

Losing Doesn't Sit Well With Aggies

LSU Stops Rally For 28-23 Victory

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"Being proud about losing is a lot of bull. Whether you lose by one or lose by 100, it all goes in the same column."

With that Carl Roaches told the story of the Texas Aggies' brilliant effort in a losing cause against the nationally ranked LSU Tigers.

The A&M locker room was one of despair that showed no resemblance of the joy of the fans that greeted the Aggies at 12:30 Sunday morning at Easterwood Field. Losing just doesn't sit well on the stomachs of Emory Bellard's warriors.

"All that crap about being proud when you lose is old Aggie stuff," said sophomore Pat Thomas, "We are the new Aggies."

The new Aggies did indeed grow by leaps and bounds in their 28-23 defeat which they almost pulled out of the fire with 39 seconds remaining.

A&M closed the LSU gap to what turned out to be the final margin with 3:04 remaining when Skip Walker capped a 52 yard drive with a six-step scamper for his fourth touchdown of the season.

The Tigers could manage little with the ensuing A&M kickoff against an Ed Simonini-led defense and LSU punted to the A&M 37. A 15-yard penalty on LSU brought the ball to the Tiger 49 where Mike Jay started A&M on a desperation drive with 1:15 remaining.

Jay hit tight-end Richard Osborne for 13 yards but the next four Jay passes missed the mark

and time ran out.

The game began with each team trying to give the ball away. LSU suffered three fumbles and an interception while the Aggies had one of each, all in the first quarter.

A&M was able to turn the Tiger miscues into Randy Haddox field goals and a 6-0 lead at the quarter.

LSU was behind for the first time this season but the Tigers drove 79 yards in 10 plays to take a 7-6 lead with 13:37 left in the half.

A&M then started its own drive. Beginning at their own 16, the Ags used 12 plays to bring

Haddox in range for a 27 yard field goal and the Aggies regained the lead 9-6. Haddox's boot etched his name in the A&M record book as no Aggie kicker ever had three field goals in one game.

LSU mounted its second straight long drive as they marched over the A&M defense for 79 yards in 14 plays.

The key play in the drive came as the Tigers faced a third and eight play from their own 49.

LSU quarterback Billy Broussard's toss to Leon Thompson fell incomplete but a late play brought a pass interference call on A&M's Larry Ellis and LSU had the reprieve that produced

the winning margin.

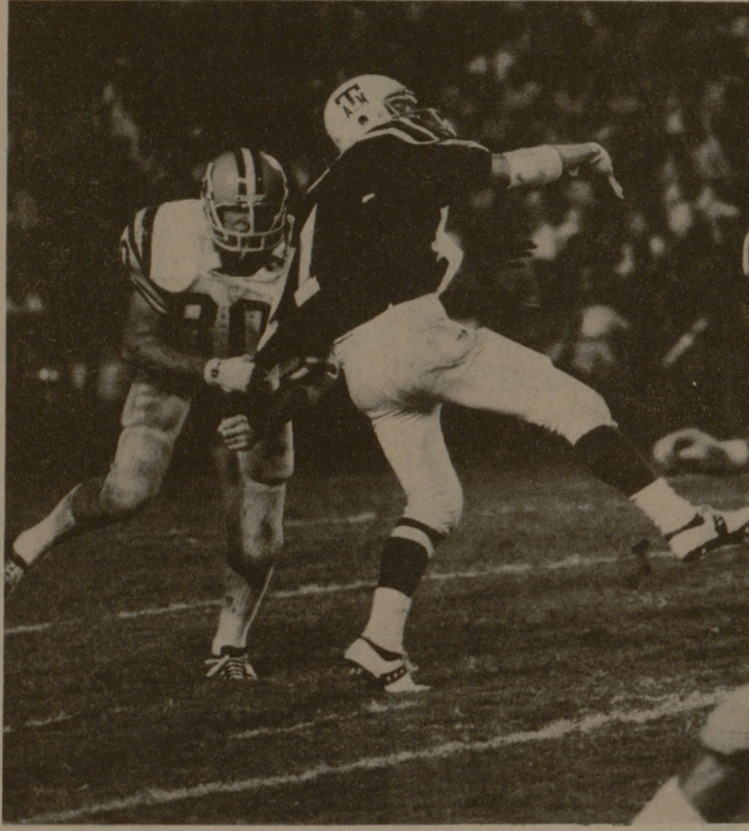
Roaches, who caught seven Jay passes for 156 yards, beat LSU defensive back Mike Williams like a drum all night. Roaches' clincher came on a 60-yard bomb with 10:06 in the third quarter to bring the Ags back to a 21-16 deficit.

LSU really put what seemed to be the clincher on the Ags when the Tiger Coach was faced with a fourth and goal from the one. With the often arrogant LSU scoreboard asking "What do you say Charlie Mac?" the LSU mentor decided to go for the TD. Broussard faked to the middle and rolled over the right side for the six.

McClendon had praised the Aggies all week in the Baton Rouge newspapers and many felt he was just unnecessarily singing the blues. After the game, McClendon said, "All week long I've been saying that we'd be in a real ballgame here tonight and I know people say I was poor mouthing... Well, where's that poor mouth McClendon now? McClendon added that the Aggies were tougher than the nationally ranked Colorado Buffalos, the LSU victim of last week.

Simonini led the tough A&M defense with 15 tackles and sacked LSU punter Rusty Jackson on a fake punt in the third quarter.

The Aggies' next test comes Saturday night when they face tough Boston College in College Station. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 Saturday, with the ticket windows open all week until 4:30 p.m. daily.



MARINE UNDER ATTACK-A&M quarterback Mike Jay just releases a 34-yard completion to Carl Roach before being decked by LSU's Bo Harris (80). Jay hit Roaches seven times for 156 yards to lead the Aggie's offense, (Photo by Steve Ueckert)

Intramural Results

Scores from September 20

VOLLEYBALL
Class A: E2 netted K1; Sq. 9 netted Sq. 2; B1 netted Sq. 7; A1 netted Sq. 10; Sq. 15 netted Sq. 11; Sq. 16 netted M-Band

Class B: F2 netted B1; K1 netted Sq. 7; Sq. 15 netted M1; Sq. 10 netted E2. Class X: Urban Plan I netted Forestry; Environ. Eng. Div. netted Urban Plan II; BSU netted Walton II; Chi Ep netted Walton I; Saints netted Hart.

TENNIS
Class A: Sq. 5 racked C2; L2 racked B2; Class C: Puryear racked Schumacher.

Scores from September 24
FOOTBALL
Class A: H2 beat Sq. 4 on penetrations; Sq. 13 beat L1, 6-0; Sq. 12 beat K1 on penetrations; Sq. 8 beat K2, 38-0; Sq. 9 beat Sq. 15 on penetrations; Class C: Crocker beat McInnis, 14-6; Moses beat White, 7-0; Class X Black Awareness beat Forestry, 6-0.

Bulletin Board

TONIGHT

Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship will meet in Room 226 of the library at 7:30 p.m. A Bible study and discussion on doctrines of the faith will be held.

Dairy Science Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room 112 of the Heep Building. Glenn Brown, from Dairy Products Institute, will be the speaker. All interested

are invited.
American Society of Agricultural Engineers will meet in the Lecture Room of the Agriculture Engineering Building at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Charles A. Rodenburger, the Regional Director for the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, will speak at the meeting.

Pre-medical-Pre-dental Society will meet in Room 100 of the Chemistry Building at 7:30. The program will be given by representatives from the University of Texas, Medical Branch at Galveston.

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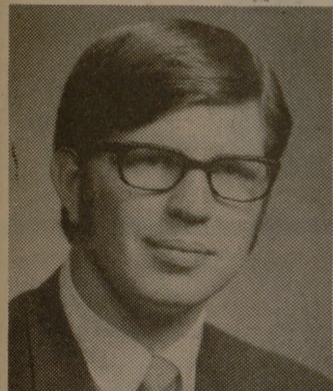
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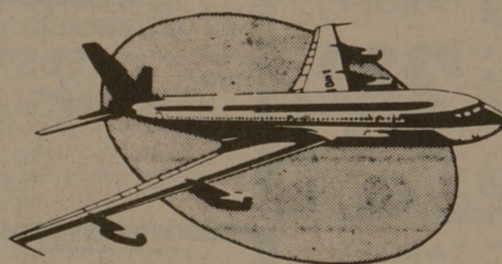
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ME! MY DAD'S GONNA BE OUT OF TOWN FOR AWHILE, AND I CAN'T STAY HERE ALONE...

YOU COULD STAY AT MY HOUSE, SIR!

NO, I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO PLACE TO STAY! GEE, I APPRECIATE THIS, CHUCK...

WE HAVE LOTS OF ROOM AT MY HOUSE, SIR!

I'LL BE OVER AS SOON AS I PACK... THANKS, CHUCK!

YOU KIND OF LIKE CHUCK, DON'T YOU, SIR?

WHERE WILL YOU SLEEP WHILE YOU'RE AT CHUCK'S HOUSE, SIR?

IN THE GUEST ROOM, OF COURSE!

I'M SURE THEY HAVE A GUEST ROOM... CHUCK'S DAD IS A BARBER... BARBERS ARE RICH...

ONCE YOUR SCISSORS AND YOUR COMB ARE PAID FOR, THE REST IS ALL PROFIT!

I DON'T THINK YOU KNOW MUCH ABOUT BARBERS, SIR...

STOP CALLING ME "SIR"!