

Tech Trips Farmers 20-14, in Opening Tilt



For the second straight year an underdog Texas Tech eleven proved they were the best team in the clutch as they came from behind to squelch the Aggies, 20-14, in the season opener for both teams Saturday.

Tech took the lead in the second quarter when end Dick Stafford picked off A&M's Jesse McGuire's pass and rambled 54 yards for a touchdown.

A&M came roaring back in the third quarter and scored two quick touchdowns, the first one coming

A&M still didn't want to call it quits and started a drive in the final five minutes that carried down to the Tech three, but a fumble by McGuire as he crossed the goal line was ruled to be in Tech's possession and the ball was moved back to the 20 in the Red Raiders' possession.

On paper the Aggies played a close game but being close only counts in horseshoes and pitching

washers. A&M racked up 19 first downs to the Raiders 9 and had 346 yards total offense to Tech's 221.

Little Jesse McGuire was the leading rusher for both teams, gaining 149 yards on 15 carries for a 9.9 yard per carry average. Milstead had 91 yards via the aerial route, completing five of ten passes for a .500 completion average.

GAME AT A GLANCE

	Tech	A&M
First Downs	9	15
Rushing Yardage	121	255
Passing Yardage	100	91
Passes	6-13	5-11
Passes Intcptd By	2	0
Punts	8-44.2	4-29.7
Fumbles Lost	2	2
Yards Penalized	105	40

Bulldogs Smash CHS, 36-0; Face Hearne Eagles Saturday

By RUSSELL BROWN
CHS Correspondent

Coach Ed Logan of the A&M Consolidated Tigers ran his charges through a rigorous workout today in an effort to get the slumping Bengals back on the winning trail Friday night against the Hearne Eagles. Last Friday found the Tigers in Beaumont coming out on the short end of a 36-0 count as the St. Anthony Bulldogs, outweighed eight pounds a man moved almost at will against the hapless Maroon and White.

seven yards with 6:48 left in the third quarter, and then added the extra point to bring the count to 20-0. Wingback Anthony Tantillo went the last three yards of a 331 yard drive with Emerson tallying two extra points. The final scoring drive covered 20 yards with Wenner passing to End L. M. Hebert 25 yards for the TD after a 15 yard penalty had set the Bulldogs back to the 25. Tantillo added the extra points for the 36-0 rout.

The Tigers made it into Bulldog territory only twice, once to the seven yard line in the second quarter and to the 41 in the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs racked up 194 rushing yards and 106 passing yards compared to 93 rushing and 46 passing for the Tigers.

McGuire Rambles For TD

Jesse McGuire cut off tackle, then to the outside and raced 64 yards for the Aggies first touchdown Saturday night against Texas Tech. Giving futile chase to the speedy McGuire is Mickie Barron (44). The Aggies lost, 20-14.

SPORT SLANT S

By BOB WEEKLEY

This will be "correct the mistakes week" at A&M with the Aggies prepping for their Michigan State date at East Lansing Saturday.

Fans viewed the Texas Tech game with mixed emotions, or as Coach Jim Myers would put it, "Like a man who watches his mother-in-law drive over a cliff in his new Cadillac." There was a lot of good and a lot of bad in the tightly played contest.

after the Aggies had recovered a fumble on the Raider 47 and moved the ball downfield to the one on Charley Milstead's passing and Gordon LeBoeuf's running. McGuire scored the TD on a wide sweep around end, juggling the ball the whole distance. Randy Sims' kick for the extra point was good and the Aggies led, 7-6.

The Cadets' second score came after they had forced Tech to kick and took possession of the ball on their own 27. It was all McGuire on this touchdown drive as the young sophomore first raced 14 yards before being pulled down, then took the ball two plays later, cut off tackle, and raced 64 yards for the score. Sims' conversion was again good and the Farmers led, 14-6.

Tech struck back with the speed and fury of a mad bull, tying the score in a little less than two minutes. Glenn Amerson, a second string quarterback for the Raiders, was the hero of the hour when he hit end Baker Turner with a 75-yard touchdown pass, and then threw to Halfback Dan Gurley for the conversion to tie the game up at 14 all.

The winning touchdown was scored the next time the Raiders had possession of the ball, the drive covering 58 yards with the last 33 being an end ramble by Gurley. The pass for extra point was fumbled.

Roquefort-sur-Soulzon, France, annually produces about 26 million pounds of the blue-veined cheese named for the town.

That lot of good came in the form of Jesse McGuire, the sophomore speedster who brought the fans to their feet with his quick stepping dashes off tackle. McGuire accounted for 154 yards of the Cadets 225 yards rushing, and did it on only 15 carries.

A&M's backfield this year with Charles Milstead, Gordon LeBoeuf, Randy Sims and now McGuire is a potent one capable of breaking loose for the long scoring run or pounding out first downs a yard at a time. Their ability to pull off the long pass was well proven in 1958.

The line is the big question mark now, and it is not their ability but rather their lack of size that could hold down the win record this season. It's hard to find a man weighing over 190 pounds on the starting eleven. The one spark of hope is that they are all lettermen, with only John Tracey and Ken Beck missing off last year's so-so team.

Saturday's game with the Spartans will be doubly tough for the Aggies since Michigan State has had nothing to do this fall but prepare for their opening date with A&M. If you remember back to last season, that was exactly

the situation when the Farmers met the University of Houston. The game will be the third meeting in history between the two elevens and it's expected to draw some 50,000 fans according to State officials.

Coach Duffy Daugherty has regeared his offense this year to accommodate a new double-wing attack and will feature offensive and defensive platoons, something the undermanned Aggies will find hard to contend with. The Spartans last year posted a dismal 3-5-1 record.

In previous meetings with the Aggies, Michigan won by a 26-13 count in 1934, and by a 48-6 score in 1952. That defeat was the worst in A&M's history and duplicated the feat performed by Texas University in 1898.

The fact sheet on Michigan State says that they have excellent team speed, good backfield depth and will be heavily sprinkled with sophomores. Their big problem is in the quarterback position.

★★★
Southwest Conference statistics released today show Jesse McGuire the conference's top ground gainer ahead of veteran Jack Spikes of TCU. McGuire had a total of 154 yards in 15 carries while Spikes was toting the pigskin for 130 yards in the same amount of tries. Don Meredith and his SMU Mustangs sat out last week's football openers.

Milstead completed five of ten passes for 91 yards to lead the conference passers. McGuire, Spikes and Milstead are the top three in the total offense department.

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