

But Fall To Tech, 17-14

Aggies Play Outstanding Game

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What can you say about a team that put its game together for the first time all season, gave all the effort it could, annihilated its foe in all statistics, played as a team—and lost?

You can say the Aggies are back. The Aggies are now a team of character and will be a winner yet. These are the NEW Aggies of coach Emory Ballard and of themselves.

Texas A&M came from the depths of degradation only two weeks ago to play a football game, the first conference tilt of the season, and what a football game it played.

Texas Tech outscored the Aggies, 17-14, but none of the 34,200 fans felt the Aggies were beaten. This adage has been around this tradition-oriented institution for many years but never has the adage been so true.

The game began as all have started for the Aggies this season with the fifth straight winning of the coin toss.

The Aggies received the kickoff and proceeded to drive from their own 48-yard line, after Bubba Bean's 42-yard return of Don Grimes kick, to the Tech 33 before the ball went over to the Red Raiders on downs.

Tech couldn't move the football and kicked to the Aggies who started their first scoring drive with 9:12 remaining in that first quarter. Eight plays, 76 yards and 3:14 later, the Aggies took the lead, 7-0.

Randy Haddox kicked to the Raiders who proceeded to move down field toward the Aggie goal. The Aggie defense stiffened at its 18-yard line and the Raiders settled for a field goal with 2:23 left on the first period clock.

With 2:29 remaining in the half, Tech completed its first pass from quarterback Joe Barnes, who had averaged 194 yards in the air in Tech's four previous contests, to flanker Calvin Jones. Two plays later, lightning-quick George Smith, fumbled away the ball at the Aggie 41.

Earlier in the quarter, the Aggies had driven to the Raider 33 before Brad Dusek fumbled to end a promising drive. But, this fumble was one of only two the Aggies had all night compared to 14 the past four games.

The Aggies went into the dressing room with a lead at halftime for the first time since Wichita State over a month ago.

The Texas Aggie Band did a superb job during the intermission and set the stage for the emotional finish that was to follow.

Tech took the opening kickoff at its 20-yard line after Haddox had boomed the ball out of the end zone and began to march in for a score.

The drive consumed 80 yards, 10 plays and 4:26. The big play in the drive was when Barnes scampered 15 yards up the middle on a quarterback draw, which was to haunt the Aggies later, plus an additional 15 yards for a personal foul committed on Barnes after the play had been blown dead. That play took the Raiders from the Aggie 44 to the 26 where two plays later fullback James Mosely scampered 20 yards over the left side to the score.

That gave Tech the lead of 10-7 with 10:33 left in the third quarter and that is how it remained until 7:50 left in the game.

The Aggies began the fourth stanza with a drive from their own 43-yard line to the Tech 25 where the Aggies faced a third and seven situation. Don Dean, in his first varsity start, hit tight end Homer May at the 15 where May looked to be tackled. With a fantastic effort, May broke away from two defenders and stumbled to the two where he was frantically trying to reach the end zone. Just as he was making his final effort to score, he lost control of the football and Tech took over at its own 4-yard line.

Tech couldn't move the ball and the Aggies began to make yet another drive to Tech yard. The drive went 43 yards in 12 plays, consumed 5:27 and put

the Aggies ahead 14-10 after Pat McDermott's second extra point.

Disaster then struck the Aggies. Tech got the ball at the 28 after Haddox's kick. Tech got its first first down of the drive on a third and 13 play. The Barnes pass was way underthrown for Tillman, who was well covered, but the 6-5, 225 split end made an excellent catch for the first down. The Aggies held Tech to another third and long (12) situation. Barnes went back to pass and was smothered for a four-yard loss which would have set up a fourth and 16 at the Aggie 43-yard line. Instead, a face mask violation was detected and the ball was placed at the 30 for a third and two. Seven plays later, the Raiders took it in for the winning touchdown with 1:45 left.

The Aggies weren't to be denied.

They drove from their own 14 to the Tech 17 with 0:31 left. On first and ten from that point, Dean went back to pass and overthrew May, who was open, and safety Greg Waters picked it off to end the Aggie hopes.

Tech won the battle but the Aggies may have won the war as they, for the first time, played on a championship level. The loss had no real consequence as to

championship hopes. The winner will have to beat Texas and Arkansas and Tech has little or no chance as it has already been defeated by Texas. The Aggies have yet to play either.

Tech, who had averaged 477 yards per contest in total offense for a third place national ranking, fell to 283 yards. The Aggies picked up 363 yards total offense; 209 yards rushing and passing for 154 on nine of 15 pass completions. Two passes were intercepted and the Aggies fumbled twice.

Leading rusher for A&M was Brad Dusek with 112 yards on 21 carries. For Tech, Smith, who had averaged over 155 yards per contest fell to only 89 on 13 carries but was still the Raiders' leading rusher.

Homer May caught five passes for 84 yards to lead all receivers followed by Richard Osborne with three receptions for 45 yards. Tillman led Tech with two for 33 yards.

Texas Christian, who stands at 3-1, visits Kyle Field Saturday night after an impressive 35-9 victory over Tulsa. The Frogs are hurting, however, with the loss of first string quarterback Kent Marshall due to a broken collarbone suffered in last Saturday's game.

Raiders Paid Heavy Price

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP)—Texas Tech coach Jim Carlen said Monday at his weekly news conference that his team "paid a heavy price" for Saturday's 17-14 Southwest Conference victory over Texas A&M.

"Physically, that was the toughest game we've played in three years," said Carlen. "Our kids are physically tired. We did not work Sunday and we aren't going to work Monday."

"We had about four kids who got their bells rung. Maybe the

humidity had something to do with it but we also took a lot of licks. They struck us."

Carlen lauded the play of tailback Doug McCutchen and reserve quarterback Jimmy Carmichael, who directed the Red Raiders to their winning touchdown after starter Joe Barnes was knocked out.

Defensively, Carlen praised the work of cornerback Kenneth Wallace, and said the entire No. 1 defense played well except for Texas A&M's final drive.

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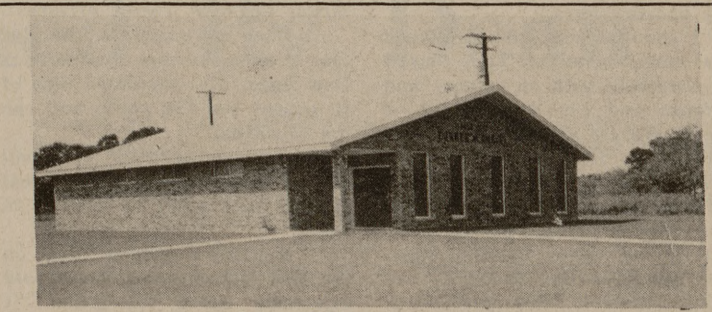
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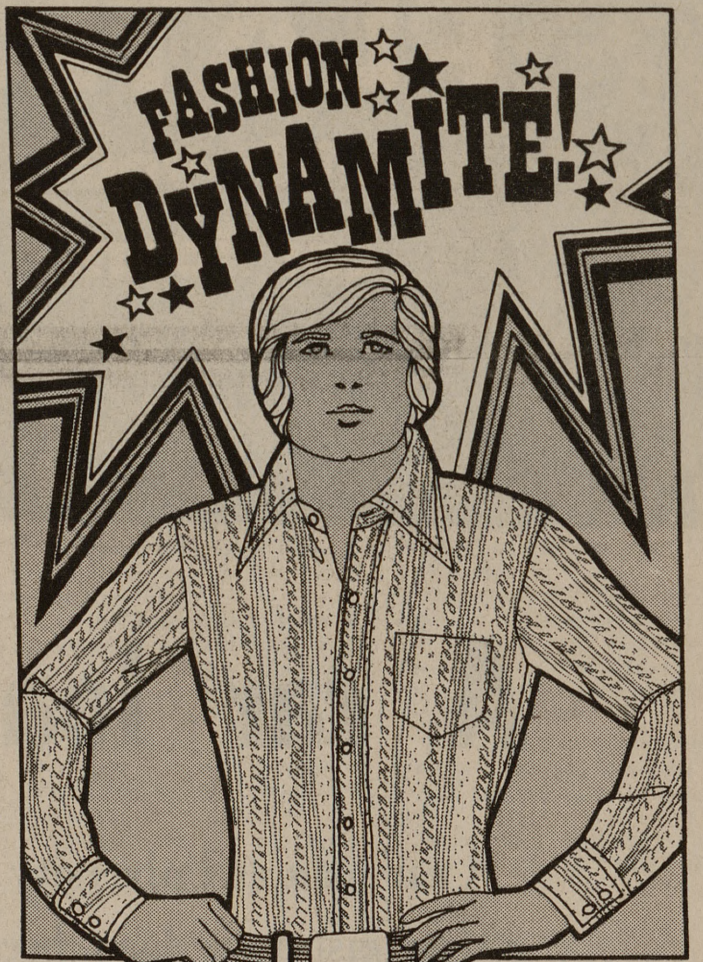
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Did you know most leading scholars among those who do not practice immersion concede that this is what baptism was, as command and practiced by Christ and the Apostles? A Catholic Dictionary, edited by Addis, Arnold and others, states that "baptism" comes from "baptismos," which means "dipping, or immersion in water." It further informs us that "in Apostolic times the body of the baptised person was immersed" (Seventeenth Edition, pp. 61, 62). Martin Luther wrote as follows: "The second part of baptism is the sign, or sacrament, which is that immersion into water whence also it derives its name; for the Greek baptizo means I immerse, and baptism means immersion." "For this reason I would have the candidates for baptism completely immersed in the water, as the word says and the sacrament signifies. Not that I deem this necessary, but it were well to give to so perfect and complete a thing a perfect and complete sign; thus it was also doubtless instituted by Christ" (Works of Martin Luther, The Philadelphia Edition, Vol. 2, pp. 226, 230, 231).

John Calvin concurs thus: "The very word baptize, however, signifies to immerse; and it is certain that immersion was the practice of the ancient Church" (Institutes of the Christian Religion, IV. Ch. XV, 19).

John Wesley, in comment on Paul's statement, "We are buried with him," observes that the Apostle is "Alluding to the ancient manner of baptizing by immersion" (The New Testament, with Explanatory Notes, comment on Romans 6:4).

Quotations of this kind could be multiplied many times. Do you think it would be wise to do what was "doubtless instituted by Christ" and what "it is certain . . . was the practice of the ancient Church"? Have you been immersed?
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