

Fish Humble Cubs, 20-6

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The Aggie Fish utilized a rough-shod running game for yardage between the goal lines and then capitalized twice on passes as they

ramped over an outclassed Baylor Cub squad last night in Waco, 20-7.

For the third consecutive game, tailback Rodger McFarland of Ft. Worth dominated the Fish statistics. The 175-pound youngster of 18 gathered 180 yards in 26 carries, completed five of eight passes for 73 yards and two touchdowns, and played defense as if he was made for it.

He recovered two Cub fumbles and stole two of their passes, with one interception setting up an A&M touchdown.

But McFarland wasn't the only star in the contest, played before a large turnout of 6,000. On offense he had help from fullback

Eddie Van Dyke and No. 2 tailback Jesse McGuire. Van Dyke garnered 42 yards in 11 carries while the speedy McGuire added 83 yards in 9 tries, plus a two-point conversion.

On defense, guards David Skinner and Mickey Walker and end James Street provided a lot of punch. Linebacker Fred Praetorius and tackle John Stradler also supplied sparkle in that department, to mention only a few.

Baylor also had several standouts in fullbacks Jack Gravitt and Fred Fisher and halfback Tommy Minter. The three speed merchants, often going for long gains around end, mustered 49, 36 and 33 yards consecutively. Halfback Ronnie Bull chipped in with sparkling runs until he was injured in the second quarter and carried off the field on a stretcher.

Fish Take Lead

The Fish scored the first time they had the ball, moving 57 yards after taking the opening kickoff. Twice McFarland made 26-yard pitches, hitting end Jim Willis first and then wingback Gary Finch for the touchdown. Van Dyke's conversion attempt was wide.

When the Cubs first got their hands on the ball they looked as if they might tear the Fish up with a ground game, as they moved the ball well before a penalty stopped their drive. They punted, only to have the Fish bog down and punt back.

Then the Cubs put together a 51-yard drive to the A&M 16, but McFarland intercepted a pass on the 2 to stop the threat. The score remained 6-0 throughout the half as the teams battled back and forth.

Field Goal Misses

The Fish had one more chance before intermission as the Cadets moved 48 yards to the Cub 9. With five seconds remaining, Van Dyke tried a fourth down field goal but it was blocked by a surging Baylor life.

Baylor had fire in its eye as the second half opened. They took the kickoff to the Aggie 43 and moved to the 22 in two plays, but Fish center Dennis Gaubitz pounced on a fumble to calm the squall.

The next time Baylor had possession, they again bobbled on their own 47, with McFarland picking up the pigskin. From there the tailback and Van Dyke pounded out four first downs and 43 yards before McFarland pitched to blocking back Daryle Keeling for the counter on fourth down. Van Dyke's kick was wide and the Fish led 12-0.

Janner Sprints for Tally

The junior Aggies weren't thru yet. Baylor had the ball as the

	Fish	Cubs
First Downs	19	14
Net Yards Rushing	270	173
Net Yards Passing	78	148
Passes Attempted	18	19
Passes Completed	6	9
Passes Intercepted By	2	1
Average per Point	40.2	27.4
Number Penalties	11	7
Yards Penalized	125	65
Fumbles Lost	2	2

final period started but had to punt from the 38. Wingback Calvin Janner caught the ball on the 19 and galloped 81 yards along the sideline behind vicious blocking for the third touchdown. McGuire ran across the two-point conversion.

The ball changed hands twice after that before the 1957 champion Cubs moved it to the Aggie 47. Quarterback Ronnie Stanley then spotted end David Alexander downfield and fired a touchdown aerial. Alexander caught the ball over his shoulder and continued to the markers untouched. Stanley was stopped for a loss on the run for conversion.

It was all over after that except the shouting. The Fish had possession of the ball on the Baylor 15 as the final gun sounded.

On 12 occasions in the game, the Fish picked up over 10 yards on running attempts. McFarland had the longest dashes of 22, 21 and 20 yards. Late in the fourth period, Coach Bill Jones sent in a substitute for him and he was given a standing ovation as he trotted to the sidelines.

Auburn Eleven Unscored On By Ground Attack

By REX THOMAS

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — If pass plays were illegal, Auburn would have an unscored-on record for 13 football games in a row.

No one has crossed the goal line in a ground play against the nation's No. 2 team since Alabama fullback Jim Loftin did it in the closing game of the 1956 season.

Each of the five touchdowns marked up against the Tiger defense since then has come on an aerial play, even though one was an 83-yard runback of an intercepted Auburn pass.

Auburn dropped out of first place in the Associated Press poll this week in favor of an Army squad which trounced Notre Dame last Saturday 14-2. The Tigers, who beat Kentucky 8-0, were ranked second in the balloting.

It was in the fourth quarter of the Auburn-Alabama game at Birmingham in 1956 that Loftin ran eight yards for the last score the touchdown-stingy Tigers have given up through the line. Auburn came out on top in the game 34-7.



Practice Pile Up!

Ken Beck charges into a group of squadmen breaking up a running play in yesterday's short practice session. The Ags face TCU here Saturday.

SPORT SLANTS

By BOB WEEKLEY

Good grief, Charley Brown, and did you notice how this hack of a sports editor pulled a rabbit out of the hat and successfully predicted the winners of last week's SWC games without fail?

This week the upset nod goes to the Aggies who have a mighty tough row to hoe with the TCU Horned Frogs. It won't be the Froggies' day, though, and the Cadets will triumph, 14-13.

Crossing my fingers the Sunday scoreboard should read like this:

- Baylor 12, Texas Tech 7
- SMU 21, Rice 10
- Texas 19, Arkansas 0

This game ought to be on TV. A&M is probably the most improved team in the conference while the Christians run hot and cold—but mostly hot. The Ags want this game, so maybe TCU will be the polite guest and give it to them.

Tech is on the downhill trail while Baylor is riding an elevator going up. The Raiders might have done it at the start of the season but never now. Zorro loses his horse.

If brother Meredith plays, SMU will have a field day, although I can't imagine the Owls letting anybody have something for nothing. This could be a tight game.

Texas may be down after defeating Oklahoma but nobody could sink so low as to let Arkansas beat them this season. Hope I don't regret those words.

Hullabaloo and all that. Back an Aggie and win a ball game. Spirit and confidence will go a long way towards winning Saturday so why don't you go out and help the Cadets win their SWC opener.

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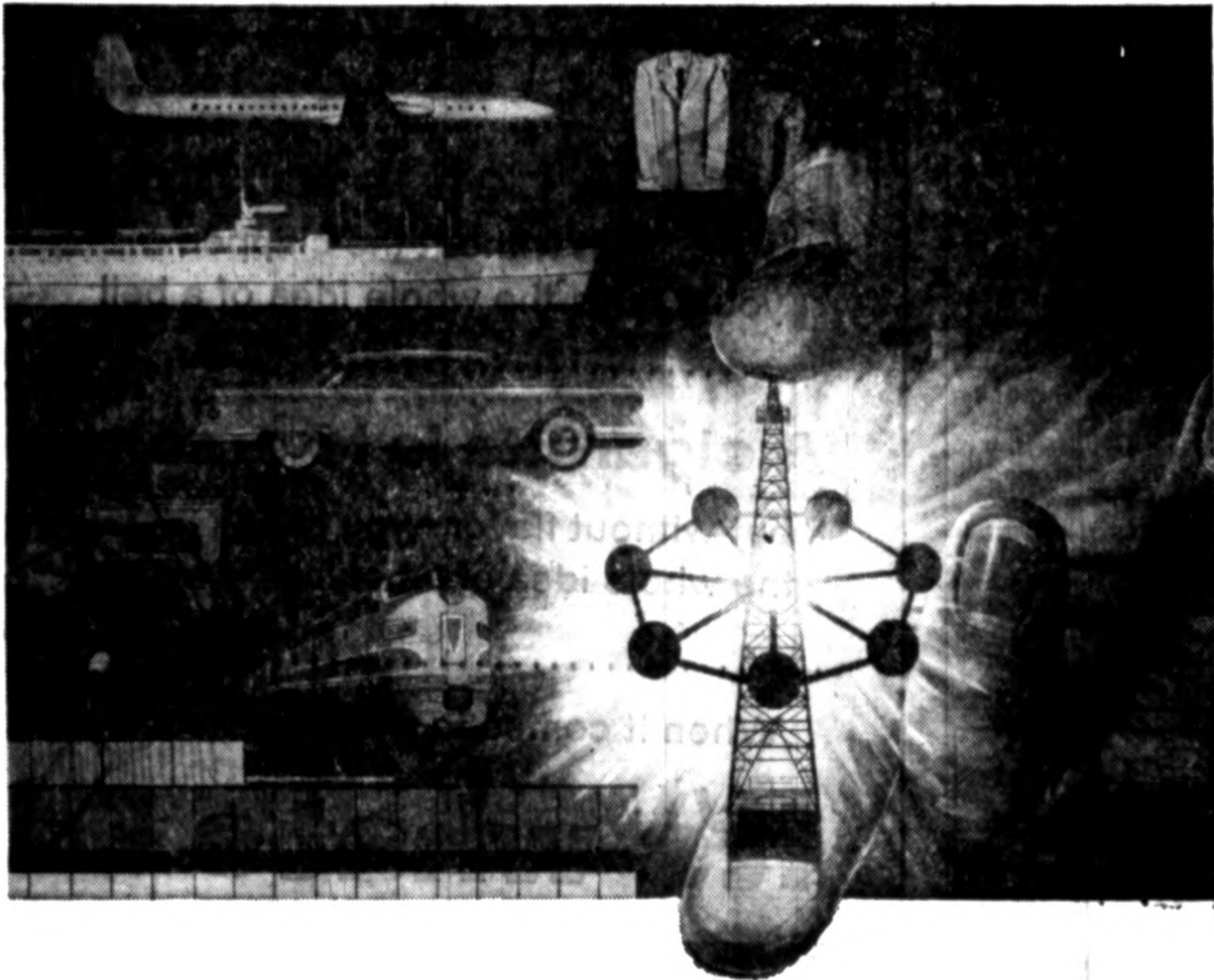
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