

Ags Fall To Second Half Jinx And SMU, 21-14

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Why can't the Aggies win in the second half? Maybe it's because they are behind 100-35 in second half point-production this

year.

SMU Mustangs added to that deficit Saturday as they scored a come from behind 21-14 win over the Aggies before 55,000 Cotton Bowl fans in Dallas.

Marching to two second quarter scores, the Ags built up a 14-7 lead before halftime and looked like they would continue more of the same after intermission. This was not to be, as SMU, with the conference championship and a Cotton Bowl invitation in mind, stopped the Maroon and White cold in the second half.

Edd Hargett was his passing-self in the initial half, hitting on 14 of 20 passes and completely riddling the SMU secondary. SMU on the other hand couldn't seem to get going against the stout Aggie defense. Using the pass as the big-gainer, the Ags drove 84 and 77 yards for touchdowns and also controlled the ball for most of the first half.

Then, led by Jerry Levias' 83-yard punt return and some fired up pass defenders the Mustangs locked the door on A&M.

The first quarter was made up of punts, as neither team penetrated beyond the 20 yard line. Hargett hit on six passes but between an offensive interference penalty and the SMU defense the Aggies could not score.

In the second quarter, on a drive that was begun at the end of the first stanza, the Aggies pushed over a score. The tally came on a 11-yard Hargett to Bob Long pass. Glynn Lindsey's kick

was wide, but a roughing the kicker penalty gave him a second chance which he didn't miss.

After the Aggie defense, led by Harvey Aschenbeck and Bill Hobbs, outstanding all day, stopped the Mustangs twice, the Ags scored again. This time it was a 77-yard, 7-play drive climaxed by another 11-yard pass, this time from Hargett to Tommy Maxwell. Lindsey's kick made it 14-0, A&M.

With 49 seconds left in the half, the Mustangs scored. This tally proved to be the difference at the end.

"We did a lot of adjusting," was SMU Coach Hayden Fry's post-game statement and it certainly showed, as the Mustangs completely smothered the Aggie attack in the third quarter. Midway into the quarter came a break that probably meant the game for the Aggies as they never got close again.

After two exchanges, the Mustangs had put the ball in play on their own four following a beautiful 53-yard punt by Steve O'Neal. After two plays, the Ponies' Larry Jernigan fumbled on a reverse and Tuffy Fletcher fell on the ball on the SMU five. Hargett on first down dropped back and lofted a pass into the end zone. SMU defensive back Pat Gibson batted the ball in the air and grabbed it.

This play, coupled with a 22-yard return of an intercepted pass for a touchdown by Wayne Rape, took the starch out of the Aggies. The third quarter statistics showed this as the Ags made only 25 yards total offense. Hargett who had really been on target in the first half managed one out of six passes and had the two key interceptions among them.

The extra point made it 21-14 with 11:34 left in the game. The Aggies took the kickoff and put the ball in play on their own 14. Two plays later, linebacker Billy Bob Stewart grabbed a Hargett pass and ran it back to the Ags 16. The Aggie defense met the challenge and forced a fumble

punt that was fielded by Levias on his own 17. Levias, first Negro to receive an athletic scholarship at a SWC school, cut to his left and behind some great blocking plus his own great moves galloped 83 yards down the sideline untouched for the score.

The two teams then exchanged punts and the Ags had a final with about three minutes. After three straight passes, complete, Hargett let go with a long bomb. The ball was intercepted by Mustang defensive end Floyd Burke and the Ag's chances faded.

As SMU ran the clock many spectators wondered: this a great SMU comeback did the second-half jinx hit the Aggies again?

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A&M carved a 6-5 victory over Trinity at San Antonio last weekend to go with a 3-1 triumph here. Abdelhamid Zid, who left the game in the first half with an injured ankle, scored two goals to put A&M ahead to stay. Carlos Garza scored twice and Leon Americus and Ricardo Hovenga kicked a goal each. Trinity was never more than two goals behind.

Ags Drop SMU

DALLAS—The Aggie cross country team was victorious Saturday over the SMU harriers.

The meet over the Van Winkle course saw the Aggies win 23-38. John Hefner took first place for the visitors with a time of 14:46.

Ben Brewer finished second for SMU with a 14:57 time while Larry Storbeck, also of SMU, finished third with a 15:07 clocking.

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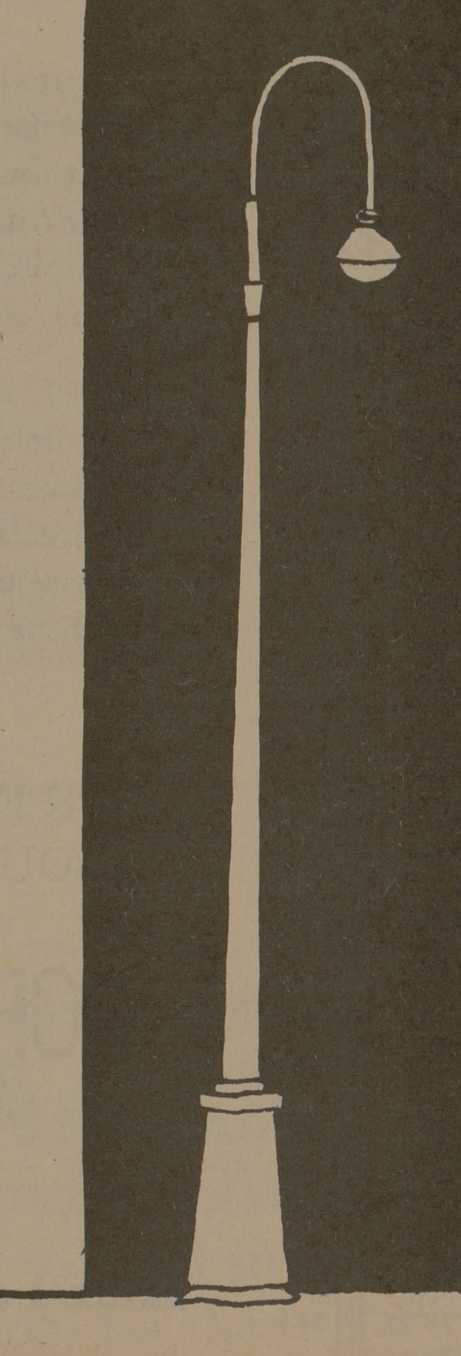
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