

# Rice Owls Edge Game Aggies, 7-2; Fourth Quarter Score Fatal to Cadets

The game Texas Aggies turned Rice Stadium into a muddy battleground Saturday in Houston in search of their first Southwest Conference victory, but the Rice Owls broke Halfback Gordon Speer loose on a 60-yard punt return to score and edge the Farmers, 7-2.

**Tough Fourth Quarter**  
 It was the third straight game in as many weeks that the unpredictable Cadets had led going into the final period, only to see victory slip from their grasp in the fading moments of the contest. Their top effort to date was when they played the league-leading Arkansas Razorbacks to a 7-12 score, the Hogs scoring the winning TD in the final moments of the game.

in conference games. Rice is 1-5-2 in season games and 1-2-1 in the conference.  
 A&M's two points were set up by Tailback Charlie Milstead's punt that took a crazy bounce and rolled to the Owls' one-yard line before it was declared dead. The Farmers did an excellent job of covering their kicks downfield except once... and that led to the Rice tally.

**Smith Blocks Punt**  
 Rice took over the ball on their own and managed to move it out to the four before they were forced to kick into a strong wind with gusts up to 25 miles an hour. Speer dropped back to kick, but Aggie End Ralph Smith raced in from his defensive position to partially block the punt.

The kick traveled to around the Owls' ten before the wind caught the ball, blowing it back into the Rice end zone where Rice's Billy Bueck covered the ball.

A&M moved to the Rice 34-yard line early in the second period on their second serious scoring threat, but the Owl forward wall stiffened and forced the Farmers into a field goal try, missed by A&M's Randy

Sims kicking into the wind and falling short.

**Speer Returns 60 Yards**  
 Rice's winning score came in the final period with Milstead again on the kicking end of the ball, with Speer receiving on his 40. The speedy 195-pound Speer returned the punt 60 yards on the play, eluding five would-be Aggie tacklers before romping over for the tally.

Speer kicked the try for extra point to put the Owls ahead to stay, 7-2. It is curious to note that the Rice halfback figured into both A&M's and Rice's scoring. It was his punt that was blocked to score the Aggies' only two points, and he scored all seven of Rice's points.

Rice had stopped two other Aggie threats in the game, both by interceptions. The Cadets had moved to the Rice 37 in the first quarter before Speer picked off a pass and to the 35 in the final period with Bobby Lively moving in for the interception.

**Sanders Intercepts**  
 Senior Halfback Robert Sanders of Seadrift made a tremendous in-

terception for the Farmers in the third period when he made a one-handed grab of a Bueck pass to halt the only serious Rice threat before their touchdown play.

Bueck was the big gun of the Rice attack, racking up 100 yards in 15 carries, most of them on keeper plays around end. Fullback Gordon LeBoeuf was the top dog for the Aggies, ripping off

long gains through tackle on a fake punt play, one carrying for 39 yards.

The Aggies close out the season Thanksgiving Day when they face the Texas Longhorns on Kyle Field in a tradition studded game that decides whether the Longhorns are co-SWC champs and meet Syracuse in the Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

## Southwest Conference Race Thrown in Turmoil by TCU

The TCU Horned Frogs, almost forgotten in the Southwest Conference football race, refused to be impressed by the Texas Longhorns' high national standing and dumped the Steers to throw the SWC race into a turmoil.

Arkansas is the only conference team that can sit back in their chairs and rest easily, having completed their league race with a win over SMU.

Texas must face the game Texas Aggies Thanksgiving Day in College Station and win, if they are to finish the season in a tie for conference honors. TCU must down the Rice Owls and the Mustangs if they are to claim a share.

If all three teams finish in a tie for first, Texas will have the honor of representing the league in the Cotton Bowl against Syracuse, the present No. 1 team in the na-

Team	SEASON STANDING				Pts.	Op.
	W	L	T	Pct.		
Texas	8	1	0	.889	182	86
Arkansas	7	2	0	.778	122	86
TCU	6	2	0	.750	108	46
SMU	4	3	1	.563	117	100
Texas Tech	4	5	0	.444	131	131
Baylor	3	5	0	.375	69	103
Texas A&M	3	6	0	.333	84	121
Rice	1	5	2	.214	59	139

Team	CONFERENCE STANDINGS				Pts.	Op.
	W	L	T	Pct.		
Texas	5	1	0	.833	81	51
Arkansas	4	1	0	.800	84	44
TCU	3	1	0	.750	67	18
SMU	1	2	1	.375	41	62
Rice	1	2	1	.375	36	57
Baylor	1	3	0	.250	32	50
Texas A&M	0	5	0	.000	26	85

X—Texas Tech not competing for championship.

# Brahmas Dump CHS, 29-0; Bengals 2nd in Conference

**By RUSSELL BROWN**  
 CHS Correspondent  
 1959 Football for the A&M Consolidated Tigers ended on a sour note Friday night as the Bengals traveled to frigid Bellville only to return home on the short end of a 29-0 count and second best in District 21-AA.

Played before 3,000 shivering fans in Bellville's O'Bryant Stadium, the Brahmas' Ernie Koy and Joe Ed Lynn were just too hot to handle as the Big Red rolled up 320 yards total offense in grinding out four touchdowns, a field goal, and two extra tallies.

Koy and Lynn shared most of the ball carrying, the 6-2, 199-pound Koy blasting the Tiger line for 212 yards in 16 carries, including 19 and 81-yard touchdown bursts. Lynn, a 6-0, 195-pound

powerhouse, moved the Tiger defenses for 52 yards in 12 tries, including a pass from Koy for a TD, kicking a 13-yard field goal, and two extra points. Halfback David Reid tallied the final Brahma score in the fourth quarter with a 19-yard scamper.

The win was Bellville's eighth in ten games and four consecutive in District 21-AA, giving the Brahmas the right to battle the Liberty Panthers in Brenham Friday night in the bi-district game.

Coach Ed Logan's charges camped in Bellville territory the entire first quarter and half of the second period, but just couldn't dent the Brahma goal stripe. John Pedigo fell on a Big Red fumble on the thirty to open the contest and "Tough Tiger" Alex Quisenberry pounced on another Brahma bobble

minutes later to give the Maroon and White two golden chances, but the stout linebacking of Koy and Lynn held on the three and the nine-yard lines on both occasions. Bellville tallied in the second quarter after an 85-yard march in ten plays. Koy rambled the final 19 paces with 3:13 remaining. Lynn's placement try was wide.

Apparently warmed at halftime, the Brahmas took advantage of everything in the third quarter as Koy and Lynn combined for a six-yard aerial capping a 32-yard march set up by a Tiger fumble. Lynn booted the extra point.

Following another Tiger miscue Bellville drove from the Tiger 19 to the five where Lynn split the uprights with a 13-yard field goal for a 16-0 verdict. Not to be stopped, Koy magnificently finished an 84-yard, two-play drive by rambling 81 yards for the final TD in the third quarter. Lynn's kick was true.

Halfback David Reid, not to be outdone, tallied the final score with 6:00 to go in the last stanza, going 19 yards on a reverse. Points failed.

The loss was the Bengals' third against five wins and a tie, and marked the end of Tiger football for Guard Ben Jackson, Center Joel Mills, End Virden Smith, Halfbacks Dee Smith and Brenner Sayers, and Fullbacks Jim Wright and Steve Parker. The tilt also marked the end of Coach Ed Logan's initial season as head football mentor, a successful season indeed.

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