

Cross Country Season Starts

A & M, defending conference champs, opens its cross country season today in a triangular meet on the Aggie course against Texas and Texas Tech.

The running over the 2.6 mile course west of the stadium across the railroad tracks will start at 4 p.m.

Coach Ray Putnam announced the Aggie harriers will run in the following order based on time trials this week:

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Consolidated Tries To Rebound Tonite Against Hempstead

By MAURICE OLIAN
Consolidated Sports Writer

Seeking a comeback after last week's 12-7 loss to Navasota, A&M Consolidated meets unscored on Hempstead tonight at Tiger field. Game time is 8 p.m.

Hempstead opened the season with a 40-0 win over Orchard and battled to a 0-0 tie last week with Katy, a member of the Tigers' district. Consolidated's chances received a heavy blow in practice this week when tackle George Litton hurt his knee. He won't play tonight.

Linton To Start

Edward Linton, 150-pound junior, will start on offense in place of Litton. Defensive changes find Manuel Garcia shifting to line-backer, Jack McNeely to guard and J. B. Carroll into the secondary. Coach Jim Bevans has spent much time this week on the Tiger pass defense. Navasota completed 6 of 8 passes for 79 yards.

In their three games, the Tigers have averaged 216 yards per game rushing, to their opponents' 223.3. Their total offense average is 239.7 per game, their opponents' is 244.

Engelbrecht Leads Tigers

Travis Engelbrecht leads the team in rushing, with 237 yards on 31 tries, a 7.7 yard average.

On offense, CHS probably will start Jerry Oden and Dick Hickman at ends, Edward Linton and Henry Phillips at tackles, McNeely and Garcia at guards, Norman Floeck at center, Carroll at quarterback, Engelbrecht and Tommy Barker at halfbacks and Bobby Joe Wade at fullback.

Frosh

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Dudley, Trimble and Marshall Whichard as he raced down the sideline, cut in, got a block from end Joe Bright, which erased the last man, and went all the way with two seconds left in the half.

The Fish took the second half kickoff and went 64 yards in 5 plays. Longest gainer was a 30-yard dash by Crowe around right end after a pitch out from Wright. On the next play, Wright dashed to the left, then pitched out to Dudley who scored untouched on a 23 yard run. Houston was completely suckered by Wright's fake.

In the fourth period, Houston fullback Bill Wynn, punting from his end zone, had his kick blocked by guard Gene Baker, Meeks recovering.

Eighteen players on the Fish roster were from outside Texas.

SPORTS SHORTS

By JERRY WIZIG
Battalion Sports Editor

This week Southwest conference schools start playing for keeps, with surprising TCU and dark-horse Arkansas opening conference play at Fort Worth Saturday night.

Last week's prediction didn't turn out completely right (we got three of five), but where there is life, there is hope, and here is how this week's games should go.

A&M 19, Georgia 14.
Baylor 21, Miami 7.
Rice 26, Cornell 14.

Georgia Tech 14, SMU 7.
TCU 20, Arkansas 14.
Texas 28, Washington St. 7.

Georgia Seven Point Favorite

The Bulldogs are rated seven point favorites over the winless Aggie, and since they're playing in Georgia, that looks about right. Coach Wally Butts, as usual, has come up with a fine passing attack, complemented by a running game that appears pretty good too.

A&M, on the other hand, is fourth in the nation in pass defense, according to the latest NC-AA statistics, but the Aggies' opponents haven't exactly filled the air with footballs. Oklahoma

Bears May Be Mad

Baylor barely got past an inspired Vanderbilt team last week, and that squeaker might have been just what the doctor ordered to arouse the Bears.

George Sauer is likely to start two sensational sophomores in the backfield after their spectacular play last week. They are Bobby Jones at quarterback and Delbert Shofner at fullback.

Cornell Has DeGraaf

Rice, idle last week, meets Cornell, rated one of the best in the East in pre-season forecasts. In Bill DeGraaf, Cornell has one of the best quarterbacks in the East, and since the Owls have been troubled by injuries in practice this week, the stage may be ready for an upset.

However, Dicky Moegel is hale and hearty, and Morris Stone should capably fill the fullback spot, left vacant by knee injuries to Mac Taylor and Jerry Hall. SMU, which starts later and

plenty of them. Arkansas will be the first single wing team TCU has played since last year, so the Hogs seem to have a fair chance of winning their first game in Texas since 1948.

Texas was disappointing against Notre Dame last Saturday, squandering several promising scoring opportunities. Washington State has 23 lettermen and an unfamiliar single wing attack. Steer tackle, Langford Sneed is out of the game with an injured shoulder, and quarterback Charlie Brewer and

halfback Delano Womack both may be slowed as a result of practice injuries.

Even with these disadvantages, the Longhorns should be able to handle the Cougars without too much trouble, since the game is at Memorial stadium.

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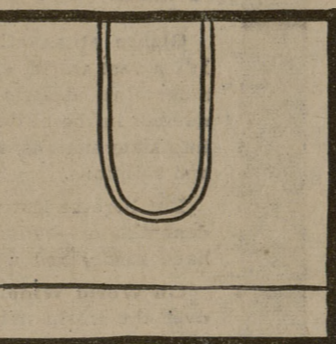
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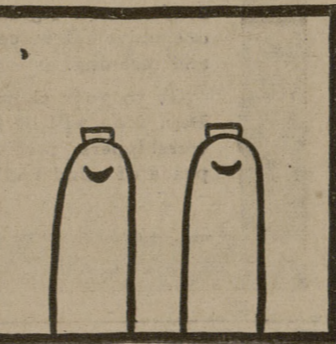
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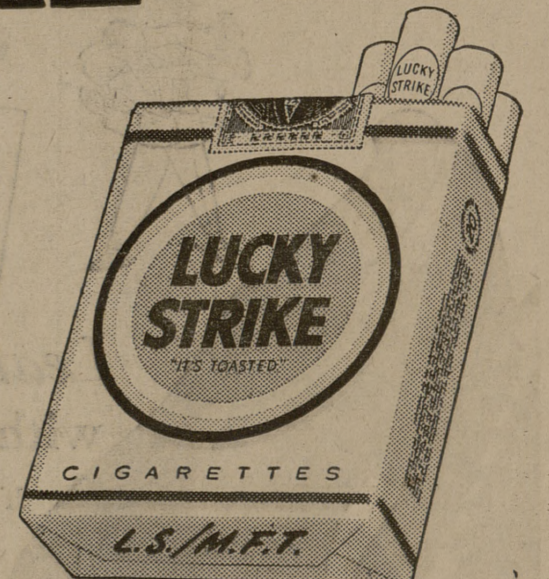
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