

Monday At Austin

# Tracksters Shoot For SWC Crown

A&M's undefeated cross country team looks toward Austin Monday and its battle with Texas, SMU and Arkansas for the Southwest Conference crown.

The Aggies have swept through five meets so far this season, downing each of their SWC opponents at least once. Rice, TCU and Baylor do not send full teams to the conference meet, but may send a runner or two each.

A year ago the A&M harriers were at this same stage of the game, undefeated in all pre-conference meets, but Texas edged the Aggies by two points as Verlon Westmoreland, who hadn't placed below second all year, became ill and finished tenth.

"We are as good this year as last," said head track coach Frank Anderson, "and barring injuries or sickness, should win."

Team Captain Bill Coker, senior letterman from Lake Charles, Louisiana, has paced A&M as he finished first in every meet but one—that against Arkansas, the only team to push the Aggies, where he placed second.

In the season opener A&M scored a one-sided victory over Oklahoma and Texas, 28-44-48, with Coker and Bob Boles taking the first two places.

One week later Coker again led his mates past the University of

Texas as A&M captured an easy verdict.

Coker ran second for the only time against Arkansas in Fayetteville, but the Aggies won their closest margin, 24-31, on the Razorback hills. Boles took a close third behind Coker with Ed Blake, Carl Wilmsen and Don Carver finishing fifth, sixth and seventh.

"Arkansas has a good team," said Coach Anderson. "Our score against them shows better than the actual race because our boys just beat theirs by a matter of feet."

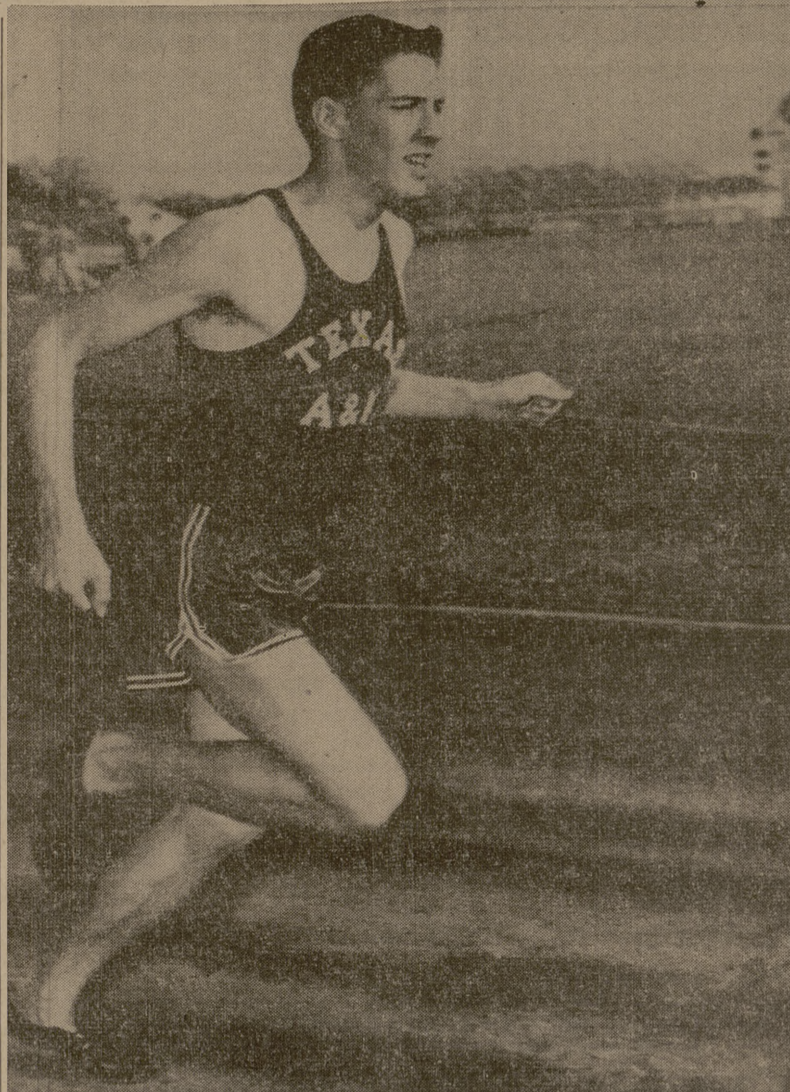
Against the SMU harriers the Aggies swept the first five places for the minimum 15 points. Coker and Boles again finished one-two with Wilmsen, Blake and Carver behind them.

Last week Coker and Boles tied for first in Austin as A&M downed the Texas Longhorns, 17-42. Fiddell Rul, a junior letterman who had been injured, captured fifth followed by Wilmsen and Blake, sixth and seventh.

"We've done better up to this time than we ever have," said coach Anderson. "We've won by larger margins than any other year, but, then, the SWC is weaker than ever before, too."

A&M will be in for a strong fight from Arkansas and Texas, with the home ground favoring the Longhorns. SMU is not in contention for the title, but one or two of their runners could take enough points to keep the Aggies out.

"Texas will give us a good battle and has improved tremendously. Much more than we have," said Anderson.



BILL COCKE has led the Aggie cross country team through an undefeated season so far. The senior distance man is captain of the team, and has placed first in all but one meet this year.

## Fencers To Hold Tournament Here

Fencers from all over the state will participate in the first A&M Open Invitational Fencing Meet Saturday afternoon in DeWare Field House at 2:00 p.m.

There will be competition in foil, epee, and sabre. A three weapon trophy will be given to the high individual of the meet. This will be the first competition of the year for the Aggie fencers.

## News of the World

**NEW YORK**—AEC Commissioner Thomas E. Murray proposed last night that the United States explode an H-bomb before the eyes of world leaders as "a declaration of American power" and to spur the quest for peace. Murray said that such a spectacle at the Pacific proving grounds would be a "show of force, a declaration of American power and a demonstration of the strategy of deterrence."

**TEHRAN, Iran**—An attacker shot and slightly wounded Premier Hussein Ala, 72, in the shah mosque in central Tehran today.

**BUENOS AIRES**—Argentina's

new provisional government announced last night the deposed leaders of the General Confederation of Labor CGT have called off the nationwide general strike. Aimed at strengthening the hand of labor chiefs who became powerful under ex-President Juan D. Peron, the walkout backfired, sealing their doom and heightening the influence and prestige of the new government.

## Freeman Awards Now Available

The 1956 Freeman Fellowship, a fund for study or research in hydraulics, has been announced by David W. R. Morgan, president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

The ASME and the American Society of Civil Engineers are joint administrators of the fund. The Award Committee makes awards through these societies in alternate years. This year the award could reach \$3,000 depending on the need claimed in the application.

## Bowl Game

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**White Team**  
Four players each from Law, Puryear and Walton Halls and dormitory 16; eight from College View; four from project houses and day students; and 25, one man from each cadet unit, from the First and Second Wings.

**Fifty Four Girls**  
Fifty-four girls, making up the Wharton Junior College girl's drill team, will participate in half-time activities with the WCJC Band. The band is made up of 25 girls and 13 boys. The drill team and band will be guests at the review, scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

## Alpha Zeta Meets

Alpha Zeta will meet at 7:30 Monday night in room 203 of the Agricultural Building for a preliminary initiation meeting.

## Jr. College Press Meeting Set Here

Twelve schools will be represented by 125 students here Monday and Tuesday when the third annual Texas Junior College Association's press conference meets in the Memorial Student Center.

This conference was started by the junior colleges so they could help each other solve the problems of publishing newspapers and yearbooks at their schools.

Panels made up of and conducted by students from the 12 schools will discuss some problems that are present in the schools this year.

Pat Taggart, president of the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, will speak to the representatives at a banquet which will be held in conjunction with the conference Monday night.

Roy Craig and Tom Murray are the other guest speakers scheduled to talk at the conference. Craig is the editor and publisher of the "Stanford American" while Murray, from the Taylor Publishing Company of Dallas, is one of the top men in yearbook publication. He has worked with the Aggie land in past years.

The feature of the conference will be a showing of the Missouri prize-winning photographs taken by professional newspapermen. The 76 pictures which cover such subjects as sports and disaster will be

on exhibit in the Serpentine Lounge of the MSC.

J. Paul Savage, senior journalism major from Dallas, will be the co-ordinator for the conference. The conference is co-sponsored by the Journalism Department and the A&M Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity.

The junior colleges that will be represented are Howard County Junior College, Wharton County Junior College, Laredo Junior College, Navarro Junior College, Amarillo Junior College, Tyler Junior College, Odessa Junior College, Arlington State, Tarleton State, Blinn College, Kilgore College, and LeTourneau Technological Institute.

## Students Needed To Direct Traffic

Approximately 25 students are needed to direct traffic during the A&M-University of Texas football game next Thursday, according to Fred Hickman, chief of Campus Security.

"We expect a larger crowd than usual this weekend and we will have quite a problem on our hands," said Hickman. "In order to facilitate the movement of traffic and avoid unnecessary jams after the game, we are asking all students to leave their cars in assigned parking areas," he added.

Any student interested in working next week should contact the Campus Security Office in Goodwin Hall as soon as possible. Students will be paid \$1 per hour for their services and may start to work at 10 a.m. Thursday.

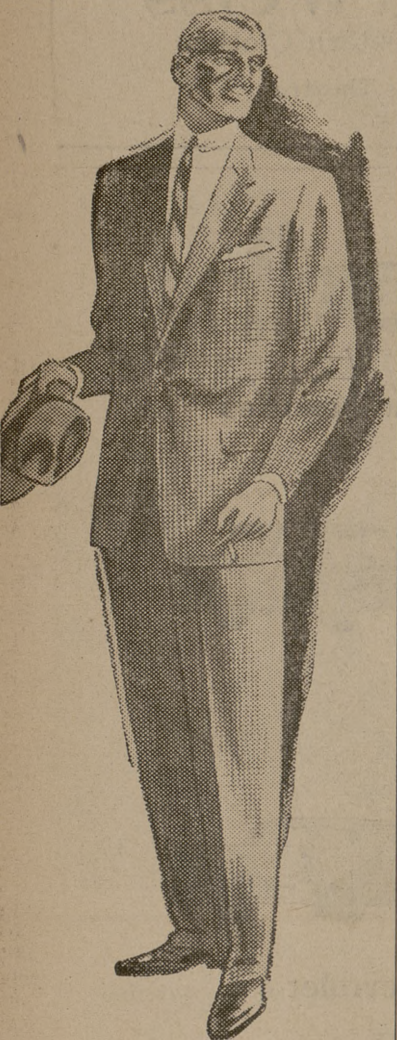
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