

Sophomore-Laden Aggies Bow To Cowpoke Ground Power

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Pass interceptions at vital moments and a larger, more experienced opponent were too much for the soph-studded, outmanned Cadets to overcome Saturday night in Dallas as Oklahoma A&M ground out a 14-6 football victory.

With six sophomores in the starting line and another in the backfield, Coach Paul Bryant's rebuilding job seemed to be decidedly underway by the time the final gun sounded. Bryant suited up only 32 men and used 30, and none of them turned in a bad job.

Veterans like Marvin Tate, Sid Theriot, Bennie Sinclair, Larry Winkler and Norb Ohlendorf didn't start, but played a great deal and had much to do with the Farmer's good showing.

One of the most encouraging changes from a local standpoint was elimination of all 10 of the fumbles that hurt so much against Texas Tech. Quarterback Elwood Kettler was greatly improved and looked sharp in directing the Aggies on their fourth quarter scoring march.

Ground Attack Gains

The Cowpokes ground out 280 yards rushing against the lighter Aggie line, and Tackles Leland Kendall and Jack Hutchison and Guard Dale Meinert opened up numerous holes for the winners.

The first time they got the ball, the Cadets marched 52 yards to the Oklahoma 29 but quarterback Fred Duval snagged a Kettler pass on the 8. Later in the first half, A&M drove to the 13, but Halfback Bill Whitt intercepted an aerial in the end zone.

In the last quarter, with the score 14-6, Theriot blasted Whitt as he caught Joe Schero's punt and Winkler recovered on the Oklahoma 22. The Aggies got to the 14, but Keith failed by inches to get a first down on fourth and one.

Here is a summary of the game by quarters:

First Quarter

Duval ran back the kickoff to the Oklahoma 25. On the first play, Halfback Joel Favara raced 43 yards to the Aggie 32 as he broke through left guard, then cut down the right sideline before Don Watson caught him. Oklahoma got a first on the 18, but Duval fumbled on a keeper through the middle and End Gene Stallings grabbed it.

From there, the Cadets fired up a drive that carried to the 30. Kettler's pass to Schero for 21 yards to the Aggie 40 was the big groundgainer. Then Kachtik, Kettler and Watson gained off the tackles to the 30, where Bryant sent in his veterans.

On the first play, Kettler's pass to Pardee was caught by Duval on the 8. The Cowpokes then rolled to their 41 where they nearly gave the Cadets a big break. End Ken McCullough fumbled the snapback on fourth down but got away a great boot to the Farmer 16.

A&M couldn't go, and Henderson punted 43 yards to the Oklahoma Aggie 42, and Half Harvey Romans returned to the Ag 45 as the quarter ended.

Second Quarter

Oklahoma broke the scoring ice as sub fullback Lehman Brightman bulled over left tackle with 12:46 left.

Burden Daughtery set up the touchdown when he broke loose for 11 to the 21, and the Aggies drew a 15 yard penalty to their 6.

Guard Louie Flores converted. Several minutes later, the Cadets got the ball on their 39 after a punt and powered to the Cowpoke 13. Keith started it with a 13 yard slant off right tackle. From the Oklahoma 47, Kachtik smashed around left tackle for 11, and two plays later Kettler threw to Keith for a 26 yard gain.

On third and 11, Kettler's pass was intercepted, and Oklahoma ran out the clock.

Third Quarter

A&M received, couldn't move and Schero punted to the Cowpoke 43. The Oklahoma Aggies then drove to the 10, Duval and Daughtery getting nearly all the yardage. On fourth and 4, Kettler broke up Duval's pass into the end zone.

After the Cadets failed to gain, the Cowpokes took a punt on their 45 and scored in 8 plays, a 15 yard penalty again giving them a big helping hand. Lunsford got 14 at left guard and the penalty placed the ball on the Aggie 23. Favara sprinted for 14 around right end for a first on the 6 after Lunsford had picked up 3.

On fourth down Whitt went over from the 1 and Floras converted with 57 seconds left.

Fourth Quarter

The Cadets used up the first 8 minutes with a 67 yard scoring drive. They got a first on their 41, then Kettler raced wide to the right and lateraled to Watson for 10. Watson took a pitchout and passed to Schero for 8 to the Oklahoma A&M 38, Keith got the first on the 35 but then the Cowpokes seemed to stop the threat.

Kettler got caught for a 9-yard loss but on the next play, he circled left end on a keeper, got a block

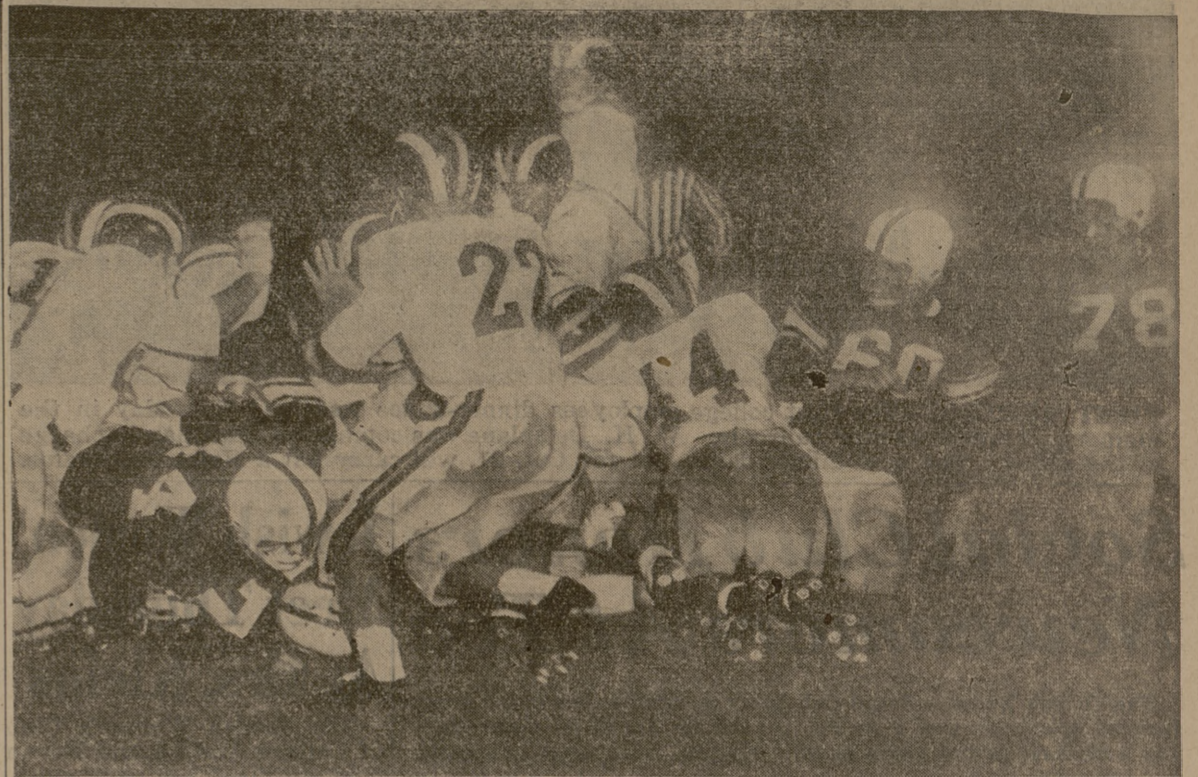
from Tate and raced 15 yards to the 29. Kachtik got 3, then Kettler sneaked for the first. Kettler passed to Pardee for 12 to the Okie 12 and broke loose for 10 more on a keeper off right tackle. Two plays later, Kettler smashed through right guard to score from one half yard out.

Whitt and LaRue crashed through to block Kettler's conversion attempt.

The Cadets then pulled an onside kick and Kettler, busiest man on the field, recovered on his 48. Kachtik got 2, Kettler was caught for minus 9, threw a pass incomplete and the Aggie scoring chances faded. Then Schero's punt went to Whitt, and Sinclair, charging like a tank, tore him loose from the ball and Winkler recovered on the 22.

Kettler ran for 7, Keith and Kettler got 1 each to make it fourth and one on the 13. Keith hit the line and was short by inches. Winkler was hurt on the play.

Oklahoma got a first down, then punted out of bounds on their 46. On A&M's first play, Henderson's pass was intercepted on the 29 and the game ended at midfield two plays later.



SIX INCHES FOR SIX POINTS—Elwood Kettler rides the backs of Joe Schero (44) and an unidentified player across the goal line as Oklahoma A&M players gang up in a futile defense effort. Watching the productive fourth quarter play which went to the other side of the line are Ray Barrett (60) and Lawrence Winkler (78). The Aggies were unable to score again and dropped the Cotton Bowl encounter to the Cowpokes by a 14-6 margin for their second loss of the young football season.

In SWC Grid Camps..

By Associated Press

FORT WORTH—Scouts who watched Arkansas annihilate Tulsa 41-0 gave TCU gridmen little opportunity Monday to reflect on their close one with high-ranking Oklahoma.

Backfield Coach Walter Roach said the Frogs must do a "better job of preparation this week than we did for Oklahoma if we are to beat Arkansas" Saturday night in the Southwest Conference opener. The Frogs, who came out of their 16-21 loss to the Sooners in good physical condition, reviewed the movie of that game, then launched drills.

AUSTIN—"Both our pass offense and pass defense need improvement," Texas Coach Ed Price said Monday after sending the Longhorns through a light workout.

"We also need to improve the tackling in our secondary," he added, outlining some reasons why Texas lost to Notre Dame last Saturday.

DALLAS—Don McIlhenny, out for two weeks because of a back ailment, got back to the rough work yesterday and made impressive gains as SMU launched final preparations for its season opener against Georgia Tech in the Cotton Bowl Saturday night.

WACO—Baylor's Bears worked out late Monday after watching movies of their 25-19 victory over Vanderbilt and then hearing Bill Henderson's scouting report on Miami. He described Miami, the Bears' Friday night opponent, as a team with lots of power and deception.

COLLEGE STATION—The A&M

Tigers Suffer First Loss As Navasota Takes 12-7 Tilt

The Consolidated Tigers began Monday preparing for the Friday encounter with Hempstead after recovering somewhat from their jolting 12-7 defeat by the Navasota Rattlers Friday night on Tiger Field.

Coming on the heels of wins over Bremond and Madisonville, the game marked the first Tiger loss of the season and the first Navasota win.

again late in the third quarter, the Tigers started the longest drive of the game to cover 69 yards in 11 plays for their only score. Quarterback J. B. Carroll added the extra point to give the Tigers a chance to go into the lead with another touchdown, but Navasota kept possession of the pigskin for the final four minutes of the game.

The Rattlers had moved to the Consolidated 20 yard line when game time ran out.

Leading ground gainer for the evening was Navasota's Lohmeyer with 75 yards on 15 carries for a respectable 5 yards per carry average. Bobby Joe Wade led the Tiger attack with 70 yards in 11 carries for nearly 6.4 yards per carry.

Coach Sauer's Talking About 'The Jones Boy'

WACO, Sept. 28—(AP)—Coach George Sauer of Baylor says one of his most pleasant surprises has been a guy named Jones.

This Jones boy is Bobby and he came to Baylor without an athletic scholarship.

Sauer liked the boy's looks but he didn't figure he was as good as two other quarterbacks on the squad—Billy Hooper, a senior, and Doyle Traylor, a sophomore.

Sauer found Bobby a job and he came out for football. The first crack out of the box Traylor was injured and lost to the squad indefinitely. In the very first game,

against University of Houston, the regulars—the veteran team—could not score. So Sauer sent Bobby in at quarterback.

All the lanky young man from Hearne, Tex., did was pass for two touchdowns, one for 65 yards, score two and set up two more. He was quite the hero as Baylor slammed Houston 53-13.

Saturday night Baylor played a fired up Vanderbilt at Nashville. The Commodores were giving Baylor a fit when Sauer sent Jones in at quarterback. His first pass was to Henry Gremminger and it covered 66 yards for a touchdown. Vandy came back to tie the score at 19-19 and in the final five minutes Jones spearheaded a 41-yard drive to the winning touchdown, which bounding Bobby made himself.

Johnny Crouch Disclaims Any 'Super Sportsmanship'

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Johnny Crouch says it isn't so.

The senior Texas Christian football end gave yesterday his version of the wipe-out touchdown incident against Oklahoma Saturday at Norman and modestly disclaimed any credit for super sportsmanship.

With TCU leading 2-0 in the second period Saturday, TCU halfback Ken Wineberg made what many thought was a touchdown catch in the end zone, and Field Judge Don Rossi signalled it a TD. Another official Earl Schlupp, upfield and in position to see the catch, overruled Rossi.

Afterward it was reported Crouch had informed officials the

ball bounced before being caught and thus had displayed unusual sportsmanship.

"I'd like to take credit for an act of sportsmanship," Crouch said, "but that isn't the way it happened.

"When I saw Schlupp start to overrule the touchdown signalled by the field judge, I asked Ray Hill, one of our tackles, what happened. He said the ball hit the ground first.

"I turned to the official and he said, 'It's not a touchdown.' "I said, 'That's OK. Nice call.'"

Managers Needed For Intramurals

Sophomores desiring to become intramural managers in any of the fall sports should report to Barney Welch in the DeWare Field House intramural office.

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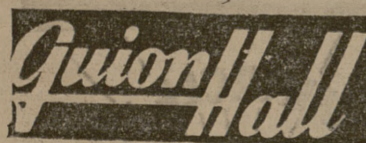
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