

# SPORT SLANT S

By BOB WEEKLEY

The sweet smell of success doesn't come easy to the Aggie squad. It took weeks of labor, gallons of sweat and spirit that can only come from having desire.

Even the elements seemed to be against the Farmers. Rain cancelled workouts, mud slowed down practice sessions and in Saturday's game against Maryland the wind decided to take a hand.

But the Cadets dug in a little deeper and came through with their second straight victory. Fullback Gordon LeBoeuf found out that it takes more than just carrying a ball to win a game. He blocked and turned in the best game of his career.

Little Allen Goehring and Carter Franklin, small guards up against giants, made all-American selections look sick. Dick Gay was a tiger on defense and big John Tracey looked like he wanted to play ball.

It was a team victory with few outstanding players. Each man was a "mustard cutter" blocking downfield and tackling with the savagery that has made A&M feared in football circles.

The Ags face one of the tougher teams of the conference Saturday in Kyle Field. TCU is an up and down team that can be great one Saturday and sorry the next, and at their worst they are good.

A&M will have to be up to win this one. With the student body backing them they will be.

## SWC Statistics

DALLAS (AP)—Alvin Hartman, the sophomore from Hondo, is the most effective handler of a football in the Southwest Conference. The Rice quarterback averages 10.1 yards—a first down.

He hasn't figured in as many plays as the others but on the 25 that he has engineered he has gained 252 yards, putting him in sixth place in Southwest Conference total offense.

The leader in this department is Jim Monroe, the passing man of Arkansas, who has thrown for 364 yards—an average of 4.1 per play. Don Meredith, Southern Methodist quarterback, is the second most effective play director. He has gained 349 yards on 57 plays for a 6.1 average.

The runner doing the most damage is Turey Wilemon, Southern Methodist halfback, who has averaged 15.9 yards on his runs. He has carried only 12 times, however, whereas the leading ball-carrier, Larry Hickman of Baylor, has taken the pigskin 56 times for 253 yards, an average of 4.7.

Hartman doesn't lead the passers but he gets the most yards on his throws, averaging 24.1. Louis Humphrey of Baylor, No. 1 in completions, has tried 67 and connected on 35 for 358 yards. Don Meredith of Southern Methodist, in second place, has attempted 40 and completed 29 for 313 yards.

The leading pass-receiver is Charley Barnes of Arkansas, who has taken 14 throws for 165 yards, and the top punter is Pat Bailey of Rice, who has averaged 48.0 yards on 13 boots. Al Witcher of Baylor is second with 13 for 131.

Texas is the only undefeated team left in the conference but the Longhorns are far off the pace both in offense and defense. Texas Christian tops in each. The Horned Frogs have averaged 343.5 yards per game on offense and have given up only 178 per contest. Texas has averaged 222 yards on offense and allowed 245.5.

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The Aggies' Jimmy King, Charles Hajovsky and Richard Hickman came in 5th, 7th and 8th in the race. A number of promising freshmen from A&M also ran in the race but their positions did not figure in the outcome.

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# Determined Farmer Eleven Drops Maryland Squad, 14-10

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The brash young Aggies, herded by junior tailback Charley Milstead, stormed 88 yards in the third quarter for a touchdown, then held a raging Maryland eleven for a 14-10 victory in wind-swept College Park, Md.

The Terrapins were in A&M territory throughout the fourth quarter, the threats ending with a recovered fumble and two intercepted passes, one for a touchdown.

Milstead and Gordon LeBoeuf scored the Cadets' touchdowns, but it was Milstead's great clutch passing that saved the day. The blond junior did everything but take up tickets at the box office, completing four of seven passes for 67 yards, scoring one touchdown and gaining 34 yards on the ground.

It was Milstead's 37-yard pitch to end Don Smith, on the Maryland 8-yard line, that set the stage for the winning touchdown.

A few moments earlier, Bubba McLean, a third string tailback, had scampered 20 yards for the Ags to put the Cadets in scoring position.

Milstead scored the touchdown on a 3-yard dash around end, thanks to the savage blocking of LeBoeuf and fullback Dick Gay. He then passed to Randy Sims for the 2-points that made the score read 14-10 in favor of the Ags.

The game started with the Farmers choosing to kick off so they would have the strong wind to their backs. The Terps were held

short of a first down and were forced to kick, a short one that yielded only 19 yards.

A&M drove to the Maryland 22-yard line, but an intercepted pass started the Terrapins on a 65-yard touchdown drive.

A 15-yard holding penalty and a pass the same distance from Milstead to end John Tracey started the Cadets to a tying touchdown in the first quarter. They got it in the second period on a beautiful 8-yard run by LeBoeuf straight up the middle.

Milstead passed to Smith in a try for two extra points. Smith caught the ball, but was out of the end zone and Maryland led 7-6.

A 24-yard punt by Milstead into the wind put Maryland in possession on the Ag 27 with less than two minutes to play in the first half. Unable to get past the 11 sophomore Vince Scott kicked a field goal from the 16 to put the Terps ahead 10-6 at the half.

Although they were badly out-distanced in statistics, the Aggies left little doubt that they were the better team. The wind, a small gale, held down the Cadet's passing and punting, but even at that disadvantage they pushed the heavier Terps around the field with masterful ease.

### STATISTICS

	A&M	Maryland
First Down	19	15
Rushing Yardage	92	175
Passing Yardage	67	8
Passes Attempted	9	35
Passes Completed	4	7
Passes Intercepted by	2	1
Punts, Number	7 for 31	7 for 33.6
Fumbles	3	1
Yards Penalized	1 for 5	2 for 20

LeBoeuf was the Ags second yard on 13 carries, followed by leading ground gainer with 31 McLean with 21 yards on two tries.

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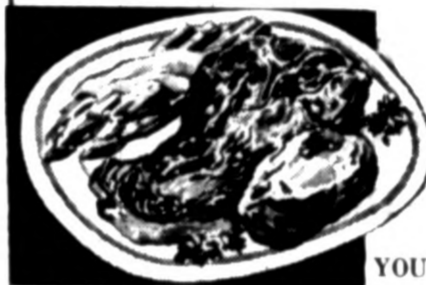
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