Ags fall short in heartbreaking loss to Coogs, 17-1

By RICHARD OLIVER

Despite a spirited comeback against almost insurmountable odds, Texas A&M University dropped a close contest to Houston this weekend, 17-13.

The game began at 11:33 p.m. Saturday, and didn't end until 2:41 a.m. Sunday; the first time in this century an NCAA college football game has taken two days to play.

Although the game began before a near-capacity crowd, by the time the final second ticked off, less than half

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the last minute provided more fire-works than the rest of the game

David Beal, who started his second game ever as an Aggie, was injured late in the second quarter, and Mike Mosley finished up for him. Beal, who suffered what is believed to be a broken wrist, had completed 4-of-8 passes for 74 yards and one touchdown.

After three aborted drives, the Aggies recovered a Brent Chinn fumble at the Houston 35-yard line with 3:10 remaining in the first quarter. On the first play after that, Beal

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remained. It was a shame, because lofted a pass to Mike Whitwell in the end zone. Despite having Houston defender Butch LaCroix hanging all over him, Whitwell made an incredible catch, and the Aggies drew first

> But, the lead didn't last long. Earbut, the lead than that long. Exa-ly in the second quarter on his own five-yard line, Beal was hit as he pitched out, and the errant toss was recovered by Cougar lineman Greg Harmon. Two plays later, Eddie Wright ran it in from the three to tie

Mosley took over for the injured Beal to start the second half, and was ineffective for the most part until late in the game. Houston scored with 1:30 left in the third quarter to make

The Cougars scored again late in the fourth quarter on a field goal by Jeff Shaffer, and upped the score to 17-7. Then, the Aggie machinery started to click.

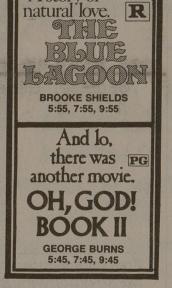
Whitwell, who made six fantastic catches during the game, including the TD grab, made a fine diving catch on a low Mosley throw, and then hauled in a 45-yard bomb from Mosley with a little over a minute left. Then, with 37 seconds left, Mosley threw a desperation 36-yarder to-ward David Scott, who was double-covered in the right corner of the end zone. Scott jumped and ripped the pass out of his defender's hands for the Aggies' final score to make it 17-

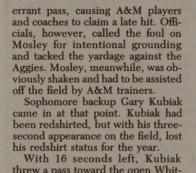
However, A&M did not roll over, recovering the ensuing onsides kick in Houston territory with 20 seconds

On the first play following that re-covery, Mosley rolled right and made for the sidelines upon finding everyone covered. Cougar lineman Hosea Taylor, however, caught up with Mosley and the quarterback threw the ball away. Taylor slammed Mosley out of bounds after that

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threw a pass toward the open Whit-well, who had once again freed him-self from the Cougar defenders. The pass was far short, though, and was After the game, the Aggies filed off the field to a hail of insults and ice

In the lockerroom, a tearful and very angry bunch of players lashed out at they termed the "classless" football played by the Cougars. Head Coach Tom Wilson told the

from the Houston stands.

players not to worry, that their "day

"They (Houston) play the way they do without class," said freshman tight end Mark Lewis. "They just played like dogs - scratching, kicking, and biting. It's a shame we had to go out and lose like we did to a classless team. Mentally, we've been through a tough situation.

Cornerback Darrell Adams

"We beat them, they know we beat them," he said. "I don't really see it as a loss, we just can't show that on the scoreboard.

"Taylor hit Mosley on the sidelines, and the ref was right there but didn't call it. The refs, they were just messin' us. We're still goin' for it (the Cotton Bowl). We're gonna lose one, sure, but we're goin' for it all."

Texas A&M finished the game

with 361 total yards to Houston's 317. Placekicker Alan Smith missed two field goals.

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Aggie fullback David Hill is dragged down from behind as he pushes for yardage this weekend against the Houston Cougars. Hill and the Aggies took it on the chin, 17-13, in the first two-day college football game this cen-

tury. The game started at 11:33 Satur "Yeah, night, and didn't end until 2:41 Sunday region." ing because of the Phillies-Astros playoff

Oilers lose to Chiefs, 21-20 Mark Lewis ref reached

United Press International KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Quarter-back Steve Fuller scrambled 38 yards on a busted pass play for a touchdown with 2:51 left in the game

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ning 21-20 victory over the Houston

Ken Stabler found tight end Mike Barber for a 26-yard touchdown pass to cap a 55-yard drive and put the Oilers in front 14-13 with 8:05 left. But Fuller moved the Chiefs 76 yards in 10 plays to hand the Oilers their expend stripts less and dress and dress. to give the Kansas City Chiefs a stun-SKYWAY TWIN

their second straight loss and drop them to 3-3. Fuller was trapped in the pocket but rolled left to evade end Jesse Baker and, with an open field in front of him, outraced safety Jack Tatum for his first touchdown of the season

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