

Sophomores Shine As Ags Win Over Georgia Bulldogs, 14-12

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Coach Ray George called on sophomores to replace ailing regulars in Saturday night's Cotton Bowl contest with the University of Georgia, and they played a large part in the thrilling 14-12 Aggie victory.

Billy Huddleston, sophomore halfback, emerged as top ball carrier for the night, picking up 118 yards in 13 carries for a whopping 9.1 yards per carry.

Bob Easley took over the fullback chores from injured Don Kaehntik and played sharp offensive and defensive football.

Elwood Kettler, Tommy Strait and Dave Smith were other sophomore backs who sparkled in the game which saw the Bulldogs held to 90 yards rushing.

Sophs Not Only Stars

Outstanding play wasn't limited to the sophomores, however.

Don Ellis, who seems to perform at his best when the pressure is greatest, twice brought the Aggies from behind. He sneaked over from the two yard line in the third quarter, and tossed the touchdown pass to Johnny Salyer in the final minutes of the game.

Top line play was turned in by Sidney Theriot, Marvin Tate and Lawrence Winkler as the Aggies rolled up 213 yards rushing.

In the first quarter, defensive play kept either team from mounting sustained drives. Georgia was unable to move past the Aggie 41, and the Bulldogs stopped the only Aggie threat when they recovered A&M's fumble on the Georgia 11.

The second quarter also failed to produce a score as pass interceptions by both teams stalled offensive drives. A&M moved down to the Georgia 19, but an offside penalty moved the ball back to the 24, and four incomplete passes later, the Bulldogs took over at that spot. The first half ended four plays later.

An Aggie fumble early in the third period gave Georgia the ball on the A&M 48, and the Bulldogs quickly moved to score. Kelly reeled off a run of 18 yards on the first play to shove the ball to the Aggie 32. Bratkowski passed to Carson for 7 more, then hit Williams on the 15 and he galloped to the Aggie 8.

Two plunges over the right side of the line, and Fullback Clemens drew first blood for Georgia. Mrvos missed the conversion, and Georgia led, 6-0.

Ten plays after the ensuing kickoff, the Aggies had chalked up a touchdown and went into the lead on the converted point after.

Salyer Runs 24 Yards

Salyer took the Georgia kickoff on the Aggie 25 and ran it back to the A&M 49. Huddleston moved the ball to the Georgia 41 in two carries, and Salyer added 3 more to carry to the 38. Ellis picked up six on a keeper, then handed to Salyer who drove to the Bulldog 13.

Huddleston went over right guard to the nine, Ellis kept and hit the right side again for three more to put the ball on the Georgia six.

Kettler got two over left guard, picked up two more over right tackle, then Ellis sneaked over left tackle to score. Kettler added the point and the Aggies led, 7-6.

Easley Catches Garrard

In the fourth quarter, Easley punted from the Aggie 42 to Garrard on the Georgia 14, then had to overtake Garrard and knock him out of bounds on the Aggie seven. It was a 79-yard return and set up the second Georgia touchdown.

Kelly hit the line twice to carry to the Aggie two, and Madison slid over for the score. The extra point try was no good and Georgia led, 12-7.

After the Aggies had worked the ball to the Georgia 23 with time running out, they lost the ball on downs and it looked as though the

Bulldogs had won the ball game. Georgia chose to run the ball, however, and fumbled on the first play, with Ray Barrett covering for the Aggies on the Georgia 27.

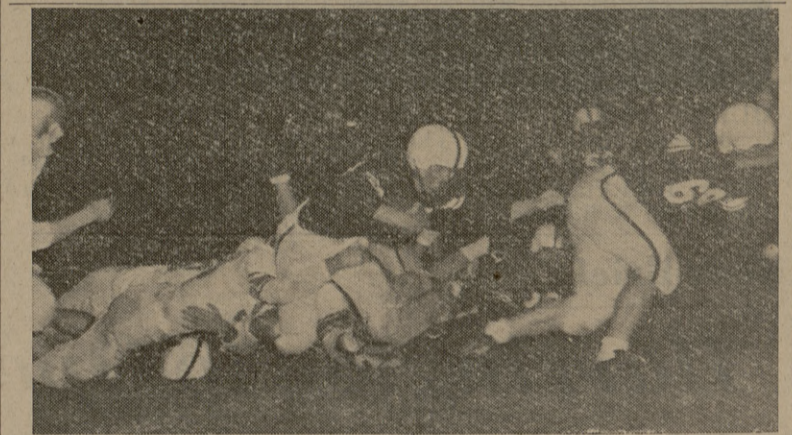
Huddleston charged over right tackle for eight, then Salyer carried to the 15. On the next play, Ellis had three receivers open in the end zone and hit Salyer for the touchdown. Kettler added the extra point again and the Aggies led, 14-12, with 1:43 left in the game.

Ellis intercepted Bratkowski's

last minute desperation pass and A&M ran out the clock on center plunges.

Game at a Glance

	Ga.	A&M
First Downs.....	7	15
Yards Rushing.....	90	213
Yards Passing.....	103	76
Passes Attempted.....	23	22
Passes Completed.....	8	7
Passes Intercepted.....	1	3
Punts.....	7	4
Punting Average.....	41.1	37.2
Fumbles Lost.....	1	3
Yards Penalized.....	55	65



KETTLER OFF TACKLE—Elwood Kettler (No. 25) follows Louis Capt (No. 69) off right tackle for five yards to the Georgia 23-yard-line. Play was in the second quarter. Bob Gosney (No. 53) follows the play.

Salyer, Cadet Line Praised by George

Pint-sized Johnny Salyer and A&M's offensive and defensive line received some special notice after the Aggie's 14-12 victory over Georgia in the Cotton Bowl Saturday night.

Salyer, 5 feet 8, 168 pounds, played end, fullback and line-backer, caught the winning touchdown pass with 1:43 left in the game and ran back a kickoff 24 yards to start A&M's first touchdown drive.

The little guy rushed for 16 yards on four carries and caught three passes for 32 yards.

"He's the biggest little player I've seen," said Coach Ray George. "He played at end, fullback, and linebacker, and if I'd put him at guard, I think he would have turned in the same kind of game there."

Defensive Line Praised

The defensive line that bottled up Bob Clemens with 25 yards on seven carries and held Georgia to 90 yards rushing, came in for its share of compliments in the press box.

Said one scout who was busily charting every offensive play run by the Aggies: "You won't see a better defensive line." "That line really hits hard," said another.

George was pleased with the way the reserve linemen played. Guards Louis Capt, Bob Gosney and Ray Barrett and tackles Norb Ohlen-dorf, Foster Teague and Jack Powell did some standout work in the Aggie front line when the first-stringers were resting.

Bill Schroeder and Larry Winkler turned in several resounding downfield blocks. Both of them teamed up to lay a shattering block on Georgia's Howard Kelly on a Don Ellis pass interception.

Winkler turned in a beauty on Billy Huddleston's 31-yard dash in the first quarter. Schroeder and Elwood Kettler laid out Georgia players on Ellis' 24-yard punt return.

George Quits Worrying

After the game George said, "Now I can quit worrying until 6:30 tomorrow morning (Sunday), when I have to start thinking about Texas Tech."

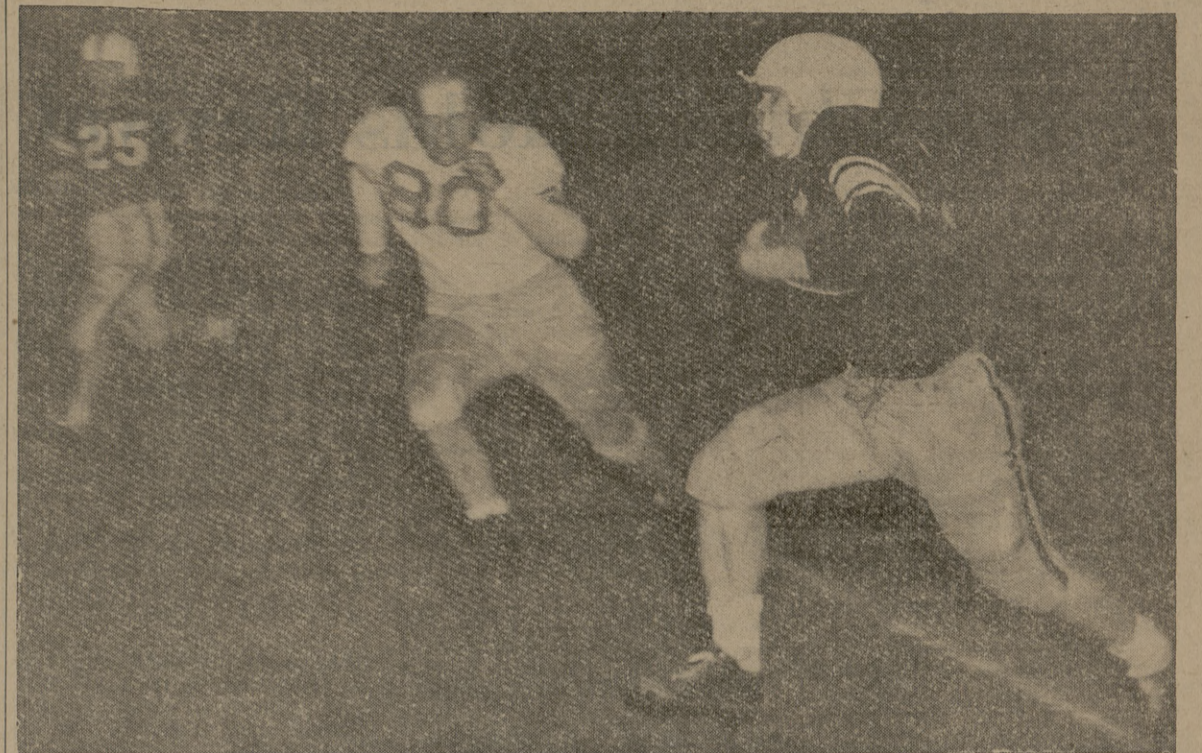
Speaking of the way the Aggies came back after the first Bulldog touchdown, George said, "It looked like the boys just made up their minds to do something when they got scored on."

A&M drove 51 yards in 10 plays, all on the ground, for their first score. "That's one of the advantages of one platoon football," said George. "After Georgia scored on us in the third quarter, our boys got mad and got down to work. The team that was scored on went right out and got the touchdown back."

Ellis, rushed badly at times in the first half, completed seven of

18 passes for 76 yards. He now has a season record of 29 completions out of 57 passes for 324 yards.

In the second half Ellis hit on four of nine passes for 49 yards. George explained that a change in blocking assignments in the second half gave Ellis more time on his passes.



EASLEY ON THE MOVE—Late in the fourth quarter, Bob Easley runs wide around left end from punt formation for 14 yards and first down to keep Aggies in possession of ball. Elwood Kettler (25) heads up field as Malinowski (80) makes futile effort to get in the play.

Kittens Win 13-6 Over Huntsville

A 60-yard drive and a recovered fumble gave the A&M Consolidated Junior high school Kittens a 13-6 win over Huntsville Junior high school Thursday night.

The Kittens drove for a touchdown on five plays from their own 40-yard line two minutes before the end of the first half.

John Martinez sprinted 35 yards around right end to the Huntsville 25. Martinez passed 10 yards to Bill Kavanaugh. Three plays later Martinez scored from the four on an end run.

After the fumble recovery on the Huntsville five-yard line, Kavanaugh scored on a line buck. Richard Allen passed to Virgil Arnold for the extra point, giving the Kittens a 13-0 lead.

Huntsville returned the kickoff for their touchdown and missed the extra point.

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Tigers Stay Unbeaten, Down Hempstead, 39-0

Tuning up for their first district game, the A&M Consolidated high school Tigers blanked Hempstead, 39-0, Friday night for their third shutout.

The Tigers open their district season at home Friday night, meeting Cypress-Fairbanks.

The win was the fourth straight for Consolidated. Only seven points have been scored against them this season.

The aroused Tigers, out for revenge after a 1952 tie which gave Hempstead the district title, rolled up 358 yards. The superb Consolidated defense again put on a fine show, holding the Bobcats to three first downs and 79 yards on offense.

Fullback David Bonnen scored three touchdowns and Quarterback Fred Anderson tossed two touchdown passes to lead the way in Consolidated's six touchdown spree.

J. B. Carroll kicked three extra points.

Bonnen returned a punt 26 yards for one touchdown, raced over from the 14-yard line and bucked over from the one. Anderson connected on a 45-yard scoring pass to Bobby Carter for the Tiger's first touchdown. He passed 38 yards to Bobby Joe Wade for another.

The Anderson to Carter pass climaxed a 75-yard drive on five plays in the first quarter. Bonnen's one yarder ended a 38-yard march unreled in seven plays. A recovered fumble set up the score.

Tigers Lead, 20-0

Bonnen ended the first half scoring with his 14-yarder, finishing a 49-yard drive. The Tigers led 20-0 at the half.

After a scoreless third quarter, the Tigers scored twice when Anderson flipped 38 yards to Wade and Bonnen ran 26 yards. Bonnen broke away and sprinted 50 yards for another touchdown, but it was called back on an offside penalty.

Two plays before the game's end, Roland Beasley broke into the clear after swinging around end and ran 60 yards for the last score.

Game in Figures

	Cons.	Hemp.
First downs.....	13	3
Net yards rushing.....	212	76
Yards passing.....	146	3
Total yards gained.....	358	79
Passes attempted.....	11	7
Passes completed.....	6	1
Punting average.....	34.0	25.6
Yards penalized.....	65	40
Fumbles lost.....	2	3

Collins Is Named Rifle Team Coach

Sgt. John P. Collins is the new coach of the A&M rifle team.

The assistant coach is Sgt. S. O. Lucky, who is also the freshman coach. The range officers for the rifle team are Capt. T. H. Libby and Capt. M. P. Mitchell.

The new officers of the rifle squad are David Allen, captain; Harry Gayden, co-captain; Dan Grissom, treasurer; and Sid Ferrell, secretary.

The rifle team will have a monthly meeting on Mondays at 7 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

The range hours are Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and Tuesday from 8 a. m. to noon. Matches will be held on Saturdays.

Night firing will be on Wednesdays from 7 to 9:30 for the varsity. Tuesday nights are set for the pistol team and freshman rifle team.

Strampe Bowls 214 to Lead All-Star League

Bob Strampe, Conway and Co., bowled the high individual game of 214 last week to highlight results of the all-star bowling league.

Strampe also bowled the high individual series, a 621.

Faulk's Auto leads the league standing with an 8-1 record. Riverside Inn and Conway and Co. are in second, trailing by one game.

League standings follow:

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Faulk's Auto.....	8
Riverside Inn.....	2
Conway and Co.....	7
Coca Cola.....	5
Student Co-Op.....	4
Carroll's.....	3
Kennedy's.....	2
Schulman.....	0

Adamson Calls RC Instructors Meeting Thursday

Swimmers interested in taking the Red Cross instructor's course will meet at 5 p. m. Thursday, said Art Adamson, swimming coach. The meeting will be held in Adamson's office in P. L. Downs Jr. natatorium.

To be eligible swimmers must be 18, have a senior Red Cross certificate and must have passed the Red Cross advanced swimming test.

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3. Every student of any college, university or post-graduate school may submit jingles.
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