

Aggies Win Cross Country Meet Easily

J. D. Hampton Paces Pack, Herring Next As 14-Year Longhorn Monopoly Broken

J. D. Hampton led the Aggies to their first Southwest Conference cross country championship since 1934 here last Friday afternoon. Texas University gave A&M the most competition, with SMU, TCU, and Arkansas sending token teams.

The Aggie harriers, scored 75 points to 34 for Texas, and 23 for SMU. Arkansas and TCU points did not count, except for individual honors, because they did not post the required five men. Baylor and Rice did not enter teams.

This was Hampton's fifth consecutive first place this year. The smooth-striding blond harrier led the pack after the first mile of the

The closest race of the day was between Aggie Carroll Hahn and James Brown of Arkansas for seventh place. Hahn overtook Brown forty yards from the finish line, but the Razorback edged ahead as they neared the tape. A last-minute kick put Hahn inches ahead of his opponent in a race which was so close that they both had the same time, 13:30.

Medals were presented to the first six runners. Jerry Bonnen, the Aggie who crawled over the finish line two years ago, finally managed to win the coveted award after several previous fruitless tries.

This breaking of Texas' monopoly of this sport indicates that the Aggies might be able to hold on to their conference track title this coming spring. Texas Jerry Bonnen dominated the distance races for several seasons before leaving the University last year.

The order in which they finished with individual times: Hampton, Texas A&M, 12:45; Herring, Texas A&M, 13:01; Hanson, Texas, 13:10; Brooks, Texas, 13:11; Bonnen, Texas A&M, 13:16; Wisenbunt, Texas, 13:20; Hahn, Texas A&M, 13:30; James Brown, Arkansas, 13:30; West, Arkansas, 13:32; Stone, Texas A&M, 13:35; Hobbrook, Texas A&M, 13:37; Hankinson, Texas, 13:44; Bauman, Texas, 13:53; Hardin, Arkansas, 13:54; Ortiz, Texas A&M, 14:03; Salling, Texas, 14:00; Lester, SMU, 14:43; Burris, SMU, 14:48; Hays, TCU, 14:56; Arnett, Arkansas, 15:05; Polk, TCU, 15:09; Massey, TCU, 15:09; Adamson, SMU, 16:14; Bromer, Texas, 16:16; Brown, SMU, 17:30; Nations, SMU; Brown, Arkansas.



2.6 mile course and was never threatened thereafter.

Longhorns Dickie Brooks, Wayne Hanson and Bobby Wisenbunt and Aggie Carroll Hahn stayed with the pacesetter for the first mile.

Aggie Julian Herring, a newcomer to the A&M cinder track, came in 90 yards behind Hampton, with a time of 13:01 to 12:45 for the winner. Next came Hanson and Brooks of Texas, followed by Jerry Bonnen and Wisenbunt of TU.

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Fish Line 'Pretty Good' . . .

Townsend Unimpressed With Freshman Line After Game

By FRANK SIMMEN, JR.

Byron Townsend, ex-Odessa flash and now star of the Texas Shorthorns, said in an interview after the Fish-Little Steers battle that "We lost here today but will get revenge next Thursday in Austin." The fleet fullback when asked what he thought of the Fish line remarked "pretty good."

Townsend, who was offered a football scholarship to almost every major college in the country, said that he "loves" it in Austin and plans to finish out his football career at the University and then take a crack at the pro circuit.

The ex-Odessa all-stater led his team to a state championship in '46 and again to the semi-finals the following year where it was defeated by an unfavored Highland Park eleven.

Townsend, who played a good offensive game, as well as a great defensive game for the Shorthorns, didn't seem too impressed with the Fish eleven, but willingly admitted that he played against a pretty good squad.

The conceited Teasipper, who made a total of 83 yards in thirteen tries, averaging 6 1/2 yards per try, said that he just couldn't seem to get started against the Farmers. The fleet gridiron star led his teammates down to the Aggie goal but bad breaks broke up the drive when Sam Moses recovered a Texas fumble on their

own nine-yard line. Townsend, last year's most publicized schoolboy back, who will triple-threat the Longhorn's challenge to Southwest Conference supremacy next year, weighs 184 and stands an even six feet.

On the other side of the fence is Glenn Lippman. The Aggie Fish star was kept out of most of the action in the fray because of an ankle injury suffered in practice. Because of this the Townsend-Lippman duel was kept in the background, but many sports fans figure the Lippman-Townsend tussle to be a headliner for the next three years when both boys don their respective varsity jerseys.

He Loves Publicity The two-time all-stater from Odessa, who loves people to make a fuss over him, would rather see his name in headlines than eat a fried chicken dinner. His playing this season has been nothing short of spectacular and should give the Longhorns the added punch they seem to need when the '49 football season rolls around.



Shorthorn BYRON TOWNSEND goes for ten yards around right end before being brought down by Center JAMES FOWLER (57), after shaking off Bob Davidson (45), and Angie Saxe (27). The famed ex-all stater from Odessa was held in check most of the afternoon by the stout Freshman line.

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the Fish. Tackle Russ Hudeck recovered for the Cadets on the nine yard line.

Fullback Buddy Shaeffer took the ball over in four straight carries, three at the middle and a final scoring run which zippered the orange left defensive end. The El Paso speed merchant's placement attempt was through the posts again.

The ball game ended with the Aggie freshmen in possession of the ball at midfield. Lippman carried the ball for the final time as the Fish rose to the heights to down a supposedly superior opponent.

Everyone in the Fish line turned in an outstanding performance. No effort is made to pick out individual stars in the line, no one made a serious mistake and all played the best game of the season.

Shobe, the Corpus Christi fullback, out-performed the mighty Byron Townsend of the orange team. He was in on at least half of the tackles made by the Aggie first year men. Townsend "couldn't quite remember any Shobe" after the game when he was interviewed by a Battalion writer. He should have, for Shobe didn't seem to forget him when he was handing out bruising tackles during the game.

The game was as rough and hard hitting as any seen this year, varsity or freshmen. Texas fullback June Davis was taken out of the game in the latter part for flagrant roughness.

Statistics for the game are as follows:

| | A&M | Tex. |
|-------------------------|------|-------|
| First downs | 4 | 9 |
| Yds. gained rushing | 154 | 180 |
| Yds. lost rushing | 32 | 17 |
| Net yds. gained rushing | 122 | 163 |
| Yds. gained passing | 10 | 33 |
| Passes attempted | 2 | 11 |
| Passes completed | 1 | 2 |
| Passes intercepted by | 1 | 0 |
| Punts, No. & ydg. avg. | 9-33 | 11-29 |
| Penalties, ydg. | 7-50 | 7-75 |
| Fumbles recovered | 3 | 2 |
| Runbacks, kickoffs yds. | 36 | 4 |
| Ydg. runback on punts | 1-34 | 3-49 |

Lineups and substitutions were:

TEXAS
Left end: Allred, Milburn.
Left tackle: Wilson, Thompson, Fleming.
Left guard: Pakenham, Sowell.
Center: Arnold, Menasco.
Right guard: Hart.
Right tackle: Lunsford, Tatom.
Right end: Connell, Driscoll, Pratkan.
Quarterbacks: Robertson, Tartt.

Lefthalfs: Townsend, Millet.
Righthalfs: Mayes, Dillon, Minor.
Fullback: Williams, Quinn, Davis.
AGGIES
Left end: Hodge, J. Jones.
Left tackle: Moses, Little, King, Phares.
Left guard: Nohavitzka, Rush, Holley.
Center: Fowler.
Right guard: Davidson, Hutson.
Right tackle: Hudeck, Pratt.
Right end: E. Jones, Gwin.
Left half: Saxe, Lippman, Tidwell.
Right half: Hollier, Dobbyn, Anderson, Dear.
Fullback: Shobe, Crossman, Shaeffer.

Tigers Beaten By McGregor 20-7 In Bi-district Game

An almost airtight defense and a fullback named Floyd Dennard gave the Midway Panthers a surprising 20-0 upset win over the A&M Consolidated Tigers in a bi-district contest played at McGregor on Saturday night.

The Tigers were unable to get their highly touted passing attack started, as the passer would be smothered by at least half of the Panther forward wall as soon as the ball was snapped. This was probably the worst game the Tigers have played this season, in gaining a total net yardage of 40 yards, and completing only three of twelve passes.

The Tigers started out strong, driving down to the Midway 31 before losing the ball. After losing and then regaining the ball, the Panthers started on a march that went 64 yards for their first tally.

Big fullback Floyd Dennard smashed for 24 of the 64 yards, and passed for 30 more, and then personally climaxed the drive with a three yard plunge through tackle. Dennard also added the extra point on a smash through tackle.

The Tigers seriously threatened in the second quarter when halfback Johnny Cooley pulled in a pass from Dennard intended for Red Donaldson and raced 78 yards to the Panther three where he was pulled down by Donaldson. Prewit then bucked two yards to the two and Johnny Killough made two feet. With the ball on the six inch line, thrusts by Prewit and Cash-

Girl Friend Incentive for Shobe? Crossman in Hospital With Injury

By SACK SPOEDE

All was smiles and laughter in the Aggie freshmen's dressing room after the Texas freshman game Saturday afternoon. Everyone was merry about pulling the upset over the highly touted Shorthorns of the forty acres of Austin.

Many of the freshmen players had dates down for the week-end. Kenneth Shobe, the performer of the day for the young cadets, has been accused of showing off for the girl that he is rumored to have brought down for the game. If that is the case, what the Aggies need is more girl friends down for the games.

There were some somber notes in the background however. The head injury sustained by fullback Crossman had not improved at the end of the game. (He was still in the hospital Sunday afternoon.)

Speaking of injuries, the loss of center Joe Arnold by the Yearlings early in the game was a serious blow to their chances of winning. Arnold played high school ball at Corpus Christi with Shobe. The Corpus Christi Fish was the

ion lost a yard, and Midway gained possession of the ball on their own one.

Dennard kicked out of danger and the half ended three plays later. The end of the half was actually the end of the game for the Tigers, as they never seriously threatened again.

The last two Panther scores came in the third and fourth frames, the first coming early in the third on a 60 yard drive, with Dennard diving two yards for the marker. The last six points came when Dennard raked up his third T.D. of the game from one foot out.

Football scores

SMU 13, Baylor 6.
Rice 21, Texas Christian 7.
Arkansas 35, Tulsa 18.
Okla. A&M 42, Kans. State 6.
Hardin 21, Austin 7.
Texas Tech 14, N. Mexico 7.
Aggie Fish 14, Shorthorns 0.
Stephen F. Austin 21, Sam H. 0.
North Texas State 27, ETS 7.
Clemson 43, Duquesne 0.
Tennessee 0, Kentucky 0.
Wh. & Mary 26, N. Car. S. 6.
Georgia 38, Furman 0.
Florida 27, Miami 13.
North Carolina 20, Duke 0.
Ga. Tech 54, The Citadel 0.
Vanderbilt 34, Maryland 0.
LSU 26, Alabama 6.
Tulane 6, Cincinnati 0.
Boston College 18, St. Mary's 7.
Columbia 34, Syracuse 28.
Holy Cross 13, Temple 7.
Harvard 20, Yale 7.
Pittsburg 7, Penn State 0.
Villanova 46, San Francisco 13.
Rutgers 38, Fordham 19.
Iowa 34, Boston U. 14.
Northwestern 20, Illinois 7.
Michigan 13, Ohio State 3.
Minnesota 20, Wisconsin 0.
Mich. Etate 40, Wash. State 0.
Purdue 39, Indiana 0.
Missouri 33, Nebraska 6.
California 7, Stanford 6.
So. Cal. 20, UCLA 18.

The Story Of . . .

The Heisman Memorial Trophy

In 1935, the Downtown Athletic Club of New York City, Inc., one of the world's largest Clubs and occupying an entire 36 story building in lower Manhattan, decided to award a trophy to the outstanding college football player in the U. S. Consequently Frank Eliscu, a well-known N. Y. sculptor was commissioned to create a

bronze figure of a football player which when properly enshrined would become the permanent possession of the winner each year.

Various methods of balloting to elect the winner were considered, but finally the committee agreed that the sportswriters and broadcasters would be the only impartial and qualified electors. These men are in a position to see the players in action and scan press reports. More than 800 equally chosen from all sections of the United States now act as electors.

John Heisman was twice President of the American Football Coaches Association, first president and organizer of the Touchdown Club and a truly great figure in the football world.

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The bronze was cast and first won by Jay Berwanger of the University of Chicago in 1935.

In 1936, John W. Heisman, then Director of Athletics at the Downtown Athletic Club of New York City, Inc., passed away and the Trophy was renamed the Heisman Memorial Trophy.

This seemed particularly fitting and met with instant approval because John Heisman had coached football for thirty-seven years from 1892 through 1927 at eight different colleges.

He was the inventor of the spin play and direct snap from center to back and was considered

"Penalty" Gains For Texas Preps

HOUSTON, Tex. — The college boys might try this one:

Texas City Junior High School was playing Stephen F. Austin Junior High. The Austin boys had drawn penalty after penalty. Finally, following one 15-yard penalty, they went into a huddle.

They came out of the huddle ostensibly grumbling about the penalty and generally milling around in disgust.

One boy announced in a loud voice that he would show the officials how to really penalize a team.

The center handed him the ball and he started peeing off the yard, ceremoniously to mock the officials. The Texas City boys were quite amused.

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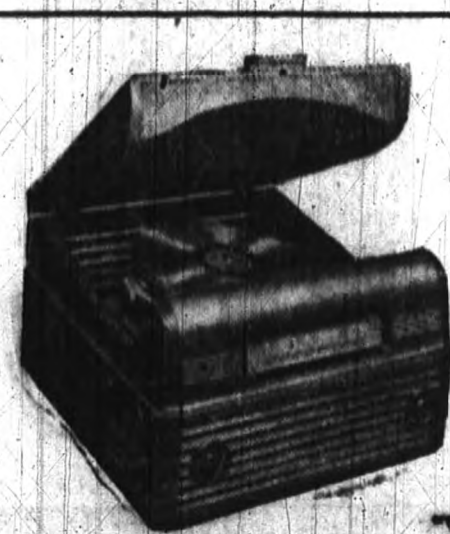
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