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Father says charges stupid

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HOUSTON—Shannon Williams, father of one of two Texas A&M players declared ineligible by the Southwest Conference Thursday night, says charges against his son are stupid.

Williams, father of freshman Jarvis Williams, was one of at least 12 witnesses to appear before a court-ordered hearing to give the player and his teammate Karl Godine a chance to hear charges against them and present their case to the SWC.

Following an all-day hearing, the SWC decided to uphold its original ruling of Feb. 15 when the league declared the players ineligible.

Williams, who is divorced from Jarvis' mother and remarried, said the SWC's investigation was embarrassing to him and his family.

"It's like a nightmare," Williams said. "I don't know the evidence against my son other than what I read in the media but what they are saying is stupid."

Williams said the questions asked him by

the SWC faculty representatives had no relevance to the alleged charges against Jarvis.

"They kept asking questions about my personal life," the elder Williams said.

"What relation does my present family have to do with this investigation? I went in there prepared to answer any questions they asked because I have nothing to hide.

"But I don't think it is fair questioning me about my personal life. This is very embarrassing to the family."

The SWC accused the players, among other things, of accepting washing machines and dryers for their mothers.

Williams said his ex-wife had always had a washing machine and currently is purchasing one on credit.

"Just because my son goes to Texas A&M doesn't mean any of us can buy anything on credit. Besides, if they were getting money from somewhere, why buy anything on credit."

Batt sports

Texas A&M track team goes to Houston Relays

By PAUL McGRATH
Battalion Sports Editor

Texas A&M's track team will travel to Houston tomorrow to compete in the University of Houston Relays.

The Aggies of Coach Charlie Thomas are just off a sixth place finish in the Southwest Conference indoors. Four prime performers will be missing from the squad. Roleplayer Brad Blair and Weightman Frank West have academic field trips, and sprinters Sam Dierschke and Charles Dawson are out with leg injuries. Dierschke is suffering from muscle strains and Dawson strained a hamstring during the SWC 60-yard dash.

Houston will host the 15 team meet in Jeppesen stadium. The Jeppeson track has not been too agreeable with Aggie runners in the past. Many members of the team have expressed disfavor with the track's surface.

The field includes SWC schools Rice, Baylor, UH, A&M and Texas Tech. The Baylor Bears were champions of the recently concluded indoor season.

Other participants include Southwest Louisiana, McNeese State, Lamar, Pan American, Stephen F. Austin, Houston Baptist, Southwest Texas State, Texas Southern, Prairie View and Texas A&I.

Texas A&M will take the maximum of 28 men to the meet, but

will have no entry in the pole vault.

In the field events A&M will have Bill Newton and Chris Norton in the javelin, along with Steve Stevens, Randy Scott in the discus, Steve Craig Carter will compete in the shot, while Norton and Tom are scheduled for the long jump. There will be no high jump meet.

The 440-yard hurdles field will include MacPhail, Curtis Collier, Salisbury and Mark McColl. Shifton Baker and Harold Baker handle the 120-yard hurdles.

There will be five relay events to meet with Charles Butler, Tony Clark, Shifton Baker and Brooks running the sprint relay. Tony Wheeler, Butler, Jachimowicz and Manfred Karmun run the distance medley.

The 880-yard relay is composed of Terry Novak, Baker, Clark and Brooks. Running the two-mile relay are Adolph Tingan, Jim Baker, Joel Vogt and Wheeler. Handling the baton on the mile relay are Collier, MacPhail, Clark and Brooks.

Brooks is also slated to run the 100-yard dash, while Tommy Jacob Yemme and Charles Collier run the mile. Lan Mitchell, Heffner, Cottle and Kohrs will compete in the three-mile run.

The meet is scheduled to start at 12:30 p.m. with the shot put and javelin. The first running event will be the 440-yard intermediate relay at 1 p.m.

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Aggie wrestlers try for state championship

The A&M Wrestling Team is in San Marcos for a match today and tomorrow with a 7-4 record after beating the number one team, Texas Tech.

The wrestlers are aching and some have the flu, but Coach Jim Giunta expects them to do well.

Three hopefuls for the match are Frank Cox, weighing 118 lbs., and the 1974 champion for his weight class, Bob Hines at 126 lbs., who has 13 wins to his credit and came in second last year; and John Manning, team captain and 1974 champ-

ion and runner up last year in the 190 lb. class.

The only returning champion of the team from last year is Blair Monhollon at 150 lbs.

The A&M wrestlers were first in 1972, 1973, 1974 and finished third last year.

Of the 16 teams competing, the favorites are Richland College, which finished first last year; Letourneau University, which placed second last year; Texas A&M and Texas Tech.

— Carl Key

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Club sports

By DANA McNABB
Battalion Staff Writer

The satisfaction of bearing the title of "National Champions 1975" is not enough for Texas Aggie Weightlifters. They're after the national title for the second consecutive year, and in April they'll get their chance.

Last weekend the Aggies won their third state title in a row at the 1976 Texas Interscholastic Collegiate Weightlifting Championship at Prairie View A&M. They also clinched the regional title at the championship.

Texas A&M had 11 men place in state competition. Bruce Campbell (114 lbs.) and Stan Peters (123 lbs.), both 1975 state champs, won their second consecutive state titles. Frank Krenek won his first state title in the 198 lb. class.

Second place state winners included Mario Martinez (123 lbs.), Larry O'Flinn (132 lbs.), and Al Guidry (220 lbs.).

Aggies placing third in state competition were: Doug Wood (148

lbs.), Clark Kaufman (168 lbs.), Randy Hartley (181 lbs.), and Gillies (242 lbs.).

Bryan Welker placed fourth in the 181 lb. class.

The Aggies had a total of 28 points while UT followed with 18 points. NTSU came in third with 12 points.

In regional competition, A&M won with 26 points, UT had 18 points and Louisiana Tech collected 12 points to put them in third. Other region competitors included schools from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas.

Lacrosse

A conference game against UT will be played by the Aggie lacrosse team tomorrow at 2 p.m. at Main Drill Field.

Last weekend's loss to UT in a conference game, however, cost the Aggies with a season record of 8-2 and a conference record of 4-1.

Racketball

The Texas A&M Racketball Club is organizing a doubles tournament set for April 23-25 on the A&M campus. A men's open, men's B, men's open, and mixed doubles tournament will be played. Interested students and faculty should call Libson at 845-1074 to enter the tournament.

A racketball tournament was held at A&M last weekend. Three divisions and one women's division was played.



McDONALD'S INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS



Fencing Day Soon

An IM Open Fencing Tournament is to be held on Saturday, March 6, in rooms 260 and 261 of G. Rollie White. To participate, you must enter in the Intramural Office at DeWare Fieldhouse by Tuesday, March 2. Check in for the tournament will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end at 9:45 a.m. Competition will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. This will be visual competition under A.F.L.A. rules. All equipment will be provided and the Grand Prize will be an IM T-shirt. Those with more than 1 year of competitive experience and/or those having placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in Open Competition will be ineligible.

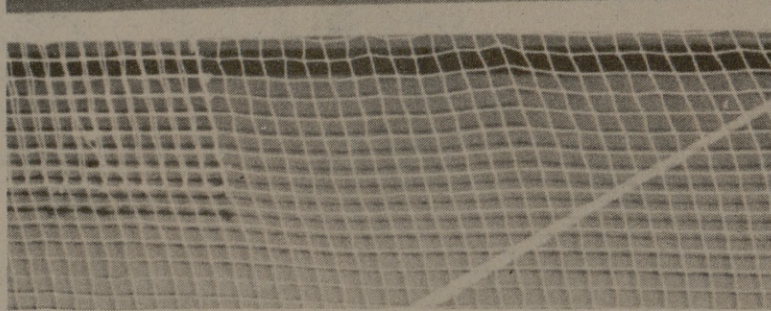
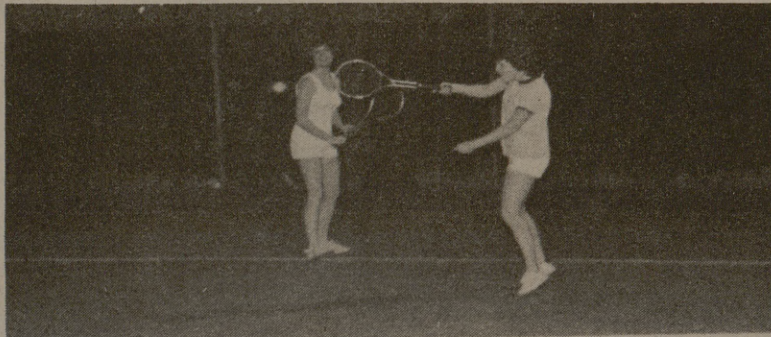
Golfers Now in Playoffs

The IM annual doubles Golf Tournament was held this last Saturday with about 170 people participating. About 20 of these teams, who scored 75 or less, will compete in a 9-hole single elimination playoff next week. The top two teams of this playoff will meet in an 18-hole final match to decide the All-University Champs. The low score of the qualifying match, where the score for each hole was the lowest score of the pair, was 70. This honor was shared by three teams; Dill Thornton and Dan Bentley, of Hart, Paul Pena and Scott Williams, and Ricky Jamison and Jerry Martin, both Independent teams.

So, watch this week as the top twenty teams square off in competition for All-University honors.

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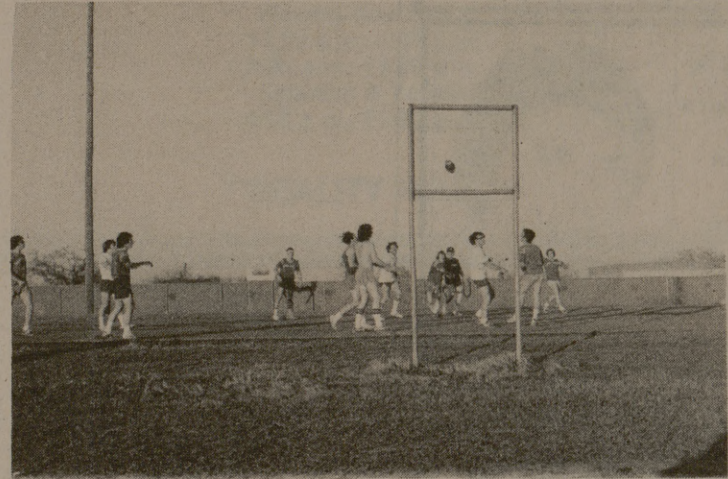
Softball officials will meet on Wednesday, March 3 at 7 or 8 p.m. in room 267 of G. Rollie White. Water Polo team captains will meet in the same room at 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 11.



Above — Martha Newbill (left) and Phyllis Vincent of Mosher Hall participate in IM Tennis Doubles under the lights.

Right — Kevin Cronin of Dunn Hall throws for the hole in Flickerball competition against the Gatorhawks. The Hawks won 17-14.

Below — Betty Seymour of the Newmans slugs one to left field in Co-Rec Softball action.



Watch and Enter

Racketball Singles

Entries for Racketball singles will close on Tuesday, February 23 at 5:00 p.m. in the IM Office. Play will begin on Monday, March 8, at DeWare Fieldhouse. This will be a single elimination competition under IRA rules with matches consisting of the best 2 out of 3 games to 15 points. IM T-shirts will be awarded to All-University Champs and IM certificates will be awarded to the Divisional winners. Players should enter at the IM Office at DeWare and should check there on Thursday, March 4 to see their schedules.

Water Polo, Track

Remember, Water Polo and Track entries open Monday, March 1 and will close on Tuesday, March 9. Water Polo competition will begin on Monday, March 22 and the Track events will be held each night during the week of March 29 through April 1.

Canoe Race

A special IM Canoeing event will be held on March 27 on the Brazos River. It will be a combination race/picnic with entrants supplying their own lunches. The race will be about 5 miles long and will entail 2 people per canoe. Entries for this event will close on Friday, March 27 and the race will begin about 11:00 a.m. on the Saturday. There will be 18 canoes provided by the IM Department so it will be first enter, first compete. Participants may, however, furnish their own canoes and enter the race. These must be regular 2-man canoes, as this is not a kayak race.

Frisbee Day

Remember, entries for the IM Frisbee contest to be held tomorrow at Kyle Field close today at 5:00 p.m. at the IM office. This will be an exciting contest including a nine hole Frisbee Golf Course.

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