

READY FOR SWC MEET

two minutes per man since the charge of track at A&M, said the

"We haven't been working out point last year," he added.

this year.

Aggies were not picked to win

they were second last year and

"Texas, the defending cham-

Thomas expects the first place

position to be strongly fought

over by Walter Reyna of Baylor

and Aggie sophomore John Heff-

ner. To date, Reyna's best time

for the three mile run is 13:58,

while Heffner follows closely

have all their men back this year.

pions, only beat them by one

The 1966 Texas A&M cross country team: Heffner, Ronnie Smith, James Thurmond, (from left) Student Coach Gene Westmore- Robert Vaughn and Ed Veasey. Not shown, land, Darrell Schwabb, Chris Conley, John Mike Synyard and Willie Rodriguez.

SWC Cross Country Meet Here Monday

beginning of the year."

The young coach remarked

that the Aggies were running on

an even keel in respect to other

conference times, and added that

an important factor would be

running over the A&M course.

on the course—it would give the

team a bad psychological influ-

ence. We know every nook and

cranny of it from practice runs,

but we have not had officially

meets," he explained.

timed races on it except at two

Coach Charley Thomas, in with a 14:07.

BY MIKE PLAKE "Run, ran, ruined."

Not perfect grammar, perhaps, but it shows the feelings of the Texas A&M cross country team members, who must run their best in an attempt to capture the Southwest Conference championship here Monday afternoon.

Located around the civil engineering field on the north corner of the campus, A&M's new threemile course will receive a battering from the spikes of seven Aggies and more than 40 other runners from the remaining conference schools.

The race will begin at 2:30 p.m. across the street from the Systems Administration building, and will end about 400 yards down the street.

The Aggies, with a conference record of three wins and one loss, will have two juniors and five sophomores on their roster.

They are John Heffner, Ed Veazey, Chris Conley, James Thurman, Mike Synyard, Willie Rodriguez, and Darrell Schwab.

Student coach Gene Westmore land, who retired from A&M competition last year, praised the team of 1966.

"Our boys have been working extremely hard this year," he

"By working out twice a day, we have improved an average of

> Sometimes, everyone tries



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plays?

That's the question Texas A&M football fans are asking these days, now that the Aggies have absorbed setbacks in two straight Southwest Conference football

Coach Gene Stallings prefers to refer to big plays rather than trick plays in discussing the Farmers' football fortunes.

"We didn't get the big plays against SMU and Arkansas," Stallings noted. "They got them

The drawling Aggie mentor's not about to give away his game plan for the Rice Owls although he admits the Aggies will try to run more.

"But we always go into a game thinking we can run on the opposition," he says. "We'll have a few new defensive wrinkles,

One reason for Stallings' plans for more running plays may be a rejuvenated Lloyd Curington, the fleet jackrabbit from Houston Austin who has seen little action this season because of an injury. Curington is stronger now after briefly testing his hurt thigh in the SMU encounter.

Curington missed last year's 14-13 victory over Rice with a pulled muscle, but fared okay two years ago when the Owls won

Rice's Chuck Latourette and Robbie Shelton drew praise from "Arkansas is favored because Stallings during his weekly press conference.

"Latourette is a real contact football player," Stallings grimaced. "He plays safety the way it should be played. And Shelton is dangerous any time he gets the ball. His statistics speak for themselves."

Stallings was asked whether he thinks the Aggies have developed as a team in the way he thinks they should.

"The big thing keeping us from

What's happened to our trick developing is not being able to man, Housley and split end Tom- 50,000 fans should be get enough contact work during my Maxwell also graded well." the week," he said. "Oh, we get some, but it's not enough."

"Our defense is getting better," he said. "Tackle Harvey Aschenbeck is improving every game. Linebacker Bill Hobbs and halfback Dan Westerfield played well against SMU. Housley played a good game on offense. Edd Hargett had some good plays. Moor-

Fish Take On Tech Tonight

BY GARY SHERER

Battalion Sports Writer The Texas A&M Fish (2-1) team will be trying for three wins in a row when they meet the Texas Tech Picadors (1-1) at Midland tonight.

Coach Jake Helms expects to go with the same offensive and defensive alignments which have started in the first three games.

In their first game, the Fish bowed to the TCU Wogs, 35-12. They reversed this in their next game and whipped the Baylor Cubs at Waco, 34-20. Last week, they whipped the Rice Owlets, 31-3, in a big offensive performance for their first home game.

Quarterback Barney Harris of San Antonio MacArthur, Ross Brupbacher, tailback from Lafayette, La., and Jimmy Adams, end from Houston Waltrip, have been the offensive standouts thus far. Harris has completed 22 of 48 passes for 480 yards and six touchdowns. Brupbacher is the rushing leader with 156 yards in 38 carries. Harris is runner-up in rushing with 116 yards in 31 tries. Adams is the leading receiver with 12 catches for 280 yards and one touchdown.

The game will be broadcast by KORA in Bryan. Game time will

Rice has a lot of incentive is calling it quits after this going for Saturday. It's home- son, the Owls will be wanting

stands. Since Coach Jess No coming for the Owls and up to win this one for him.

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