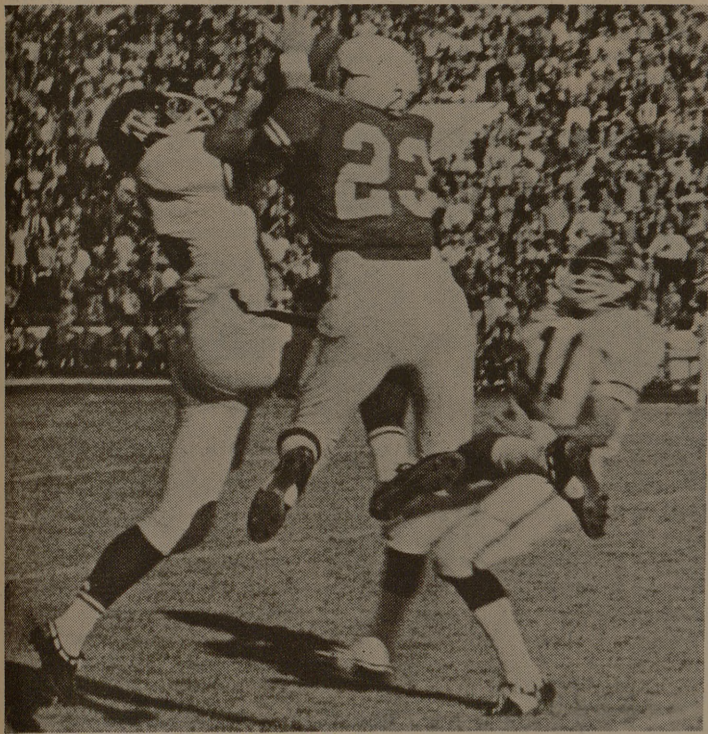


Aggies Fall To Steers In Austin

By JOHN PLATZER
Time ran out on the Aggies in Austin Thursday as a gallant second-half effort fell short and the Texas Longhorns earned a ticket to the Cotton Bowl on New Year's day with a 35-14 triumph.



WHO HAS IT?

Dave Elmendorf of the Aggies contested Texas' Danny Lester for this 43-yard pass from James Street to the A&M 21. The referee ruled that they both caught the ball simultaneously, which automatically gives the offensive team the catch. This play set up the Longhorns' fourth touchdown late in the second quarter. (Photo by Mike Wright)

kansas with the Cotton Bowl host spot falling to them because of their 39-29 win over the Hogs earlier in the year in Austin. Arkansas finished the season with a 9-1 record while TU finished with an 8-1-1 season mark.

The nationally televised Turkey Day contest provided the 66,397 fans in Memorial Stadium a striking contrast in halves as Texas built up a 35-0 lead in the first 30 minutes before the Aggies came back to dominate the second half and cut the final margin to 35-14. A&M's defense, led by such stellar performers as seniors Bill Hobbs, Harvey Aschenbeck, and Rolf Krueger, held the Longhorns' high-powered rushing game to only 2.8 yards per rush. In the meantime, however, James Street enjoyed a good day through the air connecting on 11-20 passes for 167 yards and a touchdown.

Texas marched 70 yards in 17 plays the first time they got the ball to take an early 7-0 lead when Steve Worster slammed over from one yard out.

Edd Hargett had his first pass intercepted in 176 straight tosses on the next series for the Aggies and Texas converted it into a 14-0 lead when Charles Speyrer raced 23 yards on an end around.

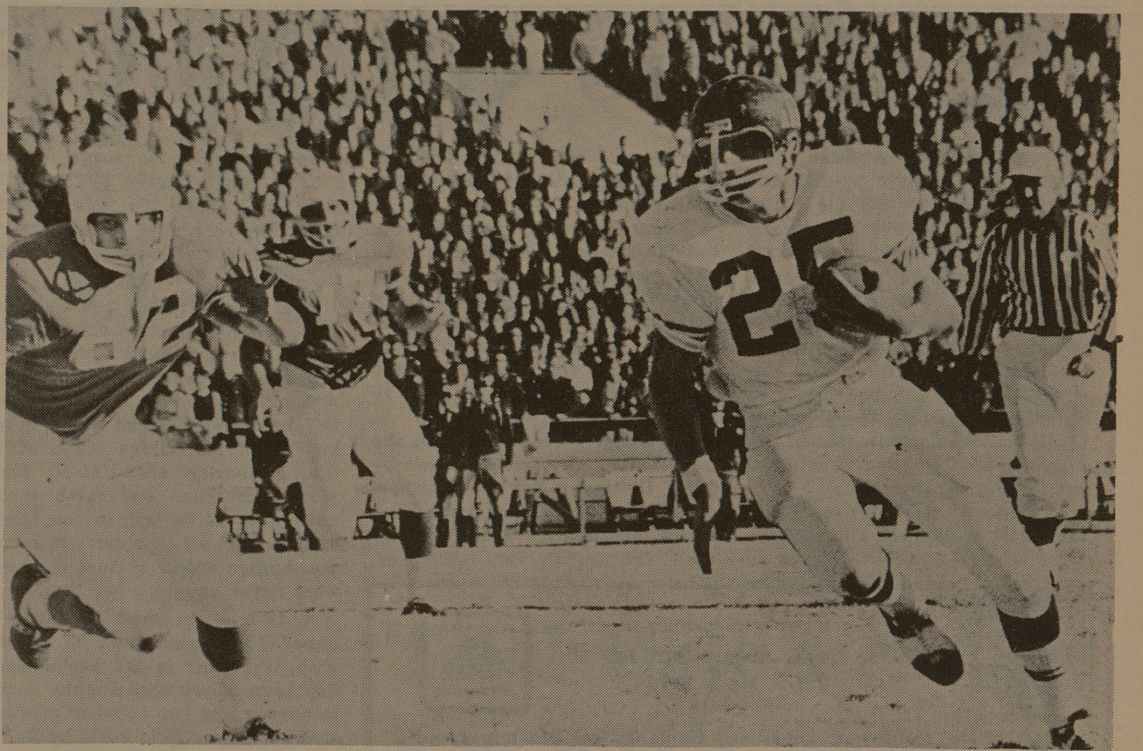
The score mounted to 21-0 by the end of the first quarter as the Steers marched 43 yards on 6 plays with Chris Gilbert scoring the 28th touchdown of his illustrious career from three yards out. Speyrer started off the drive with another long gainer as the end around was worth 19 yards this time.

TU's traditional "12th Man" (the official) was the main contributor to the fourth touchdown by the Steers. With second and six facing Texas from their own 36, Street unleashed a long pass which Dave Elmendorf plainly grabbed by himself at the Aggie 21. The official, who must have been out for cold drinks during the play, called it a simultaneous catch and awarded the ball to Texas when both Elmendorf and Danny Lester clutched the ball after hitting the ground. TU went from there to score in six plays.

Coach Darrell Royal's forces scored again with only 27 seconds left in the half when Street passed 8 yards to Speyrer to climax an 86 yard drive.

Hargett broke Sammy Baugh's record with the 39th scoring pass of his career late in the third period. The pass which covered seven yards to Jimmy Adams was set up by a brilliant interception and return by Ross Brupbacher. Brupbacher grabbed the Street aerial at the Aggie 41 and returned it 41 yards to the Texas 18 before being bottled in.

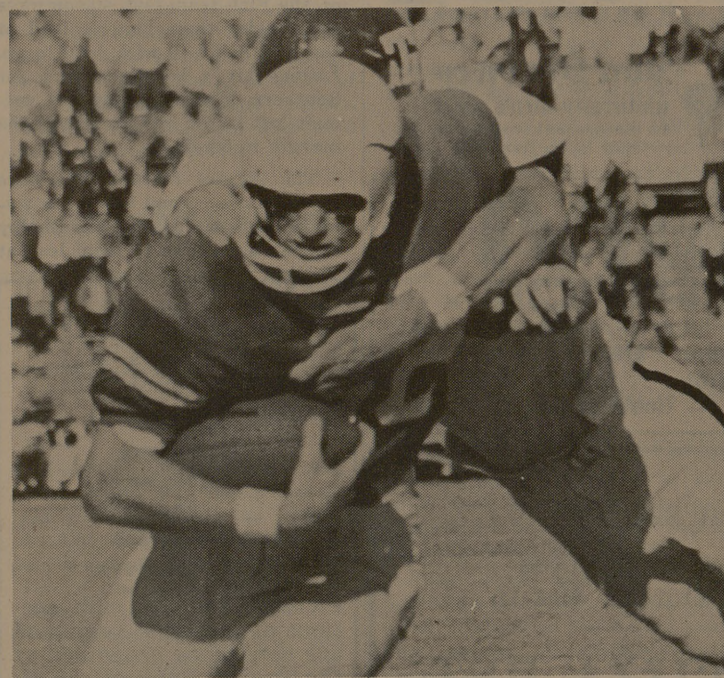
The Aggies came back to get the final tally as time ran out in the game on a 17 yard pass from Hargett (the 40th of his career) to Bob Long. Hargett then passed to Larry Stegent for the two-point conversion.



LIGHT-HOSS LARRY

Larry Stegent, A&M's prize tailback, is already looking upfield as he turns the corner in route to an eight-yard gain in the fourth quarter of the 35-14 loss to Texas. Giving chase is Corby Robertson (32) and Bill Atessis (77). (Photo by Mike Wright)

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