

# Injured Ags beat Porkers

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The Texas Aggies took another step toward the Cotton Bowl Saturday, but the shoes that took that step were filled by a running back who had been lost in the shuffle over the past few years.

Jerry Honore, a 6-0, 218 pound senior fullback from Lake Charles, La., gave the inept Aggie offense the fire it needed to defeat the Arkansas Razorbacks 20-10.

Honore had only carried the ball six times for 29 yards in his career at Aggieland. But Saturday was a new experience for him as he carried the ball 19 times for 131 yards and two touchdowns.

Texas A&M has had comparatively few injuries this year before the game with the Hogs. But almost as soon as the opening kickoff sailed out of the endzone, the Aggies started hobbling off the field.

Regular starting fullback Bucky Sams never entered the game due to a bruised knee he suffered against Baylor. So the starting backfield consisted of quarterback David Walker, Skip Walker, Bubba Bean and fullback Ronnie Hubby.

But hold everything. Skip Walker reinjured his ankle in the first quarter which meant Hubby moved over to halfback and in came Honore.

Honore scored his first touchdown on a one yard run and put the Aggies ahead 7-0. The touchdown drive of nine yards in three plays was set up on a fumbled punt recovery by David Greeno.

The Razorbacks came back and scored on a 73 yard drive in 7 plays and tied the game 7-7. Early in the second period the Aggies marched down the field but found the going rough and decided to attempt a 57 yard field goal.

Randy Haddox booted the ball through the goalposts setting a new school record on a kick aided by winds of 10-15 miles per hour. Pat McDermott held the old school record of 54 yards against SMU in 1972. The conference record is a 60 yard field goal set by Arkansas kicker Bill McClord in 1970, also against SMU.

With the Ag offense barely able to get a drive going, more trouble hit them. Hubby injured his thigh in the first half and was unable to play after halftime. Leaving only two starters in the backfield, the Ags attempted to light the fire to their offense.

Junior running back Jim Hartman came in for Hubby and began to tear some holes in the Hog defense but the Ags could not get a consistent drive going.

## Kickoff time set

AUSTIN (AP) — Kickoff for the Texas Longhorn-Texas A&M game here Nov. 29 has been set for noon as the first part of a nationally televised doubleheader.

Alabama and Auburn will meet at 3 p.m., according to ABC-TV.

Neither team looked sharp offensively and both defenses controlled the game. But with 14:18 left in the last quarter, Steve Little kicked a 32 yard field goal and knotted the score 10-10. Arkansas seemed to have the momentum and the Aggies, playing at times with three third team running backs, appeared to be in trouble.

Enter Mr. Honore, two downs after the Hogs had tied the score, Honore went off left tackle, twisted and turned and suddenly broke free for a 60 yard touchdown jaunt.

Honore said the one yard touchdown pleased him the most. "That one excited me to no end because it was the first one I'd ever scored in my varsity career."

The rest of the game was back and forth football with neither team really threatening until Haddox kicked his second field goal of the day from 40 yards out. The Hogs doom was then sealed.

Arkansas was the first wishbone team the Ags have faced this season and the defense continued control in its masterful way. The Hogs could only squeeze out 63 yards rushing. And the Wishbone is a rushing offense.

So Arkansas put the ball in the air more than they have against any other team this year. The Hog quarterbacks hit 8 of 16 passes for 96 yards.

"Our receivers were open but we just didn't connect," Coach Emory Bellard said. Walker put the ball in the air nine times but only completed three for 22 yards. The Ags gained 215 yards on the ground giving them 237 total yards for the day.

The Aggie defense, with outstanding play from Ed Simonini, Garth Ten Napel and Warren Trahan, and the offense led by third string running back Honore led a sluggish team to a 10 point victory.

It seems that Texas A&M and the University of Texas are headed for a showdown during the Thanksgiving Holidays and the Aggies cannot afford to play as their offense did Saturday.

But first they must get by SMU.

## QB Shipman put at running back

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., (AP) — Adding depth to his running back position, Texas A&M Coach Emory Bellard moved second string quarterback David Shipman of Odessa to halfback Monday.

Shipman's spot as the No. 2 quarterback was filled by Mike Jay, a junior letterman, who started five games last year but has played little this season.

Fullback Bucky Sams, who missed the Arkansas game because of a bruised knee, returned to full speed. Jerry Honore, who broke open the game in a 20-10 Aggie victory with a 60-yard touchdown run, moved to the No. 2 fullback spot.

Halfback Skip Walker did not work out because of an ankle injury.



WARREN TRAHAN gets one of his four sacks in the Aggies 20-10 victory over Arkansas, Saturday. (Photo by Chris Svatek)

## Tracksters finish 2nd behind Tech

The Texas A&M Cross Country team completed in a triangular meet at Waco last weekend against Baylor and Texas Tech.

The four mile race was run in two loops around the Baylor campus because the planned course was under water.

The A&M team turned in an impressive overall performance in finishing second. In individual performance, Jacob Yemme was fifth with a 20:22 and Charles Cottle was right behind him, running a 20:23 for sixth place and his best time of the season.

Mark Freeman led Texas Tech to the team championship, finishing first in 20:09. Tech had 26 points while the Aggies had 45.

The team doesn't run again until the SWC Cross-Country Meet in Houston on Nov. 18.

## Intramurals

Entries for table tennis doubles and racketball singles close in the intramural office, Nov. 5. Other sports on schedule early in the month are open archery, water polo and cross country for TAMU students.

Entries close Nov. 12 for archery and Nov. 19 for both water polo and cross country.

Racketball single elimination play begins Nov. 11 in DeWare Fieldhouse. Players may inquire Nov. 7 as to contest pairings.

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