

Sports

Ags defeat Gobblers 27-6

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"If its and buts were candy and nuts, then we'd all have a Merry Christmas."

— Don Meredith

BLACKSBURG, Va. — If the Aggies could have scored a touchdown every time they were in the vicinity of their goal line, and if

the defense could have held the Gobbler offense on third down situations, then Texas A&M would have defeated Virginia Tech by a greater score than 27-6.

"I thought we played good defense except on third down situations," coach Emory Ballard said. "We played too loose in these situations and they came up with the first downs."

Tech converted seven out of seventeen third down situations, and had 342 offensive yards. Turnovers were the only faction of the game which kept the Gobblers out of the Aggie endzone.

Tech running back Roscoe Coles may not have reached the Aggie endzone, but the little halfback did something no back has done against A&M since 1974. He rushed for over 100 yards.

"My goal was 200," Coles said. "I could have done it too, if I had gotten to carry the ball a few more times."

Coles' 120 yards rushing was good, but Curtis Dickey did better. The sophomore from Bryan carried the ball 17 times and gained 144 yards.

"I owe it all to my line," Dickey said. "I love them all."

The Aggie offense had another good day, but missed on some opportunities that would have put the game out of reach early.

"We sometimes just couldn't connect when we needed to," quarterback David Walker said. "But basically our offense was sound today. We read everything their defense used, and they were a little slow adjusting to our offensive formations."

"The offensive line really came off the ball today. They opened up some big holes for George and Curtis to run through."

Woodard was held to just 82 yards. The Gobbler defense, led by Rick Razamo, keyed on the big man on every play.

"They defended me pretty good," Woodard said. "They had three people keying on me the whole

game. They really impressed me with their defense."

A very impressive goal line stand was made by the Gobblers just before the half. On fourth and one, Woodard carried the ball, but was stopped just short of the goal line. A slow exchange from Walker may have hurt Woodard's chances of scoring.

"My one little gut, couldn't match their five big guts," Woodard said. "They played me strong, and knocked me down. That Razamo met me a few times in the hole today. He can really hit you hard."

The Ags face hard hitting Texas Tech this weekend in Lubbock. A&M's defensive play will have to improve. Ballard's Bunch has been sluggish at times. It appeared A&M was looking ahead to the Texas Tech contest throughout the Virginia Tech encounter.

"We were looking to the Texas

Tech game," Walker said. "But I don't think it affected our play. One thing's for sure, we won't be looking past the Red Raiders."

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A&M tennis team begins new season

By JEANNE GRAHAM

There's no fooling around for the men's tennis team this season, A&M coach Richard Barker said.

The team is in full swing for the 1977-1978 season, and they're working under stricter training rules.

"We've got stricter training rules than most of the athletes here," coach Barker said. Even this early in the season, the guys are discouraged from drinking, carousing and keeping late hours, he explained.

"And they will be exposed to tougher play. I've set up the type of schedule that will be excellent to develop them."

The team jogs regularly out to Easterwood Airport. They also practice three to four hours a day.

With six new freshmen, it's a young team, Barker said. There are 14 men on the team presently and 12 more trying out. A total of 10 will be chosen for the team and six of those will be chosen for tournament play.

The team's best prospect, Barker says, is freshman Reid Freeman, a AAAA singles champion from Highland Park in Dallas. Other incoming freshmen are Max King from San Antonio, Trey Schetz and Murray Blackshear from Galveston, Denny Binaldi from Stuart, Florida and Jim Grubert from Richardson.

Eight varsity courts, grandstands for 400-500 people, and shower facilities for men and women are under construction. "The new facilities will definitely be a plus factor," Barker said.

"They will improve our attitude a lot," returning player Mike Moss said. "On the old courts, there have been times when we had to stop play to wipe mud off our shoes after a rain. And they should bring more people out to matches which will make us more enthusiastic."

Mike Moss from Houston Westchester, along with Robin

Baker from Shreveport, David Moore from Corpus, and Julian Hine from southwestern Louisiana are the returning lettermen.

All of the men this season are Barker's own recruits, and he says it should be a quality team. A&M has not been ranked in several years, but Barker refuses to be discouraged. "A team is ranked by what they did the year before," Barker explained. "There's definitely hope for the future."

"Due to good recruits and better facilities, everybody's a lot more enthusiastic this year," Moss said. "Last year, there were certain matches that we just expected to lose. But if we play really well, we've got the kind of team that could be ranked in the future."

A&M will participate in four tournaments this fall. The first one was this weekend in Midland. "The top teams will be there," Barker said. "It's going to be tough, but I think we're ready."

Volleyball team plays tonight

Texas A&M's women's volleyball team faces one of the sport's top competitors Tuesday night when they host Utah State at 6 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Utah State, coached by the ABC women's "Superstars" champion and Olympic volleyballer Mary Jo Pepler, has recently returned from Europe where the team accumulated a 13-1 record against various European nations.

A&M also will host Baylor in the Tuesday night tournament.

Tonight the Aggie volleyball team faces Rice University at 7:30 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

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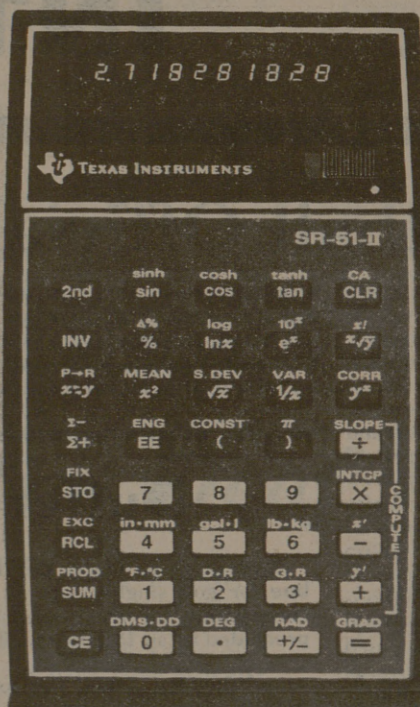
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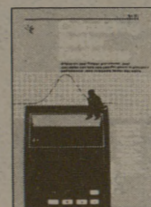
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