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comes from the Orient, has had breaks 20-pound test element as if it were kite

is not the star of "Kung Fu Fishing." It's carp.

is right, carp. You know, yellow fish that gang up below. Carp are the easiest fish to catch, and carp are the fish around to catch.

no days of fishing on Striker that week, I hung one carp probably still going down to the Gulf with a 10 foot piece of 20 pound line trailing behind. It was a little one, only about 10 pounds.

action isn't typical of carp fishing. Usually an hour of soaking a ball in a below-the-dam hole will produce at least one bite. When you are feeding, it's not unusual to catch five or six big ones in an hour.

notice I said hang, not catch. A carp tends to pull a little harder than a typical bass.

in tournament fishermen are happy if they weigh in a 30-pound string of 10 bass. Last spring I caught five carp one day that weighed a total of 72 pounds. That's a impressive string in anybody's book.

methods for catching carp are simple. For tackle, you need a rod and reel that will spool a lot of heavy line. I've got an older reel that handles over 200 yards of 20-pound line, and it's not

the end of the line, all you need is a No. 6 or 8 treble hook. If you won't cast that light weight, slip a sinker above the hook. Carp are very weight-sensitive and

will drop the bait if they feel any resistance.

Dough is the most reliable carp bait, but I've caught them on corn, earthworms, mulberries and other exotic offerings. Carp dough is simple to make. My recipe calls for flour, oats and sorghum molasses, mixed into a stiff dough. The only real requirements are a sweet element and enough body to stay on a hook.

A chunk of dough soaking on the bottom will draw quite a bit of action, but not much from carp. Minnows, sunfish and channel catfish all like dough. You can tell a carp bite, though. He'll hit the bait, keep running and take your rod and reel if you don't get to it in time.

That brings up another point. You're wasting time fishing for carp if you're holding the rod. A carp can feel the slightest vibration and will shy away from the bait. I wait until the fish starts running with the bait, then pick up the rod and set the hook.

After the hook is set, hang on. A carp will run for a while before he realizes he's hooked, then he'll really start pulling. Carp don't jump when they're hooked. They stay deep and just flat pull. I've had bruises on my stomach from holding the rod tight and fighting against a big carp's run.

After you've landed a carp, don't leave it on the bank to rot. Pressure cooked to soften the bones, then fried in patties, carp eats better than a lot of "good" fish.

The best place right around here to catch carp is the Navasota River. Because they aren't concentrated, chumming with whole-kernel corn will bring them around your bait.

The carp in the Navasota aren't big, averaging about five pounds. But in the limited space of the river, they'll be all you can handle.



Landing carp can throw enough water up on the bank to turn it into a quagmire.

A lot of the mud and water ends up on the fisherman.

Aggie track team journeys to Dallas Invitational Meet

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The Texas A&M track team journeys to the Metroplex today for Saturday's Dallas Invitational meet.

The Aggies were scheduled to go against Lamar in a dual meet in College Station but opted instead for the relatively tougher competition in Dallas.

Coach Charles Thomas' team concluded perhaps its best performance of the year last weekend with a second place finish to the talent-laden Baylor Bears at the College Station Relays. The Aggies will again face the Bears, as well as Texas, SMU, Oklahoma, Kansas State and national power Tennessee.

Baylor's strength lies in the middle distance races and in the long jump and high jump. The Bears have already won the Southwest Conference indoors and the Border Olympics. The Longhorns, the perennial SWC powerhouse, relies heavily on their weightmen, Dana LeDuc, Jim McCordrick (discus champion at the National Collegiate Athletic Association meet last year) and Marty Petermann. Sprinter Overton Spence and pole vaulter David Sheperd also are key figures for the Horns.

Graduation has hurt the Sooners, but OU is still potent with its sprinters and hurdlers. Kansas State has two top milers and also has talent in the half-mile and long jump.

The Vols of Tennessee could very

well end up sitting on the NCAA throne with a host of veteran returnees. Sprinter Reggie Jones, first in the 220-yard dash and third in the 100 at the NCAA meet, should easily top the field in those departments at tomorrow's meet. The Vols also return their entire sprint relay team which ran a 39.4 last year.

The Aggies will be led by half-miler Tony Wheeler and distance specialist Manfred Kohrs. Thomas' squad should fare well in the field events and has the best sprint relay time of the four SWC teams competing. A&M should also be strong in the hurdles events.

The Dallas Invitational was cancelled last year due to foul weather and is being held for the second time Saturday in what is to become an annual affair.

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Baylor games cancelled

Tom Chandler's baseball team dropped its third game of the season yesterday, however the Aggie record will remain as if the game was never played. The contest was never played.

Minnesota Gophers defeated Texas A&M 10-8 following a 4-4 tie in the first game. The results will not affect either team though, as it was the contests would only be

as A&M was scheduled to play in a three game series in Saturday but the games were

Angels begin restructuring

Associated Press
M SPRINGS, Calif. — The Angels tried the speed of a year ago and their rabbits of the same misfortune as the fare against the tortoise. So they're going to power.

Angels stole bases in 1975 but last in the American League

postponed due to wet grounds. The Ags and Bears will match forces Monday in a doubleheader and a single game Tuesday.

Texas A&M is currently in second place in Southwest Conference play with a 6-0 record and is 23-2 overall. The Houston Cougars lead the circuit with a 9-0 mark and will be on the road against TCU this weekend. Third place Texas will visit Rice.

The hard-hitting Aggies top the SWC in team batting average with a .375 mean. Bill Raymer leads a group of six Aggies amongst the conference's top 10 hitters. Raymer boasts a .579 followed by Buddy Grobe (third with a .476), Mark Thurmond (fourth at .474), Robert Bonner (fifth at .440), John Biersner (sixth at .389) and Randy Blanchard (ninth at .375).

Raymer has 10 runs batted in for second amongst SWC batters. Blanchard and Thurmond have eight and seven.

Aggie pitching ace James Gibson tops the league in earned run average with a remarkable 0.00. Teammate Clint Thomas stands second in number of strikeouts with 22.

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Many Winners Decided In Several Activities

Several Intramural events finished up just prior to Spring Break and we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate these winners and also to extend our thanks to all those who participated in these activities. The winners, by sport, are as follows:

Basketball

The High Rollers, winners of the Independent Division, defeated the Civilian Champs, Puryear, to become this year's All-University Champions in Basketball. In the other divisions winners included F-1, Fish; E-1, Military; BSU, Women; Shorties, Co-Rec; and the Dunlaps III in the Recreational Division.

Tennis Doubles

Eddie Janek and Doug Kopp, the Independent winners, beat Jeff Buel and Bill Keating of B-2, who won the Fish Division, to become the All-University winners in Tennis Doubles. Ronnie Howard and Mike Land of Sq. 6 won the military division, Bruce Wills and David Reed of Dunn took top honors in the Civilian Division, and Karen Kovar and Vicki Markowsky won the Women's Division.

Wrestling

The winners in the All-University Wrestling competi-

tion, by weight division, were Thomas Nichols, 126; John Paul Jones, 134; William Jones, 142; Jim Snyder, 150; Moe Jamieson, 158; Chuck Moore, 167; David McCabe, 177; John Coiffon, 190; and Mark Ayers, Heavyweight.

Table Tennis Singles

Randy Levy of Aston Hall won both the Civilian and All-University titles in this competition. Winners of other divisions were Peter Chao, Independent; Cindy Jackson, Women; Russell Hiller (F-1), Fish; and Jimmy Zumwalt (also F-1), Military.

Handball Singles

The Civilian winner of this sport, Dennis Dickinson of Dunn Hall, also won the All-University Championship while the other divisions were topped by Tim Billingsley (Sq. 4), Military; David Rutledge (B-1), Fish; Wayne Neumann, Independent; and E. D. Glover, Faculty-Staff.

Fencing

Mike Christian of Hart Hall placed first in the Men's Division of the Fencing Tournament while Marilyn Brateman, an Independent, did likewise in the Women's Division. Gordon Pederson and Robert Witt placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively for the men, while Alisha

Ground and Tangia Abernathy took the same in for the women.

Flickerball

The Little Feat defeated the Wildebeasts to become All-University Champions in this open competition sport.

Canoers Note

Everyone participating in the IM Canoe Race tomorrow should meet in front of the IM Office at DeWare at 8:30 in the morning. Remember to bring a picnic lunch for after the race.

Track Record

A record 1,254 participants have entered the annual IM Track Meet to be held on Kyle Field March 29-April 1. Civilian and Fish Preliminaries will begin at 7:00 on Monday, March 29. Military, Independent and Women's Preliminaries will be held the next night at the same time. These will be prelims for the Track events only, as all Field events will be completed on Monday and Tuesday, starting at 5 p.m., with the same divisions each day as the Track prelims.

The divisional finals will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, while the All-University meet will be held the following night at the same time.



Ronnie Loomis of the High Rollers goes up for two points in his teams' All-University victory over Puryear Hall held at C. Rollie White Coliseum.

Masters Mile

Entries for the Masters Mile, to be held during the Track Meet on Kyle Field, Thursday, April 1, will close on Monday, March 29. The event will be held at 7:00 p.m. and is open to all Students, Faculty, and Staff members over 35 years of age. Prior to the event, each entrant will turn in an estimate of the time it will take him to run the mile. Awards will be given to the fastest time and also to the person who comes closest to his estimated time. Come by the IM Office at DeWare and enter soon.

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