

Sports Desk

Aggies Over Tech, 31-10

by John Platzer

If You Need A Big Clutch Play Just Call On Aggies' Mr. Long

Coach Gene Stallings calls him a "big clutch player" and his mates say "you name the game and he'll beat you at it."

They're speaking of Bob Long, the talented senior wingback on Texas A&M's football squad.

He has made all-SWC in both football and baseball. He can shoot golf (lefthanded, by the way) in the low 70s. He was a splendid basketball player back at Paris (Tex) High School.

It was about a year ago that Long made one of his greatest clutch plays for the Aggies. It was against Texas Tech, this week's foe, and the Aggies faced fourth and 10 with only 15 seconds left in the game and Tech leading 24-21. Edd Hargett passed downfield and Long, surrounded by at least four Tech defending battlers, made a miraculous catch at the Red Raider 15.

A&M called time and there were three seconds left and Hargett ran 15 yards for the winning TD. Later Long made a catch and run for an 80-yard TD that put A&M in a 10-7 final win over Texas that meant the SWC title and a Cotton Bowl berth.

Going into this season he held the school's career record for TD pass receptions with 11 and he has added to that with two more already this year, one against LSU and one against Tulane.

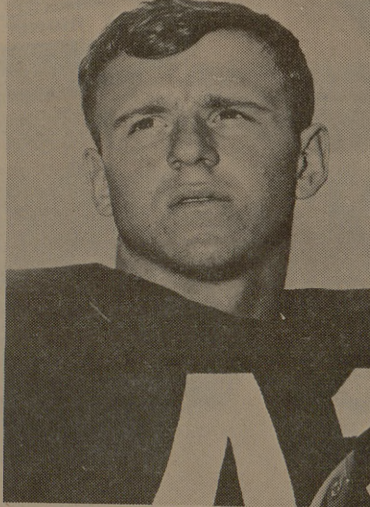
Long is a jack-of-all-trades. He is the kickoff man, tries the long field goals, is one of the two

deep men on kickoff returns and he could punt and play quarterback if necessary.

He isn't the fastest man on the squad but he has quickness, great hands and endurance. The past two years he has had the fastest time in the mile among all A&M football players.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Poss Long of Paris. His father is an elementary school principal and his mother is a history teacher.

Bob is a math major. This week he'll try to figure out a way to get A&M back on the winning track when Tech comes to College Station.



BOB LONG

Paper Says Americans Not Winning Friends At Olympics

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Americans are not winning friends and influencing people in the Olympic Village, a Mexican newspaper said Wednesday.

"In some bathrooms signs were put up saying 'Yankee, Go Home,'" added the Sports Journal Ovaciones.

Meanwhile, the U. S. Olympic Committee held an urgent meeting earlier to discuss the feasibility of making U.S. athletes off limits to journalists altogether.

"The harassment of the athletes has been terrible," a spokesman who declined identification said. "If this keeps up,

we will have to bar our boys from the news media completely."

Instead, it was believed a system of organized news conferences would be installed at the American headquarters in the village or at the press center.

The Ovaciones said reporters sought to interview U.S. athletes Tuesday but were refused. The paper said American officials explained that the reason was that the international press was misquoting the athletes.

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BATT PICKS

Game	Dave Mayes	John Platzer	Bob Palmer	Mike Wright	Richard Campbell	John Fuller	Mr. X
Tech vs. A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M
SMU vs. TCU	SMU	SMU	TCU	SMU	SMU	TCU	TCU
Bay. vs. Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.	Ark.
Okla. vs. Texas	Okla.	TU	Okla.	TU	Okla.	TU	Okla.
Neb. vs. Kan.	Kan.	Kan.	Kan.	Neb.	Kan.	Kan.	Neb.
LSU vs. Miami	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	Miami
Miss. vs. Georgia	Miss.	Georgia	Miss.	Miss.	Georgia	Miss.	Miss.
Ga. Tech vs. Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Ga. Tech
Mich. S. vs. Mich.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.	Mich. St.
Ohio S. vs. Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue	Purdue
Last Week	7-3	6-4	7-3	8-2	5-5	6-4	6-4
Total	25-11	24-12	13-7	18-12	16-14	19-17	15-15
Percentage	.695	.667	.650	.600	.533	.528	.500

Sports Car Club To Sponsor School

An auto-cross drivers school for all sports car buffs will be sponsored by the Texas A&M Sports Car Club, as announced at the recent organizational meeting.

The intentions of the TAMSCC-sponsored school to be conducted by driver Mike Bozardt are to instruct drivers in auto-cross driving techniques and to help drivers understand the capabilities and limitations of their cars. The school will be in the Montgomery Ward parking lot on Texas Ave. at Villa Maria Rd. on Oct. 13 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The cost of entering will be \$1.50 per person and \$1.00 for club members.

The new officers and sponsor of TAMSCC are as follows: Mike Bozardt — sponsor, Allan Weckerling — president, Emil Pela — vice president, William Cadwallader — secretary, George Eby — treasurer, Dick Goss — activities director, and John McAuley — publicity.

The next meeting of TAMSCC is Oct. 10 at 8:00 p.m. in the YMCA. Everyone interested in the school should come for details or call Mr. Bozardt, 845-2811 or 846-4106 for information.

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