

A&M Cross Country Men Prepare For '48 Season

By BILL EVANS

You say you thought that the track season opened in the spring? Well, if you are a trackster, you will go down to Kyle Field some sunny afternoon this week and probably find the long distance boys getting in shape for the coming season. Yes, cross country track is just around the corner.

Even with a tough schedule starting them in the face the boys on the team can feel confident of a good showing because this year's team will be about the best Aggie team has had for the last ten years, so Colonel Andy says.

The biggest little thorn in the Aggies side last year Jerry Thompson, has finished at T.U. and will no longer tear up SWC records. It was only last year that Thompson set the SWC record of 11:38 for the 2.7 miles of the Aggie and course.

With Thompson out, J. D. Hampton, who placed third in last year's SWC cross country meet, should have a good chance to cop top honors this year for the Aggies.

Joe McGlothlin and Roland Raven, two of last year's team members will not be back this year. McGlothlin finished his eligibility and Raven couldn't pass the physical examination needed for trackmen.

Those two absences will hurt the team but there are many boys to take their places. Carroll Hahn, Webster Stone, and little Jerry Bonnet will be along to help Hampton win the meets. All these boys were on last year's team which placed second in the SWC.

These four men will be backed up by J. C. Herring, Robert Allen, L. A. Wilson, R. B. Atkins, Alexander Ortiz and Ray Holbrook, last year's 440 expert.

Colonel Frank P. Anderson has been working with the team for the past few weeks and the boys have been coming into shape and look as if they are ready to start the 48-49 track season with a big victory.

The first competition for the Aggie squad will be the Oklahoma University Cross-Country Men. The meet will be held during the half at the A&M-OU game at Norman on October 2.

Dual meets with Texas, Rice, and Oklahoma A&M have been arranged but the dates for these contests have not been decided.

The Aggies will take on another opponent when on November 6 they meet the North Texas State College long distance men at Denton.

The Conference meet will probably be held here at A&M during the Rice Owl game on November 13. Definite plans have not yet been made.

The schedule will be hard but with one of the best teams ever to run on the Kyle Field cinders the A&M cross country squad should make itself known during this fall track season.



Ags Undergo Rough Practice; Back Buryl Baty Sprains Ankle

Scrimmage sessions galore were the order of the day yesterday afternoon on Kyle Field as Head Coach Harry Stiteler and Freshman Coach Harlow "Bones" Irvin ran their respective squads through grueling workouts.

With only twenty-five minutes of practice time remaining Buryl Baty suffered a sprained ankle when he was blocked out of a scrimmage play. Trainer Blaine Rideout immediately went to work on Baty to determine the seriousness of the injury.

Andy Hillhouse And Video Meet For First Time

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Best tale heard over the weekend concerns an outside basketball star who had been eagerly sought by almost every college in the southwest.

The kid finally picked a certain Texas school and the athletic department joyfully ordered a tailor to make a couple of suits to fit his huge frame—then by one of those strange switches, the lad disappeared from the campus and turned up at a college in a neighboring state.

Instead of howling about the affair, authorities of the school merely dispatched a note saying that since the suits were no longer useful, didn't school B want to take them off their hands.

By return mail came a note saying: "Thanks very much, here's a check. Send on."

SEEMINGLY BELIEVING

When the Texas Aggie footballers reached Philadelphia last week for the Villanova game, several of them were rounded up to appear on a television show . . . at the end of the performance, someone asked Andy Hillhouse, a lanky Aggie end from Alvin, Tex., if that was his first video performance?

"Television?" Replied Andy. "Why, until I came up here yesterday I never heard of it before."

Numerous Injuries Hinder Southwest Elevens This Week

By the Associated Press

Injuries—minor and major—were reported at nearly all Southwest Conference football games.

At the University of Texas, captains Dick Harris and Tom Landry were principal Longhorn casualties.

Harris, All-America tackle switched to center this year, wrenched a knee in Texas' 33-0 victory over Louisiana State last week. Fullback Landry turned up with a "charley horse" in his leg.

There was some doubt that Harris would be able to play against North Carolina this week.

Outside of this, there was plenty of joy around the Longhorn camp. Coach Blair Cherry was "extremely well pleased with the work of the line" in the LSU game. The Tigers gained only 38 yards on the ground.

Baylor was near top physical shape. Coach Bob Woodruff started his squad tapering off yesterday for this week's game with Tulsa.

field consisted of Bob Goode in the safety spot, Bart Halton at the left half back slot, Jim Boswell at the right half post and Buryl Baty backing up the line with center Hub Ellis.

In the line the first stringers were: Max Griener and Odell Stautzenberger at guards, Jim Winkler and Jimmy Flowers at tackles and Charlie Wright and Wray Whitaker at the terminal posts.

Both the Aggie passing game and the pass defense continued to look spotty although there were flashes of brilliance in both phases of the game.

Jimmie Cashion, Buryl Baty, and Don Nicholas all got off a few good passes during the afternoon. The biggest consolation to Aggie fans is that all three of these men are continually improving as ball handlers in Coach Stiteler's formation.

Charlie Royalty and Bobby Goff displayed some fancy ball carrying in yesterday's scrimmage. Goff and Royalty promise to be A&M's leading runners this fall.

After the practice session Baty was taken to the hospital to have his ankle X-rayed to see if any bones were broken. It is not known as yet whether or not Baty will be able to play in the Texas Tech game in San Antonio this weekend.

Ralph Daniel and Blanton Taylor, two other injured backfield men, were both suited up in yesterday's practice but neither went through the scrimmage part of the workout.

Only Aggie squadman who is still totally sidelined is halfback Bobby Dew. Dew will be out indefinitely with a sprained legiment near his knee-cap.

Mural Managers, Officials Announced

Barney Welch announced Tuesday the names of the Senior and Junior Intramural Managers as well as the Intramural Officials for the 1948-49 Intramural Program. The following men are Senior Intramural Managers and will be responsible for making the schedules on which the program is based: Billie Hightower, Doug Benefield, Jack England and John ("Hawk") Lincoln.

The Junior Managers as well as the Intramural Officials will officiate the different sports with the assistance of the Sophomore Managers. The Junior Managers are Bob Skidmore, Bill Barber, Bob Speer, Ralph Hahnfeld, Sam Clark, Joe Hovsepian, Robert Schechter, Art Hengst, and Bill Richard.

The Intramural Officials are Powell Schumack, Charles Lester, Charles Lattimore, Bill Hodges, Herb Carter, Bill Thornton, Jewett Petty, Skeeter Winder, Joe Cullinan, Bert Huebner and Zeke Strange.

Has Experience

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — (AP)—Harold W. Kopp, former football assistant at Brown, Harvard, Connecticut and Northeastern and now at Yale, played fullback on the 1930 Western Maryland College team that extended the school's winning streak to 27 straight games. The '30s squad won 11 consecutive games. He also was captain of the 1932 squad which lost only one contest, to Bucknell and was a guard that season.

DOLLARS CAUSE FRENCH COTTON WOES

LILLE—(AP)—French textile men are blaming Egypt for their current ills.

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The Kream and Kow Club will hold its first meeting for the fall semester at 7:30 tonight. Don Shelton, president has announced.

This year's club promises to be the largest and most active enrollment since pre-war days, Shelton said, and all dairy husbandry majors, their guests, and all others interested in the dairy industry are invited to attend.

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