

TCU Wogs intercept Fish at the pass, 31-7

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The TCU Wogs used the running of quarterback Mike Morrison, of San Antonio Houston, to defeat the Aggie Fish 31-7 Wednesday night at Amon Carter Stadium in Fort Worth.

Morrison didn't complete any passes in seven attempts suffering three interceptions but that was outshined by his 98 yards rushing on 22 carries and Gene Moser's 78 yards and two touchdowns.

The Fish moved the ball well and put together a good game statistically but five interceptions and seven fumbles, one of which was lost, kept them from scoring but once.

A good defense was shown by the Fish on several occasions. The leaders were Billy Wiebold with 15 tackles and Bud Trammell with 11. David Owen and Steve Wood had ten each.

Wiebold had one interception, so did Charles Billingsley and Marc Green.

The Fish made 20 first downs and had 259 yards total offense to match TCU's 17 first downs and 286 yards. All of the Wogs yardage was picked up on the ground.

Bill Nutt punted six times for 472 yards.

The Fish's leading rusher was Garry Smith with 77 yards in 19 carries.

Roger Gaskamp caught two passes for 28 yards and Grady Harris caught two for 26 yards, as the Aggies completed only eight of 32 passes for 69 yards.

Two interceptions and one fumble in Wog territory ended Fish scoring threats in the first half.

The only Fish score came in the first quarter as they moved 80 yards in 9 plays. Two counters off tackle to wingback Harris for gains of 10 and 15 yards, pitched to Smith on the option for gains of 13 and 18 yards preceded Pat Herring's 12 yard run for the touchdown on a pitchout.

Jeff Pollicoff kicked the extra point.

The game opened with the Fish receiving but not being able to move the ball.

Tim Trimmier was tackled for a loss of eight on a pass attempt, then a fumble on a pitchout recovered by himself for a 12 yard loss. Nutt then punted to the A&M 45.

Moser then broke two tackles and ran 20 yards for the score following a 45 yard drive in four plays and a penalty.

The drive took only a minute and sixteen seconds.

A&M then let the kick go out of the end zone and proceeded to make their 80 yard drive.

The defense held the Wogs on the first series after the touchdown but Herring fumbled the punt on the TCU 35.

Bert Simmons kicked a 47 yard field goal with the aid of about a ten mile an hour wind after three plays netted only five yards for the Wogs making the score 10-7.

The fish moved to the TCU 49 in six plays before a Trimmier pass was intercepted at the 47 by Steve Braddock.

The Wogs moved the Aggie 41 before Billingsley intercepted a Morrison pass on the 25 and returned it to the 29.

The Fish drove 51 yards in 12 plays, featuring short gains on end runs and the first completed pass by Trimmier, a thirteen yarder, to Harris, but Gene Keith intercepted for the Wogs at the TCU 7 on a pass intended for Eric Elkins to stop that drive.

TCU ran seven plays but two penalties and a tough defensive effort by the Fish forced them to punt from their six.

That punt against the wind went to the Wog 29.

Two plays later Kent Marshall intercepted at the 21 returning it all the way to the A&M 21, a distance of 58 yards.

Three plays and a penalty later, Tom Mraz ran four yards for the touchdown.

Simmons' PAT made it 17-7. On the ensuing kickoff the Aggies marched 51 yards but the ball went over on downs following three first downs and the debut of Mike Rigsby, who completed four of nine passes for 32 yards in that drive.

A TCU drive of 48 yards was stopped at the 32 by the Wiebold interception, which was returned 17 yards to the Aggie 40.

With Trimmier back, the Fish

couldn't move and were forced to punt with 39 seconds left in the half.

TCU ran out the clock to end the half at 17-7.

The Fish made two first downs to open the second half but were forced to punt. Nutt kicked 51 yards into the end zone.

TCU then did the same thing not being able to make considerable yardage.

Harold Muckleroy punted, 38 yards to the Aggie 16. Trimmier threw two incomplete passes and

Rigsby couldn't move the ball so Nutt was called on to punt again for 53 yards.

Setting up the ball on the TCU 26, they started to move on Morrison's runs but Green intercepted a pass at the 32, returning it to the 49.

The Fish started to move, going 28 yards in 7 plays and two first downs before Jim McNeil intercepted a Rigsby at the TCU 21.

TCU made a first down but a penalty and a tough defense caused a Muckleroy punt of 45 yards. Green ran it back 14 yards but that was cancelled by a penalty.

With Trimmier back at quarterback, the Fish, made a first down but were unsuccessful on a fourth and three giving up the ball at their own 48.

TCU then moved to the Aggie 31 on seven plays before the Fish held. A Simmons field goal at-

tempt from the 39 was wide to the right and almost blocked by Billingsley.

The Fish gave the ball back on an interception by Ronald Watzl.

It then took the Wogs seven plays before David Prater scored with 1:14 remaining in the game. Tim Faulk converted to bring the score to 31-7.

The touchdown was delayed by two penalties, one of which called back a Kent Marshall to John Ott pass of four yards in the end zone.

Game Summary:

Fish	Statistics	Wogs
20	First Downs	17
190	Yards Rushing	286
69	Yards Passing	0
259	Total Offense	286
38	Return Yards	75
32	Passes Attempted	7
8	Passes Completed	0
5	Passes Had Intercepted	3
6-47.2	Punts, Average	5-34.4
7-1	Fumbles, Lost	4-0
7-65	Penalties	7-77
Scoring		
A&M	7 0 0 0	7
TCU	10 7 7 7	31

was dropped for a loss of eight forcing another punt which sailed 46 yards.

Steve Patterson fumbled the punt at his own 44 but then recovered and hurdled two tacklers and returned it 35 yards.

The Fish were penalized 15 yards for grabbing the face mask putting the ball on the A&M 14.

Three plays later Moser ran five yards for the touchdown. Simmons extra point kick made it 24-7.

The Fish couldn't move and punted 42 yards to the Wog 36.

The Wogs made a first down before the defense held on tough plays by linebacker Van Daniel and end Rusty Pool as they trapped Morrison.

TCU punted to the Fish 16 but

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Graduate student wins racing title

For the second straight year, A&M graduate student Jim Ray has won the national championship for the Southwest Division of the Sports Car Club of America.

Ray drove his "F" Production Triumph Spitfire to two first place wins this year, one at Lake Charles, La., and the other at Texas International Speedway. He set new lap records at both tracks. At Greenvalley Raceway in Dallas and at San Marcos, Ray picked up two second places to boost his season's total to 30 points.

This is Ray's third year of racing and this is his third divisional title in as many years. In 1968 he won the Regional Championship for the Southwest Division driving an E Production Porsche. In 1969 he switched to a Triumph Spitfire and won his first national

championship for the Southwest Division.

This Thanksgiving, Ray and the second and third place cars in his class from the S.W. Division will journey to Road Atlanta to compete in the American Road Race of Champions (ARRC). It is here that the top 21 cars and drivers in each class from the United States compete to determine who the National Champions will be.

Though Ray will have to compete against factory teams at Atlanta, he will at least be in the running. Ray's Triumph Spitfire is probably rated in the top five or six cars in the country. Ray is hoping that he can find some local sponsorship to help finance the trip to Atlanta in quest of the National Championship.

At the present Ray is a graduate student working on his PhD in Marine Biology/Oceanography in the Department of Biology.

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