maker was Walter Hill, defensive end for the Framers. He played both offense and defense during the later part of the tilt, and rates as another outstanding Player of the Week.

Marvin Tate, credited with the largest number of tackles during the game, and Pete Mayeaux, scoring the second Aggie score, were two of the other standouts.

Graves, injured in the second half of play and likely to sit the bench in next week's tilt, pushed the Aggies down the field for the first touchdown, and kept A & M in the game until he was hurt.

Throwing three complete passes with little time left in the first half, Graves set up the first touchdown on the Mustang one-yard line, and decided to try the

last play for a score on a pass. He dropped back, couldn't find a receiver, and sprinted for the tally just around his right end. His run was made after the clock had run out signaling the end of the first half of play.

Graves led the passers with 80 yards completed on 9 completions out of 16 tries. This set the pace for passing in the SMU game. Jerry Norton of the Mustangs was second with 70 yards rolled up.

**Hill Does Double Duty**  
Spending the first part of the game on offense, and then doubling

at both offense and defense, Hill proved himself one of the most valuable players of the Aggie squad.

Before the Arkansas game last week, Hill had been confined to defensive play, but showed up so well that Coach George decided to leave him there.

Lack of experience at the defensive end posts brought Hill back in to the forward wall though, so before the game was over, the big end was another iron man for the Cadets.

### Hard Work

Hard tackling and general all around good defensive work was shown by the Aggie's Marvin Tate against SMU this weekend as he led the Cadets in tackles.

He broke through the terrific Mustang interference play after play to bring down the ball carrier, and proved to be one of the

Tate not only broke up running plays through his side of the line, but on occasion roamed back in to the flats to cover pass receivers.

A sophomore from Abilene, Tate has been improving with every game, and is considered to be one of the most promising prospects on the Cadet team. Because of his great speed, he has been used at guard on offense, and at tackle and linebacker on defense.

With this sort of talent, Aggie fans should be hearing a lot of him before his three years of eligibility are completed.

### Mayeaux Scores

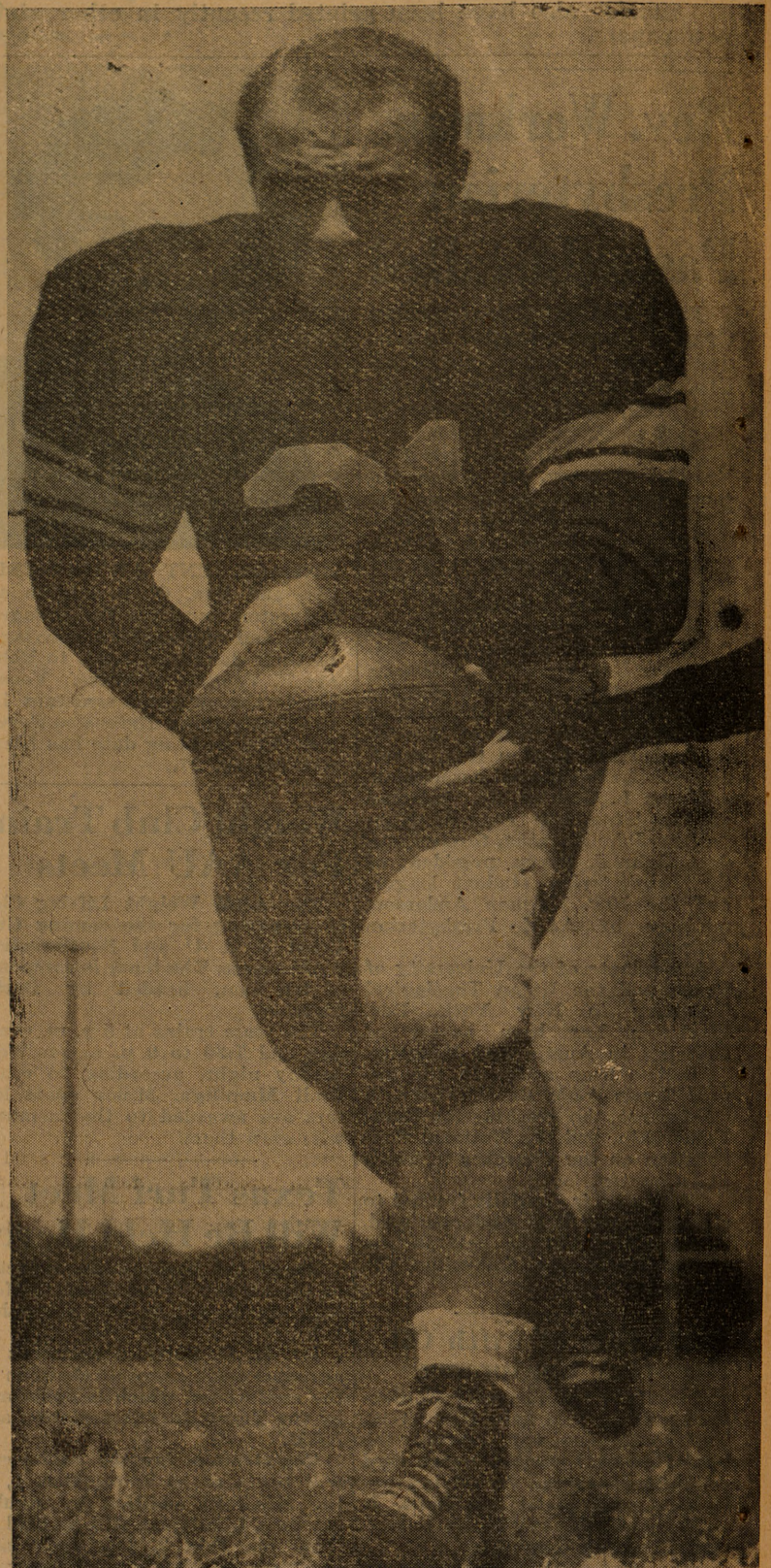
Pete Mayeaux, the speedster from New Orleans, La., displayed some of his form against SMU Saturday making one of the longest runs of the game, a 21 yard scoring jaunt, to give the Aggies their last seven points.

Mayeaux entered the game in the fourth quarter, and kept the offense going after Ray Graves, quarterback, was taken out with a bruised hip.

He is one of the fastest men on the team, and showed a lot of drive by carrying two Mustang players over the goal line with him. He is a good broken field runner, and a hard man to stop.

A junior this year, he should be one of the men to carry a big share of the ball handling next year.

bright spots in coach George's football picture.



Pete Mayeaux



Walter Hill



Ray Graves

The weekly Quarterback Club Meeting will be held tomorrow night in the Ballroom of the MSC at 7:30.  
A&M vs. SMU is the film to be shown.

## Rice Making Come-Back After Losing Streak

Back on the winning track at last with a breath-taking 35-33 victory over Arkansas at Fayetteville, the Rice Owls face another difficult assignment in their gridiron comeback against the Texas Aggies on Saturday afternoon at College Station.

While they figure to be the underdogs in all three remaining games with A&M, T.C.U., and Baylor, the Owls still figure they have a good chance to win 'em all or two-of-three and finish well up in the standings. They need to win over the Aggies badly, though having to play the surprisingly strong Cadets at Aggieland is no small order.

Rice owns the longest winning streak enjoyed by one team over another in the Southwest Conference that is still intact with the string over A&M now at seven. They haven't lost to the Aggies since '44, but face a stern test in continuing the streak if Ray Graves and Don Ellis continue their successful offensive maneuvers for the Cadets.

While happy to get a victory over Arkansas, the Owl players and coaches weren't too satisfied with the showing in the Ozark hills. Harrassed by fumbles and penalties at the most inopportune moments, along with some mistakes on defense they shouldn't have made at this stage of the campaign, the Owls let the Razorbacks get out of a deep 0-21 hole and get fired up—and it almost cost them the ball game. The Owls figure they will have to play it "closer to the vest" and discard such carelessness against the dangerous foes ahead.

Heartening to the Rice cause in Arkansas, though, was the greatly improved running game, the fact that end Blois Bridges "found himself" as a pass receiver and for the first time lived up to his high promise, and the improved play of little Horton Nesrsta at safety with his 62 yard punt return for a TD one of the game's highlights.

The Rice running game was at its best of the season in the first quarter with a combination of "Kosse" Johnson at left half, Morris Stone at right half, and Bob Garbrecht at fullback across the top of the standard T behind quarterback Dan Drake.

Only trouble was, Garbrecht went out in the first period with an ankle injury never to return after scoring on a powerhouse 19 yard gallop. Then Billy Ed Daniels subbed in at half with "Kosse" going to fullback, only for Daniels to re-injure an ailing shoulder on the very first play he was in.

## ★ Quarterback of the Week ★



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