

BUNA, Tex., Nov. 14 (AP)—The same fate that befell the Buna boys' basketball team earlier this month was suffered by the girls here tonight—a loss that snapped a

66-game winning streak. Visiting Little Cypress defeated the Cougarettes, who were bidding for their 67th consecutive victory, 59-48.

SPORT SLANT S By JIM CARRELL

Shortly after the SMU game, I ran into John David Crow in the dressing room while interviewing Aggie players after the hard-fought, 19-6 win over the Mustangs.

One of the first things Crow said to me: "Would you mind apologizing for me to the Fish for the way I acted right after the game?"

Taken unawares, curious people might ask Crow the reason for apologizing.

Reason:

When the game ended, Crow had just carried the ball on a surge into the middle of the Mustang line and was swarmed under by a host of SMU players.

The final gun sounded. The tremendous Crow, certainly one of the finest players ever to perform in the Southwest, was swarmed by no less than ten of his own, over-enthusiastic schoolmates.

Clawing and scrambling, they ripped at his jersey and chin strap and tried to throw him on their shoulders as customary for freshmen to do. Crow battled them off the best he could.

Proposed apology:

Crow was afraid that he might have offended A&M students for his abrupt action.

If apologies are due, they are due Crow. After each home game, as traditional, freshmen swarm onto the field. No longer content with carrying players off, the custom now is to try to wrench jer-

sies and chin straps off players.

A year ago, Fish, hauling an Aggie player off the field, dropped him on the steps leading under the stands. His ribs were very nearly fractured, with the result of A&M's first string guard, Murray Trimble, missing the next game.

Gridsters and trainers complained of this tradition. A player's thought after a game is "getting off the field." They can make it easier without being carried.

Souvenir collectors: Chin straps are buckled to the helmets. Players tire of having necks wrenched and twisted. Trainer Smokey Harper designed this strap so players would not readily lose them during a game.

In the remaining home game, couldn't the Fish be easier on players who have made us the greatest team in the nation? If nothing else, appoint certain men to carry certain players off after every game.

Better, the same treatment continuing—carry off the visitors, they might not recover by next year.

Who Says Hickman's Best?

Here's another gripe. Newspapers Sunday said that the Texas Longhorn's held the "mighty" Larry Hickman of Baylor to his lowest output of the year. A meager 44 yards in 16 carries is low for the Bear plunger.

But this writer seems to recall about three weeks ago that the number one team in the nation, "the Texas Aggies," held the "great" fullback to 39 yards in 13 carries; it is my opinion that this isn't the most difficult feat to perform.

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Is The King Best Quarterback? King Hill, 6-3, 210-pound Rice quarterback, hands off to halfback Pat Bailey. Hill currently leads the Southwest conference in total offense with a 7.4 yard gain every time he handles the ball.

Sure Hickman's good, but, I'll take Buddy Dike, TCU, or Gerald Nesbitt, Arkansas or who's that Aggie fullback... Gay, Richard Gay, or something like that.

Aggies In Pads, Ready For Rice... The Aggies staged an hour's workout Thursday in pads, preparing for the Southwest Conference game with Rice Saturday.

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