

Aggie Fish Quelch Cub's Rally To Grab 7-6 Win Before 5,000

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Outweighed but not outplayed, A&M's battling Fish line put on a tremendous display of power to stop the Baylor Cubs on the six-inch line in the final minutes of play and preserve a 7-6 victory before more than 5,000 fans on Kyle Field last night.

With a first down on the Aggie four, Cub fullback Larry Hickman pounded into the stout Fish forward wall three times to move the

ball only 3 yards. On fourth down Hickman leaped straight over the middle, met a solid front of Maroon jerseys and was stopped right on the goal line.

Both teams couldn't get started in the opening period, with fumbles and a pass interception keeping most of the action in the Baylor end of the field.

A&M failed to take advantage of its only scoring chance, in the first half, midway in the second quarter. With third and two yards to go on

their own 21, center Dick Goff picked off a Dickie Clark pass and returned it 13 yards to the Baylor nine.

Pascuzzi could get only one yard on two smashes at the line and Hathorn recovered his own fumble for a five-yard loss. After the Fish were penalized five yards, Hathorn attempted a field goal that just missed.

The Cubs took over on their 20 and put on a sustained drive to the Fish 27, but Don Usry broke up a screen pass for an eight-yard loss to end the threat.

The Aggies marched 86 yards to open the second half but another fumble ended the drive on the Cub 14. Luther Hall, standout quarterback in the opening win over TCU, played left halfback last night. Hall took the kickoff and ran it out to the 16. Tracey plunged for four and Hall hit the middle for 10 yards and a first down.

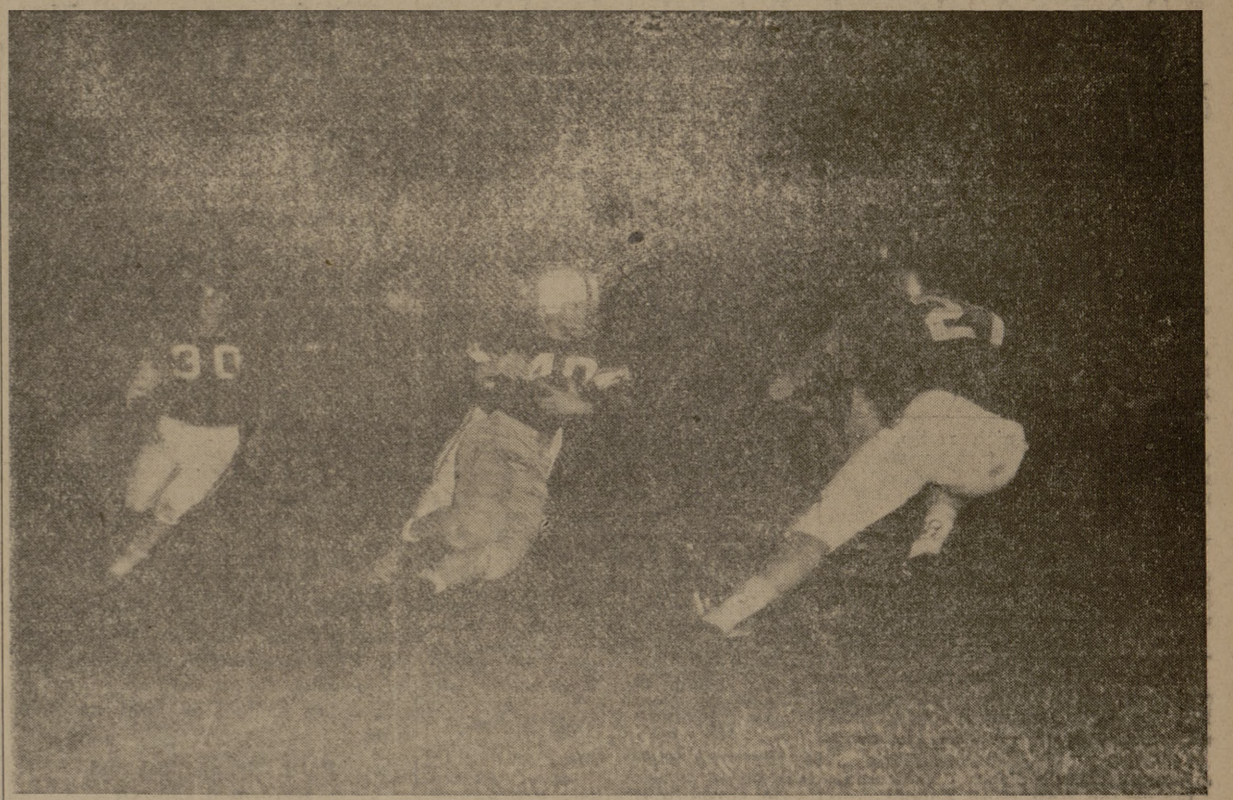
Tracey picked up nine and a Cub offside gave A&M a first on their own 44. Pascuzzi found running room right over right guard, cut left to the sideline and sprinted to the Cub 21 for 35 yards. Tracey, who had a good night running over the right tackle slot, got seven there, but Pascuzzi fumbled on the next play and Baylor recovered on their own nine.

A&M was not to be denied another time, however, and began another drive after forcing Baylor to punt. Starting on the Fish 47, Hall, Pascuzzi and Tracey moved

the ball to the Cub 12-yard line on 11 plays. Tracey drove for eight to the four to set up a first and goal for the Fish. Pascuzzi smashed to the one-foot line where Hathorn sneaked across for the touchdown with 3:07 left in the period. Pascuzzi kicked the conversion for a 7-0 lead.

Baylor's score came after Hall intercepted Humphrey's pass on the Fish 27. The Aggies couldn't move, and Cub end Bill Dennis blocked Pascuzzi's punt that bounced into the end zone. Charles Horton fell on it for the touchdown for Baylor. Hickman's extra point attempt was wide to the right and the Fish still led, 7-6.

Hathorn got the Aggies out of trouble, after stopping Baylor's last TD drive, with a tremendous 67-yard punt to the Cub 41, where Humphrey's frantic passes went for naught as the game ended.



NEED A BLOCKER—Paul Delfeld, stocky Dallas speedster on the Fish team, cuts sharply to his left trying to avoid the tackle that Cub halfback Jim Millerman is about to offer. An unidentified Baylor player is about to leap on the Fish halfback from behind, as Cub fullback Larry Hickman, 30, trails the play. A&M avenged last year's loss by edging the Baylor freshmen 7-6.

SPORTS SHORTS

By RONNIE GREATHOUSE
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Three conference games highlight the Southwesterner's football diet this weekend, and all promise to be as tight as King Farouk's bathing suit. Here's this week's picks:

Washington over Baylor **A&M over TCU**
Arkansas over Texas **Rice over SMU**

The Aggies go into their Ft. Worth clash as 7½ point underdogs to the undefeated TCU Frogs. Swink & Co. have been very impressive in running over Kansas, Texas Tech, Arkansas and Alabama. A&M hasn't been scored against on the ground, the Froggie's most potent offensive weapon so far, and have out fought every team it has played, with the possible exception of UCLA.

Despite all TCU's build-up, A&M is up for this one. We see the Aggies taking it by 7 points in a close one.

Hogs Over Steers

Going against the consensus of opinion again on this pick, Arkansas should trim the Horns by 8 points at Little Rock. Arkansas still has the team that copped last year's SWC title, and is due.

At Dallas Saturday night, two of the top pre-season choices for the conference championship, SMU and Rice, get a chance to display their wares. SMU's cumbersome

offense has never been able to get its feet off the ground so far this season, and this game will be no different. Rice by 7 points.

Bears to Lose

Baylor trounced Washington's Huskies by a top-heavy score of 34-7 last year at Waco, but the Bears will have to journey into the cold Washington territory for this one. The Huskies beat previously unbeaten Southern California last week 7-0 in Washington. Washington is the choice, by 6, but this contest could easily go either way.

Game at a Glance		
	Fish	Cubs
First downs	9	8
Rushing yardage	207	131
Passing yardage	0	104
Passes attempted	2	21
Passes completed	0	11
Passes intercepted by	3	1
Punts	4 for 175	4 for 164
Punting average	43.7	41.2
Fumbles	3	0
Fumbles lost	3	0
Yards penalized	35	50

T Association

Wallace Kleb was elected president of the "T" Association Tuesday night. Other officers for this year are Billy Pete Huddleston, vice president; John Stockton, secretary-treasurer; George Mehaffey, sergeant-at-arms; and Bill Cocks, publicity chairman.

Duke University halfback Bob Pascal has had good training. His father was his high school coach.

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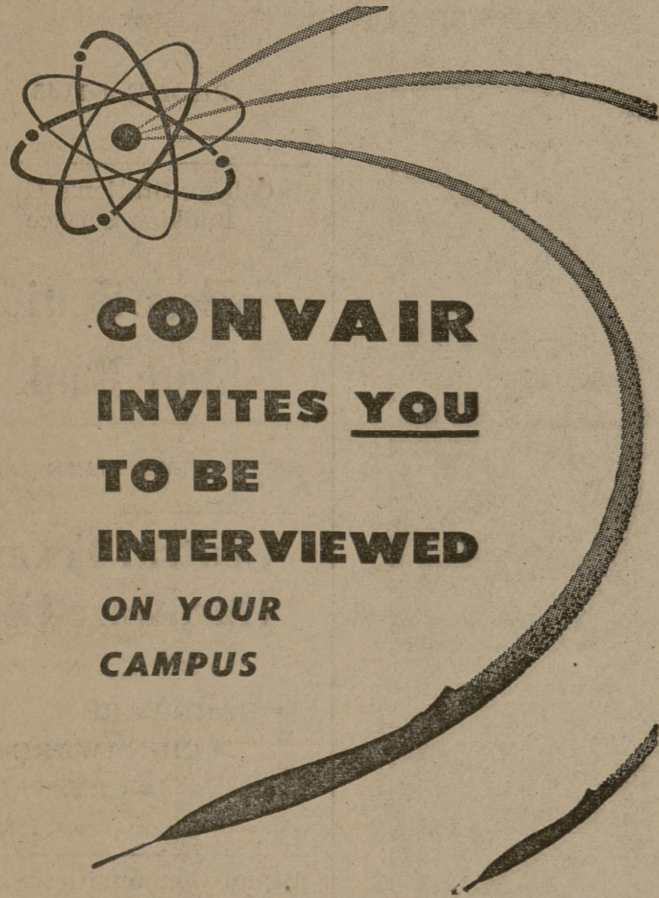
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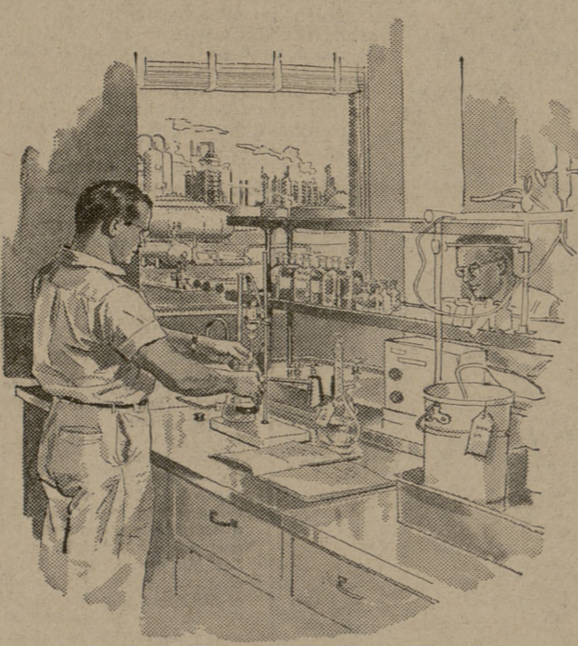
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