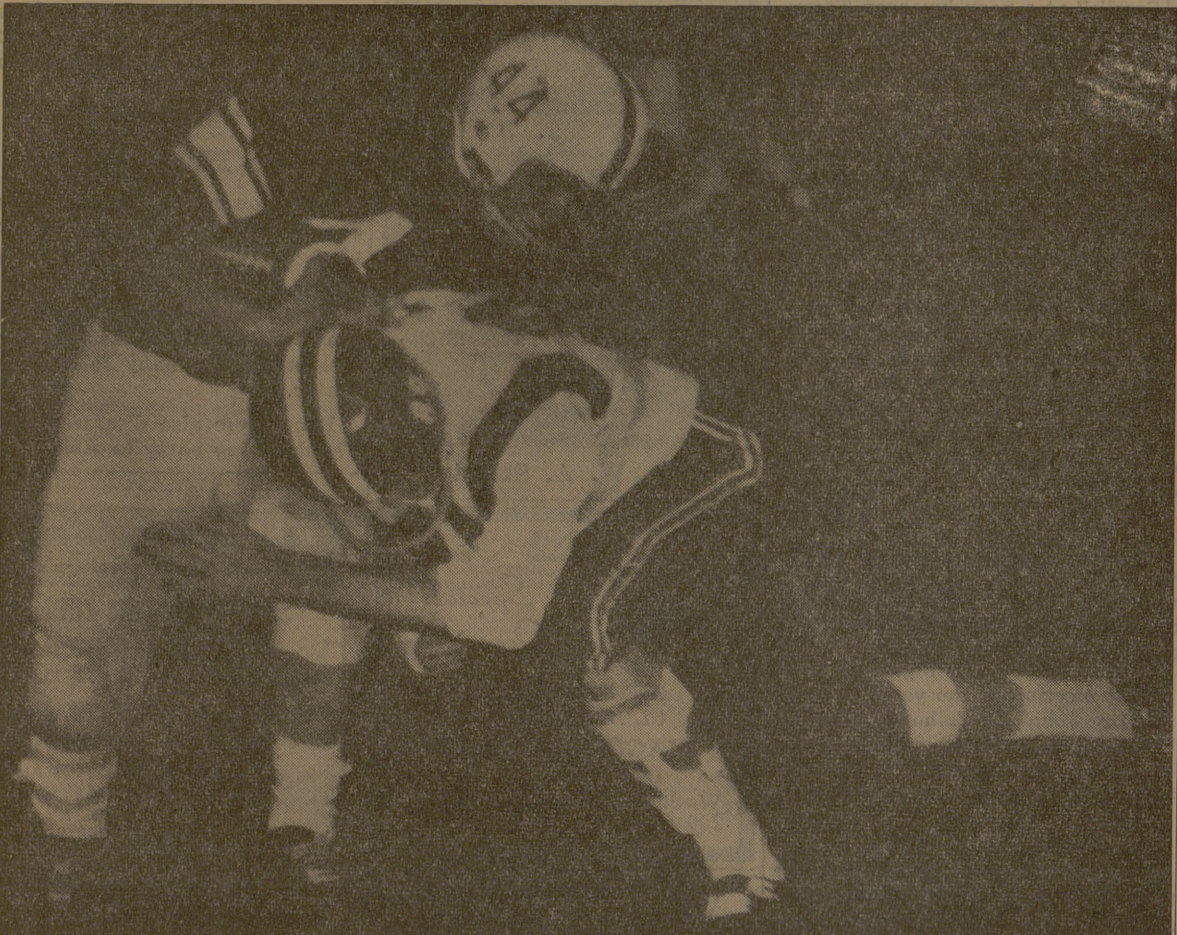


Ags Tame Mustangs, 19-6



Crow Rides Horse

John David Crow, who leads the statistics in "running over people" is shown here running over H. Christopher, Pony end. This dash came in the Aggies' march to paydirt in the third quarter.

Considering the way the Mustangs from Southern Methodist were tamed last Saturday night by a 19-6 score, the Aggie-SMU game should have been played in the Aggie Rodeo Arena instead of Kyle Field.

The Ponies that were "broken," however, proved to be of the same mettle as former Mustang greats. In fact, since the days of Kyle Rote and "Flingin' Fred" Benners, the hard-to-defend spread formation had seen very limited action.

It was the first time this season the Ponies had deviated from their conventional split-T type of attack.

An arrogant sophomore by the name of Don Meredith wrote his name in the record books as the man to watch in the years to come as he ran and threw with the skill of a senior signal-caller. Without Meredith running from the quarterback slot, the Ponies seemed to retreat and hope for the best.

Last year's game in Dallas was very similar to this one, in every point except the score. The Ponies boasted but one defeat and were in contention for conference honors—up to the Aggie game. As of last Saturday night, Bill Meek's Mustangs had lost but one contest in conference play.

GAME AT A GLANCE		
	A&M	SMU
First Downs	36	14
Running Yardage	266	59
Passing Yardage	21	113
Total Yardage	287	202
Passes	1-3	10-16
Passes Intercepted by	2	0
Punts	4	4
Punting Average	34.5	37.0
Fumbles Lost	1	2

In the third-quarter the Aggies staged a march to pay dirt that will long be remembered. Tackle Charley Krueger began the series by recovering Charley Jackson's fumble on the Aggie 26-yard line. Crow ripped off seven yards in two carries.

The Aggie's last meet of the year will be a Conference meet next Monday at Waco.

Bleachers Erected For Largest Crowd

More than 1000 bleacher seats will be placed in the north end zone of Rice Stadium for the Rice-Texas A&M game Saturday.

Tickets for these seats will go on sale Tuesday morning in the Rice fieldhouse, said Emmett Brunson, Rice business manager.

The Aggies worked out inside White Coliseum Monday in sweat clothes, readying themselves for an effort at stopping the Southwest Conference's finest offensive team, the Rice Owls.

"I was very much impressed with Rice on television Saturday," said Coach Paul Bryant. "They had to take six kicks by Arkansas inside the 15 yard line, five of those within the 10-yard line and they still won. That makes their victory much more impressive."

A review of A&M-SMU game movies only confirmed the outstanding performance of John Crow but suggested that perhaps writers had not had enough to say about the tremendous game turned in by tackle Charley Krueger.

"I don't see how a tackle can play any better than Charley did," said Bryant after seeing the movies. His recovery of Charley Jackson's fumble on Don Meredith's pitchout halted an SMU drive that had carried for 56 yards on 12 plays to the A&M 26.

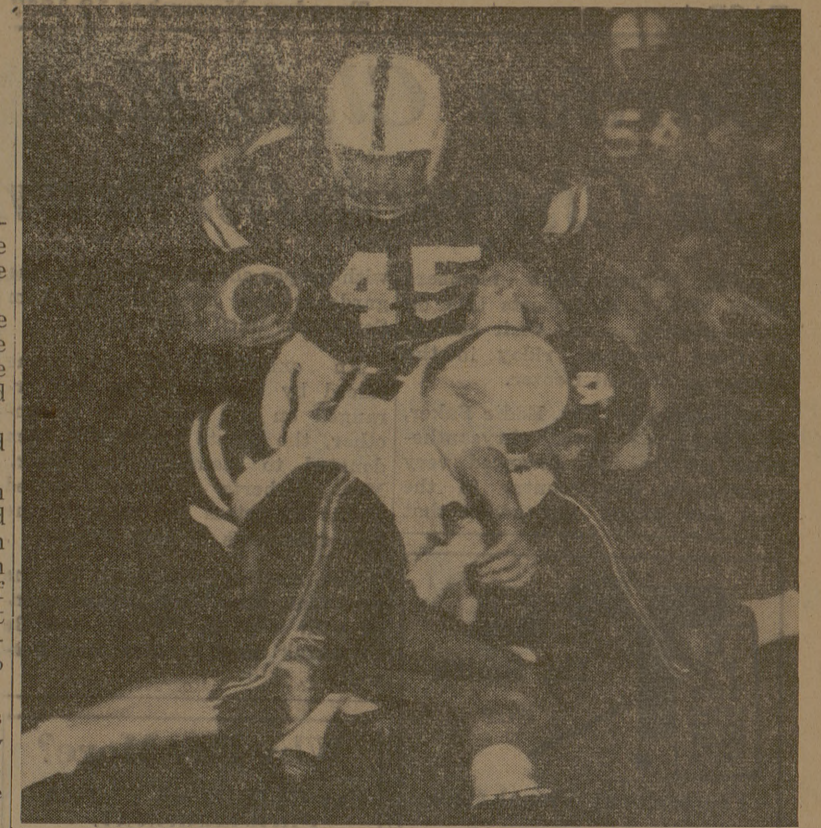
Tackle Ken Beck, end Bobby Marks and quarterback Roddy Osborne all played great games according to grades posted from the movies.

Beck's brilliant defensive work, when the Mustangs were a yard away from a fourth quarter score and a tie game or the lead, was one of the great saves in the game, ranking along with Crow's interceptions and Krueger's fumble recovery.

Meredith, hitting the line and trying to buck over for the score had massive Beck tear the ball from his arms and recover at the one on fourth down.

Both fullback Gordon LeBoeuf and guard Carl Luna played their best games of the season. Guard Allen Goehring also played well.

The Aggies with a victory Saturday in Houston could sew up the SWC championship for a second year in a row but a Rice win would virtually put them in the same spot. Rice has lost only once in conference and by winning its next three games could become the champion.



Old Taylor and Chaser

Loyd Taylor, 165-pounds of 100-proof Aggie, leads two SMU "chasers" a merry chase before they succeeded in downing him. SMU's "White Horse" couldn't contend with "Old Crow and Old Taylor" and the Cadets won, 19-6.

Aggies, Cards Unbeaten

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Texas A&M and Lamar Tech are the only undefeated Texas college football teams as the season nears its close.

Texas A&M boasts the only undefeated, untied record, the Aggies having taken eight straight games.

Lamar Tech has two ties to mar its slate but has won seven games.

East Texas State, loser of only one game in seven, has the third best record.

A&M risks its status Saturday against Rice while Lamar Tech takes on Sul Ross.

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