

'Horns Down Aggies, Take SWC Pennant

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For the fifth straight year the powerful Texas Longhorns downed a fighting Aggie football team and with the defeat A&M completed their fourth losing season in a row.

Not only did the Aggies lose the game, 25-0, but they lost the services of Head Coach Jim Myers.

Texas, the No. 1 team in the nation before their loss to TCU the week before, proved too much for the scrappy Cadets especially in the second half. The 'Horns ran two plays at the beginning of the third period and scored two touchdowns. At the half, the Ags were only trailing 6-0 with all Texas' points being on field goals from the toe of Eldon Moritz.

Goal Line Stand

In the second quarter, the Aggies made a tremendous goal line stand and there were strains of another defeat in the air, but like the champions that they are, the Steers came back and won the

Southwest Conference title plus a trip to the Cotton Bowl.

It was the All-America Jimmy Saxton who broke the backs of the gallant Ags, but this time his role was passer instead of runner. He threw 46 yards to Jack Collins the first time UT got the ball in the third quarter and the results were six points. Saxton's role was an unfamiliar one as it was his first pass of the season.

Pass interceptions and Pat Culpepper were the key to Texas' victory. Culpepper stole the first Ag aerial to go astray and it set up the Longhorns' first field goal. Then in the fatal third quarter, it was an interception by Jerry Cook that set up Texas' third score. Culpepper, a "wild card" substitute, was a constant pain to A&M as he made numerous crucial tackles from his linebacking position.

Last Collegiate Game

In their last collegiate game of their careers, the Aggie seniors played to the ultimate but again

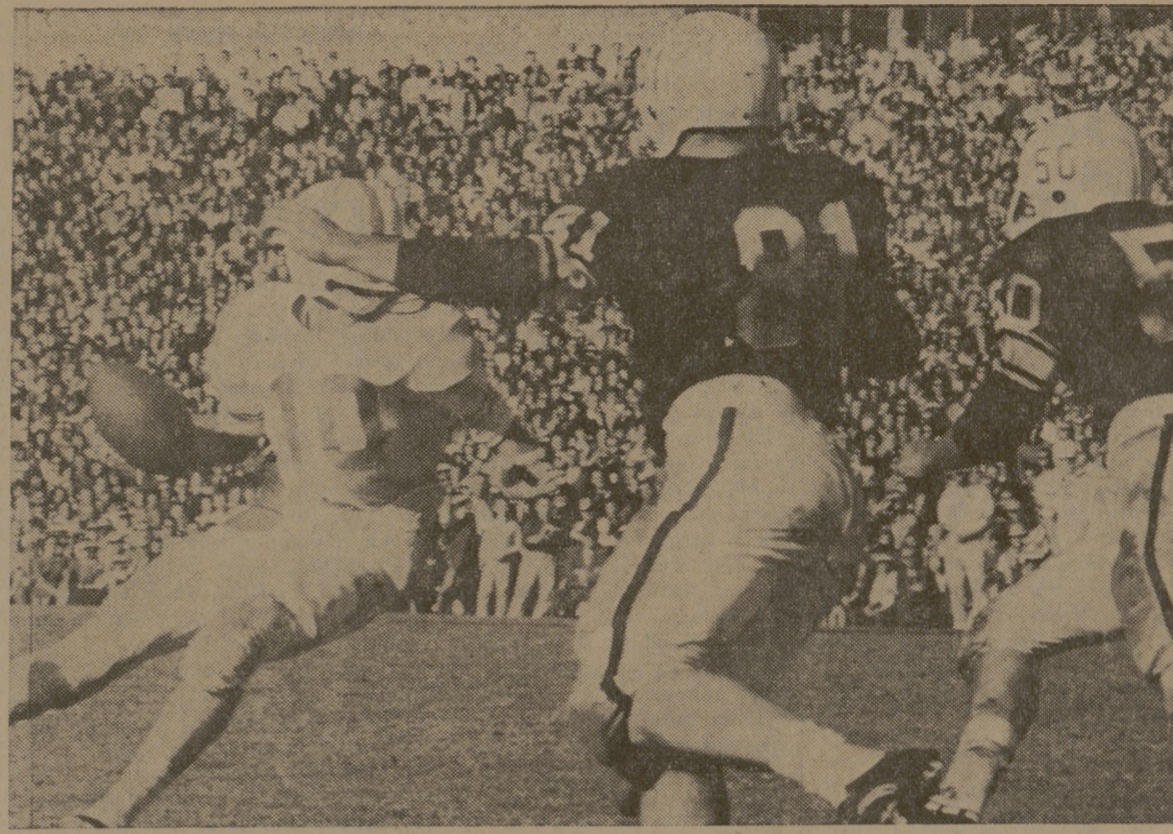
it was the TU jinx plus the tremendous power put forth by his champions that prevailed.

The Aggies only threatened twice—once being a field goal attempt by Mike Clark in the second period and the other being a drive to the Texas seven-yard line in the third period which ended in a fumble.

The bright spots for the Aggies were Babe Craig, who got off his longest punt of the year (60 yards), and the starring defensive play of Lee Roy Caffey, Keith Huggins, Wayne Freiling and Wayland Simmons.

Thus ends the 1961 football season for the Aggies who finished with a 4-5-1 and fourth position in the SWC.

Again the popular Aggie cry of "wait 'til next year" was heard after the TU game and that's what we'll do.



Applying Pressure To No Avail

Bobby Huntington (81) and Jerry Hopkins (50) put intense pressure on Texas' Jimmy Saxton (10) last Saturday, but the skitterbug Saxton got out of the vice and threw a 46-yard TD pass to Jack Collins for the 'Horns' first touchdown. (Photo by Bill Stripling)

Best lifetime batting average for a member of the Hall of Fame is the .367 turned in by Ty Cobb. Rogers Hornsby is second with .358.

Tanganyika—another "Congo"?



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The Saturday Evening POST

Texas Frosh Trim Aggie Fish, 8-0

Shorthorn Halfback Ernie Koy Jr. smashed four yards for a first-quarter touchdown to lead his teammates to an 8-0 rain-soaked victory over the Fish in Austin last Wednesday.

The win, sixth straight for the Texas Shorthorns over A&M, gave them a 4-1 record. Their only loss came at the hands of the SMU Colts, 16-15. The Fish finished the season with a 2-3 record, losing two and then winning two before the finale with the Texas Frosh.

Texas scored the first time it got the ball, driving 60 yards in

four plays. Wingback Wayne Bates broke loose on a double reverse for 44 yards on the third play of the game. On the next play Koy ripped into the end zone for the game's only score.

A third-quarter penalty erased what could have been a 42-yard touchdown run by Koy. The Shorthorns twice drove to the Fish five-yard line and once to the 14, but could capitalize on none of the penetrations.

The Fish could never get moving. They never moved inside the Texas 20 and came no closer than the Texas 39 in the second half. Ken McLean paced the ineffective Fish with 23 yards on eight carries. The Fish managed only 103 yards rushing.

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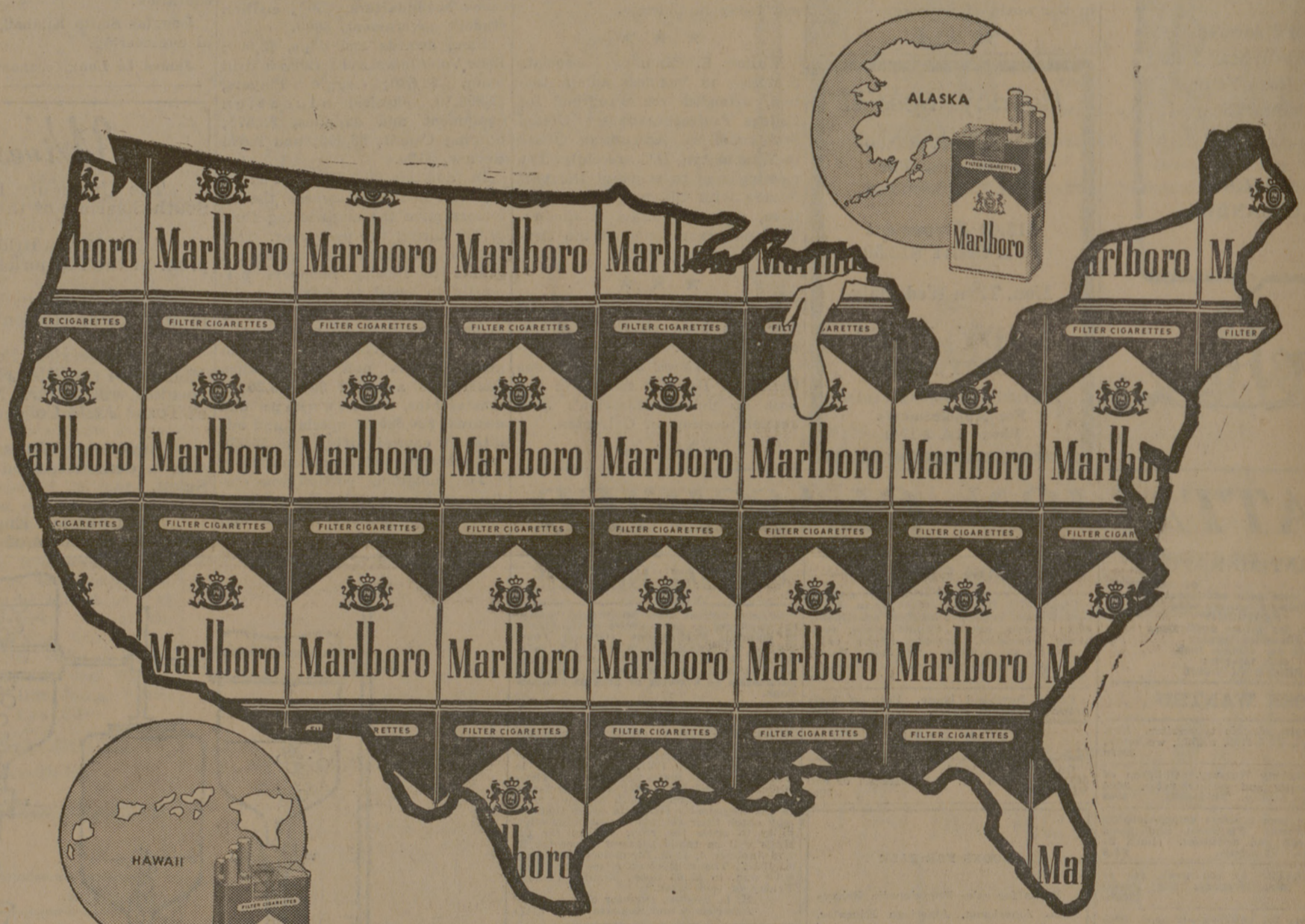
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