

# Texas U Keeps Slate Clean In Conference Play By 32-12

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The Aggies closed their 1952 football season by dropping a 32-12 decision to the University of Texas.

With Ray Graves playing with a supporting cast on his recently injured leg, the A&M offense couldn't get rolling. Slowed down by the cast, Graves had trouble evading tacklers while fading back to pass. Usually, would-be tacklers have posed little trouble for the fleet Aggie quarterback.

The Longhorns, knowing the power of the A&M aerial defense, stuck to the ground the whole game except for seven plays. Of the seven passes attempted, only two were completed.

With Ochoa, Dawson, and Quinn carrying the ball, their ground game seemed to be enough as they rolled for 464 yards rushing. T. Jones the quarterback, added substantial yardage on the ground also.

Texas ran up a 29-0 score in the first three quarters of play before the Aggies could score two touch-

downs in the fourth quarter.

One thing the Aggies could gain some solace from was the fact that Connie Magouirk and Raymond Haas became the second and third A&M men to cross the goal line in Memorial Stadium. Only one Aggie could turn the trick before.

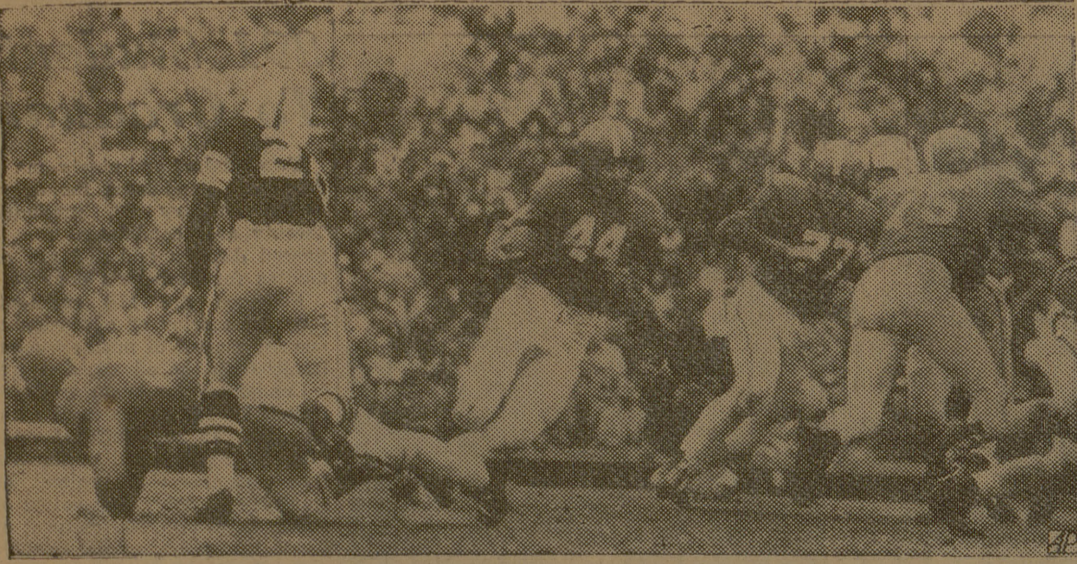
The Cadets missed one scoring opportunity in the first quarter when Dawson fumbled on the A&M

23 yard line and Joe Schero recovered. Graves hit Haas for 13 yards. Then, Darrow Hooper sneaked in behind the Longhorn secondary and caught Graves pass good for 55 yards to the TU nine yard line.

After taking over on the nine, Magouirk got four to the TU five yard line. Then on the next play, Magouirk fumbled and White recovered for Texas.

It was late in the fourth quarter with Don Ellis at the quarterback post after Graves was forced out of the game with an injury, the Aggies got their two touchdowns. With Ellis running and passing, A&M struck for two quick counts. One was by Connie Magouirk, the other by Raymond Haas.

One of the outstanding men on the field was W. G. Blair, Aggie guard. Previous to this game, Blair had not played any ball for the Cadets. But today he proved to be a stone wall on defense. He was (See TEXAS, Page 4)



WATCH HIM GO—Gib Dawson (44), Texas back picked up 15 yards through right tackle in the UT game in Austin, Thanksgiving Day. Blocking for Dawson are Texas tackles Don McGraw (77) and Charles Gentner (75). John Salyer (20), A & M back, is blocked out by an unidentified Texas player. Texas won 32-12.

## Graves, Boring And Ellis Finish High In Statistics

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Don Ellis, offensive halfback for Texas A&M, rambled 413 yards in 17 carries to become number one in the kickoff return column. He averaged 24.3 yards per carry. Joe Boring, defensive halfback for A&M, snagged eight aerials to

tie with Ronald Fraley of TCU for first place, in total pass interceptions. Boring traveled a total of 67 yards with an average of 8.4 yards per try. Fraley ran 36 yards for an average of 4.5 yards gain.

First place in total offense went to T. Jones, quarterback for UT with a gain of 1299 yards. Jones carried for 281 yards and passed for 1018 yards to give him an average of 6.2 yards per try.

Ray Graves, A&M quarterback, finished second with 1245 total yards. Graves ran 256 yards and passed for 989 yards more. He had a 5 yard gain average.

An injury sidelined Graves in the Rice game and made him miss part of the SMU game.

Texas University led the conference in total offense with 3865 yards gained. A&M placed fifth with 2734 total yards gained while TCU was last with a total of 2470 yards.

Connie Magouirk, Aggie fullback, tied for fourth place in scoring with five touchdowns for 30 points. David Johnson of Rice and Tom Stolhandske, both made five tds for 30 points.

Billy Quinn of UT led the conference in scoring with 13 TDs for a total of 78 points. He set a new SWC record for sophomores when he crossed the goal line for his thirteenth touchdown in the A&M game.

Roy Dollar, A&M punting specialist, finished third in the conference with a total punting yardage of 1682 yards. He punted 45 times and had one kick blocked, for an average of 37.3 yards per punt.

Final conference standings rated UT first with a record of six SWC wins against no losses. Texas' overall record for the year was eight games won and two lost. UT racked up 262 points against their opponents' 164.

A&M finished sixth with one win, four losses, and one tie. Their season record was, three wins, six losses, and one tie. A&M scored 137 points against their opponents' 187.

Arkansas finished last with a 1-5 record in conference plays and a 2-8 overall record.

## Little Makes All-America

Jack Little, battling Aggie tackle, has been selected on the Newspaper Enterprise Association (NEA) second All-America offensive football team.

Little, 225 pound senior from Corpus Christi, Texas, stands 6 feet, 3 inches, and made several All-America teams last year as a junior.

He is a bruising tackler, and charges through opposition lines like a locomotive, often stopping enemy ball carriers short of the line of scrimmage.

His selection as offensive All-America tackle, when he played most of the season on defense, is a tribute to his all-around ability. One of the better blockers on the Aggie squad, Little would be pressed into offensive service when the going got rough. He was fast enough to lead interference for Aggie ball carriers.

The talent for both offensive and defensive football makes Little one of the outstanding pro football tackle prospects in the country.

## Blair, Graves Rate Player of the Week

On every bench sits a seldom-used football player who is in the uncomfortable position of playing behind proven regulars. He is quite certain that, if given a chance, he could play the kind of game that makes the regulars.

W. G. Blair was that kind of player.

## Five Aggies Named To All-Star Teams

Five A&M football players have been selected on various All-Southwest Conference, All-Opponent, and All-American teams. These players are Jack Little, Ray Graves, Marshall Rush, Joe Boring, and Alvin Langford.

Little has been named to one All-America and six All-SWC teams. Graves was called "the most valuable single SWC player because he was the heart of the Aggie offense" after being selected on the Houston Press' mythical squad.

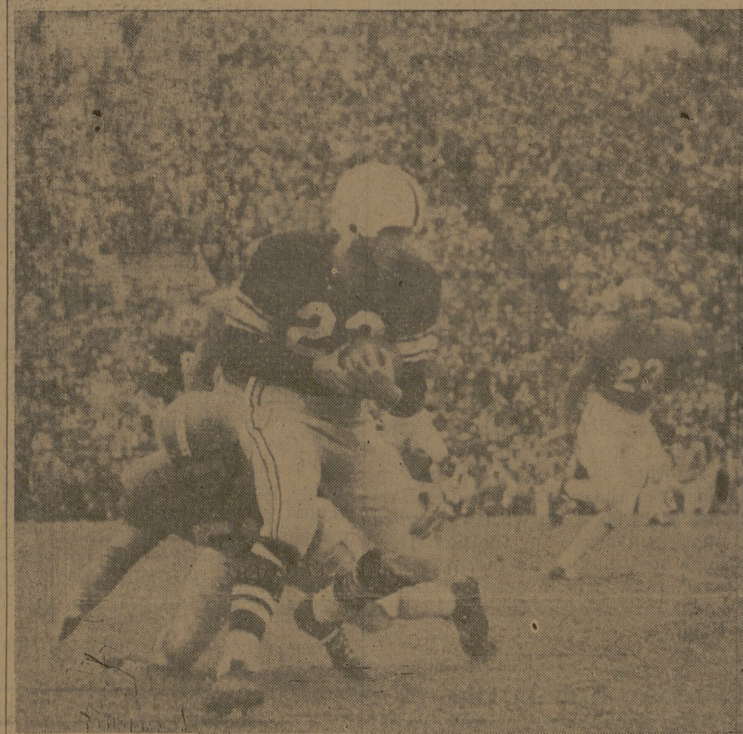
NEA put Little at offensive right tackle on their All-America second team. He was also picked All-SWC by the Coaches, Associated Press, Fort Worth Press, INS, Austin American, and Houston Press SWC.

Joe Boring, ace Cadet secondary defender, was placed on four SWC squads and one All-Opponent team. He was named on the Coaches' SWC, AP SWC, Arkansas All-Opponent, Fort Worth Press SWC, and Houston SWC. Boring was one of the bright sophomore stars of the past season.

Slingin' Ray Graves, finishing second in conference individual offense statistics and in passing, placed on the INS and Houston Press teams.

Marshall Rush, hustling, hard-hitting defensive lineman, fills a guard slot on the Austin American SWC team, and the INS All-Southwest squad.

Alvin Langford, little-heralded defensive tackle, earned a spot on Arkansas All-Opponent team.



HAAS RAMBLES — Raymond Haas, Aggie halfback, grabs a pass from Graves and picks up 12 yards early in the second half of the A&M-UT game.

## Aggie Soccer Team Routs Helpless Longhorns 4-0

The Aggie soccer team swamped the UT squad 4-0 Thanksgiving morning.

A&M's team went on the field Thursday at 10:30 a. m. fighting a strong UT team, 40 degree weather, and a strong wind. They tallied twice in the first period and came back for two more goals in the second half.

A brilliant defense held UT scoreless while the Aggie team pounded in their goals.

A. P. Casas, freshman CE major from Venezuela; scored twice, Guillermo Cardenas, captain of the team and junior AH major from Mexico; counted for one tally, and Juan Letts, sophomore CE

major from Peru, booted in the last goal.

A league is being formed between UT, U of H, Allen Academy, San Antonio, and A&M, Cardenas said. The teams will play their games on a home-visitor basis.

Members of the A&M soccer team are V. M. Artecona, Paraguay; J. R. Ducos, Argentina; C. Molina, Nicaragua; E. Pabon, Colombia; A. Casas, Venezuela; G. Fernandez, Cuba; J. Letts, Peru; Guy Fernandez, Peru; K. J. Korrotha, India; G. Cardenas, Capt., Mexico; J. Ortiz, Mexico, A. Villanueva, Mexico, and Gene Lester, Dallas, Texas.

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