

Rushing records fall

Bean now all-time leader

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The name Bubba Bean was etched solidly into the Texas A&M record books on Saturday, Oct. 11, 1975 with 8:19 left showing on the clock in the third quarter of the Southwest Conference opener for A&M against Texas Tech in Lubbock

Bean showed he was more than

just any ball-carrier in school history with a superb 94-yard dash that lifted him to the throne of all-time A&M career rusher as well as bump-ing him up two places on the all-time SWC list to the No. 8 spot, as well as setting a record for the longest scoring play from scrim-mage in the 81-year history of football at this University. (breath!) He almost didn't make it.

I saw all that open field for some reason, I started laughing. I hyperventilated and when I got to the endzone, I almost passed out. If it had been ten yards farther, 1 list. wouldn't have made it," said Bean.

With his 180 yard, eight carry and therefore 20-yards per carry effort on Saturday, Bean now has

"Bujnoch cut off the safety. When 2,469 career yards, 54 more than previous leader Bob Smith who compiled his record over three years, 1949-51. Bean replaced Smith as the No. 8 man on the SWC

His long run also wiped out the previous long-scoring record from scrimmage also held by Bob Smith who went 81 yards against Tech in 1949. The Ags went on to win that game 26-7

Bean wasn't one to talk of records, though, "I wish I could have broken it at home. But I hadn't given it much thought. I felt I would get it sooner or later." What was important was winning the game Bean,

Bean also had a scoring run of 47 yards earlier in the game on the same play, a pitchout on the right side, with Bujnoch leading the blocking duties with the right side linemen.

There are some others still chasing the rushing king, also.

Halfback Skip Walker now has 1,665 yards and needs 72 more to pass up Larry Stegent for the No. 3 spot behind Bean and Smith.

Bucky Sams with his 28-yard effort at Tech moved past Jack Pardee and Wendell Housley to take over the No. 9 spot with 1,031 yards.

Richard Osborne took in another pass and needs two more to pass Bob Long for the career receptions No. 2 spot. He needs 10 more yards to pass Homer May for the No. 3 spot in all-time receiving yards.

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Merdhad Farrokhnia scored two goals to lead the Texas A&M Soccer team to a narrow, shorthanded 4-3 win over scrappy Lamar. Lamar scored first but was promptly tied by Farrokhnia. Steve Mayer put the Ags in the lead 2-1 after picking up a ball the Cardinal goalie could not handle

Farrokhnia then started the secof the Ags

Right Wing and club president Jim Davis was thrown out of the

game after a controversial call which left the Lamar goalie injured. Before recuperating from the loss and playing a man short, the Ags found themselves tied at 3-all.

Paul Oliver took the situation into his own hands, pulling from defense to the front to save the game for the Ags with five minutes left.

The win leaves the Aggies with a 4-1 record this season, the best in several years. This weekend they will travel to Houston where they take on League champs UH and Rice. The Ags only loss so far this season was to UH.

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Bubba Bean makes the cut to begin 94- yard romp to the endzone.

ond half by outclassing the Lamar defense to put the score 3-1 in favor

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