

TT's Hunt Takes Over Rushing Lead

Leaders of lost causes were the only performers who were able to make major revisions among the leading Southwest Conference rushing and passing leaders last week-end.

Texas Tech's Coolidge Hunt rush for 117 yards in the loss to SMU, a new high for an individual this season. The previous best was 110 by Texas' Jerry Cook in the season inaugural with California. Gaining all of his yardage (83 in 7 attempts) in Texas' final scoring drive, Cook held on to the league leadership with 411 yards in 64 carries.

Hunt forged into third place again, breaking up Texas' 1-2-3-4

standing for a second time within three weeks. James Saxton is still second, while Teammates Ray Poage and Tommy Ford are fourth and fifth, respectively.

Baylor's Bobby Ply took over the forward passing leadership, although he completed only 3 of 19 attempts as the embattled Bears bowed to menacing A&M. This enabled Ply to move two completions ahead of TCU's Sonny Gibbs, who was inactive. Gibbs still leads in yardage gained (461), however, and Mike Cotten, one of the hottest backs in the country, is still out in front in completion percentage (.643) and in scoring tosses (5). Cotten has only four fewer completions than Ply, who has attempted almost twice as many passes.

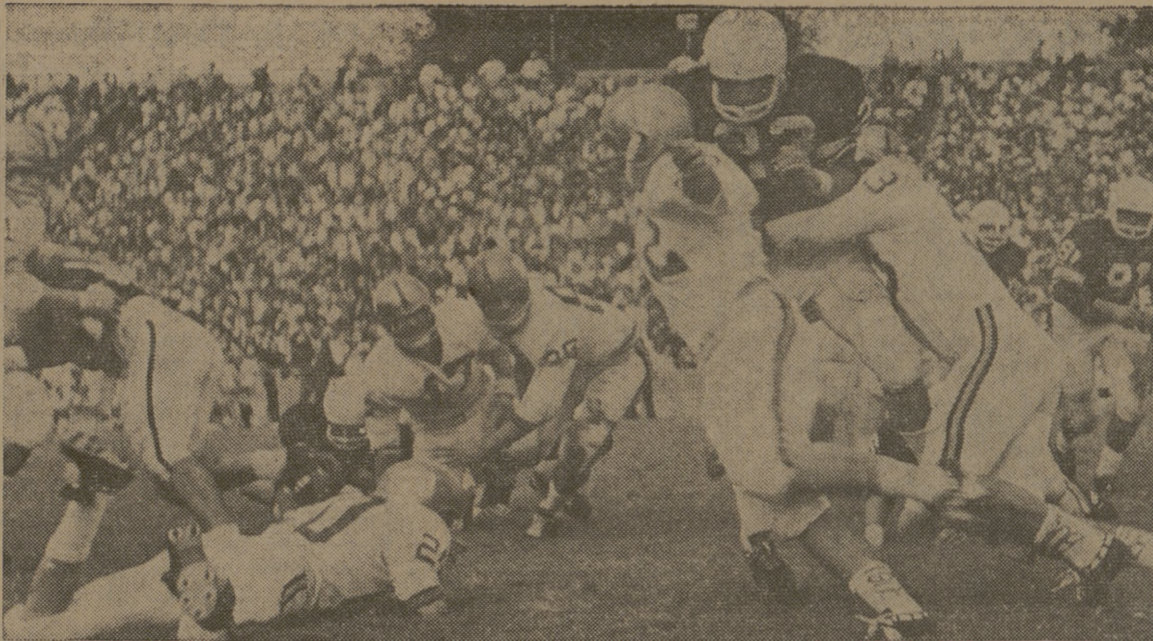
Gibbs continues as the total offense leader (546 yards on 94 plays), but Cotten gained much ground and is now within striking distance with a total gain of 470 yards on 78 plays.

Texas rolled on at a record pace in team statistics. The Longhorns' total offense of 438.7 yards per game is well ahead of the SWC record pace of 386.5 set by another herd of stampeding Longhorns in 1952. Texas' total offense of 2,632 in six games is 112 yards more than it gained in all ten last season and its rushing figure of 1,967 was surpassed only by Rice over the full route last year.

In all probability the Longhorns maintained their national leadership in both total offense and rushing in the 34-7 conquest of Rice. The Longhorns improved on their figures in each category.

Both A&M and Arkansas combined airtight defenses with well-balanced offenses in their rebounding victories. The Aggies limited Baylor to 133 yards and the Bears had entered the 1961 campaign with the most feared offense in the league. A&M picked off three Baylor passes, running its season total to 13, five more than the Aggies intercepted throughout the 1960 campaign.

Arkansas' total offense of 406 yards was the seventh high of the current campaign, surpassed by Texas four times, A&M once and Baylor once.



Speedster Hargett Stopped After Baylor Gain ... soph ranks third in SWC in punt returns

Linnstaedter, Erickson Leading Aggie Statistics

A&M emerged from last week's 23-0 shellacking of Baylor with the Southwest Conference's second-best offense and third-best defense. Jim Myers' Cadets have a 274.2 yards per game offensive production, which is second only to SWC leader Texas. A total offense of 1,645 yards is also second-best, although still over a thousand yards behind front-running Texas.

The Aggies threw up a solid defense against Baylor's vaunted land and air attack, holding the Bears to 70 yards rushing and 63 yards passing, a season low. Holding six opponents to an average of 212.2 yards per game, the Cadets are third in the conference in defense behind Arkansas (210.2) and Texas (169.0).

In individual statistics, more Aggie gridders appear in the SWC top performers each week.

Jim Linnstaedter and Lee Roy Caffey took over eighth and tenth in SWC rushing in the sixth week of competition. Linnstaedter, the do-it-all halfback from Brenham, has carried 47 times for 228 yards and a 4.9 average. The flashy sophomore lost four yards Saturday for his first minus production of the season. Caffey followed good blocking in the center of the Cadet forward wall for 63 yards on 15 carries against Baylor. The Thorndale junior's fine performance was good enough for tenth

in the conference, with 212 yards on 44 carries and a 4.8 average. John Erickson, who started his first game for the Aggies at quarterback Saturday, responded with his best game of the year, completing 5 of 6 for 47 yards and one touchdown. Last week's fine game gave Erickson seventh place in SWC passing with 22 completions in 38 attempts for 266 yards and two touchdowns. The junior man-under is third in yards per pass (12.1) and second in percentage of completions (.579).

Travis Reagan fell behind Texas' James Saxton in the scoring race, scoring only two points against the Bears. His season total is six touchdowns and a two-point conversion for 38 points. Saxton scored a TD and a two-pointer in the 34-7 rout of Rice to run his season total to 44 points.

Sophomore speedster George Hargett is fourth in punt returns with 5 for 36 yards. Arkansas' Lance Alworth, last year's national champion, is leading the SWC with 13 returns for 147 yards.

Linnstaedter, who makes the

big play seem effortless, is third in the conference in pass interceptions and fifth in punt returns. He has returned three stolen aerials for 21 yards and seven punts for 47 yards. One of his steals was made against Baylor when he picked off a stray pass in his end zone and ran it out to the 21 to kill a Bear drive.

In receiving, A&M has no one in the conference's top ten, but in the past several weeks Pat Latham, 6-2 junior end from Bowie, has been snagging passes at a rapid rate. Three weeks ago he hadn't caught any, but this week he leads Cadet receivers with six catches for 55 yards. Close behind him is Reagan, who has grabbed off five for 63 yards and eight points, a touchdown and a two-point conversion.

Linnstaedter leads the team in kickoff returns, lugging the pigskin back 4 times for 69 yards and a 17.2 yard average. Hargett still has the best return average with two for 51 yards and a 25.5 mark. Another of the trio of soph halfbacks, Reagan, has returned two for 49 yards and a 24.5 average.

INTRAMURALS

Competition within leagues in Class A and C basketball was completed Monday night.

The last nine games ended as follows: Sqd. 9 over E-3, 20-19; Sqd. 10 over Sqd. 1, 34-23; Sqd. 2 over Sqd. 4, 45-26; Sqd. 15 over B-3, 19-13.

Sqd. 14 walloped C-3, 53-7; E-1 defeated D-3, 31-23; the Pan Americans got past Mitchell Hall, 32-26 and White Band handled F-3, 36-11.

Drawings for opponents in the interleague playoffs were held yesterday. Sqd. 14 must meet Sqd. 2, G-1 and C basketball will play and Sqd. 7 is up against B-2. Unbeaten F-1 will wait to play the winner of the Sqd. 7 vs. B-2 test.

The three interleague playoffs are scheduled for tonight at 7:30. The two league-winners in Class C, Hart Civilians and Lathrop, will meet in the finals.

Class A playoffs will narrow it down to two teams this week and the two final games will probably be played Monday night.

In Class B football yesterday Sqd. 4 edged Sqd. 15, 14-6; Sqd. 7 beat B-3, 6-0 and A-3 shut out Sqd. 6, 12-0.

Class B football and ping pong will end within the league this week. Upperclassmen horseback and bowling will be over, too, as playoffs will be held next week.

Aggies Prepare For Pigs; Kipp Out For 3 Weeks

Tuesday the terrible was just that yesterday as the Aggies went through a rugged two-hour plus workout that ended under the lights.

The cry this week is "Get those Pigs," and that's just what the coaching staff is getting the Ags ready for.

"Those Arkansas defenses are really tricky. It's been a long time since we have had so many missed assignments," said Coach Jim Myers after the practice.

"The reason their defense is so tough is they are always stunting," he added.

A note of bad luck to the Aggies was revealed yesterday as it was learned that Kenneth Kipp, the first unit defensive specialist at halfback, will miss at least the next three games. He has torn ligaments in his right elbow sustained in the Baylor game, but is expected to return to action in time for the all-important Turkey Day game against the Texas Longhorns.

The Ags will leave College Station Friday afternoon for their game with the Arkansas Razorbacks in Fayetteville Saturday and will return directly following the game.

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