

# John Platzer Mets Champs! What Next?

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No matter how you say it, it just doesn't sound right. And, yet, as Casey Stengel would say "thems Amazins" are indeed National League Champions.

Considering such recent events as the American Football League's Super Bowl win, Neil Armstrong's walk on the moon and Tiny Tim's marriage plans; "The Amazins" simply seem to be following a national trend.

If this trend is allowed to continue, the news of tomorrow will resemble the news of today and, yet . . .

FORT WORTH, (A&P) — Seventeen TCU coeds grabbed two of Texas A&M University's male yell-leaders, lifted them up and carried them away Thursday night during a freshman football game in Amon Carter Stadium.

The action occurred in the third quarter of the game when the coeds suddenly rushed from the stands and encircled the bewildered Aggies. The coeds, clad in purple mini-skirts, had trouble lifting the two yell-leaders who enthusiastically offered their help.

When last seen, the girls were disappearing through the North end of the stadium with the two yell-leaders in tow. No fight seemed to be put up by the two captives but desperate screams of "Who Wha, Who Wha" were heard.

Head Aggie Yell-Leader Rif-faty Raft, who was undisturbed by the coeds, said that the incident was "disgusting" and demanded an apology from TCU officials.

"I can't understand it," Raft said. "There I was standing right out front and they ran right past me. The girls' lack of taste was disgusting. It was my most embarrassing moment."

Raft explained that the calm exhibited by the yell-leaders during the incident could be contributed to "our past experiences with Maggies."

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COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (A&P)—Parking spaces on the campus of Texas A&M presently outnumber the amount of cars by 8-1, according to Campus Security Chief Written (One-Bullet) Citation.

"We have completely quit giving out tickets and the students will be allowed to park wherever they please from now on," Citation said.

"This is only fair since they pay the bills. Besides many of the staff like to park on the outside and walk in for the exercise."

Citation said that the problem had reached epic proportions and that a solution would have to be found.

"We just can't afford to have all these empty parking places near the buildings," he said. "It's not good for appearances."

Among the solutions currently under consideration by Campus Security, is the shipping of 220 cars from Navasota to be permanently placed around the A&M campus and a \$10 per semester

registration fee to be paid by the university to any student with a car on campus.

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AUSTIN, (A&P) — The Texas Longhorns went through their final full day of drills today in preparation for Thursday's battle with traditional rival Texas A&M.

"We have only a prayer," Longhorn Head Coach Winless Skein said in commenting upon his team's chances against the defending National Champions.

The top-ranked Aggies of Coach Lota Luck will enter the Thanksgiving Day classic as 24-point favorites. A&M is currently riding a 32 game winning streak and has won their last 12 contests against Texas.

Coach Skein said that his Longhorns (2-8) would have to turn in their finest performance of the season Thursday to keep from getting embarrassed.

"I see no way we will be able to stop their offense. They come at you out of that drumstick formation and just beat you like a drum."

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HUNTSVILLE, (A&P) — A major traffic problem exists on the highway between Huntsville and College Station, a member of the Texas Highway Department said here yesterday.

"The problem reaches its peak on the weekends," Scoota Long said at a gathering of the local Edsel owners.

"Every weekend it's the same thing," Long said. "It seems as if every student at Sam Houston piles into a car and heads for A&M, where all the action is."



"Why couldn't we let th' team that lost to LSU by the lowest score be Southwest Conference Champion?"

# Off The Record by Gary McDonald

GIANT STEP—Taj Mahal  
A generation or two ago this nation's musically talented Negroes were to be found almost exclusively in the field of blues music. Today this simply it not true. Young black musicians seem to feel compelled to try their hand at what they consider more sophisticated music like Motown and Stax songs and even show tunes. Taj Mahal is one of very few exceptions. Taj Mahal is justifiably proud of his blues heritage and he is not about to abandon it.

Taj Mahal's first album was mostly old blues standards done pretty much like the originals. Since then he has become increasingly more familiar with studio technique. "Natchel Blues," his second album, was far more polished than his first, and the new one is more polished still, without being slick or sterile. "Giant Step" is a bargain because it is a double album set selling for the price of a single album. The first album is Taj Mahal's standard recording style. It all sounds very smooth and

clean. He is at his best when he stays in a country blues style as he does in "Six Days On The Road." The "piece de resistance" is "Bacon Fat," a number written by J. R. Robertson and Garth Hudson of The Band. It is one of those wee hours of the morning jam sessions that have become so popular lately. Guitarist Jesse Edwin Davis' playing is a delight on this cut as it is throughout the album. He is well-schooled in jazz chording and he uses this knowledge extensively. He is a master of control, playing intensely without degenerating into excess.

The second album in this package, "De Ole Folks Back Home," is performed by Taj Mahal without his band. There are several weak spots on this album. It is extremely informal and some things just do not rate album time. But other pieces are gems. His banjo playing and finger picking guitar style is just good old down home playing that is hard to beat.

This set will not make it with those interested solely in cheap thrills. There is no assault on the senses. There are no fuzz tones, wah-wahs, or electronic gimmicks. There is an abundance of relaxed easy rolling music that at the very least can serve as a good change of pace album.

# Bulletin Board

TONIGHT  
Data Processing Management Assn. will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2A of the MSC.  
Port Arthur Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in Room 110 of the Military Science Building.  
THURSDAY  
Parachute Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 113 of the Plant Sciences building.  
Tyler-Smith County Hometown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3D of the MSC.  
Computer Science Wives will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Blue Flame Room of the Lone Star Gas Co.  
Dallas Hometown Club will

plan a Thanksgiving party at 8 p.m. in Room 2B and 2C of the MSC.  
Brown County Hometown Club will meet at 8 p.m. in the second floor lounge of the MSC.  
Chemical Engineering Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Mary Beth Brasington's home, 302 Fidelity, College Station.  
FRIDAY  
Chess Committee will have a beginner's class at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3B, MSC.  
Parachute Club will have a training class for those who wish to jump this weekend at 7:30 p.m. in Room 113 of the Plant Sciences building.

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