

# BATT PICKS

## Cross country team hosts meet

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The Texas A&M cross country team, fresh from a 27-30 win over Texas Tech here last Saturday, will host its second meet of the season here Friday at 4 p.m.

A powerful team from the University of Texas at Austin heads a field of four entries in the quadrangular meet.

The Aggies, Longhorns, Rice Owls and Baylor Bears match strides on the three-mile race which starts at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Coach Ted Nelson has announced one lineup change for the meet, with Pat Bradley, a freshman from Houston Memorial, replacing Joe Waltz.

Other Aggie runners and their finish in the Tech meet will be: 1. Frank Ybarbo, 14:46; 3. Ruben Moncivaiz, 15:17; 6. Sammy Skinner, 15:59; 8. Dennis O'Brien, 16:17; 9. Jim Haynie, 16:18; and 10. Carl Curtis, 16:19.

The top five finishers among the seven entrants for each team will place for points in the meet, Nelson said.

"Texas and Rice have good teams," he said. "They don't have any real outstanding boys, but they're just real well balanced."

Texas, for an example of balance, defeated Tech in a meet earlier this year. The Raiders' John Baldwin, who was second to Ybarbo, won it but the Long-

horns took the next seven places in the meet.

John Gardner, Tinker Murray, Billy Gamble and Jack Colvin of the Longhorns were pointed out as top runners by Nelson, as was Rice's Paul Stansberry, who finished fifth in the Southwest Conference mile last year.

Nelson said he didn't know

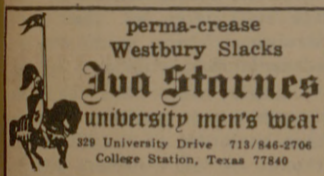
anything about the Baylor runners, but said that if Pete Morales was able to run they would have a great one.

Morales, a top distance man last year, hurt his achilles tendon in the SWC track meet last year and Nelson didn't know if Morales would be able to run after the injury.

Games	Guest Picker	Clifford Broyles	Fran Haugen	Bill O'Connor	David Middlebrooke	Steve Bryant	Hayden Whitsett
A&M-TCU	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M
Tech-Mississippi St.	Tech	Tech	Tech	Tech	Miss.	Tech	Tech
Rice-SMU	Rice	Rice	SMU	Rice	Rice	Rice	SMU
Georgia Tech-Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	GT	Auburn	Auburn
Michigan-Mich. St.	Mich.	Mich.	Mich.	Mich.	Mich.	Mich.	Mich.
Notre Dame-Missouri	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND
Alabama-Tennessee	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.	Tenn.
Kentucky-LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU
Cowboys-Minnesota	Minn.	Minn.	Dallas	Minn.	Minn.	Dallas	Dallas
Oilers-Pittsburgh	Houst.	Houst.	Houst.	Houst.	Houst.	Houst.	Houst.
Last Week	5-5	6-4	5-5	4-6	6-4	4-6	4-6
Season	38-12	35-15	33-17	32-18	32-18	30-20	28-22
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## Fish seek first win at Baylor tonight

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The Aggie Fish travel to Waco Thursday night to meet the Baylor Cubs in the second game for each team this season.

The Fish lost to TCU last week 31-7 in Fort Worth, while Baylor lost to the Texas Shorthorns 47-20 in Austin.

"Baylor will not be as big as TCU," Fish Coach Jim Keller said, "but they are a lot quicker. Their quarterback, Kenny Cooper, is a fine football player."

The Cubs should have a strong running game, with Marcus Rogers of Waco Richfield and Bob Langham of Deer Park the top two running backs. They also have some linemen who have good chances of making the varsity next year. Richard Mason (6-1, 225), Mike Black (6-4, 225), Jack Treadaway (6-3, 205), Bob Harrell (6-0, 220), and Dennis DeLoach (6-0, 195) are the big names for the Cubs.

There have been several changes in the Fish lineup this week. Offensive guard Mike Cady is out with a cracked collarbone. Doubtful starters and their injuries are tailback Pat Herring (shoulder), wingback Grady Harris (sprained ankle), and safety Mark Green (hip pointer). Still out with injuries are offensive tackle Dan Sibley and defensive guards Tommy Roderick and Robert Dennis, all potential starters who were out of action last week because of injuries.

New starters this week will be Jimmy Pattillo at left tackle and Tommy Stratton at right guard

offensively, and Van Daniel at right linebacker on defense. Should Herring and Harris not be able to start, they will be replaced by Garry Smith and Bobby Merren. Terry Savage will take Green's place if he is unable to play.

In addition to these changes, the remainder of last week's starting lineup will start again. Eric Elkins and Mike Bruton are the ends, Pattillo and Kevin Smith are the tackles, Stratton and Richard Semands are the guards; and Darrell Taliaferro is the center.

Tim Trimmier will be the starter at quarterback again this week. He will be joined by David Standish or Dwight LaBauve at fullback, and Herring or Smith at tailback, and Harris or Merren at wingback, depending on the physical condition of Herring and Harris.

Defensively, Keller will play Kevin Owen and Marshall Jackson at the ends and Billy Williams and Mike Stautzenberger at the guards. Linebackers will be Steve Wood, Billy Wiebold, and Daniel. The cornerbacks will be Charles Billingsley and Chris Hentzen, with Bill Nutt and Green or Savage at the safeties.

Top performers for the Fish last week were Smith, with 77 yards in 19 carries, Nutt, the punter, with 6 kicks for an average of 47.8 yards, the longest being 54 yards, and Wiebold, who made 15 tackles and returned an intercepted pass 17 yards.

## SWC cage teams begin practice

DALLAS—With most of the big guns back for another salvo, Southwest Conference basketball teams open workouts today.

All eight teams open the non-conference season Dec. 1 and the SWC race gets underway Jan. 9. For the fourth straight year, one game will be regionally televised each Saturday through the conference season by TV Sports, Inc. The telecast schedule will be announced later.

Five of last year's top ten scorers return, including scoring champ Gene Phillips of SMU,

runnerup Gene Knolle of Texas Tech and No. 3 scorer William Chatmon of Baylor.

Defending champion Rice returns six lettermen, while Texas is the leader in that department with ten lettermen and four starters. Nine lettermen return at Tech, six at Texas A&M, five each at SMU, Baylor and TCU, and four at Arkansas.

Arkansas also opens the season with a new coach, Lanny Van Eman, who replaces P. T. (Duddy) Waller.

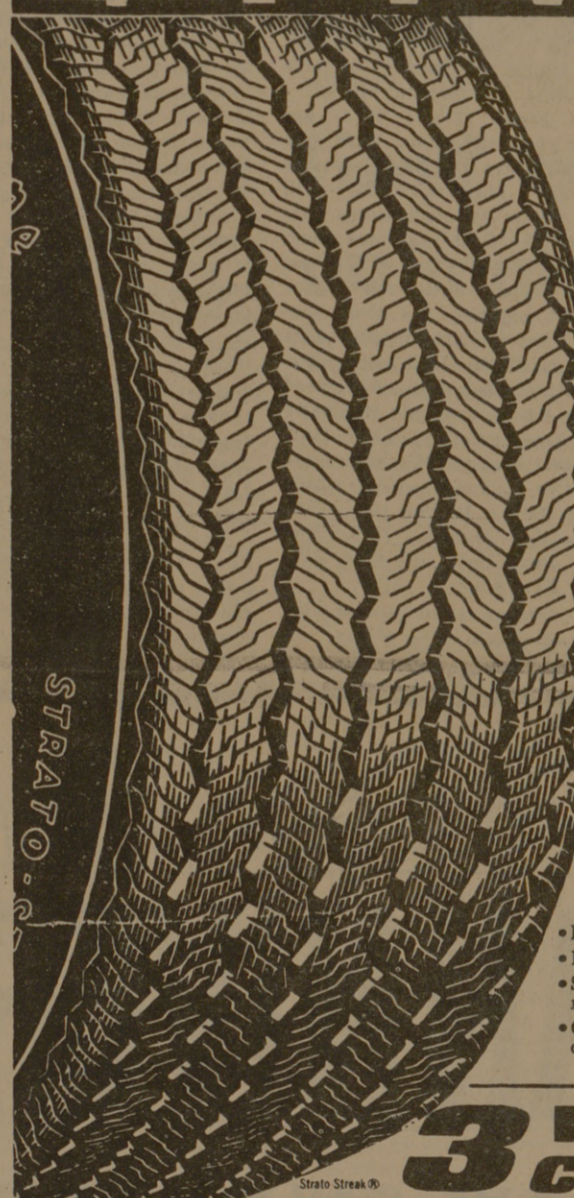
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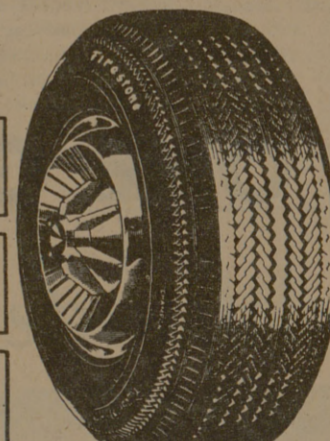
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