January 1, 1968

Texas A&M 20, Alabama 16

Attendance - 73,800

Sitting at the edge of their seats, nearly 74,000 chilled fans waited for the "Bear" and his troops to pull off a miracle. Eighth-ranked Alabama was on the verge of upset by unranked Texas A&M, 20-16. Neither the Aggie nor Crimson Tide faithful could believe what they were seeing. Aggie coach Gene Stallings was minutes away from pulling off the biggest upset of his young coaching career, and the victim would be his former mentor at A&M, Paul "Bear" Bryant.

The Aggies played Bryant-like, clutch football the full 60 minutes, turning an Alabama interception and fumble into first half touchdowns to lead 13-10 at halftime. Then, midway through the third quarter, A&M turned a short, 28-yard Alabama punt into its final score of the afternoon. Stallings utilized the element of surprise to its fullest sending his quarterback Edd Hargett into the game with instructions to air out the stadium. In the first half alone, Hargett put the ball up 21 times.

While the Aggies performed flawlessly, the Tide was playing totally out of character. When Hargett threw for 28 yards to split end Barney Harris at the Alabama 15, Bryant's men on the field numbered only ten. The play set up A&M's first score, another Hargett pass completion to Larry Stegent that covered the final 13 yards to tie the game at 7-7.

The Tide surged back in front, 10-7, on the first play of the second quarter on the strength of Steve Davis' 36-yard field goal. The score held up until the final minute of the half when Hargett fired a seven-yard shot to Tommy Maxwell. Just 21 seconds were left and the Aggies grabbed the lead for the first time, 13-10.

Then came the third quarter and Wendell Housley added to the A&M lead, bowling over three Bama defenders for 20 yards and boosted the score to 20-10. But, Alabama had been quiet for too long. The Tide took the A&M kickoff and went to work, driving 83 yards in nine plays to get within four and set up a dramatic finish.

Time was at a minimum when Alabama started its final rally. Driving from its own 20, Bama moved the ball with shear determination. Quarterback Kenny Stabler was at the controls. A holding call accessed to the Aggies soon advanced the ball to the Tide 44. Within seconds, Stabler had his team at the A&M 35 with a first down. Bryant's pacing along the sideline quickened.

However, that's when the Tide began to fall apart. Three straight passes fell incomplete. A fourth down pass gained six to the 29, four yards shy of the needed first down. For Alabama, the miracle never came. The ball went over to A&M and it was just a matter of time before the Aggies claimed their first Cotton Bowl victory in 27 years.

FUN FACT #32

Paul "Bear" Bryant guided the Crimson Tide to four Cotton Bowl appearances during his 25-year coaching career at Alabama. In 1968, Bryant came face-to-face with his old school...Texas A&M, and a former star player who had become the Aggies' head coach...Gene Stallings. However, his first trip to Dallas took place 16 years earlier when Bryant's Kentucky Wildcats defeated TCU, 20-7. Bryant's five coaching appearances is second only to Darrell Royal's 10. His record in the Classic was 2-3-0.

GAME STATISTICS

TEAM STATS	Alabama	A&M
First Downs	14	13
Rushing	5	6
Passing	6	7
Penalty	3	0
Rushes-Net Yards	42-135	44-114
Net Yards Passing	179	143
Passes	16-26-3	11-22-0
Total Plays	68	66
Total Net Yards	314	257
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-37	7-83
Punts-Average	6-37.5	10-41.0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PUNTING

Alabama - Davis 6-37.5.

Texas A&M - O'Neal 10-41.0

RUSHING

Alabama - Chatwood 12-62, Martin 5-36, Morgan 6-17, Wade 5-16, Raburn 2-3, Stabler 12-1.

Texas A&M - Housley 10-59, Stegent 18-56, Sallee 5-10, Hargett 11-(-11).

PASSING

Alabama - Stabler 16-26-3, 179 yards.

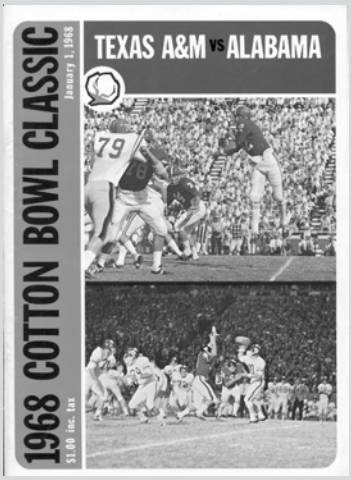
Texas A&M - Hargett 11-22-0, 143 yards.

RECEIVING

Alabama - Homan 6-90, Willis 4-39, Husband 2-19, D. Ford 1-19, Chatwood 1-11, Morgan 1-1, Raburn 1-0.

Texas A&M - Stegent 4-51, Harris 2-38, Long 2-18, Buckman 1-21, Sallee 1-8, Maxwell 1-7.

GAME SUMMARY



Alabama	**7**	**3**	**6**	**0**	**-**	**16**
Texas A&M	**7**	**6**	**7**	**0**	**-**	**20**

First Quarter:
Alabama-Kenny Stabler 3 run (Steve Davis kick), 8:22, 80 yards in 10 plays after taking over on downs
Texas A&M-Larry Stegent 13 pass from Edd Hargett (Charlie Riggs kick), 5:22, 43 yards in 4 plays following pass interception by Tommy Maxwell

Second Quarter:
Alabama-Davis 36FG, 14:56, 56 yards in 11 plays following kickoff
Texas A&M-Tommy Maxwell 7 pass from Hargett (Riggs kick fail), 0:16, 56 yards in 8 plays following fumble recovery by Jim Piper

Third Quarter:
Texas A&M-Wendell Housley 20 run (Riggs kick), 8:32, 52 yards in 6 plays following punt
Alabama-Stabler 2 run (David Chatwood run fail), 3:55, 83 yards in 9 plays following kickoff

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS
Grady Allen, Texas A&M
Edd Hargett, Texas A&M
Bill Hobbs, Texas A&M

COACHES
Paul "Bear" Bryant, Alabama
Gene Stallings, Texas A&M

WEATHER
Cold, cloudy

32nd Annual Cotton Bowl Classic
Texas A&M vs. Alabama
Dallas, Texas 1 p.m. Jan. 1, 1968

Weather Report--Temperature 35 degrees, southerly wind 5-10 mph, 90% humidity, 20% chance for showers during game, heavy overcast. Stabler & Allen meet for toss, Alabama wins and will receive, Aggies will defend south goal.

(Texas A&M possessions in blue) (Alabama possessions in red)

Long kicks to Wade on goal line, returns 35 yards (tackle by Hallman)
1-10-A35 Stabler pitches back, nobody there, Stabler loses 7 (Krueger recovers 1
1-10-A28 Sallee straight up middle no gain (Bedwell tackle)
2-10-A28 Hargett pass right high to Long incomplete
3-10-A28 Hargett roll rite, swing pass to Sallee for 8 (Samples)
4-2-A20 Hargett rolls left passes, blocked by Chiles, Sallee was receiver

1-10-A20 Morgan right tackle for 3 (Adami)
2-7-A23 Stabler keeps left tackle for 1 (Aschenbeck and Allen)
3-6-A24 Stabler dropback pass to Bowman 28 (Hallman)-- 30 yard gain
1-10T46 (11:44 left) Morgan left guard for 3 (Aschenbeck)
2-7-T43 Chatwood up center for 14 (Piper)
1-10-T29 Stabler roll left loses 3 (Allen)--but A&M penalized 15 foul (face mask)
1-10-T18 Chatwood up center for 2 (Hobbs)
2-8-T16 Morgan cuts back over right tackle for 4 (Allen)
3-4-T12 Chatwood up center for 2 (Adami, Piper)
4-2-T10 (Alabama time out 9:01 left) A&M goes offsides 5 penalty
1-G-T5 Chatwood right tackle for 2 (Piper, Hobbs)
2-G-T3 STABLER FAKES TO MORGAN, ROLLS LEFT, UNTOUCHED FOR TD
PAT Steve Davis kicks

TD drive -- 10 plays 80 yards
Alabama 7, A&M 0 8:22 left

Wilder kicks off to Stegent on 18, returns 10 yards (Martin tackle)

1-10-T28 Stegent takes wide pitch left end for 2 (Johns)
2-8-T30 Sallee at right guard for 1 (Childs)
3-7-T31 Hargett rolls right, overthrows Sallee, Probst covering
4-7-T31 O'Neal punts to Sutton, 41 yard kick, 1-yard xxxx return (Long)

1-10-29 Stabler passes, Maxwell juggles, intercepts, returns 18 but Aggies penalized 15 for clip

1-10-T43 Hargett passes to Harris, Stegent with block, 28 yards (Johns)
1-10-A15 Stegent up center for 2 (Ford) 5:45 left when Aggies get first dn)
2-8-T13 Hargett passes to Harris on goal, Thompson breaks it up
3-8-T13 HARGETT PASS TO STEGENT AT LEFT, PULLS AWAY FROM JOHNS FOR TD
PAT Riggs kicks good

TD drive -- 43 yards in 4 plays
A&M 7, Alabama 7 5:22 left

-- more --

Long kicks off to Johnston on 13 returns 12 yards (Fister)

1-10-A25 Chatwood left end for 5 (Jones)
2-5-A30 Chatwood up center for 1 (Hobbs, Piper)
3-4-A31 Stabler passes to Willis for 11 (Hobbs, Maxwell & Max hurt)
1-10-A42 (A&M time out) Chatwood left guard for 1 (Adami)
2-9-A43 Wade right guard for 0 (Allen, Krugger)
3-9-A43 Stabler passes to Husband for 13 (Piper)
1-10-T44 Chatwood up center for 3 (Kubecka)
2-7-T41 Martin up middle, good move for 18 (Maxwell)
1-10-T23 Wade up middle for 3 (Adami)
2-7-T20 Wade up middle for 1 (Kubecka)
3-6-T19 Stabler rolls left trying to pass for no gain (Aschenbeck)

end of first quarter

A&M 7, Alabama 7

First Quarter Statistics

	ALABAMA (V)	A+M (H)
First Downs	7	2
Net Yards Rushing	59	5
Net Yards Passing	54	49
Passes (Completed-Attempted-Intercepted)	3-4-1	3-7-0
Fumbles Lost	1 of 1	0 of 0
Yards Penalized	0 for 0	3 for 35
Punts, Average	0 for 0	1 for 41

SECOND QUARTER

4-6-19 STEVE DAVIS KICKS FIELD GOAL WITH BALL ON 26, GOOD FOR 36 YARDS
not LONGEST FIELD GOAL IN COTTON BOWL HISTORY

Alabama 10, Texas A&M 7 14:56 left
Scoring drive 65 yards in 11 plays

Wilder kicks off to Housley on 3, returns 33 yards up middle)
1-10-T36 Hargett to pass, loses 6 (Ford)
2-16-T30 Housley goes up middle for 7 (Duke)
3-9-T37) Hargett passes in & out of Harris' hands(Bedwell defending)
4-9-T37 O'Neal picks to Sutton on 29, returns 4 (Cortez) 34-yard kick

1-10-A33 Wade pitchout right end for 11(Allen)
2-10-A44 Stabler swing pass to Wade on left dropped
2-10-A44 Martin pitchout left end for 8 (Jones, Adami)
3-2-T48 Stabler pitch short right end to Wade for 1 ½
4-1-T47 Inches to go -- contact made? then Alabama penalized 5 delay
4-6-A48 S. Davis kicks to long at 12, 40 yard kick, 13-yard return

1-10-T25 Stegent pitchout right end for loss of 2 (Moss)
2-12-T23 Harget passes to Stegent for 27 (Propst, Childs)--Owens almost intercepts
1-10-50 Stegent left guard for 2 (Barron)
2-8-A48 Stegent right guard for 4 (Moss)
3-4-A44 Hargett to pass, trapped for loss of 4 (M. Ford, Samples)
4-8-A48 O'Neal kicks into end zone for 48 yards

1-10-A20 Stabler to pass, loses 3 (Aschenbeck)
2-13-A17 Stabler fakes center, rolls left for 5 (Jones)
3-8-A22 Stabler passes to Homan for 10 -- Alabama penalized 15 clip
3-13-A17 Stabler passes to Willis for 9 (Hobbs)
4-4-A26 S. Davis punts to Davis for fair catch, 51 yards

1e10-T23 Stegent up the gut for 6 (Owen)
2-4-T29 Hargett passes to Long for 1 (Propst)
3-3-T30 Hargett passes behind Stegent in left flat, incomplete
4-4-T30 O'Neal punts to Homan on 31, 39 yard kick, returns 7 (Housley)

1-10-A38 Stabler keeps left end for 2 (Aschenbeck)
2-8-A40 Stabler pass to Homan for 14, but Alabama has ineligible receiver downfield, penalized 15
2-23-A25 Stabler to pass, runs for 3 (Krugger)
3-20-A28 Stabler shovel forward pass to Raburn for no gain (Odom)
4-20-A28 S. Davis punts, Long fair catches, 41 yards

1-10-T31 Hargett passes in and out of Long's arms (Johns, Thompson)
But aggies penalized 15 yards for holding
1-24-T17 Hargett passes out of bounds for Buckman
2-24-T17 Housley on draw for @ (Barron)
3-24-T17 Hargett passes to quick for Stegent with good rush
4-24-T17 O'Neal punts to Sutton, 41 yards, returns 2 (Cortez)

1-10-A44 Stabler passes to Willis right flat, 12 yards, Piper recov

1-10-T44 Hargett bombs long, Thompson intercepts out of bounds at A30
2-10-T44 Hargett passes long for Stegent in right flat
3-10-T44 Hargett to Long for 17 (Bedwell)
1-10-A39 Hargett to Buckman down across to left for 21 (Johns)
1-10-A18 1:18 left A&M timeout--Hargett pass incomplete to Maxwell (Bedwe
2-10-A18 Hargett pass to Stegent loss of 3 (Moss hits hard)
3-13-A21 Hargett passes to Stegent, falls & holds for 14(Propst)
1-G-A7 0:21 left A&M timeout--HARGETT HITS MAXWELL G TING ACROSS END Z
PAT Barnes misses, ball hits upright

TD drive 56 yards8 plays
A&M 13, Alabama 10 0:16 left

Long kicks off to D. Ford, returns 1 yardx to 34

1-10-A34)13 -- Stabler keeps middle for 1

end of first half

Texas A&M 13, Alabama 10

Attendance estimate is 75,000 by Cotton Bowl officials

First Half Statistics

	ALABAMA V	A+M H
First Downs	8	6
Net Yards Rushing	87	12
Net Yards Passing	85	133
Passes (Completed-Attempted-Intercepted)	7-9-1	10-21-0
Fumbles Lost	2 OF 2	0 OF 0
Yards Penalized	3 FOR 35	4 FOR 49
Punts, Average	3/44	5/40.6

SCORE BY QUARTERS

ALABAMA (Visitors)	7	3
A+M (Home)	7	6

LEADING RUSHERS

Player, School	Times Carried	Yards Gained	Yards Lost	Net Gain
CHATWOOD, ALA.	8	30	0	30
MARTIN, ALA.	2	26	0	26
STEGENT, A+M	6	16	2	14
HOUSLEY, A+M	2	7	0	7

LEADING PASSERS

Player, School	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD's
STABLER, ALA.	9	7	85	0
HAGGETT, A+M	21	10	133	2

LEADING RECEIVERS

Player, School	Caught	Yards	TD's
WILLIS, ALA.	3	32	0
HOMAN, ALA.	2	40	0
STEGENT, A+M	4	51	1
LONG, A+M	2	18	0
MAXWELL, A+M	1	7	1

The University of Arkansas was presented the Southwest Conference Sportsmanship Award in halftime ceremonies of the 1968 Cotton Bowl Classic on New Year's Day.

Pat Edwards, chairman of the sportsmanship committee for Arkansas, received the trophy for the University of Arkansas. Making the presentation were Bill Carter, assistant vice preseident, and Lindsay Enderly, executive secretary of the Student Sportsmanship Committee. Assisting was Miss Kathy Heldman of Texas Woman's University, the 1968 Cotton Bowl Queen.

The Sportsmanship Award is presented each year to the Conference school showing the best sportsmanship at all athletic events during the previous school year. The winner is selected by a committee of students representing each Conference school.

This award originally was conceived in 1948 by Jimmie Nelson, who was co-editor of the Texas A&M Battalion student newspaper.

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THIRD QUARTER

Wilder kicks off to Housley on 14, returns 16 yards (Wilder tackles)
1-10-T30 Stegent up center for 3 (Samples)
2-7-T33 Sallee over left tackle out of short I for 6 (Thompson, Childs)
3-1-T39 Stegent dives at left guard for 1 (Hall)
1-10-T40 Sallee over left guard for 2 (Hall)
2-8-T42 Stegent at right guard for 0 (Hall, six more)
3-8-T42 Hargett passes incomplete to Long at A23 (Thompson)--Hargett threw from across line of scrimmage 4-yard penalty & loss of down
4-12-T38 O'Neal kicks to Sutton, fair catch, 42 yards

1-10-A20 Stabler pass incomplete to Homan (Piper almost incercept)
2-10-A20 Chatwood up middle for 4 (Adami)
3-6-A24 Stabler passes through Morgan's arms
4-6-A24 S. Davis kicks poocher out of bounds, 28 yards

1-10-T48 Stegent pitchout right end for 4 (Harris, Hall)
2-6-A48 Stegent dives left guard for 4 (Barron)
3-2-A44 Hargett passes to Harris, jumping catch, 10 yards (Thompson)
1-10-A34 Housley bulls over left tackle for 13 (Johns)
1-10-A21 Hargett keeps right tackle for 1 (Harris)
2-9-A20 HOUSLEY BULLS LEFT TACKLE OVER THREE TIMES FOR TD
PAT Riggs kicks PAT

TD drive 52 yards in 6 plays
Texas A&M 20, Alabama 10 8:32 left

Long kicks off, Jilleba misses, Johnson picks up returns 2 (Fister tackles)
1-10-A17 Chatwood center quick run for 20 (Brupbacher)
1-10-A37 Morgan center for 2 (Krueger)
2-8-A39 Morgan right tackle for 1 (Hobbs, Odom)
3-7-A40 Stabler passes up middle to Ford for 19 (Maxwell)
1-10-T41 Chatwood pitch left end for 8 (Brupbacher)
2-2-T33 Morgan right guard for 4 (Piper, Hobbs)
1-10-T29 Stabler pass slant in to Homan for 22 (Brupbacher)
1-G-T7 Chatwood delay left guard for 0 (Odom)
2-G-T7 STABLER KEEPS AT LEFT TACKLE DIVES IN FOR TD
PAT Chatwood runs at middle for 2, stopped no gain by Aschenbeck, Odom

TD drive 83 yards, 9 plays
Alabama 16 Texas A&M 20 3:55 left

Wilder kicks off, Stegent downs it 4 yards deep in end zone for touchback

1-10-T20 Stegent pitch left end for 8 (Johns)
2-2-T28 Stegent up gut for 1 (Harris)
3-1-T29 Stegent dives left guard very close, no gain, short by 3 inches
4-1-T29 O'Neal rushed hard, Aggie bounce, 41 yards

1-10-A30 Raburn left guard for 3(Hobbs)
2-7-A33 Martin left tackle for 1 (Aschenback, Allen)
3-6-A34 Stabler pass out of Swafford's arm, Hallman intercepts, return of 1

1-10-A39 Sallee dives center for 1 (Samples, Childs)
2-9-A38 Stegent late pitch right end for 3 (Popst)
3-6-A35 Hargett to pass, loses 9(Samples)

end of third quarter

TEXAS A&M 20, LABAMA 16

FOURTH QUARTER

4-15-A44 O'Neal punts into end zone, 44 yards

1-10-A20 Martin left guard for 3(Aschenbeck)
2-7-A23 Martin pitch left end for 6(Allen)
3-1-A29 Raburn left tackle for 0 (Allen, Jones, Piper)
4-1-A29 S.Davis punt 35 yard punt to Stegent, returns 14 and A&M declines illegal motion penalty against Alabama

1-10-50 Housley right guard for 5 (Hall)
2-5-A45 Hargett keeps left guard for 4 (Childs)
3-1-A41 Stegent pitch right end, good move for 8 (Childs, Bedwell)
1-10-A33 Hargett and Housley mess up, Housley recovers for gain of 3
2-7-A30 Hargett keeps left tackle for 6 (Hall)
3-1-A24 Housley, short man, right guard for 2 (Hall)
1-10-A22 Housley fumble, Childs recovers, fumbles, Samples recovers Housley gets 2 yard gain, Childs gets the 7-yard fumble return

1-10-A27 Stabler pass to Ford for --12 yard penalty illegal pass
1-22-A15 Stabler to pass, dropped for loss of 4(Allen, Odom)
2-26-A11 Stabler passes on across to Homan 8
3-18-A19 Stabler passes rite up gut to Chatwood for 11 (Adami, Hobbs)
4-7-A30 S. Davis punts 30 yards, Stegent fair catches

1-10-T40 7:11 left--Stegent right tackle for @ (Bedwell)
2-10-T40 Stegent takes pitch left end for 10 (Hall)
1-10-50 Housley dive play at right tackle for 4 (Barron, Hall)
2-6-A46 Housley right guard for 3 (Childs)
3-3-A43 Hargett late on handoff, fumbles, and recovers for 1
4-1-A42 O'Neal punts over heavy rush into end zone for 42 yards

1-10-A20 Stabler to pass, Jones blindsides him for minus 7
2-17-A13 Stabler single wing pass too long for Homan on stop pattern
3-17-A13 Stabler pass to Homan for 6 (Hobbs)
4-11-A19 2:52 left -- Stabler single wing pass to Morgan for 1 -- plus Aggies penalized 24 yards for apparent holding at Alabama2
1-10-A44 Stabler pass way over Homan's head at T20 (Brupbacher)
2-10-A44 Stabler to Willis on slant-in pass for 7 (Piper)
3-7-T49 Alabama timeout -- Stabler pass to Homan for 14(Hobbs)
1-10-T35 Stabler pass incomplete to Homan (Jones defense)
2-10-T35 Stabler passes, Homan drops at A&M 20
3-10-T35 Stabler pass incomplete to Brewer (Hallman)
4-10-T35 Stabler pass to Husband for 6 (Epper, Hobbs)

1-10-T29 1:16 left--Hargett falls on ball for loss of 1
2-11-T28 Alabama timeout--Hargett falls on ball for loss of 1
3-12-T27 Alabama timeout 1:08 left--Hargett kills time for no gain
4-12-T27 Aggies penalized for delay--0:31 left--O'Neal kicks 38 yards to Thornton, loses 4 on return (Stegent on tackle)
1-10-A42 Stabler passes, Hallman intercepts overthrow, returns 14, Homan intended receiver

1-10-T44 0:12 left -- Hargett sits on ball for loss of ball as game ends

final score -- Texas A&M 20, Alabama 16

LINEUPS

Alabama--

Ends--Homan, D. Ford, Harris, M. Ford, Fowler, Moss, Swafford

Tackles--J. Davis, Austin, Barron, Duke, Reitz, Boschung, Sides

Guards--Somerville, Stephens, Samples, Harpole, Reilly, Crammer, Owen

Linebackers--Hall, Childs, Beadwell

Centers--Killmore, Johnson

Backs--Stabler, Morgan, Brewer, Charwood, Propst, Johns, Thompson, Brewer, Sutton, Willis, Raburn, Wade, Johnston, Martin

Kickers--S. Davis, Wilder

Texas A&M--

Ends-Piper, Allen, Harris, Buckman, Adams,

Tackles--Krueger, Aschenbeck, Gough, Schneider,

Guards--Kubecka, Weaver, Cortez, Odom, Beam

Linebackers--Hobbs, Adami, Jones, Piper, [redacted]

Centers--Kovar, [redacted] Caswell,

Backs--Hallman, Brupbacher, Maxwell, Hargett, Stegent, Sallee, Long, Housley, [redacted], Hauerland, Vela, Cooley, Fister, [redacted]

Kickers--O'Neal, Riggs

Statistics---Quickie

	ALA. V	A+M H
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Fumbles Lost	2 OF 5	1 of 3
Yards Penalized	~~4 FOR 37~~	~~1 FOR 83~~
Punts, Average	6 - 37.5	10 - 41.0
Return Yardage	60	130

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Visitors						
Home						

LEADING RUSHERS

Chatwood, I — Ala. — carried 12 times for 62 yards

Stegent, — A&M — carried 18 times for 56 yards

Housley — A&M — carried 9 times for 59 yards

LEADING PASSERS

Stabler — Ala. — completed 16 of 26 for 179 yards 3 int. 0 TD

_____ — _____ — completed ____ of ____ for ____ yards ____ int. ____ TD

Hargett — A&M — completed 11 of 22 for 143 yards 0 int. 2 TD

LEADING RECEIVERS

Homan — Ala. — caught 6 passes for 90 yards 0 TD

_____ — _____ — caught ____ passes for ____ yards ____ TD

Stegent — A&M — caught 4 passes for 51 yards 1 TD

Final Statistics (TEAM)

	Ala. V	A&M H
First Downs	14	13
By Rushing	5	6
By Passing	6	7
By Penalty	3	0
Net Yards Rushing	135	114
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Passes (Completed-Attempted-Intercepted)	11-26-3	11-22-0
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Fumbles Lost	2 of 5	1 of 3
Penalties	4 for 37	7 for 83
Return Yardage	60	130

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Punt Effectiveness	6 for 33	10 for 400
Punt and Interception Return Yardage	10	71
Number of Attempts Rushing	42	44
Total Yards Rushing	156	139
Yards Lost Rushing	21	25
Total Number of Plays (Rushing and Passing)	68	66
Total Offense Yardage (Net)	314	257
Number of Fumbles (Total)	5	3
Punt Return Yardage	5 for 10	2 for 27
Kick-off Return Yardage	4 for 50	3 for 59
Interception Return Yardage	0 for 0	3 for 44

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS--1968 Cotton Bowl

	First Contact	Assists	Pass Breakage	Fumble Recovery
Aggies				
Hallman	2	3	1	0
Harris	0	1	0	0
Stegent	1	0	0	0
Jones	3	2	0	0
Vela	1	0	0	0
Housley	1	0	0	0
Brupbacher	2	1	0	0
Fister	1	0	0	0
Piper	3	6	1	1
Long	0	1	0	0
Kubelka	1	1	0	0
Cortez	1	0	0	0
Hobbs	7	7	0	0
Adami	4	4	0	0
Odom	3	2	0	0
Aschenbeck	6	3	0	0
Schneider	0	1	0	0
Krueger	2	1	0	1
Maxwell	3	1	1	0
Allen	4	9	0	0
Alabama				
Sutton	0	1	0	0
Lee	0	1	0	0
Owen	1	0	0	0
Johns	3	3	0	0
Martin	2	0	0	0
Thompson	1	1	4	0
Bedwell	3	2	3	0
Propst	4	0	2	0
Killgore	1	0	0	0
Hall	6	6	0	0
Childs	3	4	1	1
Duke	1	0	0	0
Barron	2	2	0	0
Wilder	1	0	0	0
Samples	2	3	1	1
M.Ford	3	0	0	0
Harris	2	4	0	0
Moss	2	0	0	0

Final Individual Statistics

ALABAMA (V)

RUSHING	No	Gain	Loss	NET	Avg	LP
Chatwood	12	62	0	62	5.2	20
MARTIN	5	36	0	36	7.2	18
MORGAN	6	17	0	17	2.8	4
WADE	5	16	0	16	3.2	11
RABURN	2	3	0	3	1.5	3
STABLER	12	22	21	1	0.1	7
TOTALS (Totals)	42	156	21	135	3.2	20

PASSING	Att	Com	Int	YDS	TD	LP
STABLER	26	16	3	179	0	30
TOTALS (Totals)	26	16	3	179	0	30

RECEIVING	No	YARDS	TD	LP
HOMAN	6	90	0	30
WILLIS	4	39	0	12
HUSBAND	2	19	0	13
D. FORD	1	19	0	19
CHATWOOD	1	11	0	11
MORGAN	1	1	0	1
RABURN	1	0	0	0
Totals (Totals)	16	179	0	30

ALL RETURNS	Punt Rtn	KO Rtn	Int Rtn
SUTTON	3-7		
HOMAN	2-3		
JOHNSTON		2-14	
WADE		1-35	
D. FORD		1-1	
Totals (Totals)	5-10	4-50	0-0

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	LP
S. DAVIS	6	225	37.5	51
TOTALS (Totals)	6	225	37.5	51

TEXAS A&M (H)

RUSHING	No	Gain	Loss	NET	Avg	LP
HOUSLEY	10	59	0	59	5.9	20
STEGENT	18	58	2	56	3.1	8
SALLEE	5	10	0	10	2.0	6
HARGETT	11	12	23	-11	-1.0	6
Totals (Totals)	44	139	25	114	2.6	20

PASSING	Att	Com	Int	YDS	TD	LP
HARGETT	22	11	0	143	2	28
Totals (Totals)	22	11	0	143	2	28

RECEIVING	No	YARDS	TD	LP
STEGENT	4	51	1	27
HARRIS	2	38	0	28
LONG	2	18	0	17
BUCKMAN	1	21	0	21
SALLEE	1	8	0	8
MAXWELL	1	7	1	7
Totals (Totals)	11	143	2	28

ALL RETURNS	Punt Rtn	KO Rtn	Int Rtn
STEGENT	1-14	1-10	
LONG	1-13		
HOUSLEY		2-49	
HALLMAN			2-26
MAXWELL			1-18
Totals (Totals)	2-27	3-59	3-44

PUNTING	No	Yards	Avg	LP
O'NEAL	10	410	41.0	48
Totals (Totals)	10	410	41.0	48

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYERS

Most Outstanding Back:

	Votes
**Edd Hargett, QB, Texas A&M	29
Wendell Housley, FB, Texas A&M	6
Larry Stegent, TB, Texas A&M	3

Most Outstanding Lineman:

**Bill Hobbs, LB, Texas A&M	9
Grady Allen, E, Texas A&M	7
Rolf Krueger, T. Texas A&M	6
Mike Hall, LB, Alabama	4
Dennis Homan, E, Alabama	4
Harvey Aschenbeck, T, Texas A&M	2
Mike Ford, E, Alabama	2
Buster Adami, LB, Texas A&M	2
Lynn Odom, T, Texas A&M	2