

Aggie swim teams rally past Frogs

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Sports Editor

It wasn't quite as lop-sided as the football game, but the Texas A&M swim teams didn't have too many difficulties beating Texas Christian on Saturday.

And unlike the football team, the swim teams had to rally from 28-point deficits to claim their wins.

TCU took a 28-0 lead into the dual meet at P.L. Downs Natatorium because A&M doesn't have any divers for that competition, but the 12th-ranked Aggie women easily won 126-85.

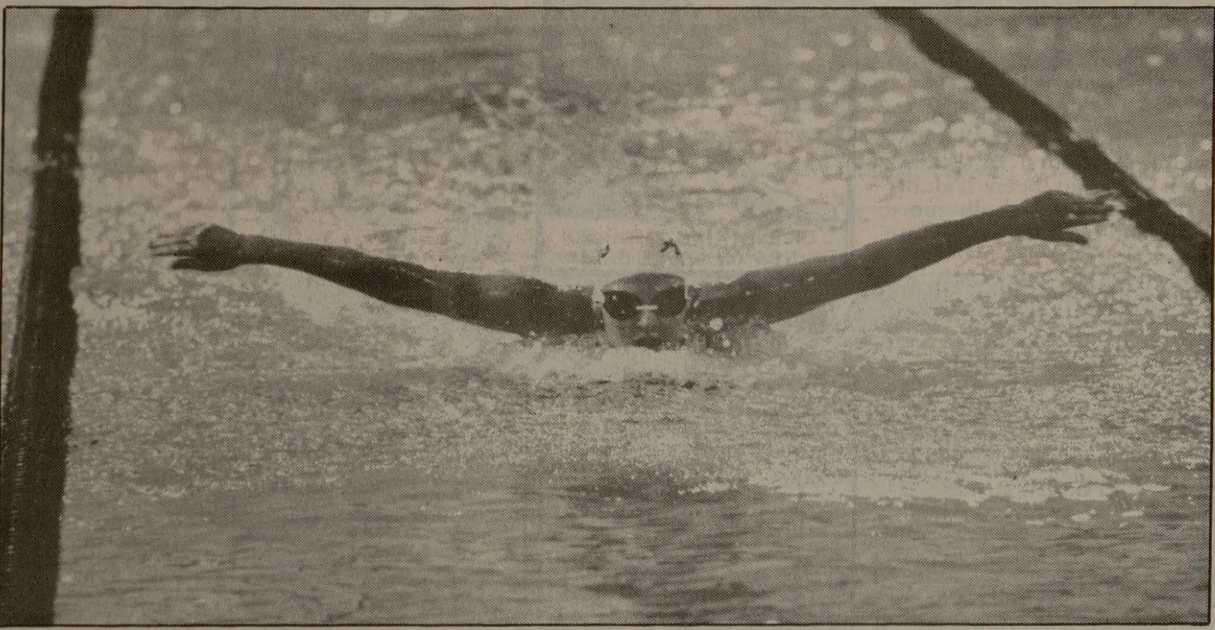
On the men's side, the final result was a little bit closer, 113-95, although Coach Mel Nash said he wasn't sure about the chances for his No. 16 men's team.

"I had figured it out beforehand," Nash said, "and I calculated it would take 106 points for us to win. Then I figured a good, solid conservative performance by us and I got 98 points."

"So I sat my swimmers down and told them they had a job ahead of them, but just take it one step at a time. And they really came through."

Among the top performances Nash cited was Mike Varozza's win in the 50-yard freestyle, despite the fact that Varozza was sick during the meet. Cam McCown won the 200 individual medley in one minute, 56.88 seconds — one second off his lifetime best.

Other A&M men's wins were Paul Weber in the 200 freestyle and Chris Emig in the 200 backstroke.



A&M swimmer Jennifer Newcomb cuts through the water on her way to victory in the 200-yard

butterfly race at P.L. Downs Natatorium on Saturday. The Aggies handily defeated TCU.

Photo by Tom Ownbey

In the men's 400 medley relay, David Kohel had a strong finish to come back from a one-half body-length lead by TCU to notch the victory.

The A&M women's team received double wins from Jennifer Newcomb, Stephanie Langham and Michelle Chow en route to its victory.

Newcomb won the 1,000 freestyle and the 200 butterfly events, Langham took the 200 individual medley and 200 backstroke races,

while Chow added the 100 and 50 freestyle events.

Langham's 2:06.81 in the 200 backstroke broke the school record of 2:07.16 that she set two weeks ago against SMU.

The women likewise were behind going into the final leg of the medley relay, but Susan Habermas was able to bring the Aggies the victory. Habermas also won the 200 freestyle and took second in the 200 butterfly.

Nash said he also was pleased

with strong second- and third-place showings by the Aggies. Roxanne Nelson took second in the 500 freestyle and third in the 1,000 freestyle events, while Ginger Hurley's time of 2:24.05 in the 200 breaststroke was a personal best.

"Our women are feisty competitors," Nash said. "They're a lovely group of young ladies, but they're extremely competitive. When they get in the water they mean business."

'Skins rout Dallas, take 3-game lead

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jay Schroeder threw for 230 yards and two touchdowns in the first half Sunday as the Washington Redskins built a 34-0 lead en route to a 41-14 victory over the Dallas Cowboys.

The Redskins scored on six of their eight first-half possessions while limiting the Cowboys to 43 total yards. Dallas, which beat Washington 30-6 earlier this season, had never before surrendered more than 31 points in one half.

The victory kept Washington, 10-2, in a first place tie with the New York Giants in the NFC East.

Dallas, 7-5, trails the leaders by three games with four to play. The Cowboys got second-half touchdowns from Herschel Walker and Robert Lavette, the latter coming on an 8-yard pass from backup quarterback Reggie Collier with four minutes left.

Schroeder, who improved his record as a starter in the NFL to 14-3, finished the game completing 16 of 31 passes for 325 yards. His favorite target was Gary Clark, who had seven catches for 117 yards and a touchdown by halftime.

Dallas started the game by fumbling away the opening kickoff. Three plays after Washington's Barry Wilburn recovered Darryl Clark's fumble at the Cowboy 30, George Rogers bulled up the middle for a 14-yard touchdown and the rout was on.

The Redskins made it 14-0 later in the first quarter when Schroeder tossed a 71-yard touchdown pass to tight end Clint Didier. Entering the game, the Cowboys had given up only six first-quarter points all season.

Washington's next two possessions ended with Max Zendejas' field goals, and the score became 27-0 three minutes before the half on a 22-yard scoring run by Kelvin Bryant.

The Washington defense, which entered the game ranked 13th among 14 NFC teams, registered four sacks for 40 yards before the half while limiting Dallas running back Tony Dorsett to 3 yards on 8 carries.

Oilers pound Colts to grab third victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston's Warren Moon threw three touchdown passes, including two during a 21-point surge in a span of less than four minutes, to lead the Oilers to a 31-17 victory over Indianapolis in an NFL game Sunday.

The victory avenged a 34-16 loss to the Colts in the final game of the 1985 season and improved the Oilers' record to 3-9. The Colts dropped to 0-12 for the season.

Houston missed several scoring opportunities in the first half, but led 10-3 at the half to set the stage for their third-period charge.

The Oilers broke the game open on a 19-yard run by Mike Rozier, and Moon's touchdown passes of 35 yards to Ray Wallace and 8 yards to Drew Hill in a span of 3:42 in the third quarter.

The Houston defense roughed up Colts quarterback Jack Trudeau, who left the game with a bruised

shoulder late in the third quarter and did not return. He completed 9 of 21 passes for 51 yards.

Trudeau was replaced Blair Kiel, who threw a 16-yard scoring pass to rookie Bill Brooks with 36 seconds left in the game and added a 37-yard scoring toss to Brooks as time ran out.

The Oilers dominated the game from the start. They outgained the Colts 261-53 in total yards in the first half, but managed only a seven-point lead on Tony Zendejas' 34-yard field goal and Moon's 4-yard pass to rookie Allen Pinkett.

Houston lost possession on its first two drives of the game when Duane Bickett intercepted Moon's first pass and Eugene Daniel recovered a fumble by Rozier at the Houston 24.

Dean Biasucci kicked a 37-yard field goal for the Colts following Daniel's recovery.

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completed 20 of 28 passes for 229 yards and two touchdowns.

Another potential source of controversy occurred when A&M appeared to go for the two-point conversion after a Roger Vick touchdown put the Aggies up 53-0. The conversion failed.

"We didn't go for two," Sherrill said. "We messed up on the kick."

Tight end Rod Bernstine, who called the plays on extra-point tries,

said he called the wrong play.

"I'm supposed to call 'huddle' or 'shift' and I called 'huddle' or 'shift' and I called 'huddle' or 'shift' means we go for two," Bernstine said. "I was confused."

Despite expressing outrage at last year's onside kick, Wacker said he didn't think the two-point attempt was deliberate.

"They (A&M) played with class today," he said. "There were no cheap shots out there."

A&M's domination was so complete that TCU didn't even get a first

down until late in the second quarter when backup quarterback Ronald Jiles scampered for a 26-yard gain on his first play from scrimmage. That was also the first time TCU advanced the ball into Aggie territory. It would not do that again until early in the fourth quarter.

Perhaps A&M linebacker Todd Howard said it best: "When I read the paper the next day and find out that Oklahoma or Nebraska beat someone by 70 points I like to think they totally dominated the game."

Maybe now people will look at us and say that A&M can dominate people too."

AGGIE NOTES . . . Ford suffered a broken leg late in the fourth quarter.

One more record: The 59,126 spectators in attendance Saturday was the largest ever to see an A&M-TCU game in Kyle Field.

Bernstine, with 58 catches this season, is near the A&M season record of 60 held by Dude McLean (1965).



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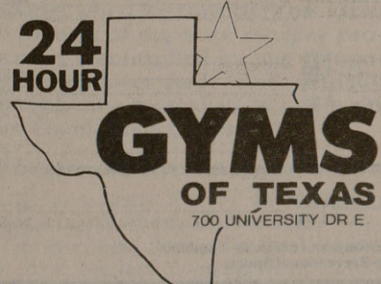
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