

Dickey flies by the Owls

Texas A&M tailback Curtis Dickey became the second leading I-time rusher in the Southwest Conference against the Rice lwls Saturday. Dickey entered the game needing only 78 ards on 21 carries. Dickey had 106 yards in the first half alone d didn't play most of the second half.

first conference win its eager Aggies well yards. Dickey trails only Earl Campbell (4,443 yards.)

"I didn't find out about breaking

the record until halftime," Dickey

said. "It would mean more if I was No. 1, but being behind a guy like Earl Campbell isn't too bad. ... (On a writer and a photographer from Sports Illustrated being at the game

to do a story on Dickey as a Heis-

man Trophy candidate.) I didn't even know they were there. But it wouldn't have mattered if I had

known or not. I don't let things like

that affect me. But I hope it's a good

By MARK PATTERSON

otball games like the one the s enjoyed Saturday against the Owls are fun to participate in.
offense can run at will and the e can take chances and gamor the big play. And even bet-

or the Aggies, there were a ber of big plays and heroes in Il-15 rout of the Rice Owls. Folng their first Southwest Confervin, the Aggies were in the to talk about the afternoon of Here are some of the players nents about the game's big

back Earnest Jackson, whose ard kickoff return set up the s' first score in the second

er and got the Ags rolling: e practiced all week on the left n," Jackson said. "We finally to work. The linemen told me would be there and when I ball, it was. ... (On his overrformance against Rice, 54 on 11 carries.) I feel pretty I did a pretty good job. Unless thing happens to Curtis ey), all I can do is play well and or next year, when I get my e to play. If Curtis stays I don't plan on playing

ebacker Mike Little, who reed a pass interception for a down, all but wiped out the

hat was the first interception of fe," Little said. "It was a oncefetime thing. It was the first I ever got my hands on a ball. sa fluke. I was just in the right and when I caught the ball, I thought 'run.' I was a little upstairs and I don't reer it so well. ... (On the Agfirst conference victory this 1.) We were long overdue. We ed this one. We were just ging along, always coming up . We've had everything hapous that can happen to a team be just decided to go out and sh some people

fety John Dawson, who's in-eption of a Randy Hertel pass, med to the Rice 19-yard line, up one of the Aggies' second-touchdowns:

ere was nothing to it," Dawsaid. "The receiver (tight end ert Hubble) was running a flag and I broke in front of the He's 6-8 and I'm 5-11, so I'm. the pass was a little under-(On the attitude of the es before the game.) Something It right out there. Friday we fired up and ready. But when ot on the bus today, we weren't cited. We were just going ugh the motions. The way we've ed all year, it's hard to get up for me like this. But after Rice ed (in the first quarter), we got a tangry. They scored too many ts on us in the game but I felt we had control of the game n we came in at the half."

RITEAS ailback Curtis Dickey totaled yards against Rice and became second leading rusher in vest Conference football his-D). Dickey, who has amassed yards in his college career, sed Ben Cowins' with 3,570 ILABLE

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Delrick Brown, the sage philosopher from the bayous who inds time on weekends to quarterback the Houston Cougars, threw one out there for the history books last Saturday

"I'm beginning to think we can't said Brown.

And he may be right. There is certainly no point in arguing with him at the moment at least, because he has all the statistics on his side not to mention the helmet of Hosea

The fourth-ranked Cougars have led at the half in only two of their seven games this season, but have come back to win every one — the most recent of them being the pul-

most recent of them being the pul-sating 13-10 decision over pre-viously unwhipped and fifth-ranked Arkansas Razorbacks.

To beat Arkansas the Cougars had to drive 61 yards into the wind to set up Ken Hatfield's 19-yard field goal. And then to preserve the win, Houston had to block a 41-yard, downwind field-goal attempt on the game's final play by Ish Ordonez, who had kicked an NCAA record 16 straight

Taylor, Houston's 6-5 defensive tackle, leaped so high that the ball sailed below his hands and went between his outstretched arms. But the ball hit the last thing that could have kept it from going through the uprights — Taylor's helmet — and the Cougars had picked up another

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That went along with comeback decisions over UCLA, Florida,

Baylor and Texas A&M. Against the Aggies, Houston had to drive the length of the field in less than a minute and score in the final 15 seconds for the win.

We'll go into the eighth game undefeated, that's all I know," said Houston coach Bill Yeoman. "We could still lose four."

Houston is 4-0 in SWC play—alone at the top—with Baylor, Arkansas and Texas all having just one loss. Houston's toughest remaining test will come against Texas, in the

Astrodome, Saturday after next.
Baylor and Texas stayed in the championship picture last Saturday and Texas A&M finally won its first conference game of the year.

Baylor's offense, which helped ring up 55 points against Army the week before, could not score a touchown last Saturday against TCU. It took a 95-yard interception return by Howard Fields to spark

the Bears to a 16-3 win over the Horned Frogs, who had been trying to win their third straight game.

Texas, meanwhile, drubbed injury-riddled SMU, 30-6, having apparently been fired-up by statements by SMU coach Ron Meyer, who said he was certain his team was going to win. Meyer even set his team's proposed winning score his team's proposed winning score

"I don't know if our team needed

Texas coach Fred Akers. "And I'm not sure all of them had heard about it. But it is the kind of quote you will remember when you have won.

And when Meyer was asked how long it would take for SMU to be able to compete with Texas, he said somewhat testily — "A year. Just give us our bodies and we'll play with them next year.

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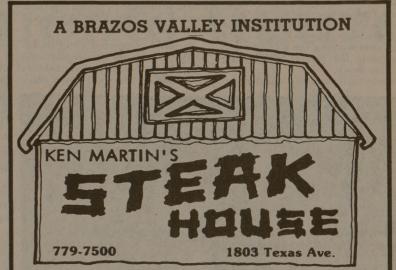
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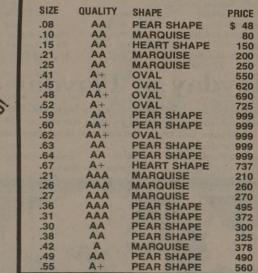
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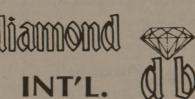
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