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Ags do everything right and lose

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It was the kind of loss that can make coaches and players lose their pregame meals.

And the Texas Aggies had plenty of reason to be sick as they lost a

close, important Southwest Conference game to the Texas Tech Raiders, 21-20 in Lubbock.

"I hate to lose anytime," said A&M quarterback Mike Mosley who played one of his best games for the Aggies, "but especially when we

played so well and led the game the whole time. It's very hard to take."

Unlike previous Aggie losses this season, this one couldn't be attributed to the offense's fumbling or inability to score or defensive errors.

The Aggies fumbled twice and

lost both but so did Tech. The Aggies had five penalties for 41 yards while Tech had nine for 74. The Aggies averaged 7.9 yards a play while the Raiders averaged 4.0 yards. The Aggies had 339 yards total offense to Tech's 289 yards. But the Raiders put 21 points on the board to A&M's 20.

"The (A&M) offense performed better tonight than it has all year," said A&M head coach Tom Wilson. "We had lots of plays that could have won the game for us but all the 'iffies' don't mean a thing now."

Two big plays that could have won the game for the Aggies came in the second half. The first came when the Aggies missed the try for two points when the score was 20-9 in the third quarter. Freshman halfback Johnny Hector's pass sailed over Earnest Jackson's head ending the Aggies' scoring for the night.

"The percentages were with us on that two-point play," Wilson said. "At that point in the game, we wanted to make them score and force them to go for two also if they were going to have a chance to win."

The Aggies' second chance to win came and went on David Hardy's missed 30-yard field goal with 5:19 left in the game and the Aggies down 21-20.

The statistic that partially explains the loss is the time of possession. The Aggies controlled the ball for 24:48 while the Raiders held it for 35:12. The extra 10:64 was more than the A&M defense could be asked to stay on the field and effectively stop Tech's running game.

It seemed the Raiders knew what was going to happen at the beginning of the fourth quarter when they were still down 20-9. As the ball was being moved to the opposite end of the field, all of the Tech players and coaches raised their hands, holding up four fingers as if to say, "We want this game and we're going to take it now."

And they proceeded to do just that scoring twice on drives of 80 yards in 14 plays and 65 yards in nine plays.

It was a matter of the Raiders controlling the ball and pounding up the field with fullback James Hadnot



Texas Tech's fullback James "Kong" Hadnot takes the ball from quarterback Ron Reeves against the Aggies. A&M's Arlis James and

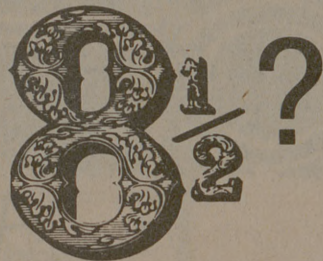
James Zachery fight to take on Kong finished the game with 111 yards rushing on 29 carries.

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and quarterback Ron Reeves running over the worn out Aggie defense.

But it was the Aggies' defense that held and physically beat the Raiders for three quarters. If intensity and bruises dealt were statistics, the A&M defense would have won easily as Reeves and Hadnot were hit hard everytime they touched the ball.

"In the past, A&M's been known as a dirty football team," Hadnot said, "but there were no cheapshots out there tonight. It was just a hard fought, physical game. I'll feel this one for a while."

While Curtis Dickey didn't start and sat out most of the game with an injured thumb, the Aggies did have a solid offensive performance highlighted by Mosley's 96 yards rushing and 132 yards passing.

"I felt it was the best game I've ever played," Mosley said. "I was calm and avoided the mistakes and fumbles we had before tonight. We'll just have to fight and come-back. We've got everything together now."

Graham takes Texas Open

United Press International
SAN ANTONIO — Fifteen-year veteran Lou Graham, keeping his composure while others about him were losing theirs, fired a steady 4-under par 66 Sunday to win the \$250,000 Texas Open by 1 stroke over three younger players who failed to capitalize on chances for a tie.

Graham, of Nashville, Tenn., started the day five strokes behind third-round leader Doug Tewell but used steady putting to wind up 12-under par at 268 and collect the tournament's \$45,000 first prize.

Tewell, Bill Rogers and Eddie Pearce all had a chance to tie Graham after he completed the round, but each missed birdie putts

on the par 3, 175-yard hole. They finished knotted at 269 and collected \$18,666 each.

Keith Fergus, Gary McCord, Crenshaw and Lee Trevino finished with 9-under par 281s in a tie.

Graham said his win, his 11th in the year and seventh in his career, was a victory for the old-fashioned time Hadnot responded.

"This is my best year yet," Graham, who ran his 1978 earnings to \$190,827 and lifetime winnings to \$1,149,972.

"I'm 41 and people have asked when am I going to retire and get plan to retire unless my money runs sour. Hopefully it will last 30 or 40 years."

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