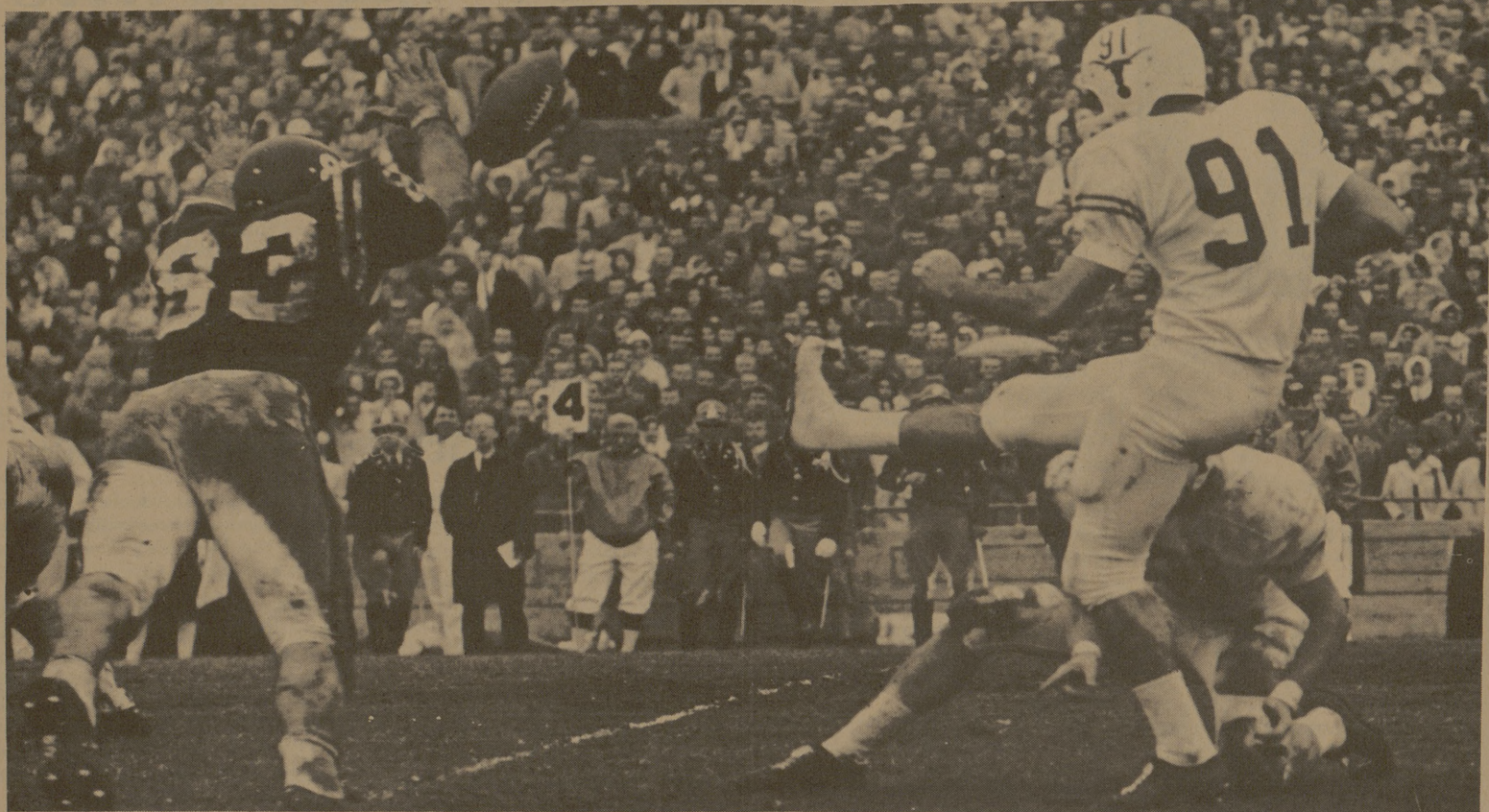


??? Longhorns Are No. 1 ???



UT'S CROSBY MISSES FIELD GOAL
A&M's Ronnie Carpenter (83) puts heavy rush on Steer kicker.

Heart-Breaking Effort Brought Cadets Close

The University of Texas has been voted No. 1 in the final UPI poll and only a week stands between the Longhorns and the national championship in the AP poll. But forever in the minds of Aggies, Texas is No. 1 in luck only, and that is giving the benefit of the doubt to the officials for their supreme but ostensibly honest efforts in behalf of the Steers.

THERE WAS LITTLE doubt about which was the better team on a dreary Thanksgiving afternoon. Though the Longhorns beat the Cadets statistically, the Aggies fought long and hard, and earned every one of their 13 points.

It is ambiguous to cite any Aggie for a hero's role. All the Aggies were outstanding. Joe Wellborn, Ronney Moore and Yancy Bounds played a great game in the defensive line and George Hargett and James Willenborg stood out in the secondary.

JIM KELLER did a tremendous job as field general and Danny McIlhenny made several important plays from his right safety position. But the near upset would have been impossible without a full team effort.

And a memorable effort it was.

But despite the obvious pride for the team that gave so much and came so close. AGGIE COACH Hank Foldberg's feeling on the game did an excellent job of expressing the opinion of most of the 38,500 fans in Kyle Field and several million television viewers. "This," Foldberg said, "is the greatest injustice to a group of young fellows I've ever seen."

But despite the obvious (see page one) of poor officiating there is absolutely nothing that can be done to reverse Texas' victory. It was strictly a judgment call on the part of the officials and is in no way subject to reversal.

Aggies can only walk tall, proud of their team and school and fix their gaze on the future.

Fish End Shorthorn String

BY GLENN DROMGOOLE
"And we're going to beat them

three more times, too," Ronnie Lindsey, Aggie Fish halfback, predicted following a 7-0 victory by the A&M Freshmen over the Texas Yearlings on Thanksgiving eve. Lindsey had just been reminded that the Fish had defeated the Yearlings for the first time since 1954 when John Crow, Charley Krueger and company were freshmen.

The future varsity gridmen whooped it up, then harmonized to the tune of "The Aggie War Hymn," as they celebrated their hard-earned triumph.

The one touchdown victory, which could very well be the turning point in Aggie-Longhorn football relations, was preserved by a rugged defensive stand in the closing moments of the game.

With only 18 seconds standing between them and victory, the Fish found themselves entrenched on their one yard line with the Shorthorns knocking on the door.

Three plays later, however, Yearling quarterback Grady Herold was dumped on the three as the gun sounded which ended the

nine year stretch of expectation and anticipation by first year Cadets.

The Shorthorn offense seemed to crumble inside the Fish 25 yard line. Seven times that day the Yearlings got a good whiff of paydirt, only to see their attack fail to penetrate the stubborn Fish lines.

The Aggie frosh struck early in the second period when Lindsey

marched 26 yards to climax an Aggie drive that went 77 yards in 11 plays. John Poss added the extra point, and with 10:49 left in the half the scoreboard read A&M 7, UT 0.

And there the scoring stopped, but not the threatening as Texas tried and tried to avoid a shutout.

The Shorthorns ran occasionally from a spread formation, with very limited success.

Trull Guards Lead Against Miami Star

NEW YORK (AP)—Baylor's Don Trull continues to lead in passing and total offense among the nation's major college football players, but George Mira of Miami, Fla., is posing a major threat.

Trull leads the Miami Star by only 12 completions and 121 total offense yards, according to statistics released by the NCAA Tuesday. Each has one game remaining, Trull against SMU this

Saturday and Mira against Alabama Dec. 14.

Through games of last weekend, Trull had gained a total of 2,115 yards to 1,994 for Mira. Roger Staubach of Navy, the Heisman award winner, is third with 1,738.

In passing, Trull has completed 160 to 148 for Mira. The Baylor ace has picked up 2,047 yards on passes and has a completion average of .557. Mira's figures are 1,854 yards and a .156 percentage.

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