

CROSSCOUNTRY.....Jake's boys won their 2-mile opener against the Purcell Gunners here between halves of the Zoom game....Vicklund, our Big Six outdoor mile and 2-mile champ, won it by 100 yards in 10:33....Eldon Ferguson, Tulsa freshman, a Bill Lantz boy who last year won the state highschool crosscountry run and also the class A mile and half-mile, finished second with only a week's training(he enrolled late)....Jack Osborn of Tulsa third....Ivan Evans our freshman from Putnam City, the state HS 440 champ last two years, was fourth...their first man fifth....However our youngsters took it on chin 30-25 in close race at Taft stadium between halves Texas Aggie football game Saturday night October 7....Vicklund won in 10:22, following Hampton six laps, then out-finishing him by 40 yards....Osborn fourth, Ferguson seventh, Winston Hudson of Healdton, state HS class B 880 king, was eighth and Evans tenth....We may run Texas Aggies a return go at 3 or 4 miles at College Station later....We run Purcell Gunners a return race this week at Purcell(big Naval gunnery school down there, about 6 miles east of Lexington)....It's 5 miles.... Our two-mile team is real young....Vicklund 19, Ferguson 18, Evans 18, Hudson 17 and Osborn the dean at 20....Vic and Osborn in Navy unit here, Ferguson and Evans are Army Air Force reserves expecting call daily....Hudson below military age.

BASKETBALL.....Bruce has begun practice....they work at night....3 lettermen back, all peewees....Don Buelow of Enid, Jack Landon, OC Capitol Hill and Ed LindenbergWe have one fine transfer, Bill Whaley, who played last year at Pepperdine college in California....He's m little too....The rest is pretty green material but Bruce has 60 odd boys working.

JUNIOR VARSITY....The only all-victorious team on the campus....using T formation and coached by three Navy chiefs, Ben Tankersley, Mose Sims and Swede Johnson, they have beaten Purcell 25-12, Holdenville 19-0, and last Friday night at Ada they took East Central 14-6....The Jayvees are fighters....with six minutes to play at Ada they trailed 0-6....Then they got kinda mad, so mad that Jess Sweeting, their guard, even scored a touchdown on a special play that could be called "Sweeting's Sweet-heart.".... this week they play Henryetta HS, also all-vic, at Henryetta....Our Jvs are nearly all Navy unit boys assigned here....they play all their games on the road which means they have to be a touch and a half better than their opponents to get a draw....Nobody has even tied them yet....They scat from the T and also from a plain vanilla single wing....They are young, light kids, averaging, perhaps, 19 and about 155 or 160 pounds....They run up against all sorts of obstacles on their trips, such as weird officiating, unfriendly crowds, tire trouble, etc. but they like to play, and how....

CHAFF....Myrtle Greathouse, wounded on Guam, is back at Pearl Harbor resting up.... He was shot through legs but in Hawaii was trying to play football....Al Horwitz, our 135 lb. rasser several years ago, has a 30-day leave from the Navy in the India theater and is visiting his wife at Dallas....He is a Loot JG....S/sgt. Skeet Harnage, our Cherokee Indian broadjumper, is back in the states after 50 missions, 30½ combat hours....He has a Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross....Presidential(group) citation, Asiatic Pacific Theater good conduct medal....2nd. Looney Ken "Crow" Farris, our Big Six broad jump champ(4 times), now in marine quarter-mastery, furnished the above dope....Skeet won't talk although he did tell Ken, "Ain't these medals a mess? When I pin them all on, they look like somebody spilled fruit salad on my shirt."....the university is rapidly being converted back to a peacetime basis....Our army contingent dwindled from 1,000 to 200, scores of discharged veterans are here, the university is desperate for (1) money for an adequate faculty, and (2) housing space for students....With 2 big naval units on each side of town and rent high, few people want to rent room to students....The football team hasn't been able to get its new uniforms delivered and played first two games in old ragged stuff that looked as bad as Norman high's practice stuff....Just before the Zoom game Red Dingins was leading calisthenics....the new girls pep club, 90 gals, was drilling nearby....As Red led a vigorous "jumping jack," the seat of his old pants fell out....Sarge darned him up....PS new stuff got here for Texas game.