



Texas A&M Marathon

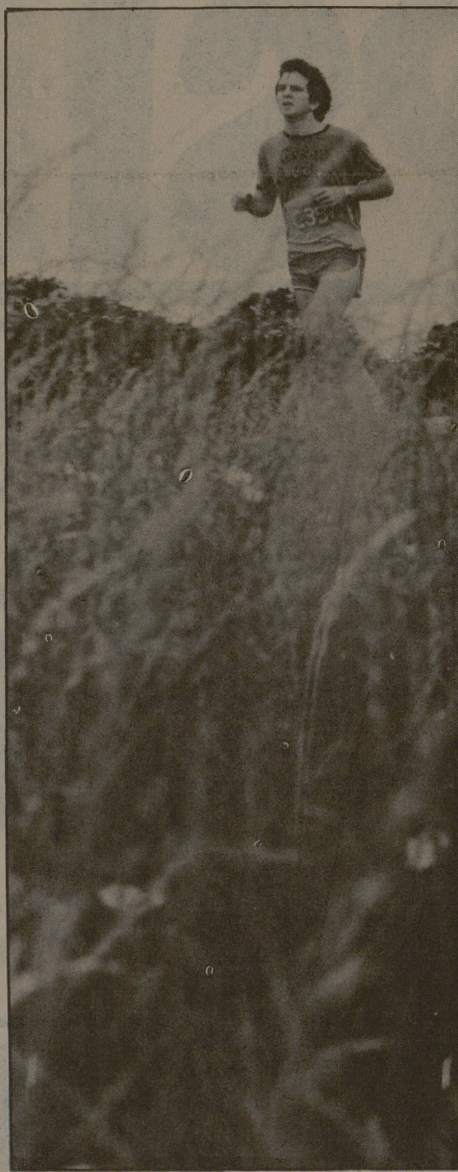
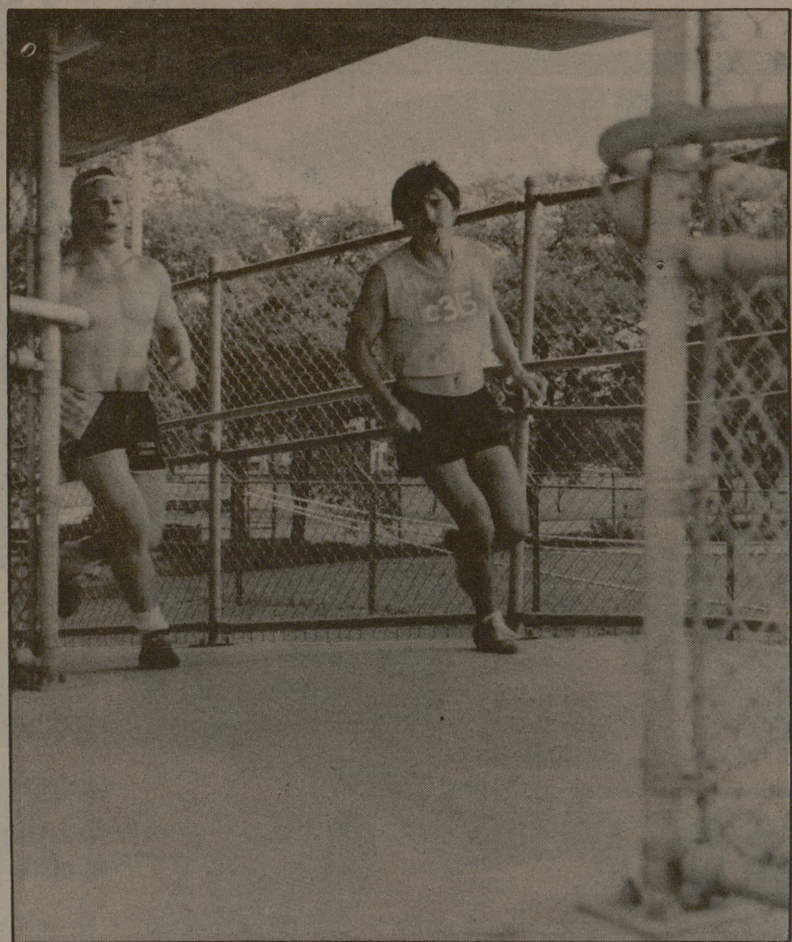
More than 400 participants showed up at 7:30 Saturday morning to try their skills in the first Texas A&M Marathon. The race, sponsored by Phi Epsilon Kappa, a physical education fraternity, the Aerobics Club and the Brazos Valley Joggers, is an endurance of 26 miles, 385 yards.

The winner, David Erler, 22, graduate student in Recreation and Resources Development, came in easily in 2 hours 32 minutes 35 seconds.

The half marathon was won by 17-year-old Greg Batts in one hour 16 minutes 48 seconds. The quarter marathon was won by senior PE major Kyle Heffner in 35 minutes 40 seconds.

Even youngsters tried out. Eight-year-old David Reyna completed the quarter marathon in 46 minutes 40 seconds.

Battalion photos by Jim Crowley, Mike Willy and Molly Guire



The trials of marathon running . . . Graduate student David Erler, 22, from Burnsville Minnesota, experiences the loneliness of being out in the lead on the road in the 26 mile 385 yard run. Hidden by overcast skies when the race started, the sun beat down on him two hours 32 minutes later when he came in victorious.