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What's The Answer?

By GARY SHERER

"What kind of a day was it? A day like all days, only . . ." This is part of the sign off of a television program of the late fifties but it could have been applied to Saturday's college football games.

THE ENDING of the statement could read "everything went wrong" or "the oddsmakers took a bath" or "what happened?" The last day of September, 1967, will go down as the most surprising Saturday of the season; that is, until THIS week.

In a day of surprises, the Aggies added to the list as they dropped a 17-6 decision to LSU before 66,000 screaming Baton Rouge fans. The Tiger victory wasn't the surprising part, as they were 1-3 point favorites. The shocking thing about the loss was the way the Aggies looked.

A week before, the Maroon and White had come back at halftime, carried the fight to a huge Purdue aggregation and fell just two minutes short of licking the Big Ten power. How good is Purdue this year? By now, most of the world knows what team the Boilermakers topped 28-21 Saturday afternoor

WHY THEN, could the Aggies gain a moral victory over Purdue and then turn around and suffer a letdown against LSU? One of the answers is the Aggies' extensive injury list from the Purdue loss, but possibly a truer answer is an unpredictable element-the college football player.

This element makes up all the college football teams in the nation. The age of this element runs from 18-23. This one thing can be blamed for the surprises that occurred Saturday.

Unlike the professional players, collegiate players don't play for money-only for the thrill of victory. Because of this, strange things can happen on a given day.

and LSU showed why college football is so unpredictable. LSU got the kickoff and in five plays were at the A&M 37-yard line. After the Tigers stalled and a 54-yard field goal try was unsuccessful, the Aggies took over. In two plays, the Aggies had a first down, then a fumble and LSU had the ball again.

This was the story of the first quarter, up and down the field but no score. With only two minutes gone in the second quarter, the situation changed. LSU marked 80 yards for a score and the beginning of the end had started for the Aggies.

put ten more points on the scoreboard and the Maroon and White finally broke the ice when Charlie Riggs hit Bob Long with a 7-yard aerial with just 70 seconds remaining.

WHAT IS surprising about this loss? The Aggies had piled up 336 yards offense against Purdue, but they fell 111 yards short of that figure Saturday night. Quarterback Edd Hargett, author of 17 pass completions in the Purdue game, fell to 4 of 14 against the Tigers.

It wasn't that the junior passer was inaccurate, but rather that he was throwing for his life. The LSU defensive line spent most of its time in the Aggie backfield as Hargett took some all-toofrequent trips to the turf.

But wait, this was the same line that Rice quarterback Bobby Shelton had riddled with some 300 yards of total offense the week before! Was it the Rice offensive line blocking, or was it that the Tiger defense wasn't ready?

What is the answer? That unpredictable element again.

AS MENTIONED, the Aggies were hurting physically but the LSU defense was ready this week where it wasn't the week before. SATURDAY night, the Aggies The Aggies, ready against Pur- 10. Denver City

due, weren't against LSU. The comparisons can go on and on, but what is more important, the Aggies lost their third game in as many played.

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What will happen this Saturday night at Kyle Field? This is anybody's guess. The Aggies' competition this week is the Florida State Seminoles, 0-2-1. The Seminoles were clobbered by Houston and then scored 37 points on Alabama.

Why the difference? You know the answer!

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CHARLIE RIGGS

The Galena Park junior quarterback was responsible i the only Aggie score Saturday night in the 17-6 loss #

Injuns And Army **Battle Saturday**

By JERRY GRISHAM mond's bombs is the duo whi What will happen this Saturday made Florida State fourth in th nation last year in passing d night when the Seminole Injuns from Florida State tangle with fense. Ole Army of Texas A&M in Kyle Sellers, a 194-pound junior whi

Field? It could be the biggest massacre since The Little Big Horn or it could put the Seminoles back on the reservation and give new life to the battered troops of the Aggies.

In other words-who knows? Both teams are winless, the Aggies losing to SMU, Purdue and LSU, and the Florida State squad dropped one to the University of Houston, 33-13, then tied mighty Alabama, 37-37, and last weekend lost to North Carolina State, 20-10.

Injuries could play an important role in the contest. The Aggies are reeling from injuries received in the Purdue and LSU games. Florida State's junior quarterback, Gary Pajcic, will be out because of injuries received in the opening Houston game. But an able replacement, Kim Hammond, is a do-everything quarterback and has demonstrated that he can lead the Seminoles. Hammond, a 190-pound senior, is no stranger at the position. He was the starting man-under for the Seminoles last year until

Pajcic took it away. Florida State has demonstrated

was All-American last year that position. He caught 55 pass for 874 yards last year befor a shoulder separation sideling him. Thurston Taylor, a big 215 pound tight end, snared 28 passel for 366 yards and also averaged 40.9 as the punter late in the

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season. The Seminole offense is god. "Hi Ba but defense is the big problem yards h Last year's platoon yielded 20 The l points in 11 games. Three game ance wi deep in this season they have Tuesda given up 80 points. At the press tice sch rate, it appears they will surps date la

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that it has the offensive punch with Hammond in. The Crimson for the conference title and rank Tide of Alabama is noted for its ed third nationally in some poly stingy defense, but the Seminoles racked up an impressive 37 points against them, striking pri-

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