Banks May Miss Rest of Season Due to Injury

Virginia Tech’s running star, Mac Banks, may miss the remainder of the track season, due to an injury sustained in the April 1 dual meet victory over West Virginia.

The VPI Sports Information Director’s office reports that Banks suffered a pulled hamstring muscle at the conclusion of the only event in which he competed--the 440 relay. Banks had crossed the finish line as the event ended, and apparently tried to slow down too quickly.

The runner is expected to be out of action “for at least several weeks,” and possibly longer.

Banks, a sprinter, normally competes in the 440, the 100-yard dash, the 220, the mile relay and the long jump.