

# Aggies Stop TCU Six Times, Win 7-6

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The tornado was over at half-time Saturday but the Aggies weren't.

Led by a 150-pound whirlwind named Watson, A&M staved off a furious TCU offensive barrage for 44 minutes, finally yielding a touchdown, then drove 80 yards in the final period when it seemed all was lost to win, 7-6.

Before a sellout crowd of 42,000 the Aggies, battling as an A&M team has never fought before, stopped the previously fourth-

ranked Froggies on their 28, 23, 13, 2 and six-inch lines. Only twice could the nation's second best offense burst past the double stripe and one was called back for a penalty.

TCU controlled the ball 77 plays to A&M's 42 mostly in the Aggie half of the gridiron, but when the Purple got close, the Cadets got tough and that was the story of the game.

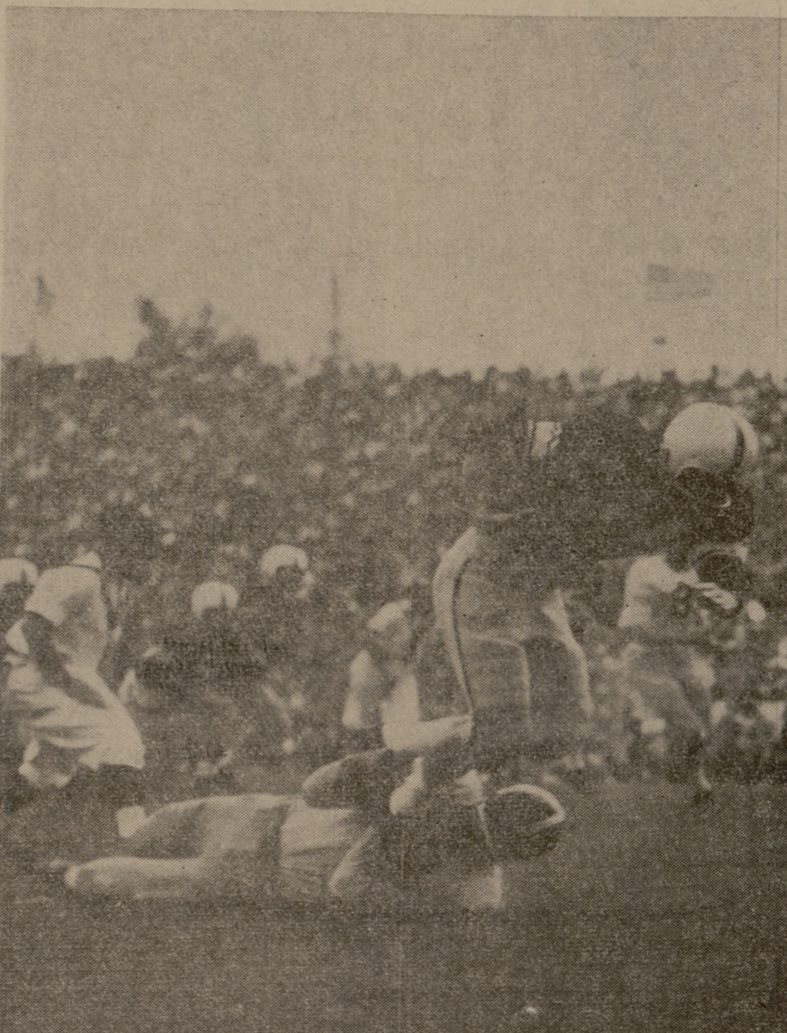
A shirtsleeved crowd entered Kyle Field in sunny 86 degree temperature, but before the opening quarter was complete 90-mile

winds were blowing torrents of rain into the emptying stands. Thousands sought cover below the seats, but they were all back for the finish they'll remember as much as the historic comeback against Rice in 1955.

Four times the Aggies lost the ball on fumbles, the last one by Roddy Osborne that John Nikkel fell on for the Frogs on A&M's 30 midway in the third quarter. Fullback Buddy Dike plowed for four up the middle and Jim Swink, looking like the all-American he is, swished for 11 and a first on the 15.

Quarterback Charlie Curtis fired a pass incomplete and little Virgil Miller got one. Curtis shot a strike to O'Day Williams who took it away from Osborne and John Crow as he fell out of the end zone for the touchdown. Harold Pollard's kick was off to the right, but no one knew how big that would be. The clock read 1:20 left in the third period.

Pollard kicked off to Gene Stallings who returned to the A&M 32. Watson and Osborne carried for a



**DOWN GOES CROW**—Topped by an unidentified Froggie in the first half of Saturday's 7-6 victory over the previously undefeated Horned Frogs. Crow was A&M's leading rusher with 70 yards in nine carries.

first down to the 43 as the quarter ended and the Corps yelled a little louder.

The Aggies drew five for offense and Goehring recovered Jack Pardee's fumble for a three-yard gain. Osborne went back to punt, fumbled the snap from center and Norman Hamilton blocked his try. Vernon Uecker covered on the Aggie 23 and the gloom fell thick on the Cadet fans.

Swink moved for five, then Watson picked off Curtis' pass in the end zone and the skies got a little brighter.

With beautiful blocking from Pardee and Watson, Crow rumbled around right end for 21 yards and a first on the 41 and the thunder came from the Corps now, not the heavens. Osborne kept for two and then little Watson, almost duplicating his scoring scamper that beat the Toads a year ago, slipped for 37 to the TCU 20.

Crow got two on the dive, then smashed around right end for 11 to the seven and a first down. Osborne kept for two, then lost three. Again it was Watson, magnificent this day, taking a pitchout from

Osborne and floating a perfect pass to Crow who took it all alone in the end zone for the touchdown as the stands went into hysterics. Loyd Taylor came in and calmly stroked the ball over the desperate leaps of the Friggies for the winning point and the sun broke through.

### Safety Lesson

PARKERSBURG, W. Va. — (AP) Juvenile Judge Donald F. Black revoked the license of a 17-year-old charged with speeding at 60 m.p.h. in a 25 m.p.h. zone. Then he ordered the youth to compute the distance an automobile travels in one second at various speeds from 25 to 60 mph, and also write in long-hand all rules and regulations in the West Virginia Manual of Highway Safety.

## Burdette Throws Spitter

Wally Moon, outfielder and first baseman for the St. Louis Cardinals and former Aggie baseball great told a meeting of the College Station Lions Club yesterday that "I know Lew Burdette is pitching the spit-ball."

"He is the only man in the majors, however, who can get it over the plate one out of three times,"

Moon said in answer to a question about Burdette's controversial pitching style which has prompted the charges that he uses the illegal pitch.

Speaking at the club's weekly luncheon in the Memorial Student Center, the former Aggie wound up eight in National League Batting with a .298 average.

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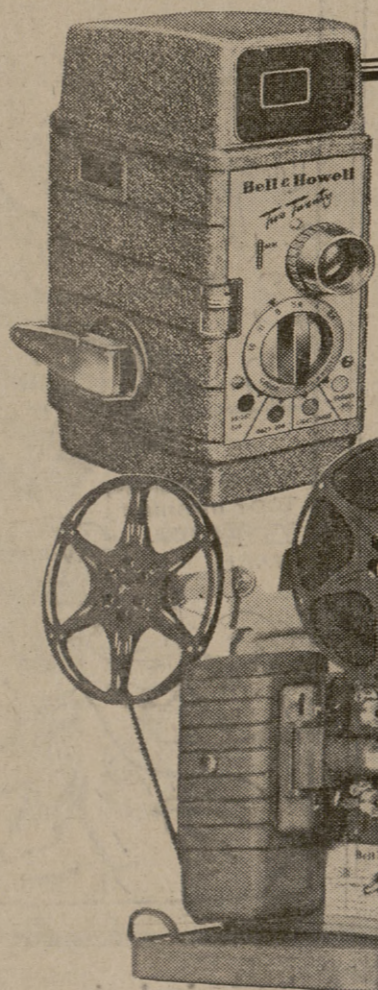
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