

Position Changed, But Maxwell Didn't

The Texas Aggies knew they'd landed a good one when they recruited Tommy Maxwell from Houston Jones in early 1965.

He was a good sized lad (6-2, 192), could run like the wind, had good hands and splendid muscular control. You just don't find those kind every day.

Maxwell was in the first spring training, following his freshman year, when veteran pro Bobby Joe Conrad, on hand to help coach the pass receivers, ventured that he had a chance to be an All-American.

As a sophomore split end, Tommy caught 27 passes for 445 yards and four touchdowns.

He started out this season at the same old stand but after the Aggies lost their first four games, three of them by 3-4-1 points, Coach Gene Stallings decided he needed to shore up his defensive secondary. So, among the changes he made, he shifted Maxwell to safety. The Aggies have won three straight since then.

Before he made the move to defense, Maxwell had grabbed 14 passes for 206 yards.

He's caught two passes on defense, both against Baylor last week, but one was nullified by an interference penalty.

Maxwell and sophomore Ross Bruppacher both went to the defensive secondary when the change-up came about. Coach Stallings said he just wanted a little more speed back there so the foes couldn't beat us deep on passes.

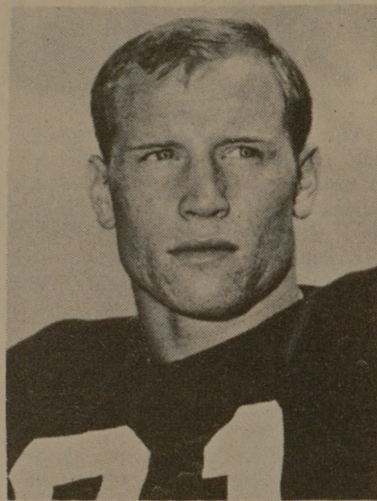
Maxwell already had shown that he could tackle with authority as he had led the charge on punt coverage and had nailed a lot of opposing safeties in their tracks.

The past two weeks the defense has made big strides. It blanked TCU, 20-0, and allowed Baylor only a field goal and that came after time had run out in the first half, following that pass interference call.

Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maxwell of Houston. His father, area superintendent for Pan American Petroleum, is a former student of A&M, class of 1932.

At Houston Jones, Tommy was an all-city footballer and also competed in basketball, baseball, swimming and track. He also swings a fairly smooth stick in golf.

He's a management major who plans to go to law school when he finishes at A&M.



TOMMY MAXWELL

Georgia Boss Won't Change

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Coach Vince Dooley announced Thursday that three suspended football players would not accompany the Georgia team to Houston to play the Cougars Saturday night.

The Georgia coach met with the three players—running back Brad Johnson, safety Jack Scott and offensive tackle Wayne Byrd—before announcing that he was not lifting the suspension imposed Monday for a curfew violation.

Aggies Look For Fourth Straight

By GARY SHERER
Tomorrow afternoon is "homecoming" at Fayetteville, Arkansas. But this only goes for Razorback football players and their ever-rabid fans.

The Aggies of Texas A&M will be looking for their first win over the Porkers since 1957. In that year, Arkansas coach Frank Broyles was one year away from the Razorback head job and Aggie mentor Gene Stallings was an A&M student assistant coach.

A LOT of that ever-mentioned water has gone over the dam in those nine years. Broyles has turned Arkansas into a perennial winner and Stallings has taken over the top reigns at Aggieland.

The Razorbacks have made their homecoming game a successful one for the last six years. The Aggies will hope to break both streaks after the 1:30 p.m. game is over Saturday afternoon.

This year, both the Aggies and the Hogs were picked as contenders for the Southwest Conference crown. Both teams started out with less than spectacular beginnings. Both teams lost their first two games. Arkansas topped Texas Christian 26-0 in its third game. The Aggies went two more games before they broke the ice.

Where the Aggies have turned around and won three in a row, the Razorbacks have lost to Texas and been tied by Baylor. THE AGGIES now lead the

SWC with a 3-1 record while Arkansas is 1-1-1 in conference play. A loss for either team will go towards damaging their title hopes, as two losses have never accompanied a SWC champ to the Cotton Bowl.

Injuries are a key part of a team's success or lack of it. Injuries are abundant. The Aggies have had some this year but will go into this their seventh game of the campaign in good physical shape.

The Hogs have their sophomore quarterback John Eichler out with an ankle injury. Ronnie Smith, who was supposed to be the first string field general this year, will take his place. Coach Stallings has said he thinks that Smith is the best of the two so the A&M head man won't count Eichler's absence an advantage.

The game will bring together two of the league's top rushing backs in the Aggies' Larry Stegent and Arkansas' David Dickey. Dickey personally wrecked the Aggies last year as his four touchdowns led the Hogs to a 34-0 romp.

EDD HARGETT, the SWC passing leader, will have a real challenge from the Hog secondary. Junior defensive back Gary Adams has established himself as an ample substitute for the graduated All-American Martin Bercher. Terry Stewart, the Hog sophomore safety, came up with two interceptions in the 21-12 loss to Texas.

The game shapes up as an even affair although the oddsmakers have installed Arkansas as a three-point favorite. This will be the first time this season for the Aggies to meet a team that doesn't outweigh them. The Hogs feature a fast-paced offense and a most of their lineup has that look.

Sports Aplenty
It's A Zany Game
By GARY SHERER

College football, as well as providing many thrills for its many fans, can also become zany as a season progresses.

Who can predict perfectly what is going to happen on a college football weekend? Nobody! This season has not been any different as far as confusing results are concerned.

The Aggies, Arkansas and Texas were picked as co-favorites for the SWC crown. After two games for each team, they had a composite record of 0-6-0.

Probably the most confusing part of picking winners every week is when you compare common opponents of two opposing teams.

For example: North Carolina State beat Wake Forest, 24-7, and Houston topped the Deacons, 50-6. This means, when you compare scores, the Cougars should be 27-point favorites. What happened? Houston lost the game 16-6.

Another item: This is really confusing!

LSU beat Rice 20-14 but Rice beat Northwestern 50-6 but Northwestern beat Miami (Fla.) 12-7. Using my vast knowledge of math, this should make LSU a favorite over Miami. Right? Wrong! Miami won 17-15.

The Aggies play Arkansas tomorrow. The Hogs were tied by Baylor 10-10. Last weekend the Maroon and White topped the Bears 21-3.

This makes the Aggies 18-point favorites. We hope this figuring is right, but don't throw away your slide rule.



I sang my harp on the sun's deck
Here at the water in the cool unblossomed year,
And the light notes clung at my hair roots
Like bird cries gathering.

All the day's time leaned
Into lengthening shadows
And moments clung like fresh leaves
On water.

Wind crossed the pond
Leaving stripes and crosses
As though it rolled and cast down,
Cast down its shape for vision.

Wisteria hung for lavender
In a blossom of perfume,
And on the stone a toad
Settled in sunlight.

Is this saturation of senses enough?
Living together between a time frame,
We creature and non-creature
And I among them.

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