

# Aggies Take SWC Lead With Win

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 calf was in the coaches' lobby and quipped, "That's nothing, we scored 35 points a half," then the roundballer added, "but we can't

hold our opposition to seven points."  
 But the Aggies didn't score all of their touchdowns via the easy route. Late in the first period A&M took a Frog punt on its own 36-yard line and marched 64 yards in eight plays for the score. Lindsey added the point.

Once the Aggie drive almost came to a halt, A&M drew 15 for holding and faced a third-and-21 situation when Coach Gene Stallings' crew pulled the fake punt that still has everyone wondering.  
 Punter Steve O'Neal was back in regular formation, but the

snap was short to halfback Bob Long. Long stepped forward and handed the ball off to fullback Bill Sallee. Sallee paused with the ball tucked away, for a short two seconds, then sprinted 25 yards for the first down.  
 Sophomore quarterback Edd Hargett hit Long with passes of

eight and 26 yards on the next two plays to put A&M on the TCU four. Halfback Wendell Housley skirted his own left end on the next play for the score. Again Lindsey added the point after and the Aggies led, 14-0.  
 Late in the second quarter the Aggies marched to the TCU goal again, this time the Farmers covered 75 yards in only five plays.

Housley hit the line for one, then Hargett connected with Maxwell for 12 to the Aggie 38. The next pass was incomplete. Maxwell pulled in the next aerial, a 41-yarder. Hargett was pressed on the fifth play, but evaded tacklers and fired a low pass to Long on the 10. Long covered the last 10 alone and A&M was ahead, 21-0.  
 TCU caught the Maroon defense at a slack point and scored its sole touchdown of the night with two seconds left in the initial half.

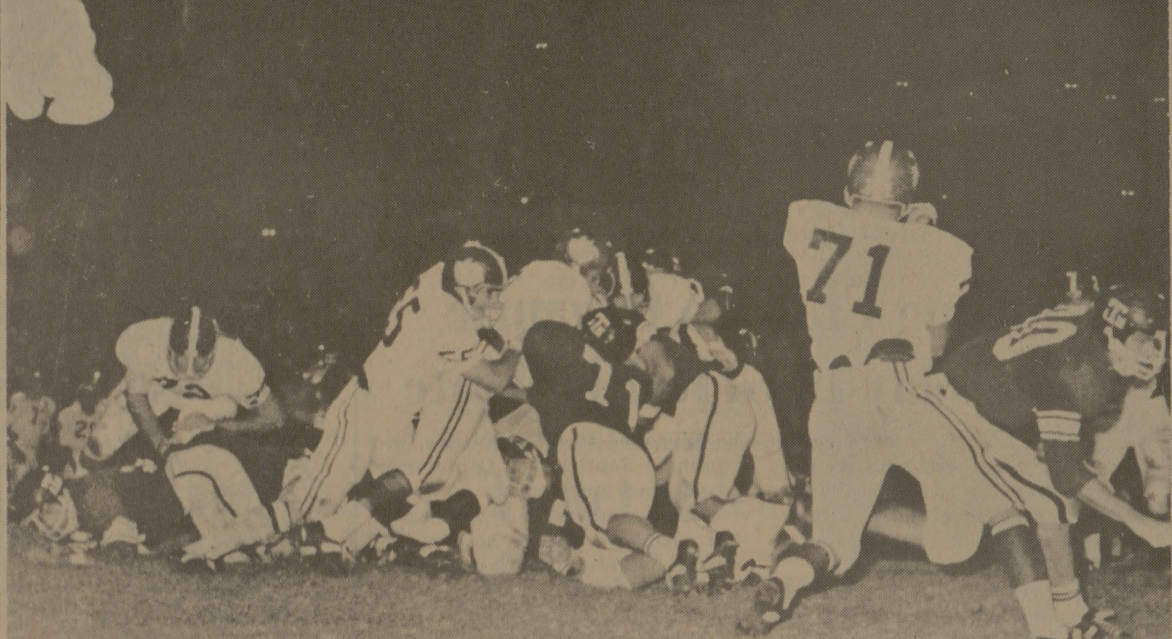
A&M scored once in the third period following a short TCU quick-kick. The Aggies took the ball on TCU's 32 and scored five plays later.  
 A Hargett-to-Maxwell aerial accounted for the final Aggie TD. The play came with 3:28 remaining in the contest. Hargett dropped back for the pass, looked to Maxwell, but Maxwell was covered. Receiving fine pass protection, Hargett signalled his prime receiver downfield. Maxwell caught the pass on the run, stopped to evade his defender and outran the Frogs the remaining 15 yards to the goal.  
 The play netted 55 yards—the longest pass or running play of the season for the Aggies.

The win put the Aggies in the lead for the Southwest Conference race with a 2-0 record. The Farmers downed Texas Tech, 35-14, in their first conference game.  
 This Saturday the Aggies face the real test when they meet the Baylor Bears in Waco. Both of A&M's wins this season have been played on the Aggies' home Kyle Field. This game will be played before an anticipated 50,000 fans on regional TV.

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The halfway mark of the 1966 football season is upon us with a few surprises and a few of the same old stories.  
 Nationally, Ara Parseghian has come up with another monster at Norte Dame, with another pass-catch combo, ala Huarte-Snow, in the persons of Terry Hanratty and Jim Seymour. There is one major difference — Coach Parseghian will have these two around for two more years. He only had the other combination for one season. Michigan State, Alabama, UCLA, USC, Nebraska and Georgia Tech have come up with their regular powerhouses.  
 Possibly the biggest surprise is stately Harvard University which, after last week, is now the best all-around team (scoring) in the nation. This doesn't mean they will be able to take on

the nation's best, (Tufts and Lafayette were their first two victories and they aren't even a challenge for small-college rankings). It does prove that once in a while, scholars can play football.  
 Our Aggies are providing the big surprise in this region, though area scribes are still holding out for a couple or more victories before giving 100 per cent approval. This week's game at Baylor will decide a lot of things for both teams. The rest of this year's evenly balanced league sees some other big attractions this week: Texas at Rice, SMU at Texas Tech and Arkansas and TCU going intersectional with games with Wichita and Auburn respectively.  
 This week's top Twenty shapes up this way:

1. Notre Dame
  2. Michigan State
  3. Alabama
  4. UCLA
  5. USC
  6. Nebraska
  7. Georgia Tech
  8. Florida
  9. Oklahoma
  10. Purdue
  11. Baylor
  12. Arkansas
  13. Missouri
  14. Houston
  15. Wyoming
  16. Georgia
  17. SMU
  18. Tennessee
  19. Syracuse
  20. LSU
- Others: Texas A&M, Tulane, V.P.I., Maryland, Army, Harvard, Brigham Young, Miami (Fla.), Colgate, Mississippi, Colorado and Tulsa.

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