

Cadets Get Rest After 6-0 Upset Win

Where to Now? Ask Aggie Fans

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"Where do we go from here?" is the current puzzle facing A&M's scrappy varsity footballers today after Coach Paul Bryant, pleased as punch over the 6-0 win over Georgia, gave his thin squad a day off Monday.

The varsity will have little contact work this week as it prepares for the University of Houston game in Houston Saturday night. Bryant said the first and second teams will work on goal line defense and scoring punch today, then knock off hard work for the rest of the week.

A&M came out of the Georgia game with no injuries to the 31 man squad that made the trip. Bryant used 29 of them.

The Cadets thus figure to be in their best condition of the season when they face the Cougars. Halfback Charlie Hall, who missed the first two games, saw lots of action against the Bulldogs.

Yesterday Bryant had a lot of praise for the Aggie showing. "They displayed a lot of guts, and I'm proud of them," he said. "We had a lot of boys that played well. Stallings continued his fine play at end, and the whole line looked good, particularly on defense."

'Sinclair Played Well'

"Sinclair played well on defense, Schroeder and Winkler played very fine at the tackles and Tate looked better.

Barrett made some good plays for us in the clutch, and Kachtik also played well."

Bryant said he was especially pleased with the way the Cadets won the game. "They won it the hard way," he said, referring to the times they drove deep into Georgia's end of the field, failed to score and still kept Coach Wally Butts' crew bottled up in their end.

"We need to work on our scoring punch," Bryant said, after verbally patting the Cadets on the back again for the play of the defensive line, and the Ags' pass defense. He also said the tackling of the defensive secondary needed to be worked on.

Ags Rushed Passer

The best pass defense is rushing the passer, many coaches say, and the Aggies excelled at it Saturday. And Bryant proudly pointed out that in the last two games, A&M opponents have averaged 7 yards (that's right, 7/10 of ONE yard) on punt returns.

It's easy to see why, after viewing movies of the Georgia game. On a punt to the Bulldogs in the fourth quarter, there were seven white-shirted A&M players downfield waiting for the safety man to try a return. He didn't.

The Aggies surely must be the Southwest conference leaders in this phase of play. They are officially ahead in pass defense, with an average of 20.4 yards surrendered in their three games. Seven of 23 passes have been completed against A&M this season.

Saturday A&M had possession of the ball on 70 plays to 59 for Georgia. Only twice in 60 minutes did the Cadets lift the gate they clanged down at the midfield stripe. On one of them, the Red-shirts got to the 36, their deepest penetration of the game, then Jimmy Harper got trapped for a big loss on an attempted pass.

Harper, called another Zeke Bratkowski by many Georgians, had a miserable afternoon. The slim junior didn't complete a pass until the fourth quarter against the 5-4-2 A&M defense. Don Kachtik, who played one of his greatest games, snared two of them.

Kachtik again was running like the afternoon in 1952 against Baylor, when he scored three touchdowns in a 21-21 tie, and was a great linebacker.

Georgia's offense sputtered against the Aggie defense for only 85 yards to the Farmers' 277.

Good Day For Kettler

Quarterback Elwood Kettler had a fine day and wound up second in the SWC in both total offense and passing. He completed 6 of 8 for 79 yards Saturday and ran for 39 more. Little Charlie Scott brought the crowd up with a wiggling 20 yard run on a keeper off right tackle behind crisp blocking to the Georgia 5.

Kettler has gained 232 yards on 65 plays, a 3.6 average, and has completed 9 of 21 passes for 138

yards, a 15.3 average. Soph halfback Don Watson, a swivel-hipped speedster, has returned 4 kickoffs for 94 yards, and soph Bobby Keith has run back 3 for 62 yards.

Watson's 53 yard punt return through most of the Georgia team Saturday was a real crowd pleaser. Watson fielded the ball on his 35, faked a handoff to Joe Schero and cut for the left sideline. He got three or four blocks to clear him, and only fullback Bobby Clemens separated him from the goal, but Clemens wasn't fooled by Watson's sidestep and nailed him at the 12.

Fish Work Hard

Yesterday, while the varsity got their rest, the coaching staff worked until 6:30 with the freshmen, who play the TCU frosh in Fort Worth Wednesday night. After an intense drill on fundamentals, Bryant put six Fish teams through a brief scrimmage session, their last before this week's game. There were three scrimmages going on at the same time.

Bryant said he was well pleased with the Fish showing in the opener with the University of Houston freshmen, but added, "They've got a long way to go, and how much football they really want to play will determine how many games they'll win."

The Fish came out of their opener in good shape, Bryant said.

Game Summary

Here's a summary of how the game went Saturday:

The first time the Aggies got the ball, they crunched from their 10 to the Georgia 24. Kettler passed twice to Sinclair for a total of 30 yards. On fourth and 15, Gene Henderson's field goal try was wide.

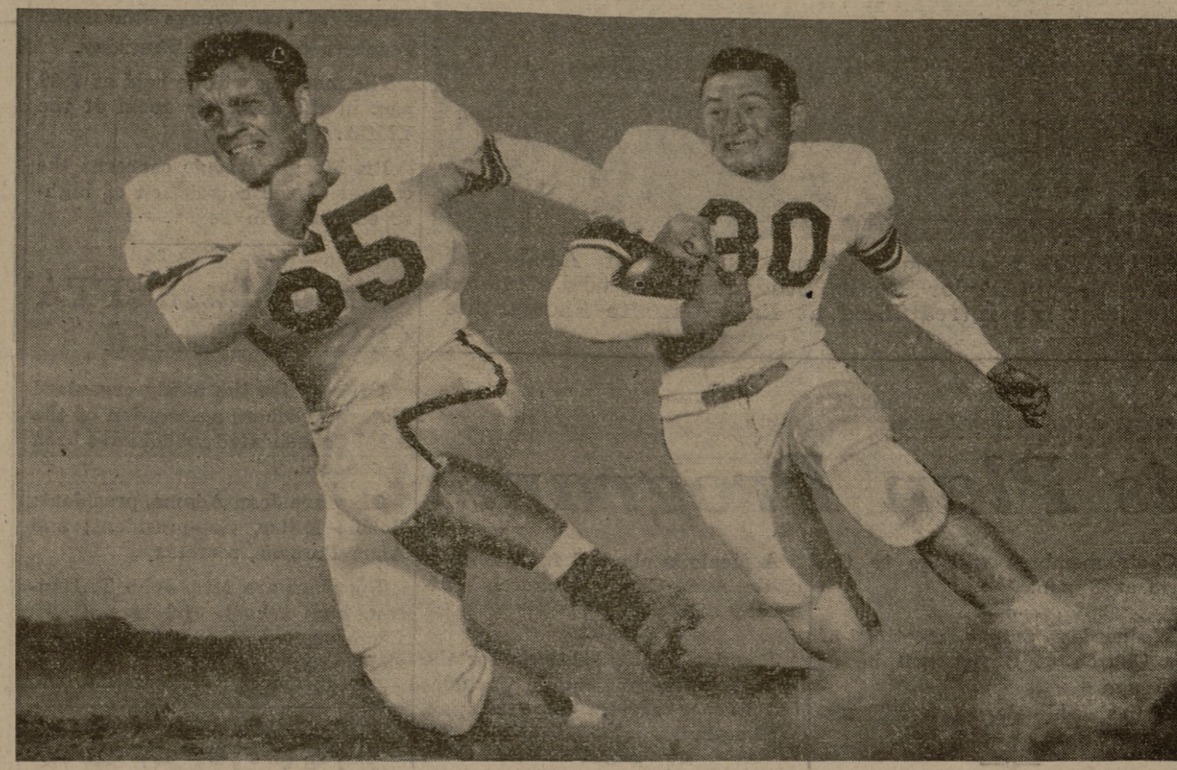
Georgia had to kick, and Watson's bit of artful running on his punt return set up the Cadets on the Georgia 12. After three ground plays missed fire, Kettler tried a field goal from the 15, the second play of the second period, but it was too wide.

Later in the second quarter, Kettler passed to Stallings, who juggled the ball and saw Harper steal it from him on the Georgia 34. Two plays later, Kachtik plucked off Harper's pass and stepped 18 yards to the Georgia 30.

Here Kettler took the cover off his throwing arm again, and two plays later the Aggies scored the game's only touchdown. The first pitch went to end Jack Pardee for 14 yards, then Kettler heaved to Stallings, who took it away from a Georgia player on the 9 and drove into the end zone.

Kettler's extra point kick was wide. Kettler almost completed a beauty to Pardee in the first quarter, just before Henderson's unsuccessful kick. Pardee was reaching for the pass on the Georgia goal line when Bulldog John Bell leaned back and knocked it away.

In the third quarter, A&M made its deepest unsuccessful penetration, getting to the 3 after Kachtik's 23 yard burst to the Georgia 48 was wasted. After an exchange of punts, Scott got 30 yards in two carries, including his 20



WATCH THEIR DUST—Guard Sid Theriot (No. 65) and fullback Don Kachtik (No. 30) flash the form that helped down Georgia's surprised Bulldogs 6-0 last Saturday. It was the first A&M win in three starts this season, and the Cadets will be going all-out for their second victory Saturday night against the University of Houston. Seniors Theriot and Kachtik both are two-year lettermen and had a big hand in Saturday's victory.

yarder, but a penalty followed by a pass interception stopped the drive.

In the last quarter, Kachtik intercepted a pass on the Ag 44, and the well-conditioned Cadets drove to the 19. Kettler called a field goal there, but the snapback was faulty, and he never touched the ball.

The game was played in sticky, 88 degree weather, and condition was at a premium. To their credit, the Cadets, driven hard by Bryant after he said they weren't in condition for the season opener, never faltered. Bryant used two units interchangeably to combat Georgia's greater reserve strength, and A&M's fine physical condition was evident.

Bryant was highly complimentary of the scouting job assistant coaches Pat James and Elmer Smith did for the Aggies. "I want everyone to know of the superb scouting job James and Smith did for us," Bryant said.

Game At A Glance

	A&M	Georgia
First downs	16	9
Rushing yardage	183	69
Passing yardage	94	16
Passes attempted	12	11
Passes completed	7	2
Passes intercepted	2	1
Punts	5	10
Punting average	27.6	36.6
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	85	25

A&M Players

Left Ends—McGowan, Pardee, Kennon.
Left Tackles—Schroeder, Brown, Winkler, Clark.
Left Guards—Barrett, Tate.
Centers—Hale, Vick, Wolf.
Right Guards—Goehring, Theriot.
Right Tackles—Ohlendorf, W. D. Powell, Johnson.
Right Ends—Sinclair, Stallings.
Quarterbacks—Kettler, Scott, Henderson.
Left Halfbacks—Keith, Huddleston, Watson.
Right Halfbacks—Schero, Hall.
Fullbacks—Kachtik, Easley.

Moon Gets 1954 NL Rookie Honor

Former A&M baseballer Wally Moon was named the National League's Rookie of the Year by The Sporting News, getting 126 votes to eight for his nearest rival.

Moon, all-Southwest conference centerfielder at A&M in 1950, hit .303 in the 1954 season for the St. Louis Cardinals, got 193 hits and led the club in stolen bases. He replaced the veteran Enos (Country) Slaughter, who was sold to the Yankees the day before the season opened.

In 1950, when the Aggies finished second in the SWC to NCAA-champion Texas, Moon, now 24, hit .321 in conference play and .363 in season play. He hit .296 in 1949, his sophomore year.

Tigers Get New Plays After Win

A&M Consolidated ran through new plays Monday in a light rain as the Tigers prepared for Friday night's home game with potent Magnolia, after a 14-0 win over Hempstead last Friday.

The game with the Bulldogs, rated tops in their region, closes out the Tiger's non-district schedule.

CHS gained 265 yards rushing Friday, the best mark of the Tiger season, and became the first team to score against Hempstead this year.

Center Norman Floeck set up the first score, recovering a fumble on the Bobcat 11 in the second quarter. Tommy Barker scored on a center plunge from the 5 on fourth down, and quarterback J. B. Carroll converted.

Late in the period, Bobcat quarterback Harold Stephens completed 4 passes for 45 yards and led his team to the CHS 8 before the Tigers halted the drive with 46 seconds left in the half.

In the third quarter, guard Manuel Garcia covered another Hempstead fumble on their 46 and set up the last score. Halfback Travis Englebrecht raced the last 33 yards, with a pitchout and Carroll converted again.

Englebrecht was the leading ground gainer, getting 111 yards in 14 carries. Barker gained 88 in 15, and Bobby Joe Wade ran for 55 in 14 trips.

Statistics

	A&M	Hempstead
First Downs	13	9
Rushing Yardage	265	107
Passing Yardage	4	65
Passes Attempted	4	14
Passes Completed	1	6
Passes Intercepted	1	2
Punts, No.	1	1
Punting Average	35	30
Fumbles Lost	2	6
Yards Penalized	55	25

Ag Harriers Take Opener From UT, Tech

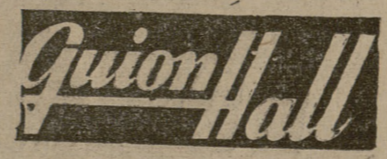
A&M's cross-country team served notice on the rest of the Southwest conference that it is going to be hard to keep it from defending its conference title.

The Cadets Friday afternoon scored their most lopsided win in the history of the sport, placing eight men in the first 10 scorers and defeating Texas and Texas Tech. A&M scored 20 points to 48 for Texas and 68 for Tech.

Verlon Westmoreland finished first over the 2.6 mile course, covering the distance in 12:15.2. Inocencio Cantu of Texas, the Steer's top runner last year, finished second. The only other non-Aggie in the first 10 was Robert Johnson of Tech, who finished sixth.

Edwin Blake and Bob Boles of A&M were third and fourth, and Robert Hooper, Fidel Rul and Carl Wilmsen finished ahead of the second UT runner.

The Cadets meet Oklahoma Friday in a dual match at Norman, then face Oklahoma A&M at Stillwater Saturday.



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UT Loses Tackles

AUSTIN, Oct. 5—(AP)—With center Leighton Younger out for the season and tackle Langford Sneed sidelined for three weeks, Texas started getting ready Monday for Saturday's game with Oklahoma.

Younger and Sneed were both starters on the number two Longhorn team. Younger suffered a dislocated shoulder in the Washington State game, while Sneed

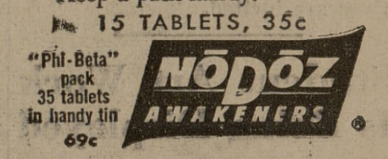
injured his shoulder in practice. Ed Price said he might make some changes in the starting Texas backfield later this week, possibly replacing fullback Bill Long



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