

Cowboys lose Hill, Morton to WFL

Honolulu, Houston sign disgruntled backfield stars

By The Associated Press
Calvin Hill, star running back of the Dallas Cowboys, signed a three-year-contract Tuesday with the Hawaiians of the new World Football League.

"We view this as a chance of a lifetime," Hill said at a news conference held at a seaside Waikiki hotel. "It was a question of

what was better for me and my family."

Craig Morton, the Dallas Cowboys' unhappy No. 2 quarterback, has signed with the Houston Texans of the World Football League, Houston radio station KPRC said Tuesday night.

"Terms and length of the contract were undisclosed" said KP-

RC, which quoted an "unnamed source."

Earlier Tuesday, it was announced that the Texans had acquired the WFL rights to negotiate with Morton from the Birmingham WFL team.

The Texans called a news conference for 3 p. m. Wednesday and while early speculation had

been that this conference was called to announce the coach of the team, KPRC said it would be held to announce Morton's signing.

Morton could not be found immediately for comment but KPRC said he was in Houston.

Details of Hill's contract were not disclosed. However, Hill's business manager, Chuck Barnes, said Hill would be playing in Hawaii for a "considerable" amount of money—"Let's say a considerable sum larger than he was playing for at Dallas."

"I hate to see Calvin go," said Dallas Coach Tom Landry.

"But there's not much we can do about it if he signed a contract."

Landry discounted the possibility that there "would be a hand-

wagon" effect of more Cowboys signing with the WFL.

"There are 1,000 football players in the National Football League and some are dissatisfied and some are going to jump if they get the right offer," he said. "Most of them will make independent decisions."

The Cowboy coach said it would be impossible to say if Hill would be used the same way as a player next year as he has in the past.

"We haven't faced this situation before," he said, so there's no way to say how Hill, other Cowboys and the fans will react to his jumping.

Tex Schramm, Cowboy general manager, said, "In light of recent developments, legal counsel has advised me to withhold comment at this time."

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Champs facing tough road

Defending track titlists find stiff competition

Defending champions have just begun asserting themselves in Southwest Conference track and field, but four of the 11 returning titlists are still wondering what it'll take for a repeat.

Among the bigger successes were 440 king Don Sturgal of Texas. Running only his second open quarter of the outdoor season, the senior from Carmi, Ill. had the SWC's best time of the year when he won at the Dallas Invitational in 46.7. He also anchored Texas to a 3:09.0 mile relay, another top in the conference for the year.

Teammate Rudolph Griffith, the 880 champ last year, lowered the SWC seasonal standard to 1:50.6 by finishing third in a talented field.

SMU's sprint relay quartet, returning intact from last year's championship clocking of 39.8 seconds, turned in a 40.1 in defeating Southern Cal's touted foursome at Dallas.

Texas' Paul Craig, the mile champion a year ago, also has the top time of the season with his 4:04.9 run a week earlier. He switched to the three-mile at Dallas and was clocked second to teammate Tim Patton as the pair attempted to cross the line in a dead heat.

The SWC's sprint champs had things their own way recently, Houston's Wayne Johnson speeding to 9.4-second 100-yard dash victory without aiding wind at Baton Rouge and SMU's Joe Pouncy using an aiding wind for a 20.6 clocking in the 220, a seasonal best in the conference.

But the other champs were having their problems.

Rice's Ken Stadel, three-time discus champion and SWC record

holder in the event, finished behind the Texas trio of Dana LeDuc (185-8), Bishop Dolegiewicz (181-5) and Jim McGoldrick (181-4). Stadel's best effort was 179-10 as he suffered his second loss in three weeks to Longhorn throwers. It was McGoldrick's first loss in a month following winning efforts ranging between 191-9 and 186-1. LeDuc improved more than 18 feet during March.

Two A&M champions have also been victims. Scottie Jones lost his third straight 120-yard high hurdles race last week injuring a hamstring and finishing third with a 14.8. David Perek, the surprise winner of the pole vault last year, has yet to win a meet this season.

The champion with the toughest luck of all is Texas' Robert Primeaux. The defending 440-yard hurdles champ got in his first competition in Dallas after being sidelined all spring with a

Organization softball meet set Thursday

Softball teams interested in entering the College Station fast pitch league should have a representative at the organizational meetings Thursday night.

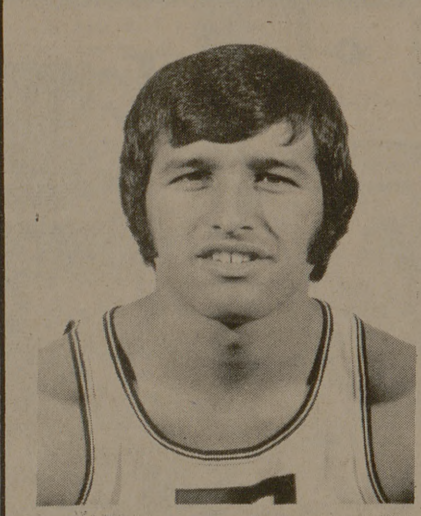
The meeting will be at 7 in the conference room of the Highway Research Center Building.

The league is a program of the College Station Recreation Council and games are played on the Lincoln Center diamond.

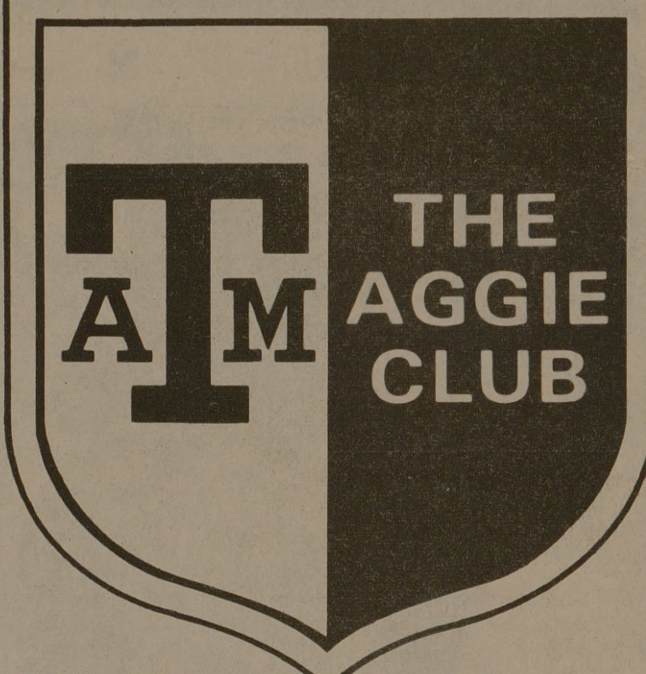
IMA swim meet starts tomorrow

The annual intramural swimming championships begin with the preliminary rounds Thursday night at 7:30 at the campus aquatics center.

Class championships will be on April 15 with the all-University meet on April 16.



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