

Tigers Clobber St. Louis, 13-1

ST. LOUIS (AP)—The aroused Detroit Tigers clobbered St. Louis pitching for a record-tying 10 runs in the third inning Wednesday and squared the World Series at three games each with a 13-1 victory behind Denny McLain, a two-time loser.

Jim Northrup's grand slam homer off relief pitcher Larry Jaster was the big blow in the third when the Tigers sent 15 men to the plate against loser Ray Washburn and three others.

It was the biggest Series inning since Hack Wilson misjudged a fly ball at Philadelphia in 1929 and opened the gates for 10 runs by the Philadelphia A's against the Chicago Cubs. The A's, trailing 8-0 at the time, also sent 15 men to bat.

The final score didn't quite match the New York Yankees'

18-4 rout of the New York Giants in 1936.

Julian Javier's single with two out and two on in the ninth saved the Cards from suffering the most lopsided shutout in Series history.

McLain, second choice to injured Earl Wilson in Manager Mayo Smith's pre-game opinion, made up for two earlier defeats by Bob Gibson as he came back strong with a cortisone shot easing his aching right shoulder.

It was apparent early that this was not Washburn's day. The Tigers hopped on him for two runs in the second when Norm Cash walked on a 3-1 pitch, Willie Horton doubled him home and Bill Freehan broke a 16-at-bat hitless streak with a single, scoring Horton. Washburn, a winner with relief help from Joe Hoerner

in the third game, was wild and was not throwing hard.

The third inning started innocently enough with a walk to Dick McAuliffe on four pitches. Before it was over 10 runs were in, 15 men had been at bat and the Cards' Washburn, Jaster, Ron Willis and Dick Hughes had been slammed for a grand-slam homer, six singles, four walks and a hit batsman.

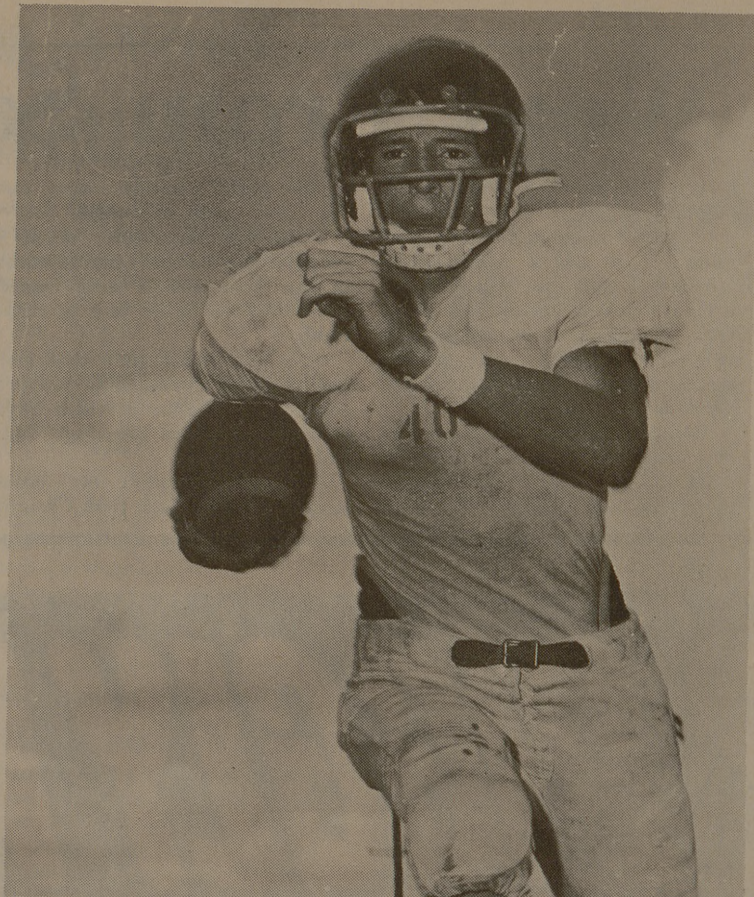
After McAuliffe walked, Mickey Stanley singled to left and Al Kaline, who had three hits and drove in four runs, pumped a single to center, scoring McAuliffe. That was all for Washburn.

Jaster never did get anybody out. Norm Cash singled, scoring Stanley and Willie Horton walked, loading the bases. Northrup, who hit four grand slam homers in

regular season, including two on successive innings against Cleveland June 24, ripped Jaster's second pitch in the Card bullpen, about 380 feet away in right field. It was the 11th Series grand slammer and first since the Yanks' Joe Pepitone in 1964.

Now it was 8-0 but the Tigers weren't through yet. Freehan, first man to face Willis, walked on four pitches. Don Wert was hit by a pitch and McLain made the first out, a sacrifice bunt. An intentional walk to McAuliffe loaded the bases again and Kaline singled to center again for his second hit of the inning, driving in Wert and McAuliffe.

Dick Hughes was the next victim and Cash greeted him with a single to right that bounced over Orlando Cepeda's head, scoring Stanley with the ninth run.



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Mike Litterst, A&M Consolidated's prize halfback and one of the tri-captains, hopes to continue his torrid rushing pace in Friday night's important tilt with the Houston Furr Brahmas. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Aggie Cagers To Kick Off Okla. Tourney

The Texas Aggie basketball team has been pegged to kick off the 33rd Annual All-College Basketball Tournament in Oklahoma City with a first round game with Duquesne University Dec. 26.

The Aggies tackle Duquesne in the opening game of the tourney at 7 p.m. and Tulane follows with a 9 p.m. showdown with Oklahoma City University. Rooming out the first round action, University of Pacific faces Bonaventure in the first game Dec. 27, while Wyoming is pitted against L.S.U. at 9 p.m.

Thurman Medley, president of the Oklahoma City All Sports Association, announced the planing for the annual tournament, to be held Dec. 26, 27, 28 and 29.

In making the announcement, Medley commented, "We have been told that we will have perhaps the finest group of college teams ever assembled at the tournament."

Pete Maravich, the nation's number one scorer last season with a 43.8 per game average, will head the LSU Tigers. Rich Tripp paces host school O.C.U. with 29.9 per game average, number four in the nation last season. Bonaventure boasts the nation's number eleven scorer last season in Bob Lanier, with a 26.2 per game average. Even with these outstanding individual performances, that's not the whole story. L.S.U. is number eight in the nation in total offense per game. Oklahoma City is number five. St. Bonaventure is number 10. Tulane, without a Maravich or a Travis, is number 16 in total offense.

Odom May Be Short On Inches But He's Tall In Coaches' Book

Size, says Texas A&M football coach Gene Stallings, is relatively unimportant. Things like speed, desire, determination, etc., rate higher with him.

Lynn Odom, A&M's middle guard on defense, wanted a chance to play for the Aggies so badly that it's believed he storied just a mite about his size. He said he was 5-10 and 185 when A&M recruiters visited him. Later they suspected he was somewhat smaller.

Going into his sophomore year, he filled out his questionnaire that he was 5-9 and 195. This fall he filled one out that he was 5-10 and 210.

"I really don't care about his size as long as he continues to hit people like he does," Stallings says.

Curley Hallman, a Northport, Ala., native visited at home a few days after the Aggies' 20-16 Cotton Bowl win over Alabama and brought back a tale about Odom. One of Curley's friends who played in the Alabama offensive line asked: "Who was that No. 7 for you-all. He wasn't even on our scouting report and he liked to have tore off my head!"

Odom was injured in the 1967 season's opener against SMU and really didn't get back into top playing condition until late in the year. But, he was ready when the Cotton Bowl came around.

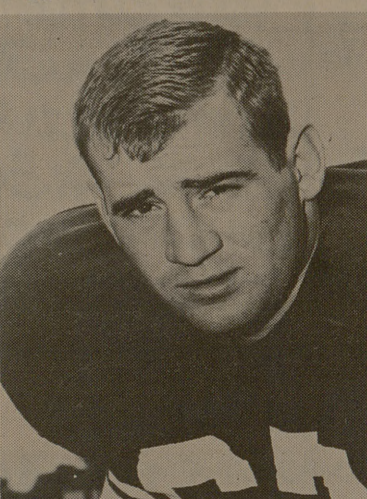
He was captain and most valuable lineman on a fine Corsicana High team his senior year. He won a freshman numeral at A&M and then in the spring won the

starting job with the varsity. The opening-game injury put him behind but he came on strong again this spring and now is a fixture at middle guard.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Odom of Corsicana, Lynn says weight lifting is one of his hobbies. So, those added pounds could be legitimate.

Sometimes Odom is overshadowed by his senior mates on either side of him, Rolf Krueger and Harvey Aschenbeck. But, when the action is piled up in the middle, you can usually find Odom wrapped around the ball carrier.

This week Odom has his work cut out as he lines up against a strong front line wearing Texas Tech colors. He'll have to give a great performance to aid the Aggies in that one.



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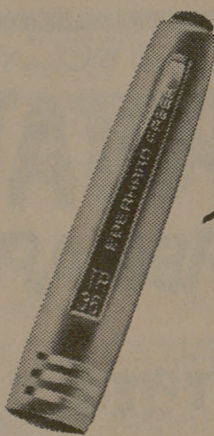
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