

It's hog calling time in Aggieland

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Behold, the day cometh.
— Malachi 4:1

Tomorrow the Arkansas Razorbacks return to Kyle Field to face the Texas Aggies after a two year stand in the hills.

Aggie fans who were fortunate enough to make the trips to Little Rock, along with fans who huddled around television sets for the past two A&M-Arkansas games have long awaited the chance to welcome the Hogs back to College Station. Tomorrow they will get their chance.

What kind of Arkansas team will the Aggies welcome to Kyle Field? The Razorbacks, having lost only to Texas, are still in contention for at least a share of the Southwest Conference title and they are very much in contention for a post-season bowl invitation. So they will be playing for keeps tomorrow.

They have head coach Lou Holtz. Holtz came to Arkansas last December. Before taking the Arkansas position, he was head coach of the New York Jets.

He has guided collegiate teams to bowls before. In his four years as head coach at North Carolina State, Holtz took the Wolfpack to a bowl game each year. He also led William & Mary to a bowl game, in his three years as head coach.

Arkansas quarterback Ron Calcagni calls Holtz a "perfectionist."

"His way is the right way," Calcagni says. "He has made it fun for me this year."

If fun is derived from success then Calcagni must be having a whale of a time. He is the only passer in the conference who has completed better than 50 percent of his passes. He has completed 56 of his 103 throws for 838 yards and seven touchdowns. He has been intercepted six times.

Calcagni is also an effective rusher. He is Arkansas' second-leading rusher with 329 yards and

three touchdowns on 92 carries.

Ben Cowins, Arkansas' leading rusher, will make his presence felt tomorrow. The junior running back averages 112 yards per game. He has rushed for 901 yards and 10 touchdowns on 157 carries.

"Ben is an excellent all-around player," offensive backfield coach Don Breaux says. "He has the ability to make the tough yardage as well as go outside. He could be the best back ever to play at Arkansas."

Cowins is no stranger to Calcagni passes, either. He has 12 receptions for 62 yards.

The Razorback who is most often on the receiving end of Calcagni passes is sophomore wide receiver Donny Bobo. He has caught 16 passes for 379 yards and four touchdowns.

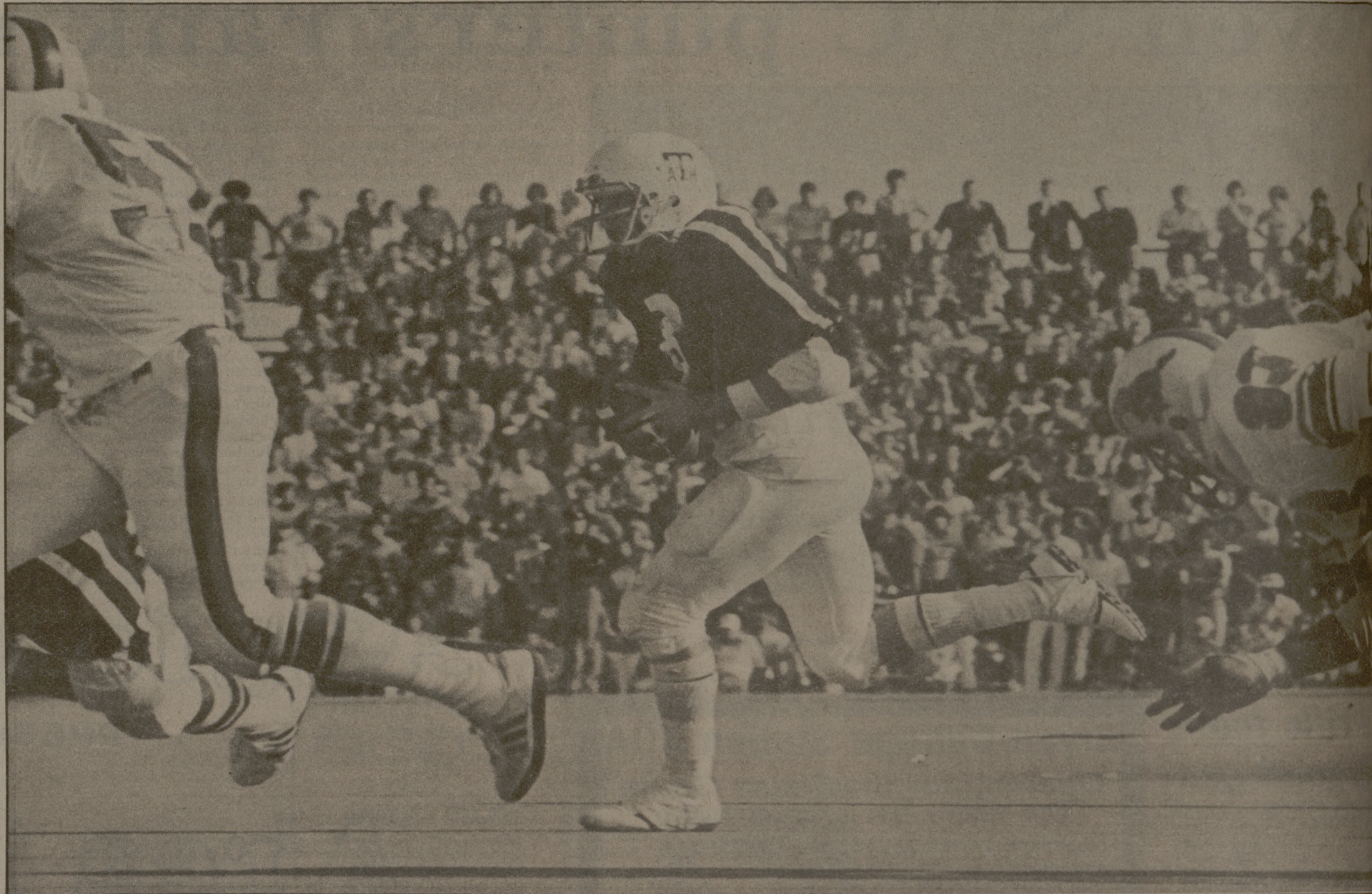
Another Arkansas scoring threat is all-America kicker Steve Little. Little has made 14 of the 22 field goals he has attempted this year. His 67-yard field goal is an NCAA record for the longest field goal that he holds along with Texas' Russell Erxleben. Little has also completed 30 of 30 extra point attempts, and leads Arkansas in scoring with 72 points.

Little also punts for the Hogs. He is fifth in the nation with a 43.9 average.

Arkansas is fourth in the nation in total defense, third nationally in passing defense and first nationally in scoring defense, allowing only 6.8 points per game.

The Hog defense has intercepted 13 passes and recovered 11 fumbles. They have given up 223 yards per game while the Aggies have averaged 370 yards per game (behind Arkansas' 408-yard average).

Some say that tomorrow never comes. For the Aggies and the Razorbacks tomorrow is at hand. The winning team will increase its chances for post-season play. The losing team will have less of a chance for a bowl invitation (there will be eight bowl representatives at the game). Kick off is at 1:30.



Quarterback David Walker (No. 8) will be a key figure in the Texas A&M-Arkansas game. The senior from

Sulphur, La., rushed for 182 yards against the Mustangs two weeks ago. Kick-off for this week's contest is

at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

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Ag bowling team takes first

Both the men's and women's bowling team traveled to Waco this weekend to bowl in a divisional tournament sponsored by Baylor.

Texas A&M men's team consists of Dave Nelson, Mike Becker, Steve Martin, Dave Illingsworth, Jay Chester, and Mike Oliveri. The women's team consists of Denise McCutcheon, Cindy Gonzales, Nadine Schramm, Norma Gonzales, Joy Lloyd, and Donna Minton.

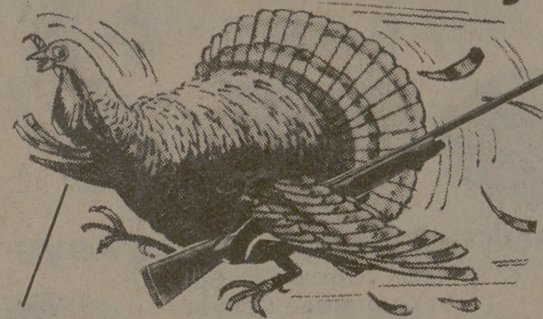
At the tournament Saturday, the men's team bowled against Southwest Texas State and Trinity. The Ags went into Saturday's tournament in third place.

A&M captured 11 points out of 24 against SWT and 21 of 24 against Trinity. This put them in first place at the end of the day.

Dave Illingsworth had high average of the day with 193. The team's overall average was a 183. Mike Becker went undefeated, capturing all six of his individual points.

The women's team bowled two matches against Trinity women's team. They earned 23 out of 45 points. Despite a rough day, they are still in first place by a wide margin. Norma Gonzales had high average with 163.

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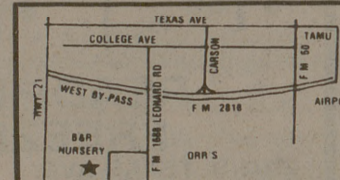


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