

# Married life helping Ag trackster

## Horace Grant finds someone to work for

Horace Grant, A&M junior middle distance runner, married his Houston high school sweetheart just 23 days ago and thinks "married life will help me."

"I have more responsibility. I look at things differently. I have someone to run and work for," adds Grant.

Grant is especially looking forward to the first Southwest Conference Indoor Championships here Friday night.

He usually runs the 880 outdoors but will step down to the

600 indoors and anchor the Aggies' mile relay team.

He says running indoors is more physical, race strategy different and exciting.

"It doesn't matter which guy is in the best condition," he says. "It's the one who gets out front first." On that small track, it's hard to pass on a curve.

"It can be painful, too. You catch a lot of elbows running so

close. You bet, I can poke with my elbows. It's every man for himself."

Anchoring the mile relay team will be something new in college, although he handled the chore with distinction at Houston Jones when his team set a national record of 3:12.

"Our mile relay team is coming along good. I think we can give Texas a pretty good race,"

predicts Grant.

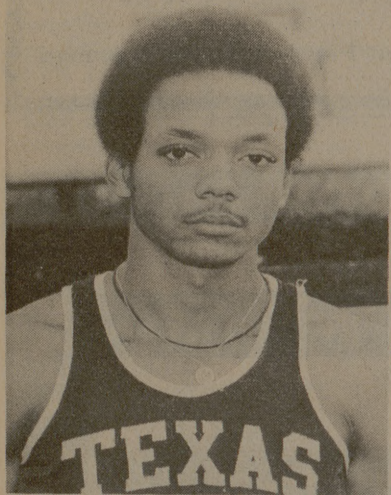
Texas lost only one race outdoors last year, finishing second in the NCAA mile relay.

Aggie coach Charlie Thomas indicates he will go with sophomores Harold Davis and Sammy Dierschke and junior Doug Brodhead in the mile relay. Davis, Brodhead, Grant and the now graduated Willie Blackmon teamed to carry A&M to third in the

SWC last year and seventh in the NCAA finals.

Grant is grateful to the Fort Worth Coaches Association for changing its indoor meet's format from an open division to the SWC indoor championships.

"This will provide new incentive for all the track and field people in the conference," says Grant. "I look for some great performances."



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Players from Texas drafted in the National Football League's Wednesday rounds included Bill Wyman, a center from the University of Texas, by the New York Jets in the sixth round.

Others included:  
Round 6: Pittsburg, from Cleveland through Denver, James Wolf, defensive end at Prairie View A&M; Cleveland, from Buffalo, Billy Pritchett, West Texas State running back.

Round 7: Los Angeles, from San Diego, John Harvey, University of Texas at Arlington running back.

Round 8: New Orleans, from Oakland, Alvin Maxson, a running back from Southern Methodist University; Minnesota, Berl Simmons, Texas Christian University kicker; Miami, Melvin Baker, wide receiver for Texas Southern.

Round 9: Green Bay, Harold Holton, University of Texas at El Paso guard; Pittsburgh, Charles Davis, offensive tackle at TCU; Cincinnati, Edward Johnson, defensive end from Southern Methodist University.

Round 10: San Francisco, University of Texas linebacker Glen Gaspard.

Round 11: Oakland, Harold

Hart, Texas Southern running back.

Round 12: Kansas City, Carl Brown, West Texas State wide receiver; Oakland, Noe Gonzales, a Southwest Texas running back; Dallas, Keith Bobo, SMU quarterback.

Round 13: New York Giants, Dennis Colvin, Southwest Texas State tackle; Chicago, Joe Barnes, Texas Tech quarterback.

Round 14: Baltimore, Ed Collins, Rice wide receiver; New Orleans, Kent Marshall, defensive back from TCU; Detroit, David Jones, defensive back from Howard Payne; Pittsburgh, Bruce Henley, defensive back at Rice.

Round 15: New York Jets, Willie Brister, tight end from Southern; New England, Sam Hunt, linebacker from Stephen F. Austin; Philadelphia, Sid Bond, tackle from Texas Christian.

Round 16: Preston Anderson, defensive back from Rice; Miami, Jessie Wolf, defensive tackle, Prairie View.

Round 17: Chicago, Craig Holland, quarterback from UT-Arlington; Pittsburgh, Larry Moore, defensive end from Angelo State. The 17 draft rounds lasted 22

hours and six minutes, the longest the NFL has taken with this selection process since 1968 when it took 22:43.

In the first day's draft Tuesday, only four players from Texas colleges and universities were selected. They included:

Cincinnati, Richard Williams, wide receiver from Abilene Christian; Detroit, Dexter Bussey, running back from UT-Arlington; Andre Tillman, tight end from Texas Tech; St. Louis, Steve George, defensive tackle from Houston.

# Texans dominate NFL college draft

## Second term's intramural play begins in five sports

Intramurals get into full swing for the second semester with play beginning in five sports and a free throw contest.

Slow pitch softball entries close Feb. 5 at 5 p.m. Classes eligible are A, B, C, G, X and Z. Coed (Z) teams must be composed of 5 males and 5 females. Teams in class Z only will use a 16 inch ball. Any military or civilian dorm unit may enter one team in the appropriate class plus a class Z team.

Open soccer will be organized in a round robin tournament this year. Entry deadline is March 5 at 5 p.m. at which time the captains of each team will meet in the Intramural Office.

The wrestling tournament will be held on the weekend of Feb. 18-22. Entries for the tourney are to be turned in before Friday at 5 p.m. Weigh-ins are Feb. 11 from 5-6 p.m. The weight classes are: 126, 134, 142, 150, 158, 167, 177, 191 and unlimited. Professional, NCAA and AAU wrestlers are not eligible for competition.

Handball doubles and Racquetball doubles tourneys will be open to students, faculty and staff. There are men's and women's classes. The men's division will be single elimination. Entries must be made by 5 p.m., Feb. 8.

A free throw contest, open to anyone, will be held on Feb. 6 from 7-9 p.m. on the main floor of G. Rollie White. Three player teams and individual events shoot 20 free throws each. All military

and civilian dorm units receive a participation point for each man up to five. The Intramural Office prefers entries be made before 6 p.m.

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F1 over Squadron 11.  
I2 and Squadron 14 over Squadron 4.

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P-R . . . . . Feb. 11 - Feb. 15  
S-V . . . . . Feb. 18 - Feb. 22  
W-Z . . . . . Feb. 25 - Mar. 1

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