

Rugby Club wins twentieth in a row

The Aggie Rugby Club has done it again. Racking up its twentieth successive victory for 1971, the "A" team scrambled the Galveston Rugby Club 23-4 in Galveston last Saturday.

The Aggies started slowly, playing well within their potential, and the optimistic Galveston side pressed hard for an opening.

However, as has been the story all year, low flying Aggies stopped almost every attack dead.

First scoring for the Aggies was John Gunn with a thirty yard penalty kick for 3 points. Soon after, Steve Harmon burst over for a try, which Gunn converted to make the total 9-0. Galveston retaliated with good covering when Mark Reidel hit hard into a tackle, forcing the ball over the line for Galveston, and the score stood 9-4 at the half.

The second period belonged solely to A&M. Still not clicking

into their usual smooth attack, the Aggies were nevertheless the dominant force. Gunn kicked two more penalties and Giles Fort and Steve Sturman scored a try each. The score would have been greater but for penalties which cost the Aggies much ground, but which Galveston could not use to great advantage.

On November 20 the Aggies will be competing with nine other teams in the Houston Rugby Tournament. Last year Rice, in a very controversial game, just managed to beat A&M for that tournament championship, but this year the Aggies hope to put things right.

The "B" team of A&M also stomped home to a victory over Galveston "B" team. Showing excellent forward power the Aggies racked up 15 points to the Galveston team's 4. Scoring for A&M were Gary Junot with 13 points; once with a slashing run over twenty yards for a try, and three times with penalty kicks, and Bruce Mills, who kicked the conversion to add two points to Junot's try.

With the exception of the tournament, A&M has now completed all its scheduled matches for 1971. Since the regular season started last January, the "A" team has played twenty games including six in the off-season during this semester. They have won every match and have scored 392 points while allowing only 84 points against them. During this off-season alone the Aggies have laid

194 points on their opponents while having only 30 scored against them.

It has been a very successful year, but with experience and a winning tradition the Club is aiming at an even better 1972. Any Aggie who feels he would like to

learn the game is welcome to come out.

Practices occur between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. most weekdays on the Drill Field. The Club also has its social side, and welcomes any girls who may want to join for the fun of the Rugby traditions.



THE SKY'S THE LIMIT in the A&M Rugby Club's 23-4 win over Galveston Saturday. Aggie Mark Anthony makes a catch in a line out in the twentieth consecutive victory for A&M this year. (Photo by Michael Huslage)

Aggie Bill Hobbs is honored by AP as NFL's Defensive Player of the Week

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NEW YORK (AP)—It is important for a member of a bomb squad to be in the right place at the right time, and doing just that made Philadelphia's Bill Hobbs The Associated Press Defensive Player of the Week Tuesday in the National Football League.

Hobbs, a right outside linebacker who also is a member of the Philadelphia punt return team known as the bomb squad, blocked a punt and ran six yards for a touchdown and then forced a fumble late in the Eagle's 17-15

victory over Denver last Sunday.

The third-year pro from Texas A&M edged two other linebackers to gain the award—Nick Buoniconti of Miami and Steve Kiner of New England.

"Usually when you block a kick someone else recovers it. I was lucky to have been in position to get it myself and it made it doubly as good," Hobbs said of his touchdown in the second quarter that gave Philadelphia 17-7 lead.

Hobbs' other big play came with 57 seconds left and the Eagles leading 17-16. Denver quarterback Don Horn

hit Dwight Harrison with a pass over the middle as the Broncos tried to get into good field position, but Hobbs hit Harrison who fumbled and the Eagles' Leroy Keyes recovered.

Hobbs was hospitalized in Philadelphia Tuesday with an inflammation of the lungs.

"We were not necessarily inspired," said Buoniconti after he made nine unassisted tackles and forced two fumbles in Miami's 20-14 victory over Los Angeles.

Kiner stood out in New England's 27-10 loss to San Francisco, making nine tackles and intercepting a pass.

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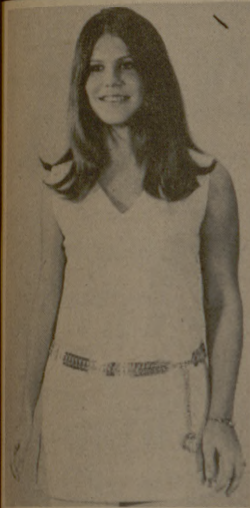
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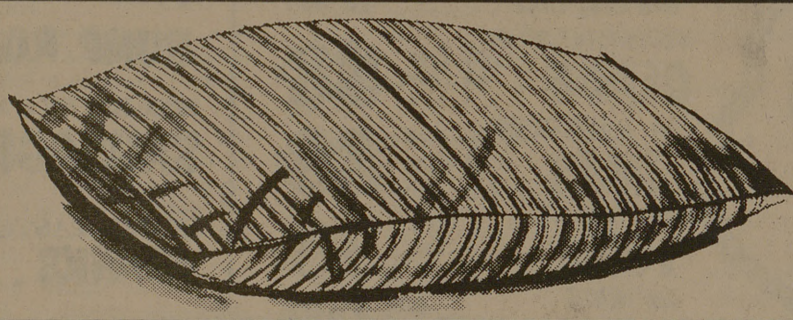
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