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# Movie Shows No Clippings On Watson's Punt Return

## Score Unchanged By Wrong Calls

By JERRY WIZIG  
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The game movie of Saturday night's A&M-Arkansas thriller shows conclusively that the two blocks which helped spring Don Watson loose for an 84 yard punt return into the Hog end zone in the final minute of play were legitimate.

There isn't any possible way in which this can change the outcome of Saturday's game, however. It still goes down as an Arkansas victory. Officials call them the way they see them—that's what the rule book is based on.

One official called clipping on a block by tackle Bill Schroeder at the Aggie 16 as Watson cut down the sideline.

Another official called another clipping penalty after a block by halfback Billy Huddleston at the Arkansas 20 punt down the sideline that the Arkansas bench was on.)

Yesterday, the eleven players who started against Arkansas, plus four or five others got a rest from practice, watching the workout in their street clothes. The rest of the varsity worked out in sweat suits against SMU plays, with assistant coach Don Ellis playing the part of Mustang quarterback Duane Nutt.

The varsity also spent some time on its own offense, as preparation began for the SMU game in Dallas' Cotton bowl Saturday afternoon.

Bryant said that according to trainer Charles (Smokey) Harper, the Aggies came out of the Razorback game in good condition. Fullback Don Kachtik, who played part of the game with a broken nose, suffered an elbow injury, but should be ready to play Saturday. Several players received praise from Bryant for their play against the Razorbacks. He said that tackle Larry Winkler and guard Ray Barrett played "a great game." Tackle W. D. Powell played a "very fine" game, said Bryant. "I thought our fullbacking was good. Richard Vick was outstanding, considering that he's new here. Joe Schero played a fine game on defense," said Bryant.

Ends Gene Stallings and Bennie Sinclair also were singled out by Bryant. "I thought that everybody that played gave it an all-out effort," he said. "They all gave all they had." Barrett and Sinclair played 60 minutes, Elwood Kettler, 59.

Assistant coach Jerry Claiborne scouted SMU against Texas last week and against Kansas the week before. He said the Ponies have "real good backs that can go all the way on every play. Quarterback Duane Nutt is an excellent passer and also a threat to run when he's back for a pass."

Claiborne called Mustang ends Doyle Nix, Ed Bernet and Raymond Berry "excellent pass receivers." Nix and Bernet were the leading SMU scorers last year.

## Coaches Praise Ags

By Battalion Sports Staff

A&M was just too tough to get along with, said Arkansas Coach Bowden Wyatt after the Razorbacks bested the Aggies 14-7 Saturday night. A&M coach Paul Bryant said, "I'm proud of everyone of them (Ags). We were as ready as we could be."

Wyatt said, "They went after us as hard as anyone this year. Bryant did a wonderful job, and A&M was ready for us."

Bryant paid tribute to the Arkansas coach and the Razorbacks, saying "Wyatt has done a fine job. Arkansas has got a wonderful team." But Bryant wanted it understood that he thought the Cadets had played their best game of the year.

"We contributed more to beating the Aggies than Arkansas did," he said. "My heart aches for them, fighting like that and still losing. I thought every man that wore those colors (A&M's maroon and white) did a wonderful job."

Senior Richard Vick, sensation of the game with his fullback play, got some words of praise from Bryant. Vick played fullback at Beaumont high school but had never played fullback before in his life.

When the final gun sounded, Bryant trudged across the field to pay his respects to Wyatt. That walk across and back to the Aggie dressing room must have been the longest of the season for Bryant.

Wyatt said, "I thought Vick did a wonderful job. I didn't think we would ever get him stopped." He also had praise for Aggie quarterback Elwood Kettler.

Wyatt said he thought the Razorbacks needed improvement on their tackling. "We didn't tackle well at all. It was the worst we did all season." Giving the Cadets credit, Wyatt said, "We had some excuse, though, with the Aggies running down our throats."

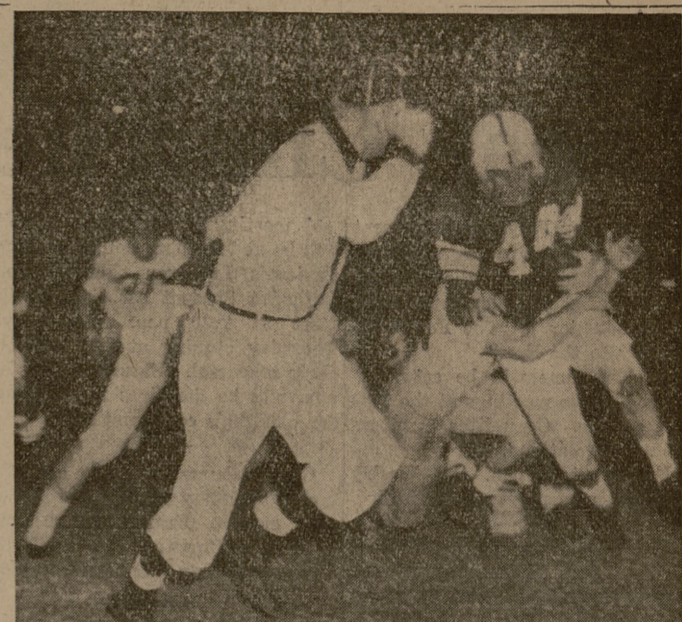
Arkansas fullback Henry Moore just about summed up the feeling of his teammates when he said, "They're a fighting bunch of guys, I tell you."

Wyatt, talking about his team, said, "We have been good enough to win six games, but I don't know how we did it. We're not big and we're not particularly fast." About next week's game with Rice, he said, "Rice? They beat us 47-0 last year."

Outside the dressing room when he was talking with sports writers, Wyatt still showed the tension of the hard-fought game. Like Bryant, Wyatt does not allow anyone inside until the players have dressed and left. Throughout the game the Arkansas mentor paced the 25 yards in front of the Razorback bench. Occasionally, he would stop and yell to the boys on the field, "All right Big Red; let's keep

going." The Arkansas bench showed its excitement during the game, and once the spectators in the stands asked them to sit down when the game got tense. As the game was ending, the players on the side-

lines were wild with joy, but their faces suddenly grew glum when Watson made his punt return for an apparent TD. It wasn't long, however, until they saw the red flags which nullified the play, then they were happy again.



**KEEP DIGGIN' JOE**—Halfback Joe Schero returns an Arkansas punt to the Aggie 39 yard line in the fourth quarter of Saturday night's game. An unidentified Razorback is making the tackle while an official makes sure the play is in order. Schero is getting a block from an Aggie behind the official.

## CHS Downs Bobcats 21-19, Vacates District 21-A Cellar

By MAURICE OLIAN  
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Thanks to a 21-19 win over Cypress-Fairbanks Friday night, A&M Consolidated vacated the district 21-A dungeon and moved into a fourth place tie with the Bobcats.

The Tigers play Tomball there Friday night and will be trying for their second district win against two defeats. CHS practiced on its offense yesterday in preparation for the last place Cougars. Tomball has lost its three district games.

Consolidated won Friday night's game the hard way, overcoming an early 0-13 deficit.

Louis Veld gave Cypress-Fair-

banks a 6-0 lead late in the first quarter when he scored from the 3-yard line. The extra point kick was wide.

On the third play of the second period the Bobcats scored again. Gerald Reifel fielded a punt on his 33 and galloped all the way. Bobby Adam kicked the extra point to give the Bobcats a 13-0 lead.

The Tigers returned the kick off to the 50. Four plays later Travis Engelbrecht made the Tiger's first score from the 2-yard line. J. B. Carroll kicked the extra point to make the score 13-7.

Minutes later, Bobby Jackson recovered a fumble on the Bobcat 17 to start the drive that gave the Tigers a 14-13 halftime lead. Bobby Joe Wade scored and Carroll kicked

the extra point to give CHS a lead it never again lost.

Consolidated added its last touchdown late in the third period when Wade scored from the 10. Carroll kicked the extra point again to make the score 21-13.

The Bobcats made one final effort, driving 93 yards for a touchdown late in the final period. A 16-yard pass from Leslie Campbell to Adam climaxed the drive. The try for extra point was blocked.

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A&M's record is now 4-2. Order of finish was Bill Coker, A&M, second; Alan Eshbaugh, Tal Hooker and Ed Morton of Arkansas, third, fourth and fifth; Bob Boles, A&M, sixth; Jim Tennison, Arkansas, seventh; Ed Blake, A&M, eighth; Frank Whitwell, A&M, ninth; and Bill Ross, Arkansas, tenth.

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