

# Razorbacks respect A&M's efforts

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The Arkansas Razorbacks left Kyle Field Saturday the victors of the Southwest Conference's most hard-fought contests this season. They took with them increased chances of post-season bowl play and left behind an Aggie team that, in the words of A&M assistant coach Dean Campbell, "played their hearts out."

Arkansas head coach Lou Holtz said Texas head coach Fred Akers was the first-year SWC coach who has surprised both friend and foe with a winning brand of football. Holtz agreed that it was a hard-fought game.

"It was just a great contest between two evenly matched teams," the Aggie coach said. "It was like the Texas game only this time we're in the winners' locker room."

"A&M showed real character in coming back like they did," Holtz said of the Aggies' second half performance. "My heart was in my throat the entire fourth quarter."

It was not until late in the fourth quarter that Holtz could afford to breathe a little easier when Hog quarterback Ron Calcagni hit his split end, Robert Farrell, a 58-yard touchdown pass that gave Arkansas a 26-20 winning margin.

"It's called a bench and go route," the sophomore Farrell said, explaining the pattern that left him uncovered and gave him his first collegiate touchdown. "I really didn't expect those results because I'm pretty slow but Ron threw a perfect pass."

"No, I didn't see the catch," said quarterback Calcagni who was brought to the turf by Aggie defensive end Jacob Green after releasing the pass. "I just laved the pass up

and Farrell made a fine catch."

But the Aggies were not ready to concede to the Hogs. With 1:41 left on the clock, the Aggies put together an offense that might not have had the organization of the famed Dallas Cowboy two-minute offense, but was just as impressive and almost as effective.

On the last play of the game, Arkansas cornerback Patrick Martin intercepted a touchdown bound pass from Aggie quarterback David Walker intended for David Brothers in the end zone.

"I just tried to stay in my zone," Martin said. "(Walker) threw back across the field and I just chased the ball."

Arkansas running back Ben Cowins rushed for 111 yards and surpassed the 1,000-yard mark for the season. He was not the only player in the game who rushed in triple figures. Aggies George Woodard and Curtis Dickey ran for 116 yards and 101 yards, respectively.

"I credit Woodard's success up the middle to his offensive line," Razorback defensive tackle Jimmy Walker said. "Also he lined up so close to the quarterback that we couldn't tell if Woodard had the ball or not."

## Stabler-led Oakland defeats Oilers 34-29

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OAKLAND — Ken Stabler completed 23 passes for 255 yards and three touchdowns Sunday and Willie Brown and Jack Tatum intercepted fourth-quarter passes by Dan Pastorini to lead the Oakland Raiders to a 34-29 victory over the Houston Oilers.

Stabler threw 11 yards to Dave Casper and 14 to Fred Biletnikoff to lead Oakland a 17-16 halftime lead. He then directed the Raiders to two touchdowns and a field goal that handed the Oilers their fifth straight defeat.

Despite the defeat, Houston retained a game out of first in the AFC Central, while the Raiders scored their eighth victory against a loss to stay atop the AFC West.

Houston, a 13-point underdog, scored 6 of its points on Oakland mistakes while the Raiders got 13 on their errors as the two clubs traded games in the third quarter.

Tony Fritsch booted three field goals to pace Houston while Pastorini intercepted four times, threw a yard bomb to Ken Burrough and 71-yarder to Billy Johnson.

The Oilers got their other TD on a 65-yard run by Zeke Moore after the defensive back recovered a fumble. The Raiders, in addition to Stabler's two TD throws, scored on a 24-yard run by Mark Van Eeghen, a

3-yard run by Clarence Davis and two field goals by Errol Mann.

Houston scored 10 points on turnovers in the second quarter to get back in the game after falling behind 10-0. Fritsch booted a 39-yard field goal, after an earlier one of 28 yards, following a fumble recovery by David Carter. Bill Currier then intercepted Stabler and Pastorini threw to Burrow to put the Oilers in front 13-10.

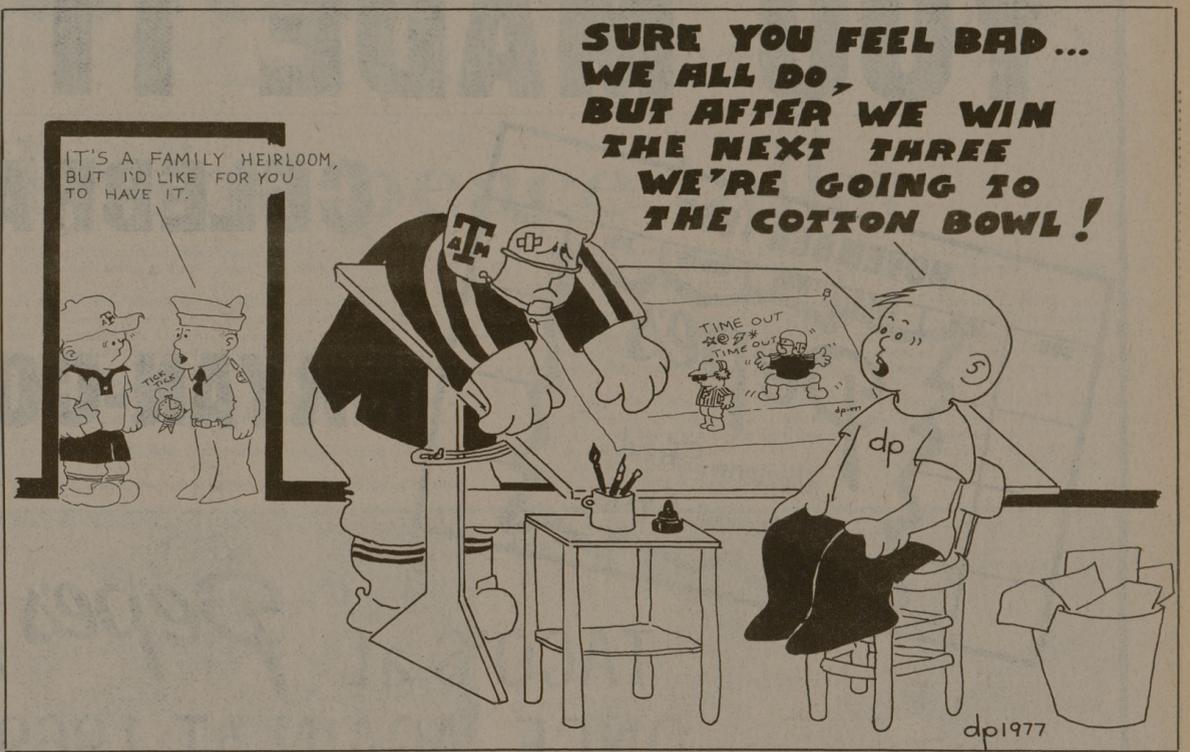
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It obviously doesn't make much difference who is quarterbacking the Texas Longhorns these days as long as the same old fullback is in the lineup and as long as the same old Olympic sprinter is out there on the flank catching the passes.

And, as far as the host role in the Cotton Bowl goes, it really didn't make much difference who won the Texas A&M-Arkansas game, either.

But, for the record, the Texas quarterback against TCU Saturday was freshman Sam Ansley — the Longhorns' fourth this year — and the winner in College Station was Arkansas in an honest-to-goodness thriller.

Texas' 44-14 stomping of TCU and Arkansas's 26-20 win over Texas A&M leaves the unbeaten and top-ranked Longhorns alone at the top of the SWC pile and keep the seventh-ranked Razorbacks 9-1 as an attractive bowl candidate. And although the Aggies' luster has dulled somewhat with their second loss of the year, a victory over Texas Nov. 26 could still put A&M in the Cotton Bowl.

And, speaking of the Cotton Bowl, representatives of that game can now stop contemplating jumping off a cliff since Notre Dame rallied past Clemson. The Irish are expected to accept an invitation to the



# Longhorns are alone at the top

Cotton Bowl if they beat the Air Force next week.

The meeting between Arkansas and 11th-rated Texas A&M was coming down to a 20-20 deadlock until Hogs' quarterback Ron Calcagni heaved a 58-yard touchdown strike to Robert Farrell with 1:41 to play. Even then it took a Pat Martin interception in the end zone on the last game of the play to save the win.

A&M had driven down the field in six plays, but inexplicably failed to use either of its two times outs.

"I think everybody on the field played a great game," said Arkansas coach Lou Holtz. "So did A&M. I thought every department of the game was just about even."

"I felt the same way about the Texas game which Arkansas lost by four points and I'm still recovering from losing that."

In Austin Earl Campbell continued his Heisman Trophy campaign with 153 yards to make him the fifth ball carrier in NCAA to surpass 4,000 yards in Texas' waltz past TCU while flanker Johnny Jones caught two touchdown throws from Ansley.

Ansley, filling in for the injured Randy McEachern who in turn had filled in for the injured Jon Aune who had replaced the injured Mark McBath, drew the expected praise from Texas coach Fred Akers.

"Sam did very well, really well," Akers said. "I'm proud of him. Each quarterback we've put in there has performed well. Out football team has made the adjustment to personnel differences."

McEachern is expected to return next week.

Elsewhere Texas Tech quarterback Rodney Allison, slowly coming around to the form he displayed before being injured almost two months ago, accounted for three touchdowns in the second quarter and the Red Raiders stomped SMU, 45-7.

And Baylor had all the problems in the world before finally dealing

Rice its ninth consecutive loss, 24-14.

Texas now owns a 6-0 conference record while Arkansas and Texas A&M have one league loss each. And Texas can clinch at least a tie for the SWC crown next Saturday with a win over Baylor in Austin. And if Texas wins and the Aggies should happen to lose to TCU in Fort Worth, the Longhorns would wrap up the Cotton Bowl trip.

For Arkansas to have a chance at the Cotton Bowl Texas would have to lose its two remaining games.

The other league games this Saturday have SMU concluding its season at Arkansas and Texas Tech making a trip to Houston.



## McDONALD'S

### INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS





**"I SPY'S" PARTICIPANT OF THE WEEK**  
David Trujillo takes aim in last week's archery tournament. David was one of 233 people who participated in the tournament which was broken down into three levels of competition.

**WORDS OF WISDOM**  
Archers tend to get strung out. Get the point?  
— Freddie Bare

## Cross Country Meet

Darkness fell on the last few runners as they crossed the finish line of the cross country race. There were 82 participants (76 men and 6 women) in the competition for this year's 2.2 mile race. Participants could enter as a team member, single entry, or both. However, only the top three entries of a five member team score points.

In the men's division the winners were: (1) Glenn Powers 12 min. 23 sec, (2) Patrick Brand 12 min. 23.6 sec, and (3) John Casmus 12 min. 35 sec. The women's division winners were: (1) Anne Marie May 16 min. 47 sec, (2) Nancy Sims, and (3) Sara Morse 17 min. 22 sec. The men's team competition was extremely close with the Catholic Student Center taking first place with team members Glenn Powers, John Casmus, and Anthony Casmus. The second place team was the Carpet Crawlers with members Terry Noyes, Bob Gibbons, and Paul Hicks. The third place team was Casa Del Sol with members John Crompton, Tom Walters, and Roy Schilling.

The women's team was the Seagulls, with members Nancy Sims, Donna Birt, and Debbie Winship.

## Swim Meet Records

The IM Swim Meet continued for over a weeks time and had 547 male entries and 331 female entries finally ending with several new records being set.

Keith White (U. S. Plywood Team) set a new time for the 100 yard men's free style (50.70 sec.). June S. Cobey (Rebels Team) set a new record for the women's 100 yard free style with a time of one minute and six-tenths of a second.

New records were set in the men's and women's 50 yard backstroke: Steve Hench (Dunn) 27.06 sec. and Peggy Machol (Spence) 32.73 sec.

Peggy Machol and Mike Scott (Ag Engineers) set new records in the women's and men's 50 yard free style respectively with times of 27.57 sec. and 22.62 sec. Greg Carver (Jagdeck) established a new time for the men's 50 yard breaststroke (29.15 sec.). Calvin Starritt (Rebels) set a new record for the men's 50 yard butterfly with a time of 24.94 sec.

Cathy Cocke (Spence) shaved almost three seconds off the women's 100 yard individual medley, with a time of 1:09.79 sec. The women's team from Spence cut almost three and a half seconds off the 200 yard medley relay, posting a time of 2:11.64 sec. The Spence team also broke the two minute mark in the 200 yard free style relay with a time of 1:57.62 sec.

The Ag Engineers set a new time for the men's 200 yard free style relay as they sliced four seconds off the old record and set a new time of 1:32.40 sec.

## Aston I Surprises Moore

There was plenty of action this past weekend in the intramural class "C" flag football playoffs. On Aston's first possession Kyle Davidson returned a punt 25 yards. Aston then drove the ball 65 yards to score. The drive was highlighted by a 28 yard pass from quarterback Robert Spears to halfback Rob Bond. The conversion attempt failed. Outstanding defensive play by Aston forced a turnover via a key interception by Jim Hanrahan. Two plays later Spears connected to splintered Davidson on a 45 yard pass-run option. Spears converted for two points. Spears hit Hanrahan for another touchdown before the half ended and the extra point failed.

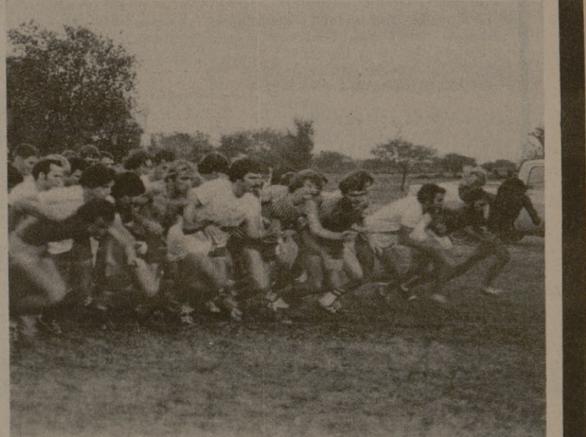
In the second half Moore got rolling with a quick score on a 60 yard screen pass but the conversion attempt failed. Defensive players Bob "Maddog" Denton, Jay "Crazy Legs" Cranfill, Brian Davis, and Philip McNeilly contributed greatly to containing the Moore team. Moore scored late in the game, but too late to catch the Aston team. Final score was 20-12.

## Field Goal Contest

There were 47 contestants to compete in the Field Goal Kicking competition which was held October 31 on Kyle Field. Each competitor started on the 15 yard line and moved back at five yard intervals after one attempt at each sport. Once the 40 yard line was reached, each kicker made his attempt and moved back at two yard intervals.

Points were acquired from total yards from the line of scrimmage. There were no women in the competition. The top three contestants then moved on to the finals which were held November 4. The preliminary results were: (1) Robert Stringer 297 yards, (2) Mike Beasley 161 yards, (3) Dan Clader 135 yards, (4) John Hancock 125 yards, (5) Marvin Barter 110 yards, (6) Greg Katt 105 yards, and (7) Weldon Floyd 100 yards.

The top three finalists met on November 4 and predicted four markers from which they would kick field goals. Robert Stringer won the competition with kicks of 50, 55, and 60 yards. He also attempted one from 65 yards out and barely missed. Dan Clader took second place with two 45 yard kicks.



At the sound of the gun, bodies lunge forward to establish an early lead in last Monday's cross country race. The racers followed a 2.2 mile route over the campus polo field.

## Archery Finals

The archery contest was held Tuesday evening. In the Class A competition there were several new All-University champions.

In the men's Class A competition Buford Green took first place. Sandra Skirvin is the women's Class A winner. The men's Class A doubles title went to Ferris Bavousett and Michael Pearson. The women's Class A doubles championship holders are Sandra Skirvin and Eva Divita. Pearson and Skirvin also took the co-rec championship this year.

Our thanks to the archery club for assistance in operating the tournament.

## Refs Corner

**Volleyball Officials Meeting** will be held at 7:00 or 9:00 p. m. in room 267 G. Rollie White Coliseum.

**Football Officials Meeting** will be held at 8:00 p. m. in room 267 G. Rollie White Coliseum.

**Basketball and Softball Officials Needed** — Anyone interested in applying for an official's position should come by the IM Office and see James Welford. Basketball clinics will be held before Christmas break. Veterans are asked to report as soon as possible.

**Basketball Clinic** to be held December 5 in Rudder Tower, room 410 at 7:00 p. m. The actual clinic will be December 6, 7, and 8 in G. Rollie White Coliseum room 267 at 7:00 p. m. People must attend all meetings to be scheduled for games.

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Announcements

There will be an Extramural Sports Club Meeting at 6:00 p. m. room 231 G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Job Available - the journalist position for this McDonald's page will soon be open for anyone interested in writing sports articles and coordinating photography for intramural activities. Persons interested, should contact Pat Keller at the IM Office as soon as possible (845-7826).