



Dickey in the Lions' Den

Texas A&M tailback Curtis Dickey had one of his best games as an Aggie in what head coach Tom Wilson called, "the best win in Aggie history," as the Aggies defeated Penn State 27-14. Dickey rushed for 184 yards on 31 carries

and scored three touchdowns. Dickey also moved into fourth place on the all-time Southwest Conference rushing list with 3,255 yards.

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Astros lose

United Press International
HOUSTON — George Foster hit a solo home run and Dave Collins capped a five-run fourth inning with a two-run triple Sunday to allow the Cincinnati Reds to remain in first place in the National League West with a 7-1 victory over the Houston Astros.

The victory enabled the Reds to salvage the final game of a three-game series and boost their lead to 1 1/2 games. A loss would have tumbled them into second place, a half-game behind the Astros.

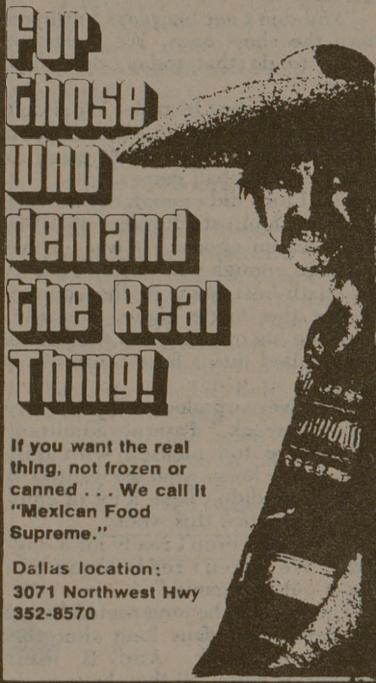
Foster, who had failed to drive in a run in 10 games, unloaded his 28th home run of the season off starter and loser Vern Riffe, 2-5, in the second, but Houston tied the score in the bottom of the inning on Leonard's bloop double after Jose Cruz singled and stole second.

Hector Cruz walked with the bases loaded in the seventh to earn his second RBI of the game.

With one week to play, the Reds have six home games left while Houston has seven on the road.

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The giant sleeps no more

By SEAN PETTY
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UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. — It is just your basic sleeping giant going up.

The giant had been sleeping for weeks and it appeared the giant would go on sleeping there on the grass of Penn State's Beaver stadium.

But this giant had slept long enough.

After falling behind 7-0 to Penn State after an Aggie fumble and 2:36 in the first quarter, the giant was awakened.

The Aggies received the kickoff and started to wipe the sleep from their eyes on their second possession of the game. The fire that seared the Aggies was started by Judge Dickey Curtis Dickey who ran up the middle for 11 yards.

On the next play, Dickey showed the Aggie offensive line why he is a Heisman Trophy candidate by getting outside on an Ed Pustejovsky block and streaking down the Boardwalk for 69 yards for the first Aggie primary score.

The giant's leader, Aggie head coach Tom Wilson, quickly figured out how to beat Penn State: burn 'em. He sent Dickey and quarterback Mike Mosley, who didn't start but came in the second play of the game, freshman starter Gary Kubiak left the game with a hyper-extended elbow, in to speed past the Nittany Lions.

And the old saying speed kills was accurate as Dickey rushed for 184 yards on 31 carries and three touchdowns. Mosley's quickness allowed him to rush for 31 yards on 12

carries but more importantly, escape certain crushing by Penn State All-America tackles Bruce Clark and Matt Millen. Mosley turned huge losses into big gains, keeping Aggie drives alive.

"We thought we could run outside every now and then," Dickey said with a smile. "Heck, I'm as fast on the grass as I am on the turf."

"It's great to beat Coach Paterno and Penn State," Mosley said. "This game really boosted my confidence and the team. I kept my head and eliminated the mistakes."

It was a different game for the Ags as they only fumbled once and had the breaks go their way for the first time this season.

While Mosley and Dickey had a big day, the Aggies' victory wasn't a two-man show by any means.

The Aggie offensive line opened the holes and moved out on the sweeps to pave the way for Dickey

and fullback David Brothers who also scored one touchdown. The line wasn't intimidated by the Salt and Pepper twins (Millen and Clark) who had only 17 tackles between them.

And the Aggie defense played another tough, hard-hitting game allowing the Nittany Lions, who scored 45 points the week before, only 14 points and keeping the middle closed throughout the game. It was evident that the Aggies had done their homework as they stopped everything the Lions threw at them as if they were in the Lions' huddle listening.

"We knew everything they were going to do," said linebacker Cal Peveo. "We were just going to take it one play at a time and lay it on the line each time. And that's the way we played it."

It was a team victory in every sense of the word or as Wilson said,

"There was no one individual who was the key for us. All 64 players who made the trip contributed to this victory."

Yes, the giant is awake and having fun now.

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