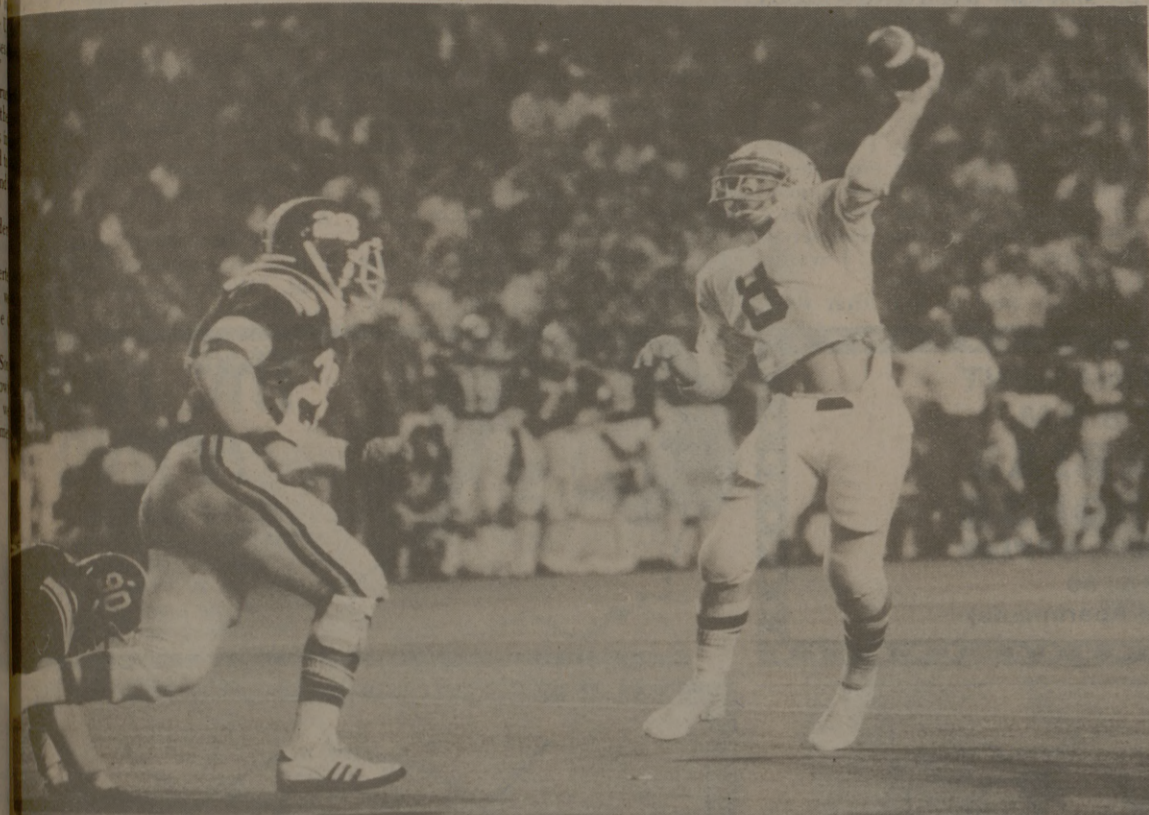


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Owl game is always a good one



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Texas A&M quarterback David Walker lofts a completed seven out of 18 attempts for 115 yards. Walker touchdown pass to tight end Mike Mikeska. Walker The Aggies defeated the Rice Owls 28-14.

By PAUL ARNETT
Battalion Sports Editor
Missed opportunities has become a new tradition for the Texas A&M football team.

Against the Rice Owls, the Aggies fumbled twice, had one pass intercepted, and had a dozen penalties totaling 133 yards. With an inspired Owl team added to those facts, the final score reads 28-14 in favor of Texas A&M.

"Rice played a good game," coach Emory Ballard said. "But we helped them out with all our mistakes. A lot of missed opportunities kept the score close."

"But we still won."
Winning may become a rare commodity if the Aggies keep playing uninspired football. The Aggie dressing room was well aware of that fact.

"It is disappointing to play so poorly," cornerback Mike Williams said. "Our defense played good at times and not so good other times."

The defense played well on the first two downs of a series, but third and fourth downs almost cost the Ags the contest. Rice converted eight out of sixteen third and fourth down plays.

"Many times I felt we had them stopped," Williams said, "but they would never give up. They com-

pleted a lot of plays to David Houser in pressure situations, and there at the end we let that guy Cooper get away a couple of times."

One of those occasions came midway in the fourth quarter. Earl Cooper broke a draw play for 67 yards before safety Kenneth Taylor ran him down at the A&M 11-yard line. Had Taylor not caught him it might have been a different game.

"He just broke to the outside and ran up the sidelines," Taylor said. "I had an angle on him and was able to catch him before he scored. It would have been a closer game if I hadn't been able to stop him."

This weekend the Ags host the SMU Mustangs. The boys from Dallas have played good football in their last two outings, and could easily upset the Ags.

The Mustangs have an offensive scheme that is similar to Rice's. SMU has a better ground game, that makes its passing attack more potent.

Motivation should be no problem for the A&M football team this weekend. To remain undefeated in conference play, the Aggies had better make the most of their opportunities.

Missed opportunities against the Mustangs is an Aggie tradition SMU will make the most of.

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