

Aggies, Rain-Spattered Lose To Ponies, 9-7



FIRST DOWN FOR A&M
Mike Pitman cuts over right guard for six yards in fourth period.

It was a story older than time for A&M seniors and an only slightly less familiar tale to underclassmen—the Aggies lost.

Barely, yes, but still a loss, the sixth of the season for the luckless Cadets.

IT WAS AN old story, too, for the SMU Mustangs, but with a surprise ending—SMU won. Last year, A&M's Mike Clark shattered the Ponies' Homecoming with two fourth quarter field goals for a 12-7 Aggie victory. Again the three-pointer was the final blow with SMU's John Richey kicking the 17-yard clincher for a 9-7 triumph.

SMU's Coach Hayden Fry in the dressing room after the game said the same thing all coaches say when their team comes from behind to win, "Our kids just didn't give up."

THE AGGIES didn't give up either. They just had their customary lapse at the end of the game instead of the middle or the beginning.

But for a drop of rain in the official's eye, A&M might have won. The Aggies were stymied on the Pony 21 after George Hargett had returned an intercepted pass 57 yards to SMU's 22. Bob Lee attempted a field goal that the referee judged to be wide. The kick looked good from the east side of the field and Aggie Coach Hank Foldberg, stand-

ing on the west side, felt the boot was good. The referee said it was wide, and his decision was final, Foldberg said after the game.

THE AGGIES came within inches of a tie in the second period when tackle Bill Ward broke through to apparently catch SMU's Danny Thomas in the end zone for a safety. But the official spotted the ball on about the three-inch line.

For something like the umpteenth time this season, Jim Keller's booming punts were the backbone of the Aggie offense. The tall senior kicked six times for a 45.3 yard average. Keller probably the best punter of the year under present circumstances in the second quarter. A&M backed up on its own three yard line with steady rain making the field and ball slippery. Keller came in on third down and boomed a 59-yard punt from the Aggie end zone.

Keller's opposite number and the Southwest Conference's leading punter, Danny Thomas, kicked seven times for an even 45 yard average.

Soph Bill Ward demonstrated that he will be a man to watch for the next two years with a stellar line play. Hargett drew praise from Foldberg for doing a "fine job."

Athletic Integration Nearing Texas

BY JERRY PILLARD
AUSTIN (AP)—Texas Athletic director Darrell Royal said Monday the school's athletic council will meet soon to discuss integration of the university's athletics.

ty soon," Royal said, "but it's up to council chairman Myron Begeman to call the meeting."

Begeman said the athletic council did not have another meeting scheduled until some time in December "but we may have to have another meeting earlier than that." He said a decision will be made late this week.

BEGEMAN SAID the council held a meeting last Friday, the day before the regents' action, "but I don't believe the word 'integration' was even mentioned. We have discussed the situation informally in the past but have taken no action on it. Some time ago the matter was taken out of our hands when the regents said, in so many words 'when we get ready to integrate we'll let you know.'"

Begeman said he felt the start of athletic integration was not a matter "that must be decided overnight. We are not doing any recruiting now and won't be until after the holidays."

TEXAS BECAME the first school in the Southwest Conference to announce athletic integration.

Royal, meeting with newsmen at his regular Monday news conference, praised his No. 1 ranked Longhorns for their 7-0 victory over Baylor Saturday to take undisputed lead of the conference.

Undeclared in eight games this year, Texas still faces upset-minded Texas Christian University Saturday and A&M Thanksgiving Day. Quarterback Duke Carlisle, who led the Texas attack offensively and intercepted a Don Trull end zone pass with 19 seconds left in the game, came in for special praise.

A&M Netters Defeated In Houston

Richard Barker of the A&M Tennis team got into the quarter-finals of the Fall Festival Tennis Tournament in Houston Sunday. He beat John Pryor, Memorial High School, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4 and lost to John Been, seeded number four, in a marathon match. The score was 3-6, 19-17, and 6-3.

He lost to Jimmy Parker, Rice University, seeded number one, 6-2, 6-8 and 6-2, in a very close match. Albert Aldrich, A&M, defeated Sam Moss, of Houston, 8-6, 8-6. He lost to Hugh Sweeney, of Houston, 6-3, 6-1.

In the doubles match Luis Rojas and Raul Contreras lost in the quarter-finals against Richard Shuty and Art Foust, both graduate students, 6-4, 6-4.

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PONY GETS CAUGHT
SMU's Billy Gannon is brought down after field goal return.

Wichita Falls Back In Schoolboy Top 10 As San Angelo Keeps Hold On Top Rung

DALLAS (AP)—Wichita Falls returned to the top 10 and San Antonio Highlands dropped out in major changes in the Dallas News schoolboy football ratings this week.

San Angelo continued as the No. 1 team of Class AAAA with South Oak Cliff still second. Highlands fell out when beaten by San Antonio Lee, which moved into seventh place.

Dumas rolled on as No. 1 of Class AAA and the major changes were Gonzales moving to the No. 10 spot for the first time while Graham dropped from No. 2 to No.

9 after being beaten 14-13 by Brownwood. Rockdale stayed at the top of Class AA with Sinton No. 2 and Katy No. 3.

Class A still was headed by Albany but Goldthwaite moved into second. Petersburg dropped to a tie for tenth with a newcomer to the ratings—Rains.

The ratings by classes:
CLASS AAAA—1, San Angelo. 2, South Oak Cliff. 3, Spring Branch. 4, Corpus Christi Miller. 5, Tyler Lee. 6, Garland. 7, San Antonio Lee. 8, Amarillo Tascosa. 9, Pasadena. 10, Wichita Falls.

CLASS AAA—1, Dumas. 2, Gonzales. 3, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo. 4, LaMarque. 5, Orange. 6, San Antonio. 7, Phillips. 8, Austin Lanier. 9, Graham. 10, Gonzales.

CLASS AA—1, Rockdale. 2, Sinton. 3, Katy. 4, Dalhart. 5, Deer City. 6, Lake Highlands. 7, Tulia. 8, Rockwall. 9, Pine Tree. 10, Paul Pewitt.

CLASS A—1, Albany. 2, Goldthwaite. 3, Seagraves. 4, Hallsville. 5, White Oak. 6, Hull-Dalhart. 7, Ingleside. 8, Rosebud. 9, Augustine. 10, Petersburg and Rains tied.



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