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At 9:50 p. m. "KILLERS 3" (R)

Ags Blank Wichita State in Season Opener

Defense, Running Backs Lead 48-0 Assault

By KEVIN COFFEY
Sports Editor
Led by a trio of sophomore running backs and a stingy defense, the Texas Aggies blasted Wichita State Saturday night, 48-0.

The shutout was the first for an Aggie team in 38 games, going back to the 1969 Baylor game.
Quarterback Mike Jay commanded the onslaught to the delight of 31,474 fans at Kyle Field. Jay got off to a slow start as his first pitch as an Aggie on the triple option resulted in a 10 yard loss. The Aggie defense held the Shockers in the early moments before the offense found high gear.
The Ags got an early break and the offense settled down to take advantage.
Warren Trahan stripped the ball away from Shocker Fred Speck and A&M's Ted Lamp recovered the ensuing fumble. Skip Walker then circled left end to score his first of three touchdowns and the Aggies had a 7-0 after Randy Haddox tacked on the extra point.

The 48-point production was the most scored by A&M since a 1961 defeat of Trinity 55-0, 120 games ago.
The Aggies broke the game wide open with 21-second quarter points.
Walker did the honors again as he dashed up the right sideline 19 yards to cap a 40 yard drive set up by the A&M defense.
The explosiveness of the Aggie offense became evident with 6:55 left in the half when Alvin Bowers broke up the middle, picked up a block from Richard Osborne and scampered 77 yards to the end zone. Haddox was true with the extra point and the Ags led 21-0.
The Aggies weren't finished yet as they recovered a Shocker fumble after a Jay to Roaches pass was intercepted. Two plays later Walker scored again. A&M held a 28-0 halftime lead.
The second half was but 2:30 old when Pat Thomas picked off a Wichita pass and rambled 50-yards to stretch the lead to 34-0.
A long sustained drive, something the Aggies had not done in the contest brought A&M another score. Starting on their own 20, A&M utilized the running of Bowers, Bean, Hubby, and Jay to march 80 yards to paydirt in 12 plays.
A&M's final score came early in the fourth quarter when a 17-yard halfback pass from Hubby to Osborne capped a 68 yard drive.
Coach Emory Bellard's Aggies totally dominated the game defensively in recording the shutout. Wichita could manage but 10 first downs as the A&M linebacking crew of Ed Simonini, Garth Ten Napel, Ken Stratton and later Lester Hayes intimidated Shocker passers and running backs.
Wichita managed but 206 total yards with only 84 on the A&M front four of Don Long, Lamp, Trahan and Paul Hulin.
Offensively, Bowers had 126 yards to Walker's 76 and Bean's 59 in his first contact since a leg injury two weeks ago.
Bellard was more than happy

with his charges performance. "I was extremely pleased with the effort. We fought hard and had some good breaks early that we were able to capitalize on. We had some typical first game jitters because everybody was wound as tight as a nine day clock."
The Aggies next test comes in

STATISTICS
Wichita State

Rushing			
Player	TC	Yds.	Avg.
Speck	16	26	0.6
Pennock	4	8	2.6
Ayesh	1	3	3.0
Peachlyn	11	91	8.9
King	3	6	2.0
Fenwick	1	1	1.0
Reed	4	—	—
Monty	4	—	—
Owings	2	4	2.0
Owens	2	-29	—

Passing			
Player	Comp.	Yds.	TD Int.
Pennock	5-11	2	74 2
Speck	0-1	—	—
Monty	1-3	38	—
Owen	1-2	10	—

Pass Receiving		
Player	Cgt.	Yds.
Rickett	3	76
Fenwick	3	39
Phillips	1	7

Punting

Player	No.	Avg.
Buford	10	42.6

TEXAS A&M

Rushing			
Player	TC	Yds.	Avg.
Bowers	14	126	9.0
Jay	11	34	3.1
Walker	7	72	10.3
Bean	8	59	7.4
Hubby	3	18	6.0
Sams	4	12	3.0
Clemons	2	15	7.5
Walkers, David	1	21	21.0
Hartman	1	4	4.0

Passing			
Player	Comp.	Yds.	TD Int.
Jay	3-10	85	1
Hubby	1-1	17	0
Walker	0-4	0	2

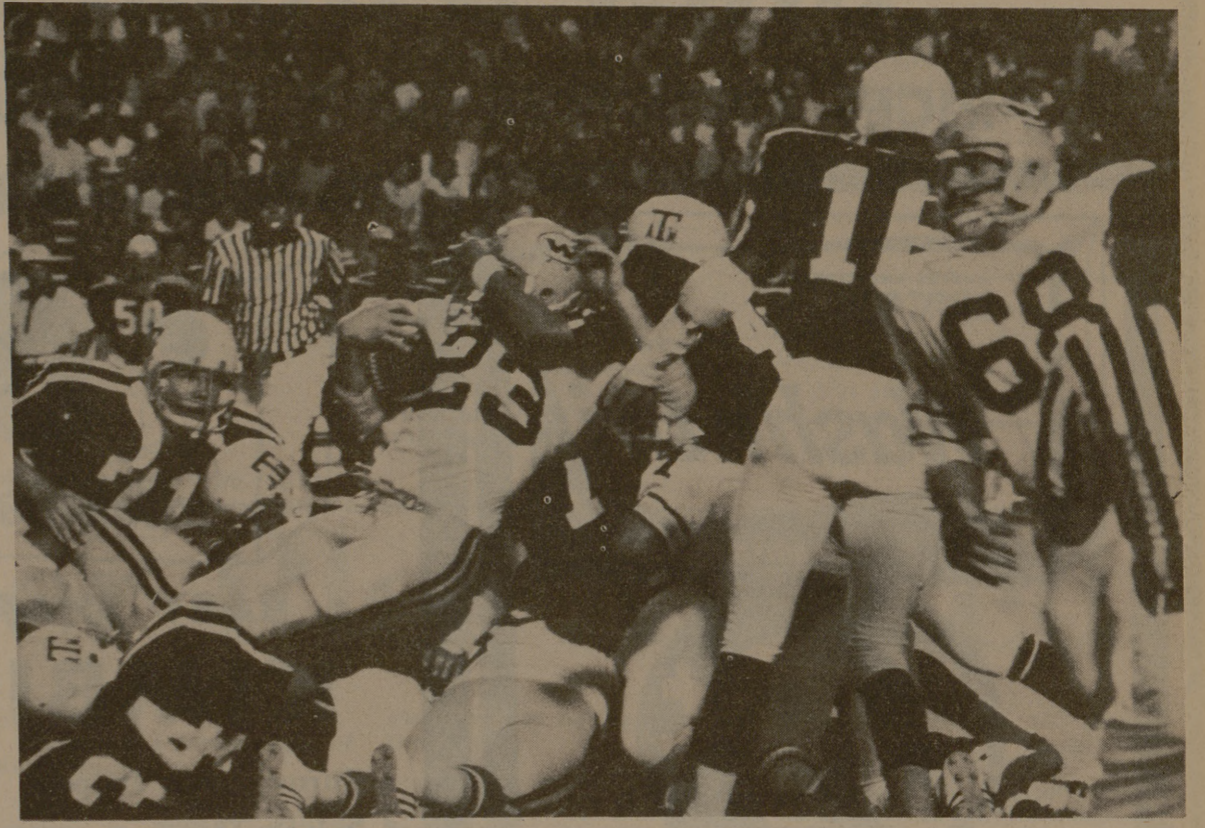
Pass Receiving			
Player	Cgt.	Yds	TD
Walker, Skip	1	41	0
Roaches	11	13	0
Osborne	2	48	1

Punting

Player	No.	Avg.
Stanley	6	43.2

Baton Rouge when they face LSU Saturday.

Aggie Notes and Quotes
QB MIKE JAY—"I didn't have any jitters but I wasn't exactly Cool Hand Luke either. I felt better as the game progressed and became more confident. We had some timing problems early but we worked them out."
FB ALVIN BOWERS—"The line really opened some holes for me to run through. Of course I was disappointed when penalties nullified a couple of runs, but the main thing is that we won the ball game."
HB SKIP WALKER—"I got a lot of key blocks from big Al (Bowers), from (Ronnie) Hubby and Bubba Bean and the split ends helped with blocks. The way they were blocking anyone should get 10 yards easily."
CB PAT THOMAS—"Boy, was I ever happy with that touch-down. It's been a long time since I scored one, back at Plano High."
LB ED SIMONINI—"I thought Wichita was as good as last year but the big difference was that we're improved. I was high and the whole team was high as a kite. When you shoutout a foe, that's the ultimate for the defensive unit."



AGGIE TROUBLE—Wichita State fullback Tim King was just one of many Shocker runners who found trouble trying to run against the spirited Aggie defense.

Southern Cal Retains No. 1 Ranking

Nebraska, Ohio State and Alabama lined up Monday to challenge Southern California for the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press college football poll.
The Trojans of Southern Cal, who have been No. 1 since the first week of 1972, opened their season by blanking Arkansas 17-0 Saturday night and earned 38 first-place votes and 1,106 points from the 60 sports writers and broadcasters who participated in this week's poll.
Nebraska, idle the past weekend, and Ohio State, a 56-7 winner over Minnesota, held onto the No. 2-3 positions, but the former lost ground while Ohio State gained. Nebraska received eight first-place votes and 995 points while the Buckeyes garnered 11 votes

for the top spot and 944 points.
Alabama rose from sixth to fourth, thanks to a 66-0 rout of California. The Crimson Tide received two first-place votes and 809 points.
Michigan remained in fifth place with 666 points following

a 31-7 triumph over Iowa. Texas, which doesn't open its season until Friday night, dropped from fourth to sixth with 615 points.
The other first-place vote—and 588 points—went to Penn State, which throttled Stanford 20-6. Notre Dame continued in

eight place. The Irish get under way this Saturday against Northwestern. Oklahoma jumped from 11th to ninth by trouncing Baylor 42-14 while Tennessee, which rallied in the closing minutes to edge Duke 21-17, slipped from ninth to 10th.

CSSC Beats Fish Water Polo Team In Finals

The Freshman Water Polo team made it to the finals but didn't have the endurance that it proved to take to be at the more experienced College Station Swim Club Saturday.
"We were even into the final quarter," said team captain Bill Cunningham, "but the offense fell apart when Don Reeser, the all-American from Southern Calif., fouled out."
"CSSC had been working out all summer," coach Dennis Fosdick reported. "The freshmen had

worked out for two weeks and the CSSC just swam over us the last quarter. The basic purpose of the tournament was to give the novice teams a little competition practice. The difference between the first game the A&M team played and the finals match were something to be proud of."
The final score was CSSC, 13, TAMU freshmen, 12. The third place team was La Marque High School. The all-tourney team included: Gary Carter and Kim DeJean, La Marque; Peter Leabo, Bill and Bob Leland, CSSC; Da-

vid Meeh and Bob Poirer, Jack's Shack Water Polo Club; and Don Reeser, Bill Cunningham, and team goalie, Roy Bowman, TAMU
"Generally," Cunningham said, "the squad executed well offensively and defensively we almost reached the point of excellence we wanted. The zone defense that the team used when we were a man short worked great, but was a little hard to get out of for offensive play. I would say that defense was the key to our meet play."



UPSET IN THE MAKING—Bob Leland of A&M Consolidated water polo team prepares to pass under the pressure of Aggie freshman Tom Sanders in A&M's Novice Water Polo Tournament.

King Denies Interviews

HOUSTON (AP)—Like Greta Garbo, Billie Jean King wants to be alone.

Once one of the most outgoing and ebullient personalities in tennis, the 29-year-old Wimbledon champion has gone into a shell in preparation for her \$100,000 winner-take-all match with 55-year-old Bobby Riggs at the Astrodome Thursday night.

"No private interviews—no personal appearances," was Billie Jean's edict after arriving on the scene for the so-called "Battle of the Sexes."

Before going behind her own private bamboo curtain, Billie Jean told the world that she was feeling fine, that she loved pressure matches and that she was ready for her match against the aging hustler from Newport Beach, Calif.

"I don't have leukemia, hepatitis or hypoglycemia," she said. "I am fine. I feel great."

To prove it, she submitted to two singles matches Monday in the women's tour tournament and indicated she might play a third Tuesday before taking off to prepare for Thursday night's \$2-million spectacular.

There has been concern over Billie Jean's physical condition since she pulled out of a third-round match in the recent U.S. Open at Forest Hills, N.Y., and returned to her Hilton Head, S.C., base to undergo a series of tests.

Doctors reported that she had low blood sugar, probably as a result of some kind of virus, and that she might be subject to tiring in intense heat or in a prolonged match. The duel with Riggs will be the best-of-five sets.

"The doctors tell me that I had a bad cold and I am now over it," Billie Jean said. "Both mentally and physically I will be in top shape for Riggs."

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