

# Fish Fall To Rice, 23-6

By Jerry Grisham  
The Rice Owlets struck early and quickly Thursday night in Houston as they put 14 quick points on the scoreboard and then held grimly on to their lead, even managing to notch nine more to topple the Texas Aggie Fish 23-6.

The Owlets got their first opportunity when the Aggies, unable to move the ball after receiving the opening kickoff, were forced to punt. The Rice rush blocked Mitch Robertson's punt and the Owlets recovered on the

A&M 49 yard line.  
ON THE THIRD PLAY, Owlet quarterback Gary Thomas dropped back and fired a 46 yard touchdown strike to split end Jack Faubion.

After receiving the kickoff after the touchdown and successful point-after try the Fish, under the direction of Rocky Self at quarterback, drove again out to their own 49 where this time a fumble set the Owlets up in business again.

Rice linebacker Roger Roitsch, who was in for most of the Owlet's tackles during the night recovered for the home team.

Again the Thomas to Faubion combination clicked as the 6-1, 175-pound end pulled in another aerial on the five yard line. Two plays later tailback Larry Caldwell carried over from the three to give the Owlets a 13-0 lead with more than half of the first quarter left to play. A good point after boot gave the Rice Freshmen a 14-0 bulge.

With 24 seconds to go in the

first half the Owlets increased their lead to 17-0 when Kyle Freeman kicked a 32 yard field goal.

THE FISH SET out to erase the goose egg on the scoreboard early in the third quarter when Thomas fumbled on the Rice 19 and the Ags recovered. Self then passed to Brad Norvell down to the six. Two plays later Self kept around end for five yards and the Aggie score. The extra point try by Phil Dickerson was wide of the mark.

With 2:14 to go in the game the Owlets were on their own 25 and with a 17-6 lead were intent on just grinding out yardage and wasting time. Fullback Charles Blackburn took a handoff from Thomas into the middle of the Fish line for what was supposed to be a short gain. Suddenly, there was nothing but green in front of him and 75 yards and 10 seconds later the Owlets were now 23-6 to the better.

Fortunately, those last two minutes went fast.

## Corpus Tourney Slowed By Winds

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — Pro-amateur teams led by Kathy Whitworth and Jeanette Rector tied for first place Thursday in the \$1,500 best-ball preliminary of the Corpus Christi Civitan Open Golf Tournament.

The \$11,500, 54-hole tournament opens Friday over the 5,983-yard, par 70 Pharoahs Country Club.

The Whitworth and Rector teams shot 15-under-par 57s to finish one-stroke ahead of Jan Ferraris, Betsy Rawls and Gerda Whalen. Another stroke back were Sharron Moran, Ruth Jensen and Marilyn Smith.

A 25 to 30 mile an hour wind swept the course Thursday and will be a factor in this inaugural event. The course is located about 10 miles inland from the Gulf of Mexico.

"If this wind doesn't calm down, I don't think anyone will finish under par for the three days," said Carol Mann.

## Cooler Weather Seen For Game

Revised weather forecasts for Texas A&M's football game in Arkansas Saturday have cooled the game-time picture.

Using new data, Jim Lightfoot of the A&M weather station dropped the temperature forecast for 1:30 p.m. Saturday to 50 degrees. He said the wind is expected to be out of the north at 10 mph but that generally clear conditions forecast earlier this week should hold.

The Meteorology Department officials said the generally clear and cold situation forecast in Bryan and College Station over the weekend should hold.

## Georgia - Houston Set For Battle

HOUSTON (AP) — Fifth-ranked Georgia and the University of Houston, two of the nation's highest scoring football teams, meet Saturday night before a crowd that may be the largest ever to see an athletic event in the Astrodome.

Standing room tickets are selling and indications are the crowd will break the record of 56,686 which saw a baseball game between the Houston Astros and the Los Angeles Dodgers in June, 1966.

The Astrodome officially seats 48,000 for football but additional seats were added to boost the seating capacity to 51,000 before the standing room tickets were made available. The largest crowd to see a football game in the domed structure was 52,783 which attended the Houston-North Carolina State game earlier this season.

The oddsmakers have made unranked Houston a slight favorite in the first meeting between the two schools. However, the Houston Cougars were in the top 10 most of the season until dropping out after last week's 14-13 loss to Mississippi.

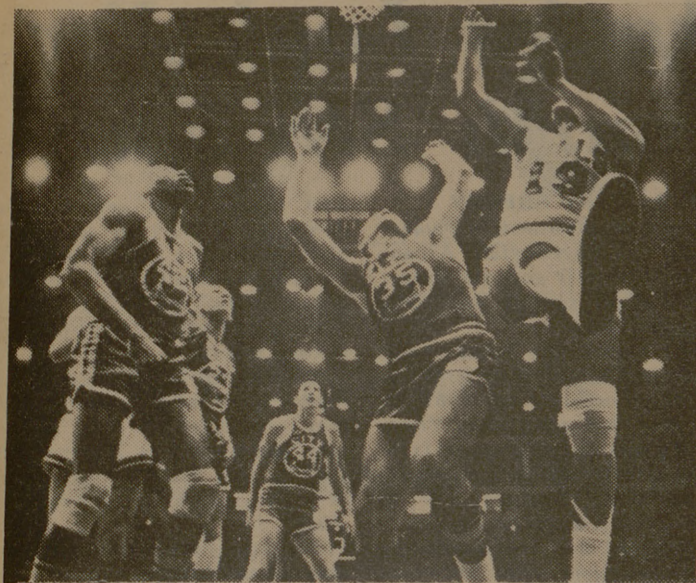
Both teams have identical 30.3 scoring averages after six games. They have another similar statistic in that Georgia has allowed 59 points while Houston has yielded 62.

The game is Houston's homecoming and the Cougars have a three-game winning streak going on these occasions. However, Georgia has been successful in its last two trips to Texas, beating Texas Tech in the 1964 Sun Bowl and Southern Methodist in the 1966 Cotton Bowl.

## Cowboys May Go Looney

DALLAS, Texas (AP) — Joe Don Looney, once a bright hope of pro football, is coming to Texas next week to talk with Tom Landry about joining the Dallas Cowboys.

Looney, one-time Fort Worth Pascal High School and Oklahoma University star is a free agent after being placed on waivers by his fourth pro club, the Washington Redskins.



REBOUND BATTLE AMONG PROS  
Bob Boozer, right, Chicago Bulls, goes up for a rebound as San Francisco Warriors' Rudy LaRusso (35) battles Boozer for the ball in Chicago. Warriors, from left, are Nate Thurmond (42), Jeff Mullins (23) and Fred Hetzel (44). Warriors won, 116-106. (AP Wirephoto)

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