

Green sets records Ags' balanced attack beats SMU, 27-10

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Battalion Sports Editor Had Rip Van Winkle gone to sleep five weeks ago when the Texas Agies were playing Cincinnati, he wouldn't have recognized the team upon awakening and seeing them in Kyle Field Saturday.

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They weren't the same team, and the Southern Methodist Mustangs will testify to that, as A&M won its third straight conference game, 27-10.

Mark Green set a school record and a new conference standard, carrying 41 times for 158 yards and two touchdowns. The old records were 33 carries by Wendell Housley in the 1966 Baylor game, and SMU's Mike Richardson with 39 in the Mustangs' win over A&M in 1969.

Gary Hammond lived up to his publicity, but the Aggies made him pay the price, as the senior quarterback carried 19 times for 49 yards and completed seven of 11 passes for 88 yards. Doug Neill ran 10 times for 61 yards and Joe Mac King hit on

five of seven passes for 117 yards and one touchdown. Homer May was the leading receiver with two catches for 68 yards. A&M dominated the battle.

combining the ever-tough defense with an offense that moved the ball with authority. It was a fine day for the of-

fensive line, who were able to open gaping holes for Green and Neill and provide King with ample time to throw. Tackles Ralph Sacra and Buster Callaway, guards Leonard Forey and Todd Christopher and center Skip Kuehn were credited with having their best game thus far.

tie the score.

made it 10-3.

second quarter, a 25 yarder to

Robert Murski. May caught one

for 16 yards, and Green went

over from the four for the touch-

down. McDermott's extra point

had the ball at their own 20 after

a punt. Neill ran for 10 and

three and Green got three, before

King hit May with a perfectly

timed aerial for 52 yards. The

big tight end had gotten past the

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The Aggies got started immediately, with Green carrying for 30 yards the first five plays. The initial possession ended with a 28 yard field goal by Pat Mc-Dermott, and six minutes had gone by before SMU ran a play from scrimmage.

After an exchange of punts, Hammond hit tight end Paul Bradley for 37 yards, but the merits a big cheer from the A&M bench. The sophomore tailback set new school and conference records by carrying Ponies had to settle for a 32 yard safety man, and he never broke field goal by Chipper Johnson to

stride. He carried the Mustang, Robert Popelka, on his back be-A&M got moving the next time fore going down at the SMU 12. they had the ball, going 65 yards Three plays later, McDermott in nine plays. King's first pass made a 25 yard field goal to came on the initial play of the make it 13-3.

After the kickoff, Hammond pitched to tailback Alvin Maxson, but the toss squirted away from him, and Brad Dusek recovered it at the SMU 22. Green ran for four before King hit wingback Billy Joe Polasek with another well-placed bomb. Polasek, starting his first game in place of the injured Joey Herr, went across with 6:19 to go in the half. McDermott did his thing again, and it was 20-3 for the Aggies.

Hammond was hurt a few plays later, but Billy Weatherford handed off to Maxson, who raced 51 yards around the right side. It appeared that most of the players on the field thought the sophomore went out of

Intramural champ Green went nine yards for anto be determined

The Class C basketball championship will be played tonight with an added attraction before the game. Two undefeated teams, Davis-Gary and Crocker, meet at 8:00 in DeWare Fieldhouse to determine the Class C champion. At 6:40, two women basketball teams will play an exhibition. The

ANOTHER AGGIE TOUCHDOWN by Mark Green (20) the ball 41 times for 158 yards and two touchdowns. Here, Green makes the final score on a nine yard run. (Photo by Joe Matthews)

score of 20-10.

unsuccessful when the Dallas

intercepted a Hammond pass,

Later in the period, Lee Hitt

Eight plays later, Neill and

May threw a pair of key blocks at the line of scrimmage, and

other touchdown. On the drive,

he broke Housley's record. Mc-

Dermott's third point after gave

the final score with 14:56 re-

The defenders took over from

there, and attempts by SMU to

move the ball were thwarted by

the rushing and tackling of Boice

Best, the pursuit by David Hoot

and Hitt, and the pass coverage

maining.

of Bland Smith

junior missed a 29 yarder.

failed to alter the decision.

om was in on 10, and Boice Be bounds, so there was no pursuit and no blocking once he had nine, but the team effort an gone about ten yards. Johnson's conversion gave the intermission senior leadership drew the prais of Coach Gene Stallings, as SMI was held below their average of fensive output. By this time, Green had gone

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Statistics 98 yards in 22 carries, and King A&M First downs had completed five of six for 117 19 Yards rushing yards. The Aggies had 272 yards, 262 to 135 for SMU, with A&M get-Yards passing 117 Total offense ting more first downs, 14-4. 5-7-0 Passes The Aggies moved to the 12 in the third quarter, but McDer-6-27.7 Punts-average mott's try for a record-breaking 18 Return yardage Fumbles lost three field goals in a game was 2 of 4

3 for 33 Penalties Score by quarters: A&M 3 17 SMU 7 0 3

Attendance: 28,570 took a few steps and fumbled it. Grady Hoermann fell on it, and ACCOUNTING MAJORS the officials ruled that it was A&M's ball on the 35 of SMU. Thrown helmets and loud arguments by some of the Mustangs

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	Liberators and Puryear's Play- mates tangle in a basketball game which will be played with men's rules. FOR BEST RESULTS TRY BATTALION CLASSIFIED	The Mustangs moved to the Aggie seven at one time, but Maxson was separated from the ball by Hoermann, and Hitt re- covered it at the A&M six. Popelka had a busy day for SMU, making 21 tackles. Sher- wood Blount had 15, and Cleve Whitener made 10, plus a fum- ble recovery and two passes broken up. Hoermann made 13 tackles, and Max Bird had 11. Van Od-	LAST DAY - TODAY "FRIENDS" (R) STARTS TOMORROW William Holden Gyan O'Neal	meric ges," Edit ertific he ba hert, hip in und f "The und f "The und f
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