

Bears Ruin Ags, 10-9

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With the frantic homecoming crowd of 40,000 looking on, the Baylor Bears rose from the depths of 10 straight losses to knock the Aggies out of the Southwest Conference championship race 10-9 Saturday night.

The loss dropped the defending SWC kings to 2-4 on the season and 1-2 in the conference. Baylor, whose losing skein was started against the Aggies in College Station last season, is now 1-4 for the season and 1-1 in SWC. No team in SWC history has ever taken the league championship with two defeats.

With quarterback Edd Hargett pinpointing his passes, the Aggies seemed to be moving toward the winning points when a fumble dashed their hopes for the third time this season.

A BAYLOR field goal was wide to the right as the Aggies took over for their last possession of the night on their own 20 with 2:45 left in the contest.

After two straight incompletions, Hargett found Tommy Maxwell, Barney Harris and Dave Elmendorf on three strikes to move the ball to the Baylor 47 with 1:45 left on the clock. Two more passes then fell incomplete before Elmendorf latched on to an eight yarder.

The Aggies called time out as they faced their toughest situation of the night, fourth and two at the Baylor 39 with only 57 seconds showing on the clock. Hargett calmly tossed a seven yarder to Wendell Housley to give A&M a first down at the Baylor 32.

After throwing out of bounds to stop the clock, the Aggie world turned upside down just as it has in the midst of a comeback in each of their four losses.

HARGETT spotted Harris down the middle and rifled a pass that Harris caught and raced to the Baylor 15 where he was tackled and lost control of the ball. Steve Lane, the Bear safety, pounced on the fumble to assure John Bridger's team a victory with only 33 seconds remaining.

The Aggies were the first team to get on the scoreboard in the game when Charlie Riggs booted a 27-yard field goal in the first quarter to give the Cadets a 3-0 edge.

THE BIG PLAY of the drive which started at the Aggie 35 was a 19 yard keeper by Hargett that put A&M on the Baylor 15. Three plays got only 5 yards for the Cadets from there, however, as they settled for the field goal.

Baylor jumped into the lead in two quick plays after recovering a fumble late in the first quarter. Steve Stuart, the quarterback who has given the Bears new life since becoming the team's starter

against Arkansas, hit Gary Alexander for 36 yards and then connected with Mark Lewis for the remaining 19 yards and the touchdown.

The Bruins added to their advantage on their first possession of the second half with a 21 yard field goal by Terry Cozby to up the score to 10-3.

HARGETT threw while in the arms of a Baylor tackler for a 11 yard gain to Maxwell and then came back with a 13 yard strike to Maxwell to give the Aggies a first down at the Baylor 21. Elmendorf then hauled in a Hargett aerial for the touchdown to narrow the score to 10-9. The

snap on the extra point from Mike Caswell flew over Curly Hallman's head to deny the Aggies the point that would have tied the score.

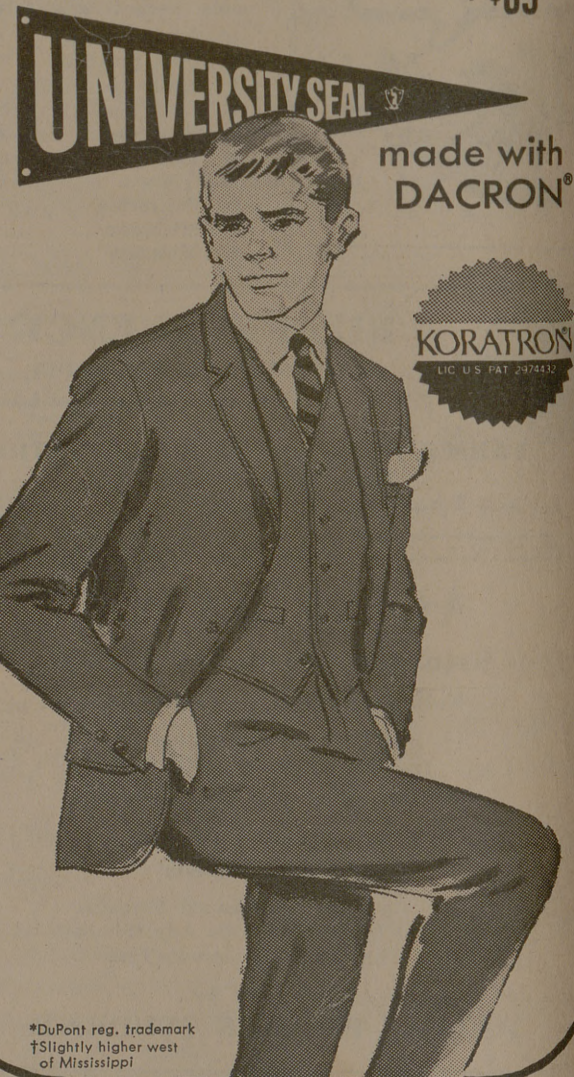
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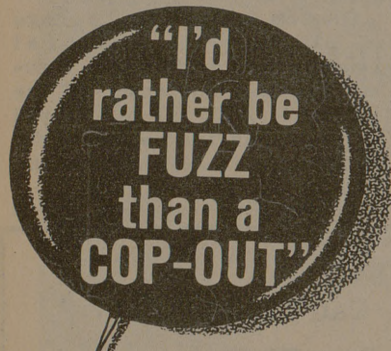
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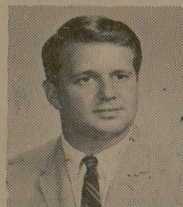
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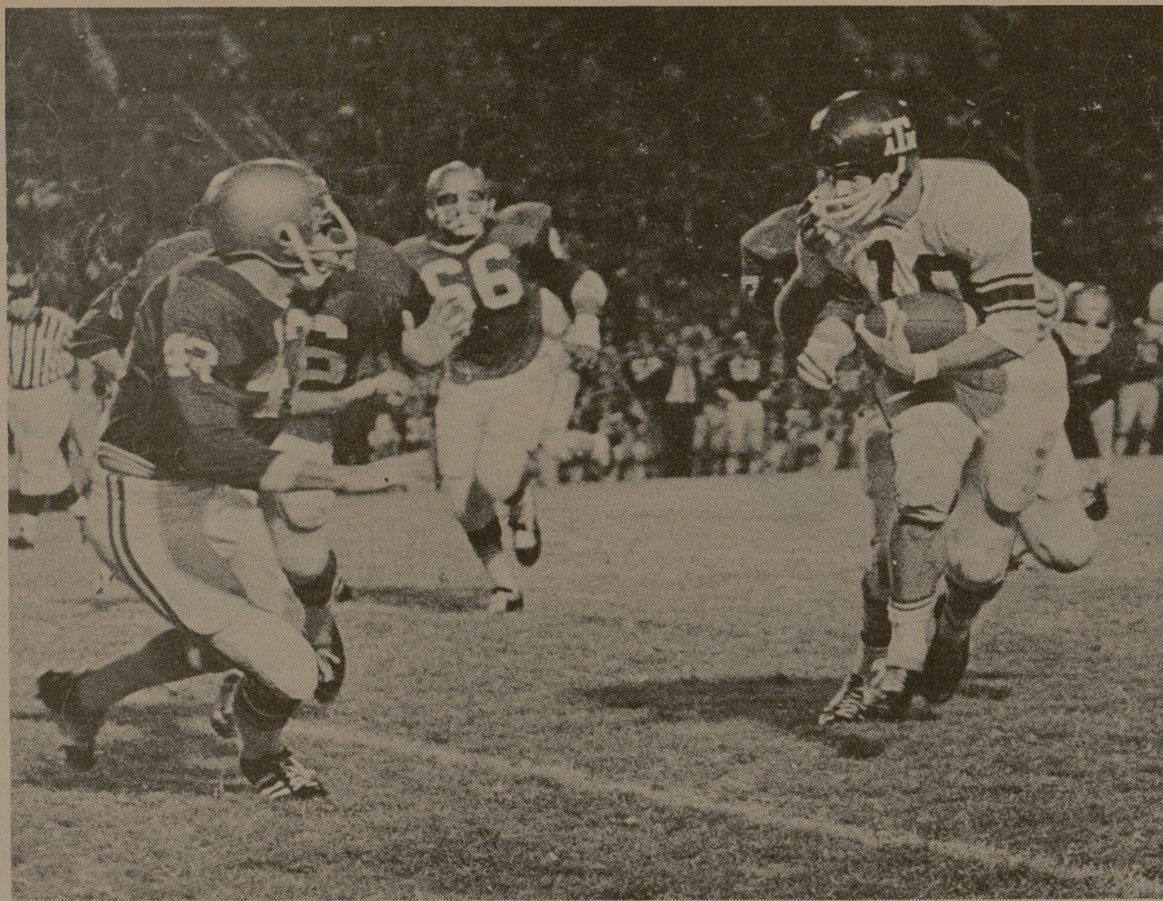
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Edd Hargett saw nothing but unfriendly faces as his 19 yard scamper in the first quarter of the Baylor game came to an end. Hargett was the offensive star for the Aggies in the game completing 22 of 49 passes and one touchdown and running for an additional 36 yards. (Photo by Mike Wright)

Tigers Bow To Brenham, 20-13

By RICHARD CAMPBELL
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The A&M Consolidated Tigers saw themselves carved as another notch in the Brenham Cubs' shooting iron Friday night as they absorbed their first district loss, 20-13.

Brenham notched their seventh straight victory of the year and second district win to hold the lead with Navasota. Consolidated now stands at 3-4 for the season and 1-1 in district play.

In the first quarter, the Cubs mounted a 73-yard scoring drive which took 17 plays behind the fine quarterbacking of Bill Nutt.

The drive started in the first quarter, but Nutt cracked over from the six with only 6:00 left in the half. But a few plays later, a break for the Cubs came about when a Tiger punt snap went over the head of Leroy Clark and they recovered on the Tiger 19. Three plays later, Nutt hit Ira Newsome with a pass in the end zone for the score. The extra point was blocked for the second time and the Cubs led 12-0.

The second half saw the Tigers come out clawing as they mounted a drive from their own 27 and marched to a score in just eight plays. Richard Marshall darted across for the score from 25 yards out with 9:01 left in the third quarter. Rob Schleider's try for the point was wide to the right and the score was 12-6.

A tenacious Tiger defense led by Stan Pantel came back to harass the Cubs, twice taking the ball away to stop Brenham drives. But twice the Tigers could not

move it and the quarter ended.

Tiger quarterback Paul Madeley took over the reins in the fourth period and led the Tigers on their longest drive of the night marching them 76 yards to their second score. He hit Clark for the final 18 yards. Schleider made the extra point and the Tigers led for the first time, 18-12.

But at this point, the Cubs began their death march with nine minutes left moving 64 yards in 13 plays climaxed by Nutt sneaking for the score with 4:31 left in the game. The Cubs went for two points on the conversion and failed, but a pass interference call against the Tigers gave them another chance. This time they didn't falter as Newsome ran for the final points and the scoring was ended, 20-13.

Next week the Tigers will travel to Navasota to tangle with the co-leader Rattlers, who are 5-2 for the year, and tied with Brenham for the zone title.

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