

# Mistakes beat the Aggies as Red Raiders slide by, 28-7

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That's the way the ball bounces, that's how the cookie crumbles. Every bouncing ball had "Texas" written on it Saturday night in Lubbock, and the cookie crumbled for the Aggies, 28-7. There were 10 fumbles, and the Raiders recovered eight of them — four of their own and one of the Aggies'. To this they added two pass interceptions, a field position provided by three errors, and a cornerback named Marc Dove.

Dove recovered a fumble which was instrumental in Tech scoring its first touchdown. He got both

of the Red Raiders' interceptions, one going all the way for the third touchdown. To this, he added two tackles, got credit for breaking up two passes, and did a fine job on returns.

It was the same old story for the Aggies, with the defense turning in its usual outstanding performance. It was the same story also in the respect that A&M mistakes gave Tech all its touchdowns.

The first quarter looked like the defensive battle the game was supposed to be, with the first first down not being made until the Red Raiders' third possession. Two more followed, and Tech faced a third and one situation at the A&M 14. Charles Napper tried quarterback sneaks twice, but the Aggie defense wouldn't allow him any yardage, and the ball went over on downs.

On the second play from scrimmage after that, quarterback Lex James tried to pitch to Mark Green, who was playing tailback for the first time this year. The toss was way off target and Dove covered it on the six.

It took Tech three plays to score, Joe Barnes hitting Robby Best for one yard with 57 seconds left in the period. Don Grimes kicked the extra point.

The Raiders got started the next time they got the ball, but penalties pushed them back to their own 10 twice. Brad Dusek, with Hugh McElroy shaken up, took a Johnny Odom punt at the A&M 45, broke a tackle, and was hit at the 43. He fumbled, and Russell Ingram recovered. Seven plays later, James Mosley dove in for the score. The Grimes conversion made it 14-0 with 7:26 to go in the half.

Tech fumbled twice in this stretch, and A&M players recovered, but the officials ruled the ball dead in both cases.

Dove returned a punt from his own 28 to the Aggie 48, but Dusek stopped the threat with a crucial interception at the 20.

Early in the second half, Lee Hitt picked off a Barnes aerial at the Tech 41, and returned it to the 18. With a third and goal from the nine, James hit Homer May for the first Aggie offensive touchdown in 14 quarters. The previous one came late in the Wichita State game on a keeper by Joe Mac King.

This drive went 18 yards in six plays. The point after by Pat McDermott put it at 14-7 with only five minutes gone in the half.

A&M had a chance to even it up when Bill Wiebold fell on a Tech fumble two plays later, 29 yards from pay dirt. But, Dove



**CLOSING IN** on Texas Tech quarterback Joe Barnes (12) is Aggie defensive tackle Boice Best (68). The Red Raiders won the game 28-7 Saturday night in Lubbock's Jones Stadium. (Photo by Mike Rice)

got in the picture, making an interception at the 16.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, Dove again hurt the Aggies, intercepting another James pass. This time he went all the way for the score. The conversion gave the Raiders a 21-7 lead.

As if this weren't enough, Donald Rives, the Tech middle guard,

## Still no word on condition of Lin Piao

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States received strong assurances on the well-being of Communist China's party chairman Mao Tse-tung before his meeting Friday with Emperor Haile Salassie of Ethiopia, but there is only silence on the fitness of his designated successor, the ailing minister of defense Lin Piao.

Reports that Lin, who has long suffered from tuberculosis, is either dead or dying are being treated with great caution in official circles here. But speculation persists that the slight general who masterminded Korean War strategy two decades ago is playing some central role in the drama of succession now thought to be taking place in Peking.

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Two weeks ago, the Ags set a record for third in a triangular meet with the same teams in College Station.

Last Saturday, Frank Ybarbo took first place honors with a time of 20:51 to lead the Aggies in a 25-30 win over the Red Raiders in Lubbock at McKenzie Park. Other finishers for A&M were: Haynie, third; Dennis O'Brien sixth, Sam Skinner, seventh and Dan Jones, eighth. The total of 25 is determined by adding the number of the top three A&M took.

If the times seem somewhat slow it is because the usual four mile course was lengthened by 1/2 mile due to a miscalculation of the part of Tech officials.

Coach Ted Nelson expressed assurance with the running of both Ybarbo and Haynie.

This was the best Haynie has done since he's been at A&M," Nelson stated. "I was also pleased with Dennis O'Brien."

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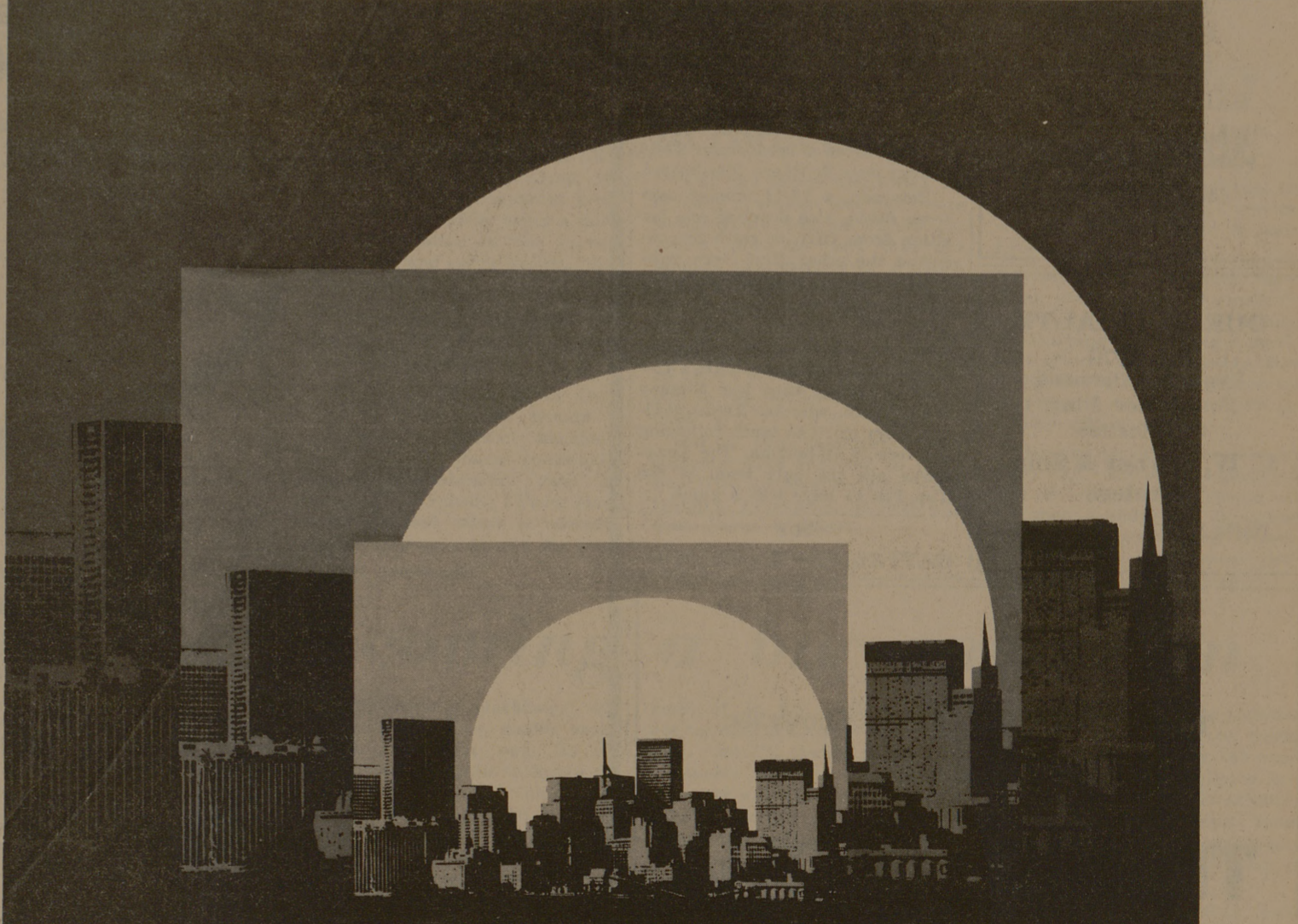
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