

Powerful Kittens Riddle Fish 20-6 In Season's First Game

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Houston's power-minded offense baffled A&M's scanty freshman defense last night, mauling the Fish 20-6. The Kittens riddled the Aggie line at will grinding out 241 yards on the sod of Kyle Field.

Claude King, 170-pound Kitten halfback, staged a fabulous one-man show before a crowd of 5,000. The shifty speedster gained 104 yards rushing on 15 carries, ripping off all three Houston touchdowns.

Gordon LeBoeuf, hard-hitting Fish half, totaled 41 yards on the ground for an average of 5.8 per try. Quarterback Charles Milstead carried the ball 16 times for a net gain of 36 yards.

Milstead, whose ball-handling highlighted the one-sided tussle, racked up a 42.6 yard punting average. The deceptive high school All-American punted six times for 256 yards.

The Aggie ground game netted only 117 yards, and three aeriels handed barely nine more to the outclassed Fish. The Cadets fumbled eight times and lost four; Houston bobbled only four times, losing one.

Milstead and King provided most of the individual thrills with LeBoeuf taking the third spotlight. The expected "even-step" clash never materialized and it was the Kittens big night.

In their second series of downs, Harold Stephens handled the ball for the Kittens, handing off to Halfback Guy Hill. Hill ripped off a quick twelve yards for a first. King made seven on the next play and Hill added one. Stephens kept for one yard and a penalty against the Fish for delay rounded out the needed first. Fullback Steve Slonac started the next drive, picking up two yards and King swept left end for the game's first score. Slonac booted the extra point for an early 7-0 Kitten lead.

In the closing moments of the initial quarter Hill and Stephens lead another Kitten drive 58 yards. King carried three times during the march, going up the middle for his second touchdown on the third try. This time Slonac's conversion was no good and the Fish boosted their margin to 13-0 with 2:30 left in the initial period.

In the second quarter, Robert Garner recovered a Kitten fumble

on the Houston four yard line. Quarterback Charles Schlemmer kept for no gain on the first play and Jimmy Frost took for the second attempt, gaining one. On the third down Schlemmer tried another sneak for one. An off-side penalty moved the ball to the Houston one-yard line where George Bodey tried for no gain.

On the fourth down Schlemmer kept the oval for the lone Fish TD. Edgar Cabell's conversion try was no good, but a Kitten holding penalty brought the ball back where Schlemmer attempted to boot the point. Again the kick was short. The score remained 13-6, Kittens.

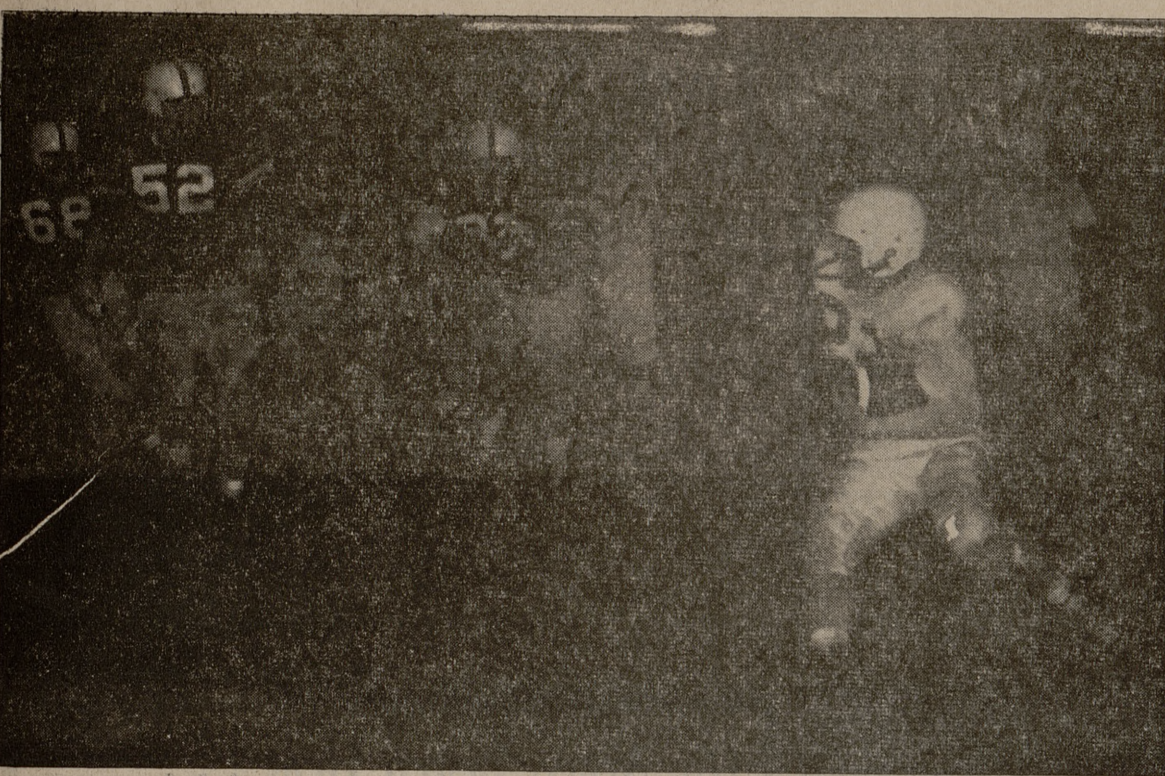
Al Taylor recovered Robert Sander's inside kick at the Kitten 49. The Fish couldn't move, however, and a 15-yard penalty wiped out the feeble gain. Another five-yard walk-back forced the Fish to punt on third down. Schlemmer's kick was good for 37.

Boeuf led off with three and Milstead added six for a quick first. Another Milstead-LeBoeuf combination ground out another first down before Marvin Dibbins intercepted a LeBoeuf aerial intended for Henry Colwell.

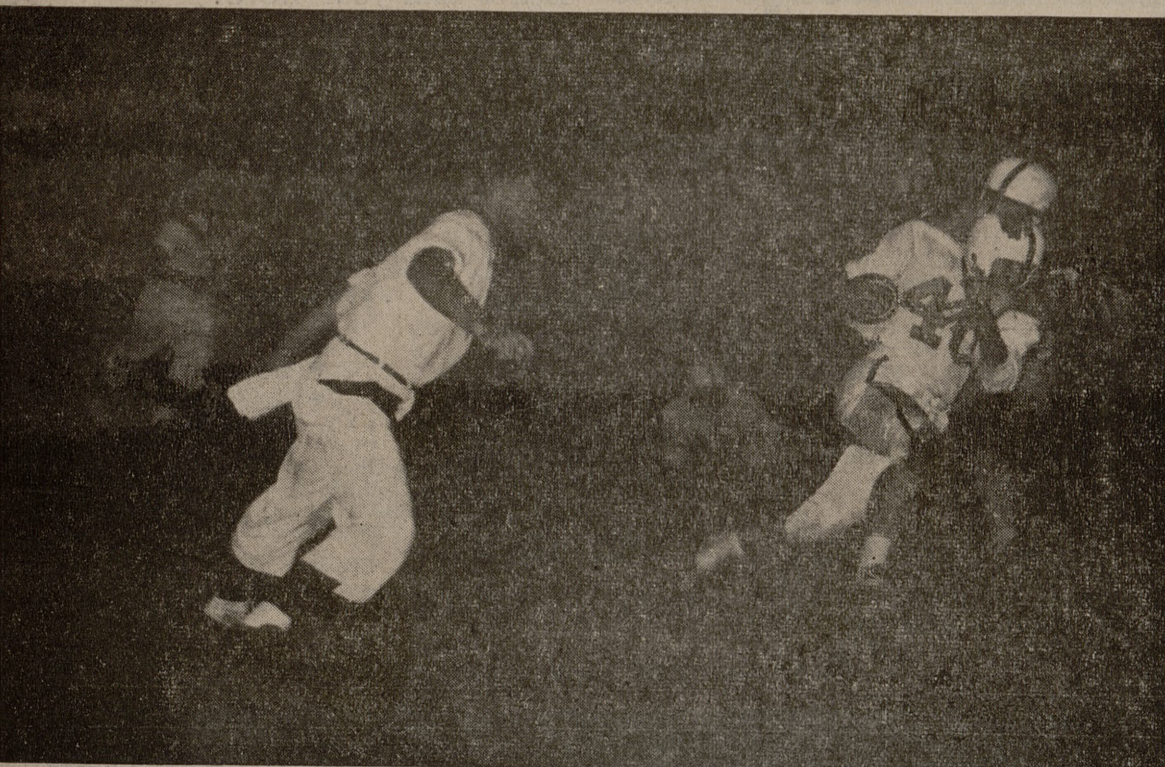
Slonac recovered Jimmy Frost's fourth period fumble on the Fish 34. King ripped off a quick eight yards on the first snap and Slonac added five for a first. King climaxed a three-play 34-yard drive on a 19-yard jaunt across paydirt with 6:30 remaining in the game. Slonac converted successfully and scoring ended 20-6, with the Kittens ahead everywhere except in punts and penalties.

Final statistics were:

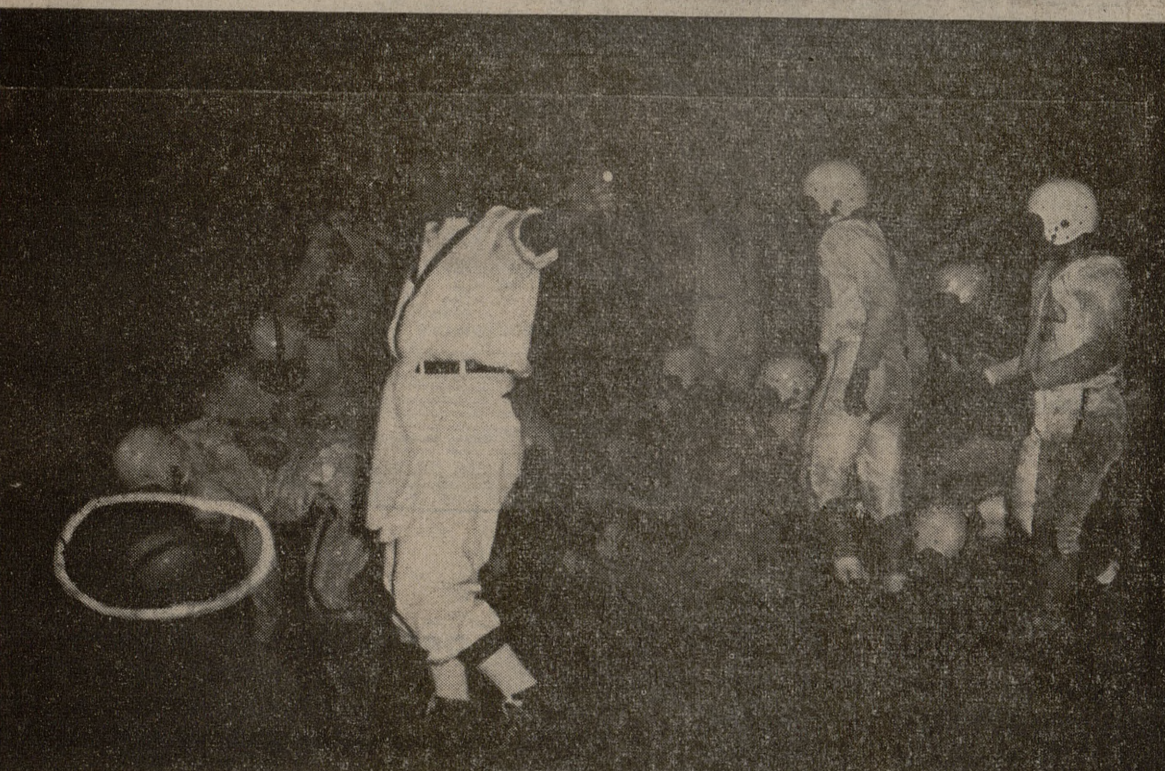
	Fish	Kittens
First downs	7	14
Rushing Yardage	117	241
Passing Yardage	9	28
Passes Attempted	3	12
Passes Completed	1	3
Passes Intercepted	0	1
Punts for Yds. 9 for 352 6 for 159		
Punting average	39.1	26.5
Fumbles	8	4
Fumbles Lost	4	1
Yds. Penalized	140	114
Scores	6	20



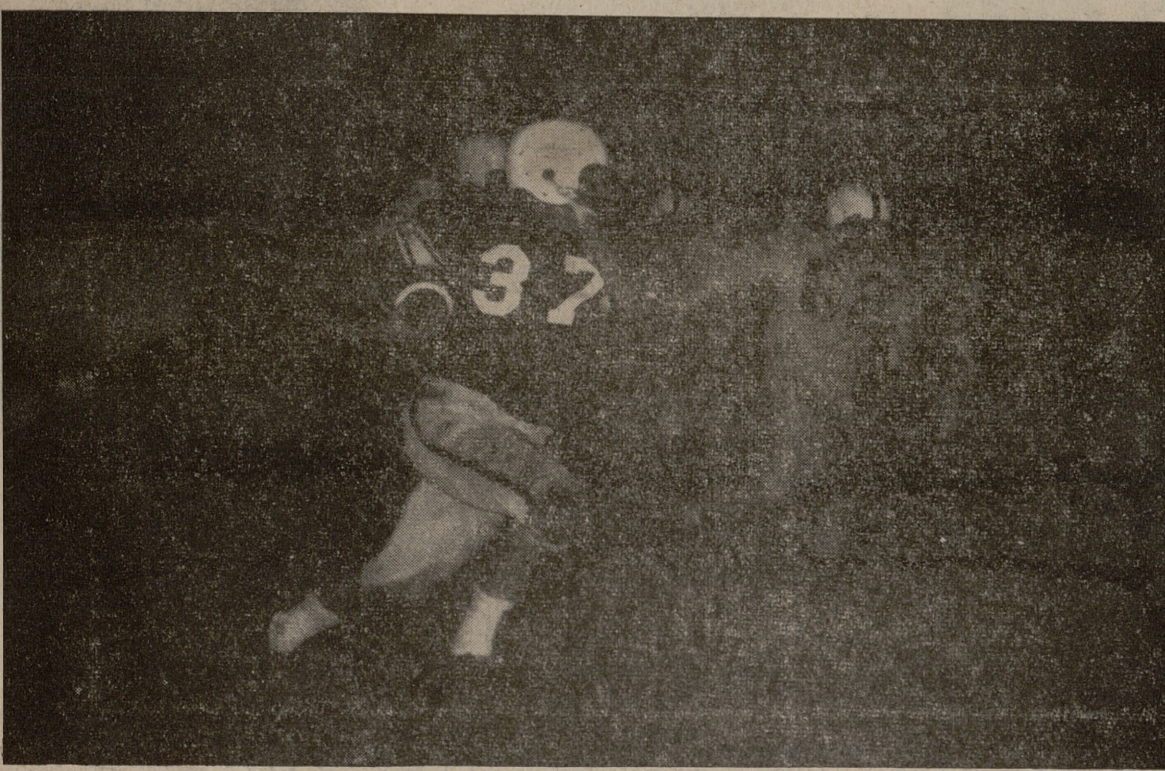
PURSUED AND PURSUERS—Claude King, Mississippi halfback for Kittens, careens downfield followed by a host of Aggies. King carried the ball 15 times for a total of 105 yards gained.



HOLD ON HERE—Houston left halfback Jere Bice moves for yardage in the Kittens 20-6 victory over the Fish on Kyle Field last night. An unidentified Aggie hauls him down from the side.



AGGIE FISH SCORE—as Quarterback Charles Schlemmer (circle) dives over from the one with 11:30 remaining in Thursday night's first half after A&M recovered a Kitten fumble on the four.



OFF AND RUNNING—for some Fish yardage is halfback Gordon LeBoeuf (37) being pursued by the Kittens' guard, Sonny Long.

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NAACP Trial Mysteriously Called to Halt

TYLER, Tex.—(AP) — The NAACP injunction hearing which the organization calls its greatest crisis recessed mysteriously yesterday.

Neither the judge nor the attorneys involved would say why.

Dist. Judge Otis T. Dunagan said, "Legal questions that could be very serious have been called to my attention by both sides. I must have time to study them and will give my ruling Friday." Court will be called into session at 9 a. m.

He said the questions concerned the restraining order already in effect and the temporary injunction asked by the state against operations of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People in Texas.

The recess was announced after Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard conferred with NAACP chief attorney Thurgood Marshall and other attorneys.

Earlier, the state introduced an NAACP master plan to use children of what it called "sympathetic whites and Latin-Americans" as shock troops in breaking down the color line in Texas public schools.

It sought to have the parents enter their children in all-Negro schools.

Foreign Student Enrollment Given

A total of 138 foreign students representing 36 countries are enrolled for the fall term at A&M College, with 27 degree candidates from Mexico leading the numerical parade. Second is Pakistan with 16, followed by Peru with 11 and 10 from India.

Other countries listed, with number of students enrolled, are El Salvador and Panama, 7 each; Brazil, 6; Cuba, 5; Bolivia, Chile, Paraguay, Egypt, Iraq and Venezuela, 3 each; Argentina, Australia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Indonesia and Korea, 2 each.

Africa, Canada, China, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Iran, Japan, Nicaragua, Norway, Philippines, Spain and Uruguay are each represented by one student.

Exec Committee Leaves Decision Up To Shivers

AUSTIN—(AP)—The state Democratic executive committee yesterday at least temporarily shelved the idea of holding a U.S. Senatorial primary, and accepted with regret the resignation of Chairman Jim Blundell of Dallas.

These fast-breaking unexpected developments came as a surprise to many committee members, who earlier in the day had declared their intention of holding a primary or primaries to name Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate post to be vacated by Price Daniel, the Democratic nominee for governor.

There had been no inkling that Blundell, who has held the office less than a month, planned to quit.

Oath of Office Set For Tuesday

Approximately 650 cadet officers will receive the oath of office Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

President David H. Morgan will be the principal speaker and Lt. Gen. Ernest O. Thompson, state railroad commission, will present the traditional saber of office to Cadet Colonel of the Corps Jack Lunsford.

In addition to Gen. Thompson, special guests include Chancellor M. T. Harrington, Harold Dunn, member of the A&M System Board of Directors; the Executive Committee of the college and Brig. Gen. Robert Ives, deputy commander of the 36th Infantry Division and chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

The ceremony, which will be attended by the entire Corps, also is open to the public.

Simmang Attends Meeting In Dallas

Dr. C. M. Simmang attended the 11th annual Petroleum-Mechanical Engineering conference sponsored by the Petroleum Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers recently in Dallas. He served as chairman of the air cooling session.

A highlight of the visit to Dallas was the opportunity to meet Joseph W. Barker, national A. S. M. E. president and to renew acquaintances with several of his former students.

A&S Council Meeting

The Student Arts and Science Council will meet at 7:15 p. m. Monday in room 3D of the Memorial Student Center. Officers will be elected.

Retired Prof Dies At Home After Illness

Dr. R. K. Fletcher, retired professor of entomology, died yesterday at his home in Dallas. He had taught at A&M for 30 years before his retirement in 1949.

Previous to his retirement, Fletcher was associate professor of entomology and research entomologist for the Agricultural Experiment Station on the campus. Besides teaching, Fletcher did research for the Department of Entomology.

The late professor was born in Curwinstown, Penna., on Aug. 6, 1884, and received his BA degree from the University of Maine in 1917. His MA and PhD were from Ohio State U. in 1919 and 1928, respectively. He came to A&M in 1919 as an assistant professor of entomology.

Fletcher resided at 2928 Rosedale Ave., Dallas, at the time of his death yesterday. He moved to Dallas following his retirement in 1940. Illness was his cause for retirement at that time. He had been a semi-invalid for the past two years.

One of the many honors that Fletcher received was a fellowship in the Texas Academy of Science. He was also a member of the American Association of Economic Entomologists. His research studies included work as a biologist and controller of cotton insects.

Fletcher is survived by his wife, who lives at the Dallas address.

Monday Last Day For Senate Filing

Filings for 35 Student Senate vacancies to be filled from the sophomore, junior and senior classes, College View, day students and civilian dormitories close Monday.

Of these vacancies, 15 will be filled from the senior class, 10 from the junior class, six from the sophomore class, two from day students, one from College View and one from each of the civilian dormitories.

In addition, the vice-presidents from the four classes are members of the Senate. The election will be held Wednesday, Oct. 17.

Weather Today

Clear to partly cloudy is the forecast. Temperature at 10:30 a. m. was 80 degrees. High yesterday was 98 degrees and low was 63 degrees.