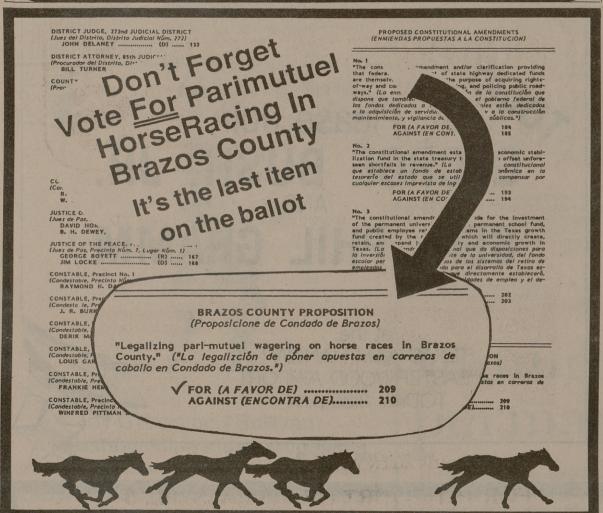
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Ags blow Tech away os for 5th straight win

Monday, November 7, 1988

By Jerry Bolz

The Texas A&M Aggies overcame high winds and a fiesty Louisiana Tech team to win their fifth in a row by downing the Bulldogs 56-17

Despite steady winds of almost 20 mph, the Aggie attack went airborn for the most productive passing game of quarterback Bucky Richardson's career

Richardson, who hit on 9 of 13 attempts for 126 yards with one interception, said he felt the wind held the offense back.

"I was just glad to get a few comple-tions today," he said. "Without the wind, it wouldn't have been as close in the first

Richardson said the passing game would be necessary to beat Arkansas. The Aggies travel to Fayetteville to face the 9-0 Razorbacks Saturday in a showdown for the unofficial Southwest Conference championship.
Richardson said, "Arkansas feels like

they're the best team, and we're going to try to prove them wrong. It's definitely the biggest game of our season."

A&M Head Coach Jackie Sherrill

said, "Right now, we can devote full concentration to Arkansas. They're 9-0 and they have a lot of momentum going into this game. Our players will respond to this challenge well."

In the first half, the Tech offense took advantage of the wind to jump out to a 12-8 lead after the first quarter, and only trailed 18-14 at the half Linebacker Dana Batiste said, "We

weren't upset about the first half. We're used to taking off slow and finishing up strong. We could have played better but we were doing

Running back Darren Lewis, who topped the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the season, said the Aggies underestimated Tech in the first half.

Bulldog Head Coach Joe Raymond Peace decided to kick off to start the sec ond half and chose to take the wind in the fourth quarter. He said he hoped to keep the Aggies to a low score in the third quarter and mount a comeback in the

The decision proved devastating. The Aggies scored on all third-quarter posessions to blow the game open. Then they scored every posession in the fourth

— against the wind.

After returning the second half kickoff to their 34-yard line, 11-yard runs by Lewis and reserve tailback Larry Horton, and an 18-yard completion from Richardson to split end Rod Harris put the Ags on the Tech 16.

From there it just took Richardson one shot to weave through defenders and score to keep A&M in front 25-14.

Tech got the ball back and quarterback Gene Johnson's pass to Bobby Slaughter was picked off by A&M defensive back William Thomas. Thomas fumbled the ball on the return but teammate Alex Morris fell on the ball.

Three plays later, Horton ran along the 5-yard line until he found an opening and pounced in for the score to put the Ag-

the day against 25 for the Aggies, was the overall feeling of the game," he said. stalled again on their next possession and "It did me good inside." punted. A&M took only six plays to

Saturday. Texas A&M beat Louisiana Tech 56-17. travel the 42 yards into Tech's end zone, with Richardson scampering the final 15 yards on an option keeper to the right side to make it 39-14.

drive. The second was a spectacular over-the-shoulder reception in heavy coverage. Harris had five catches for 91 yards on the day. "They were playing a lot of man-on

Richardson hit Harris on consecutive

passes of 11 and 23 yards on the next

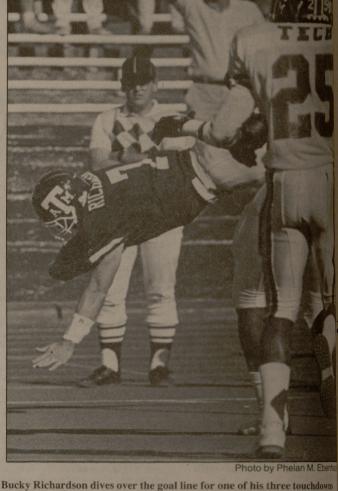
man coverage, and I love man-on-man, he said. "I can do my thing."
After going to Harris, the Aggies went back to their mainstay of Lewis on the

His 160 yards on the day gave him 1,055 for the year, making Lewis the fourth Aggie ever to rush over 1,000

yards in a season "It's no big thrill," he said. "It's just one of the things you go through as a

football player. To finish off the drive, kicker Scott Slater booted a 54 yard field goal, the longest of his career, to extend the A&M

lead to 42-14. 'This season, I've only had about a Tech, who had only 12 first downs on kick per game, so any kick helps me with



next possession, moving the ball. The lack of their own 20-yard line to the Aggs both ends of From their, kicker Matt Stover to 116 and the nected on a 49-yard field goal to ma

The Aggie defense held Tech straight dual r minus-7 yards on the ground and rushing first down.

The Bulldogs could only manage total yards on the day.

Linebacker John Roper, who had tackles on the day, said that stopping run forced Tech to put the ball in the and gave the Aggies a chance to press

the quarterback Chris Osgood entered the gane orchestrated a 15-play drive that a nated with a 3-yard TD pass to Compatterson — the first of Pattersons

The pass was one of only two drive. Lewis carried the ball eigh on a drive consisting largely of

while Osgood kept the ball five tim Tech's next drive ended quickly tipped-ball interception by rese fensive back Chris Crooms and

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Tech finally sustained a drive on their three yards out for the score. Dearly beloved fans, we are gathered here together...

The worm has turned. It's come full circle. What goes around comes around. All the cliches apply. All the doubts are

The Southwest Conference has only three decent teams,

and the University of Texas ain't one of them.

We all saw it coming. The Fred Akers years, when buckets and buckets of Texas talent were wasted with subpar coaching that led to unacceptable results, have been followed by the McWilliams years, which seem to be characterized by the same things. Except for the buckets and buckets of talent.

We all knew the Houston Cougars had all the tools necessary to manhandle the Longhorns. But I don't think anyone really thought it would be quite as bad as it was. For those of you who were busy watching the local mis-

match, let me enlighten you: Cougar passes covered the skies. Cougar TDs covered the box score. David McWilliams covered his eyes. Mostly be-

cause the UT secondary didn't cover the UH receivers. Houston shattered the UT record for yards passing surrendered in a game — the record that had been broken twice already this season. The 619 total yardage output broke the record of 516 set by Brigham Young - again, this season

The total of 66 points was the worst in Texas home history Second worst in 91 years of UT football.

It's tough to pick a single "worst." Seven Cougar TD passes. Chuck Weatherspoon's 218 yards rushing on 11 carries. Matt Murdock, the latest in a string of quarterback "saviours," going 15-for-39 with four interceptions.

Eric Metcalf even fumbled a punt But that wasn't all of it — not by a long shot.

The basic fact of the matter is, the Texas Longhorns are not really too good. They're not too good at all.

Actually it's kind of sad. The team that was a perennial national-championship contender has sunk to the second division of its own conference — the conference it once owned lock, stock and Cotton Bowl.

And as much as any one factor, Texas A&M gets the

blame. Or the credit, depending on your perspective.

The Aggies have beaten UT in the recruiting wars ever since the Sherrill Era started. The blue-chippers like Everett Gay, Anthony Byerly and John Walker got tired of stagnating on Fred Akers' bench and started coming to Aggieland. By the end of 1986, when Akers finally lost his battle with the UT alumni, the Horns couldn't pay a player to go to UT. Al-

though, as the NCAA seems to think, they could try. Finally, Dec. 1, 1984, the recruits started to pay dividends.



Hal L. Hammons **Sports Editor**

The Horns were reeling from two losses in their las games. But a win over Texas Christian sandwiched in

tween losses to Houston and Baylor gave UT some hope.

The Aggies took care of that — by the score of 37-12 deflated Horns made the mistake of continuing the seas had fallen apart so completely and got blown out by low the Freedom Bowl.

The year that saw UT reach the No. 1 ranking and the Into in the Top 10 as late as the 10th week of the 13-week st ended with a 7-4-1 record and a bitter aftertaste

But the Horns rebounded the next year. They rebounded HOUSTON from lackluster performances against Missouri and Stanforders and Cleve play Oklahoma tight, losing only 14-7. A blowout los fensive highs SMU was the only really bad game they played in confer night game in And they entered College Station with a very real Coll

It stayed alive until halftime. Then the Aggies tumed 23-16 victory afterburners and blew to a 42-10 win and the subset The Oilers thrashing of Auburn that New Year's Day.

UT hasn't won a big game since. The alumni that hated Akers so much were hoping the fending Super theft of McWilliams would alter their beloved team's de ton Redskins 4

Last year's 7-5 record is looking pretty good now for "Our defendance of the control of the cont

school that once would be satisfied only with a national son and especthey stand at 3-5 now and have underrated TCU next. Browns Coac have to play Baylor in Waco, where they haven't won said. 1982 — only once since 1972.

And, of course, they have the Aggies.

Last year's season was the first losing season since 1950 problems with even before Darrell Royal. This one seems fated to be wo tense, the Next doesn't look any better.

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