

# Aggies Foil SMU's Spread With Two 4th Quarter TDs

The Aggies were ready for SMU last Saturday and after being shocked by the Mustangs' spread formation in the second and third quarters, they won the contest going away.

With the score tied 12-12 going into the fourth quarter, the Aggies tallied twice in the final period to win, 25-12.

It was the tremendous defense put up by the linemen and linebackers that caused so much trouble in the SMU backfield.

The likes of Wayne Freiling, Keith Huggins, Bull Phillips and Buddy Eilers were constantly foiling the Ponies' playmaking.

Coach Jim Myers was well pleased with the linebacking of his three outstanding fullbacks—Lee Roy Caffey, Sam Byer and Jerry Rogers—and center Jerry Hopkins.

**'Most Aggressive Game'**  
"These four men performed well at their position. The team as a whole played its most aggressive game of the season against the Mustangs," Myers said.

With the Aggies "red-dogging" for the first time this fall, they

held the Ponies to a minus eight yards rushing in the first quarter before SMU went to the spread. Jerry Rhome, the SMU sophomore passer, completed 17 out of 26 attempts for 141 yards and two touchdowns. Most of these completions were from the spread for eight to ten yards.

The three Aggie quarterbacks—John Erickson, Jim Keller and Ronnie Brice—played great games. Erickson with his leadership and passing, Keller with his ball-hawking defense and Brice with his break-away runs.

Even though SMU's coach Bill Meek was hanged in effigy after the game in Dallas, the Mustangs played one of their best games of the year. From the viewpoint of many Aggie fans, the game officials helped the Ponies as much as they could.

A pass interference (that was never called) and a Mustang touchdown were questioned a bit by the A&M backers.

**Game of Mistakes**  
For about the first three quarters it was a game of mistakes—a bad snap over the punter's head,

dropped punts and blocked punts.

The Mustangs took the opening kickoff, ran four plays and punted to the A&M 26. Travis Reagan, the speedy halfback from Wichita Falls, carried the first time around left end and almost broke away. The next play Erickson passed 56 yards to Reagan to the SMU 9. This was the season high for an A&M pass and run. The Aggies' drive bogged down and Daryle Keeling missed his first field goal try this fall.

On their third possession, the Aggies moved 77 yards in nine plays for the touchdown. The big play in the march was a 27-yard pass from Erickson to Reagan.

**Sam Byer Scored**  
Sam Byer smashed over from the one-yard line on his fourth consecutive carry from the seven. Keeling missed the try for extra point.

Early in the second period, SMU's Rhome tried to punt from his own 20, but Pat Latham crashed through to block the kick. Three plays later, George Hargett blasted over right tackle for the TD. Brice's pass to Ronnie Ledbetter was incomplete.

Moving from the spread, which was a headache to the Aggies, the Mustangs went 78 yards in 13 plays following the kickoff after the Ags' second touchdown.

The third quarter was almost all SMU as they had the ball all but eight plays. They moved 88 yards in 18 plays to tie the game. Caffey blocked the conversion attempt.

Hargett put the Ags back into business with about ten minutes remaining in the game as he returned a Pony punt 25 yards to the SMU 33. With Bob Caskey carrying and receiving, the Ags went 33 yards in eight plays for the go-ahead touchdown. Caskey drove over from the two for the tally. The PAT was no good.

After SMU made one first down in their attempt to catch up, they lost the ball on downs at the SMU 39.

**Brice Carries Four Straight Times**  
Brice came in to quarterback for the Aggies and it only took him four plays to score. On the first play he went 24 yards, then he carried for six, then eight and finally one yard for the touchdown. Brice ran his best since the Rice game last year when he sparked the Ags to a near upset.

It was a close game until the Aggies' depth and superior line play whipped down the heavier SMU team.

Bob Caskey said, "We've got some of our confidence back and we're going to be tough against Rice and those 'stampeding' Texas Longhorns."

	A&M	SMU
First downs	15	18
Rushing yardage	154	49
Passing yardage	161	176
Total yardage	315	225
Completed passes	19	31
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Punts for yards	3-125	4-114
Punting average	41.3	28.5
Fumbles	1	5
Fumbles lost	0	3
Times penalized	6	4
Yards penalized	80	47
Final score by quarters:		
A&M	6	6
SMU	0	6

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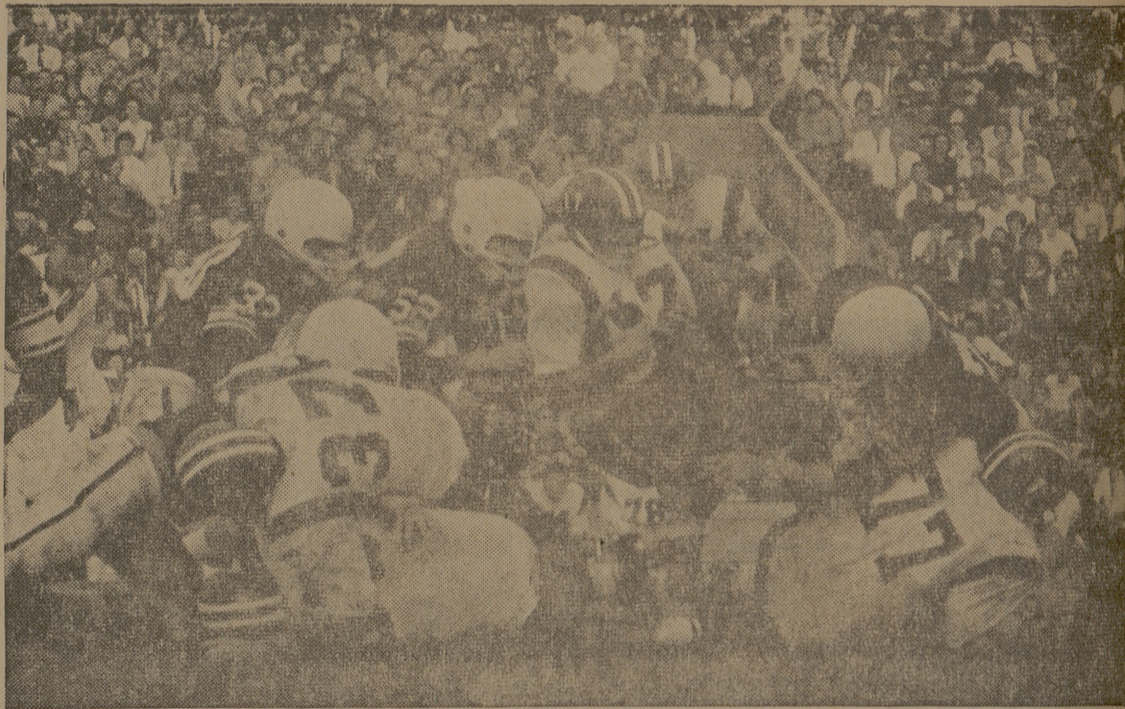
The Aggie footballers worked out in the gymnasium yesterday in preparation for the Rice Owls. Drizzling rains prevented the Cadets from an outside practice.

Coach Jim Myers announced that four players are doubtful performers for the Rice game. Starting halfbacks Travis Reagan and Jim Linnstaedter both received injuries in the SMU contest.

Kenneth Kipp and George Hogan are expected to miss their third and second games, respectively.

**ENTERS FOUR PGA TESTS**  
Lawrence, N. Y. (AP)—Ed Merrins, winner of the Long Island Open and Metropolitan PGA golf championship in his first season as pro at the Rockaway Hunting Club, plans to pick up the PGA golf tour by playing in the Cajun Classic Open at Lafayette, La., on Nov. 16-19.

Following that event, Merrins will play in Mobile's Sertoma Open, Nov. 23-26 the \$20,000 West Palm Beach Open, Nov. 30-Dec. 3rd the Coral Gables Open Dec. 7-10.



**That Aggie Defense!**

This picture is typical of the action that took place on Kyle Field last Saturday when the Mustangs tried to run. Jerry Rhome (17) is stopped for no gain by A&M's Buddy Eilers (72). Jerry Jenkins (52) and Jerry Rogers (33) move in to see that Rhome doesn't get away. (Photo by Bill Stripling)

## Intramurals

The second group of intramural sports in Classes A and B was completed last week and new leaders in the overall standings have been named.

In first place in upperclassman intramurals is Sqd. 3 with 250 points. Sqd. 11 is second with 242½, Sqd. 10, third with 240 and F-1, fourth with 231½.

The leader in freshman overall standings is Sqd. 1 with 190 points. Second is F-1 with 185, third is B-3 with 182½ and fourth is Sqd. 4 with 181½.

Finals in Class C bowling have not been held yet so civilian standings cannot be computed.

In upperclassman football yesterday three games were played. G-1 edged F-3 by three penetrations in a 6-6 game. Sqd. 1 defeated B-1, 8-0, and Hart Hall scraped by the Hensel Apartments, 6-2.

## BEST IN SPORTS EQUIPMENT

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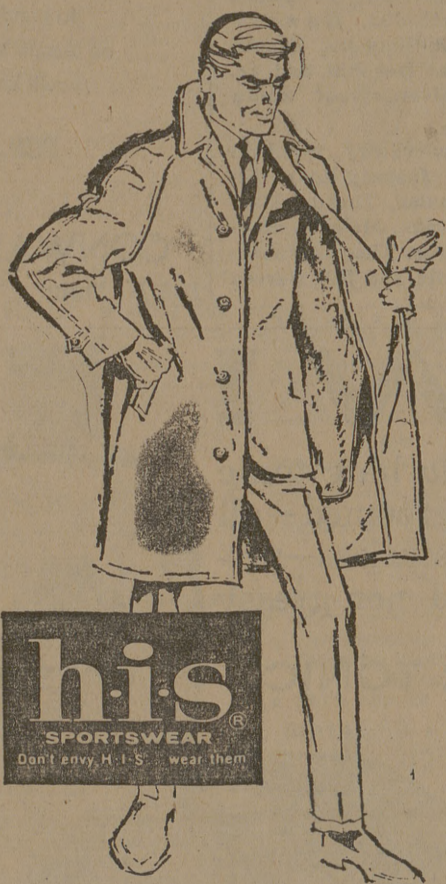
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**DODGERS MISSED FREESE**  
Los Angeles (AP)—Gene Freese, Cincinnati third baseman, might have been a Dodger had general manager Buzzie Bavasi taken the advice of Fred Hutchison, manager of the Reds.

"When I left the Cardinals, Freese was still there," recalls Hutchison. "I advised Bavasi to grab him. 'Freese will wear out that left field screen,' I told him."

This year Freese has cracked eight homers in Los Angeles, seven over the left field screen.

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