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Thurmond wins for U.S

By DERRICK CRUBBS

Mark Thurmond of Texas A&M scattered four hits and struck out eight as the United States downed Mexico 8-1 Thursday to remain undefeated in the XXV World Amateur Baseball Championship Tournament in Italy.

It was the second complete-game victory for the lefthander from Houston Spring Branch in two tournament starts.

The U.S. is now 6-0 in the round-robin event which will determine the world champion of amateur baseball. The only other undefeated team is Cuba, which is 4-0, having had their last two games rained out.

The U.S. collected 13 hits to back up Thurmond's efforts against Mexico. Tim Wallach belted his fourth homerun of the tournament in the sixth inning. The Cal State Fullerton first baseman is the tournament leader in homeruns, runs scored, hits and RBIs.

Don Crow of Washington State was 3-for-3 against Mexico while Mike Hurdle of Texas A&M added a pair of hits and three RBIs.

Hurdle was one of the heroes of Wednesday's 10-5 victory over Hol-

land. The outfielder from Victoria hit a three-run homer in the third inning and was 2-for-3 on the day. Paul Zuvella of Stanford was the Americans' leading hitter going 4-for-5.

Aggie pitcher Mark Ross hurled the final three innings of the Holland game, allowing two runs, two hits and striking out one.

The U.S. plays North America

neighbor Canada Friday with Mike Kinnunen of Washington State on the mound for the U.S.

Unbeaten Cuba and the U.S. square off Saturday with Tim Leary of UCLA starting for the Americans.

"The rapport between the players of all the teams has been fantastic," said U.S. coach Tom Chandler of Texas A&M. "We have ceremonies before each game at home plate

where the players from the competing countries exchange gifts, followed by the playing of both countries' national anthems.

The World Tournament concludes Tuesday. Final ceremonies will be held Wednesday in Bologna, Italy with the U.S. team scheduled to return home Thursday.

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USA—Thurmond and Crow
Mexico—Gastola, Juarez (4), Meza (7), (8) and Sanchez
WP—Thurmond LP—Gastola
Wallach (USA), 6th inning, none on

USA—Leary, Vandenberg (4), Ross (2), Don Crow.
Holland—Volkerijk, Haage (9) and WP—Leary LP—Volkerijk HR—Holland (USA), 3rd inning, two on

Tech finds fullback in Hadnot

By MARK PATTERSON

Battalion Staff

Thunder is rolling out of the plains of the Texas panhandle around the Lubbock area. And the noise and excitement couldn't please Texas Tech's head football coach Rex Dockery more.

The man causing the commotion is James Hadnot, a member of Dockery's Red Raider army. Texas Tech was in dire need of a strong running back to replace fullback Billy Taylor, last year's leading rusher and scorer for the Red Raider. And going into this fall's workouts no one from the

ranks of the running backs would come forward to replace Taylor.

Out of desperation Dockery looked to his other players in hopes of a solution. And he found something special in Hadnot.

Hadnot had been playing tight end in now-departed head coach Steve Slone's offense and had slipped into obscurity, catching only four passes for 64 yards last season. But with Dockery comes a new outlook and new opportunities for the new-found fullback.

"We'll get James the ball more than he's ever seen before," said Dockery. "I hope that he'll be able to carry the ball around thirty times a game. He'll need to with the offense that we'll run."

Getting the ball so many times a game could be hazardous to a back without much size. But size is the least of Hadnot's worries. The junior two-year letterman out of Jasper High School is a gaudy 6-2, 242 pounds. And the man has speed.

"James runs a legitimate 4:7.40," said Dockery. "With his size he'll be the biggest back in the conference, since Woodard is out. But I'm hoping he'll get down to a playing weight around 235 this season."

"We're relying on Hadnot to perform for us since none of our other backs came to the front. But our confidence is well merited. James hasn't played running back since his senior year in high school. But in his last seven games playing slotback he gained 768 yards, so we know he has the potential."

"And James adds so much more to our offense out of the backfield. Not only is he a good running back with great hands but an excellent blocker. And that sure helps out our other backs."

The transition from receiver to running back is not simply as easy as changing a jersey. But Dockery and the rest of the Texas Tech staff are willing to wait and allow Hadnot to

adjust to his new position.

"I expect James to have some problems and make mistakes because he hasn't learned the moves of a running back. One thing is for certain. He might not be nimble but sure takes more than one man to bring him down."

The Texas Tech defense had some problems stopping Hadnot in last week's scrimmage. Hadnot gained 128 yards on 20 carries without a fumble, which seemed to end Dockery's worries about finding a fullback for his offense.

"Yeah, James looked pretty sharp for his first try carrying the ball," said a happy Dockery. "And I know one thing, he'll play fullback for the rest of his career here at Texas Tech."

And that last statement should bring a new optimism to Red Raider fans and a lot of pain and misery to the other eight members of the Southwest Conference.

Coaches select Alabama No. 1

United Press International
NEW YORK—The UPI Board of Coaches think Alabama will try harder this season.

Alabama, with 18 first-place votes, easily outdistanced No. 2 Oklahoma, which drew only four No. 1 votes. Bear Bryant's Crimson Tide received 534 points to 440 for Oklahoma. Penn State was third with 398.

Defending champion Notre Dame was fourth (371), followed closely by Arkansas (365). Completing the top 10 were No. 6 Michigan, No. 7 Southern Cal, No. 8 Ohio State, No. 9 Texas and No. 10 Nebraska.

Rounding out the top 20 were No. 11 Washington, No. 12 UCLA, No. 13 LSU, No. 14 Pittsburgh, No. 15 Texas A&M, No. 16 Florida State, No. 17 Kentucky, No. 18 North Carolina, No. 19 Iowa State and No. 20 Maryland.

On NCAA probation this year and

thereby ineligible for consideration by the UPI Board of Coaches are Michigan State, Houston, Oklahoma State and Grambling.

Alabama last won the national title in 1973 and has finished second three times in the last seven years—1971, '74 and '77. The Tide opens its campaign for the national championship Saturday night at home against 10th-ranked Nebraska in a nationally televised game.

Here by sections are the coaches who comprise the UPI football board:

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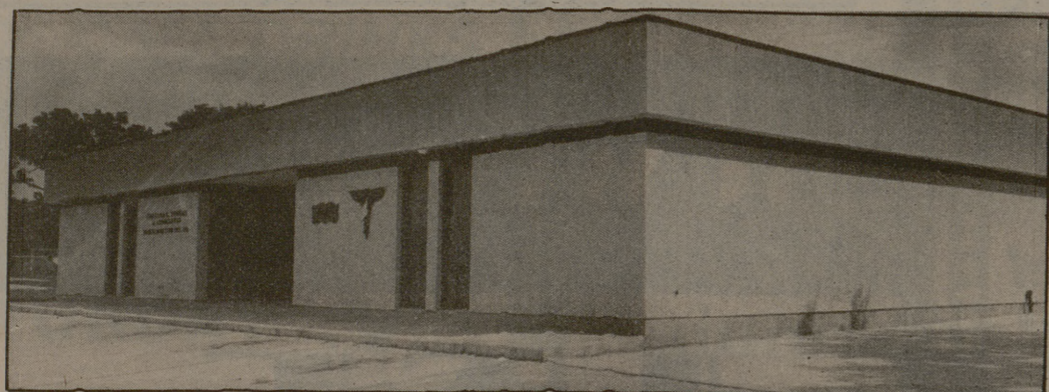
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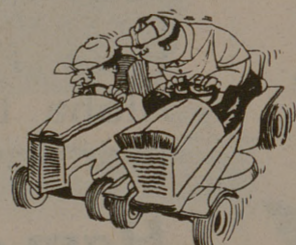
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