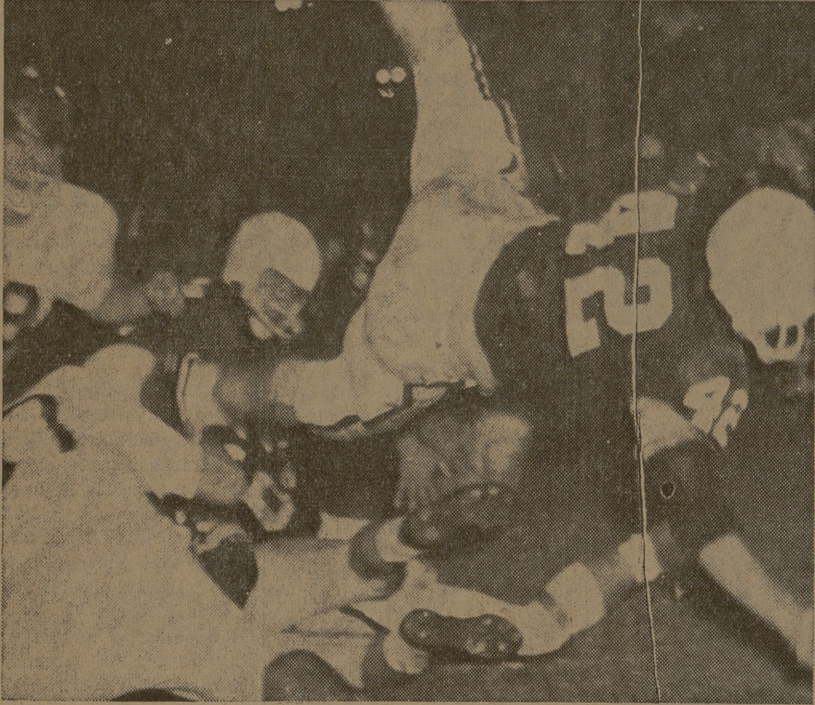


THE BATTALION



Only Short Gain

Jim Murphy (42) is flipped by an Arkansas defender after a short gain in third quarter action last Saturday. The Razorbacks stopped the Aggies, 7-3, in a Southwest Conference tilt.

A&M's Forward Wall Deserves Talking About

When somebody comes around to do the final accounting on the Southwest conference, tell him about the Aggie line.

Although the Aggies have but a 1-4-2 record after seven games this fall they've scared some of 'em and tied a couple more and the Fightin' Fourteen up front have kept the Cadets in the game until the last second ticks off the clock.

The Aggie line has something old, something new, something borrowed and occasionally something black and blue and the 14 members of the first two lines have been blocking and tackling something ferocious.

The old are the five seniors on the team—Carter Franklin of Kerens, Capt. Roy Northrup of Amarillo, Bob Phillips of Corpus Christi, Ralph Smith of Phillips and Wayne Labar of Harlingen.

The new are the five sophomores—Jim Phillips of Freeport, Jim Harper of Borger, Jerry Hopkins of Mart, Bobby Huntington of Plainview and Ben Krenek of El Campo.

The borrowed is Joe "Buddy" Eilers of Hallettsville, the latest of a long line of 12th Men to come out of the Aggie Cadet Corps and make the starting team.

And the black and blue are all 14 of them after 60 minutes of the bruising football played this fall when two conference games were

tied and two others lost only after a rock-em, sock-em battle.

Then there are the four juniors who played last year and have another year to go. These are Wayland Simmons and Wayne Freiling, both of San Antonio, Eilers, and Russell Hill of Dallas.

Coach Jim Myers and his aides have a lot of good things to say about the Aggie line but when it comes right down to it, the Aggie backs are the people to go for a word about the Fightin' Fourteen.

Take Sam Byer for instance. He's the sophomore fullback from Marlin who is the No. 2 ground-gainer in the conference. Sam says:

"Anytime that line does a good job of blocking like it has done the past three weeks, anybody can look good carrying the ball. It's hard to estimate the tremendous amount of improvement our line has made this season. Ole Miss failed to run as much on Arkansas as we did and they're ranked pretty high in the nation. That's quite an accomplishment for our line."

When that conference auditor gets through going over the A&M line tell him a little more about Carter Franklin, senior guard from Kerens who has been one of the leaders in the Aggie up-front patrol.



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CAMPUS CLEANERS

Rockdale Rocks Consolidated Tigers, 12-6

By RUSSELL BROWN

The weatherman and the Rockdale Tigers changed the A&M Consolidated Tigers' District 19-AA script on Tiger Field Friday night at the invading Rockdale club outswam the local Bengals 12-6.

Playing conditions were almost impossible as the field was covered with puddles of water at playing time which quickly turned to a sea of mud in the first quarter. The tilt was played in a driving rain with the west sidelines completely under water.

Homecoming was the theme of the night, but all plans had to be canceled because of the weather conditions. The crowning of Blair Perryman as Homecoming Queen took place at the dance following, with Shirley Rogers and Sue Ross being picked as duchesses.

Rockdale began the scoring early in the second period when a Consolidated drive bogged down. Ronnie Laurence took Condy Pugh's punt on the Rockdale 25, eluded two onrushing Tigers, and sped 75 yards untouched for the initial TD. Ronnie's brother Donnie tried the extra point from placement, but the ball slithered off to the right no good.

Both clubs slipped, slid, and fumbled the remainder of the half as Rockdale owned the 6.0 margin at halftime.

Consolidated began to move in the third period as the Bengals marched 83 yards in just six plays. Fullback Frank Hagler burst off tackle and outmopped four Tigers to the goal, covering 54 yards in the process. Cyril Burke's attempt for two failed.

Rockdale picked up the deciding break just three minutes later as the local Bengals began to march again. With a fourth and ten situation on the Rockdale 20, Pugh faded to pass only to see Rockdale fullback Dan Yezak on the receiving end of the Tiger 12. Yezak picked up some blocking and returned the pilfered toss 88 yards for the touchdown. Donnie Laurence missed the extra point, but the Tigers had all the insurance they needed in the muck.



FROM THE

Sidelines

By Joe Callicoatte

"Outplay the Hell Outa' Arkansas" was the cartoon theme in The Battalion for last weekend's game with the Hogs, and that's exactly what the Cadets did in every respect except the score.

In the first downs department the Ags had 13 compared to Arkansas' 10. The Cadets rolled off 198 total yards while the Hogs had 179. Even in the passing column where the Aggies have been weak all season, they completed three for six while Arkansas managed only one completion.

Some of the statistics found the Aggies outpacing Arkansas with a 37.3 average compared to a 30.1 and Arkansas drew 47 yards of penalties while A&M had 28.

All these statistics sound good on paper, but the thing that counts when the final tallies are in is the score, and it was 3-7.

These games aren't new in the Southwest Conference nor are they new to the Cadets when they meet Arkansas every year. The game that was played two years ago between the two teams was much of the same as the Cadets almost ran the Hogs off the field, only to fall 22-8.

It was all "hardnosed" football Saturday night as the banging of shoulder pads and headgears could be heard in the upper decks of Kyle Field.

As it was, Saturday's game can be labeled as another great effort that fell short.

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