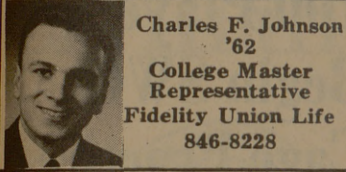


# Nichols Likes Safety Work



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Jerry Nichols came to Texas A&M to be a passing quarterback and wound up as a defensive safety. He is majoring in business

management which would qualify him for a career in banking, insurance, etc., but he has a hankering to be a football coach, preferably at the college level.

Nichols, a 22-year-old senior, was a pretty fair country quarterback at Class A San Augustine High back in 1960, his senior season. But, when the college recruiting swing was over he'd had only two offers, from TCU and Sam Houston State.

"My school superintendent wrote to coach Shorty Hughes who was on the A&M staff and sent him a film of one of our games in which I had passed pretty well," Nichols recalls. "Anyway, I received a four-year scholarship at A&M on my potential as a passing-running quarterback."

But, in his freshman year he was moved to halfback and didn't play too much. He was held out of action the next season and saw a little duty his sophomore year. Last year he specialized as a defensive halfback and this year he

has been the Aggies' safety.

About the switch from quarterback to the defensive secondary, Nichols says "I like it. There's a lot of pressure on you back there and you have to react quickly but I like it."

Nichols almost broke loose for a touchdown on a punt return against Houston in the fourth period. He took the punt on the A&M 36 and returned it 33 yards to the Houston 21 but the Aggies were flagged down for clipping and wound up back at the Houston 36.

"I thought I might go all the way," Nichols said. "When I first got over behind that wall of blockers I sorta thought I might make it all the way." He made a great second effort on the run as he was knocked off balance but regained his footing after holding himself off the turf with his free hand.

Nichols is quick to answer the question: What is making the big difference in the Aggies' performances this season? "The big difference is effort. We have less material than last year and not much natural ability on our squad."

Coach Gene Stallings says that senior leadership is one of the great assets on his club this year. Nichols is one of those seniors.



THE MIGHTY DEFENSIVE TRIO

Joe Wellborn, Robert Cortez and Jerry Kachtik, three of the Aggies defensive standouts, will face the TCU Horned Frogs Saturday night in Amon Carter Stadium. Cortez and Wellborn, linebackers, and Kachtik, an end, have been instrumental in making the Aggies the fourth-ranked defensive club in the SWC and first in pass defense.

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# Arkansas, Texas Prepared For Winner-Take-All Game

By LARRY R. JERDEN  
Battalion Sports Editor

For the national standings and most of the football public, the biggest game of the year takes place in Fayetteville, Arkansas Saturday afternoon when the 'Horns and Hogs tangle on the gridiron.

The fans are going through all kinds of pre-game rituals and guesswork, playing with past records and statistics to try and guess which of these two will emerge the winner of this winner-take-all affair.

Besides winning the game, the victor will most likely come out National Champions, Southwest Conference Champions, and the coach has an excellent chance of being Coach of the Year. Add to this the eyes of the nation via TV and an over-capacity crowd, and the stage is set for grid action at its greatest.

Jones net so far is 386 and Burnett has 328 to his credit. Phil Harris poses a threat on the ground for Texas and he has 223 yards to prove it with a 5.1 yard per carry average.

Texas leads the SWC in total offense with a 364.3 to 327.7 lead over the Hogs, while Arkansas' defense has limited all opposition to 200.5 yards per game. The Steers are right on their heels with 208.5.

One of the surprises of the year in the Texas camp is Marvin Kristynik, who has developed into a fine passer, though his throws wobble, and an able field general. They, of course, have Tommy Nobis, but there is nothing that hasn't been said for him.

Lloyd Phillips is a defensive standout for Arkansas, along with Jack Brasuell at safety who is doing a surprising job of filling Ken Hatfield's shoes. Brasuell has returned eight punts for 129 yards, and his services may be needed to combat David Conway, the conference's leading punter. Conway has a lengthy 43.5 yard average for 20 boots.

The name of the game is to score, and the Hogs are well equipped in that department. Burnett and Jones are tied for the lead to total points with five TD's each for 60 points.

And at least all this will give the Aggies something to do between the parade and the game Saturday.

**Elephants AND GOD**

Gary was three years old the other day. We took him as a birthday treat for his first trip to the zoo. He dearly loved all of the animals, but the peak of adventure was the elephants. His eyes shone as he watched the great gray trunks snuffle and find his bravely flung peanuts, then stuff them into giant crunching jaws.

"Oh," he breathed adoringly, "elephants are big... as big as God!"

His arm tightened around my neck as he leaned to throw more nuts to his jumbo friends and I hugged him close, glad that already he has learned to see God everywhere.

I, myself, was almost grown before I realized God's "ever-presence" and the strength this knowledge brings, so it has been a great joy to watch the awareness of this truth develop early in my son.

Why don't you go to your church and take your child with you? It is the most important experience you can share with him.

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Sunday Genesis 3:8-19	Monday Exodus 33:12-16	Tuesday Psalms 74:12-19	Wednesday Isaiah 1:12-17	Thursday Jeremiah 24:4-7	Friday Amos 9:1-6	Saturday 1 Peter 3:8-12
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