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Aggies Sign Sprint Star

The Texas Aggie track team has added another feather in its cap, but this one will be good for the future.
Aggie coach Charlie Thomas has announced that sprinter Ken Curl of Houston Worthing High School has signed a letter-of-intent to run for A&M next year.
Curl, a senior who has been injured most of this season, is one of the top track men in the national high school ranks. When he was a sophomore, he was clocked in 9.3 seconds for the 100-yard dash and won the 100 last year in the state meet.

Senior Dairy Major Wins Lilly Award
Houston L. Lane, senior dairy manufacturing major, has been awarded a scholarship provided by Lilly Dairy Products of Bryan.
The recipients are selected by the dairy manufacturing staff on the basis of grade performance and needs, said Dr. C. W. Dill of the Dairy Section.



FROM THE PRESSBOX
by Richard Campbell

Something's got to be said about the fine showing that the Aggies made in the first game of their series with the Texas Longhorns. Nobody really expected them to complete a sweep of three from the powerful Horns, but they did jump on Texas' fine pitcher James Street, and managed to knock him out in the sixth inning of the opener, which they won, 7-5. They did lose, 8-0, in the second game to give the Steers the Southwest Conference crown, but they have produced the best Aggie record ever, a 25-8 mark with today's game the last of the year.

With all this talk about the speed on the Aggie track team some of us tend to forget that there are others that are just as deserving of laurels but sometimes go unnoticed because the speed demons get most of the ink. A case in point would be the high jumpers in general and Ben Greathouse in particular. Greathouse has jumped 6-10 this year and has become very consistent at anywhere from 6-7 up. There was a time at the Southwest Conference Meet at Pasadena last weekend when he could have choked under pressure. Some people say that he talks himself into getting over that bar, especially when the going gets tough. What ever it is, it works.

Some of the other jumpers are Marvin Taylor, who has all the talent in the world but is still looking for that consistency which will make him a medal-winner in every meet; Kim Sutton, who came through with a 6-5 at the SWC meet good for fourth place; and John Taylor, who was consistent at 6-7 in nearly every meet.

Willie Blackmon gave the Aggies an unexpected point in the 880-yard dash and apparently has recovered from his ailing leg which has sidelined him most of the year. Larry McIntyre overcame his injuries to tie for fifth in the pole vault and Ronnie Lightfoot got a second in the shot put after battling a bad shoulder all season.

Don't forget the spring football game on Kyle Field at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow. Tickets will be \$2.50 for reserved seats, \$1.50 for general admission (Adults), \$1.50 for high school and younger students but fifty cents if bought with an adult ticket, \$1.50 for A&M date tickets, and A&M students free on activity cards.

More than 70 newsmen from Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas converged on College Station today to compete in the fourth annual Texas A&M News Media golf tournament. Some 60 of them will stay over and will be in the press box Saturday to cover the Maroon-White football game that winds up A&M's spring practice.

Seaver Could Be Winner Again

NEW YORK (AP) — And now the envelope please for this year's Cy Young Award winner . . .

Would you believe Tom Seaver again? He has the vote of Los Angeles' Manager Walt Alston and probably some of his players.

"Seaver is tops with no questions," Alston said after the New York Mets' Cy Young winner of 1969 beat his Dodgers 5-4 Wednesday night in cold, blustery Shea Stadium.

Although Seaver needed ninth-inning relief help, he picked up his sixth victory this season and 16th in succession over two years in regular season play.

"He's tough out there in any weather," said Alston. "But we battled him. Our kids sure as heck fought back."

Hank Aaron crashed his 11th homer and Phil Niekro pitched a five-hitter as Atlanta beat Pittsburgh 3-0 for its ninth straight and Philadelphia rallied to edge San Diego 4-3 in the night's only other game. Snow halted San Francisco at Montreal.

In the American League, New York beat Oakland 7-6; Baltimore turned back Kansas City 3-1; Detroit stopped Minnesota 5-2; Chicago tripped Cleveland 2-1; Milwaukee defeated Boston 4-3 and California defeated Washington 4-2.

Reliever Ron Taylor said he felt he "was in for a night off" with Seaver going against the hitting-poor Dodgers. Seaver has lost only once to them in his career.

Leading 5-1, Seaver opened the ninth with his eighth strikeout. But then he came unglued with a walk to Wes Parker, a single by Bill Sudakis and a three-run homer by Willie Crawford.

An infield single by Billy Grabarkewitz and a bloop hit to right by Ted Sizemore followed and

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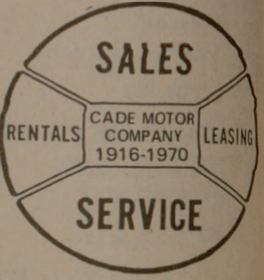
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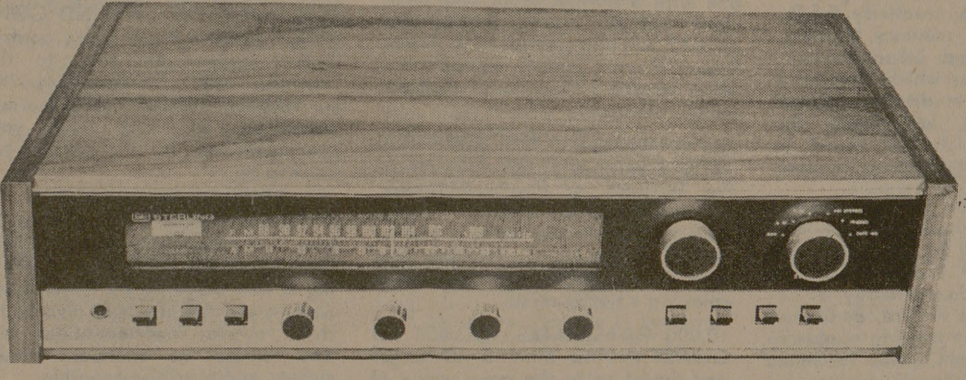


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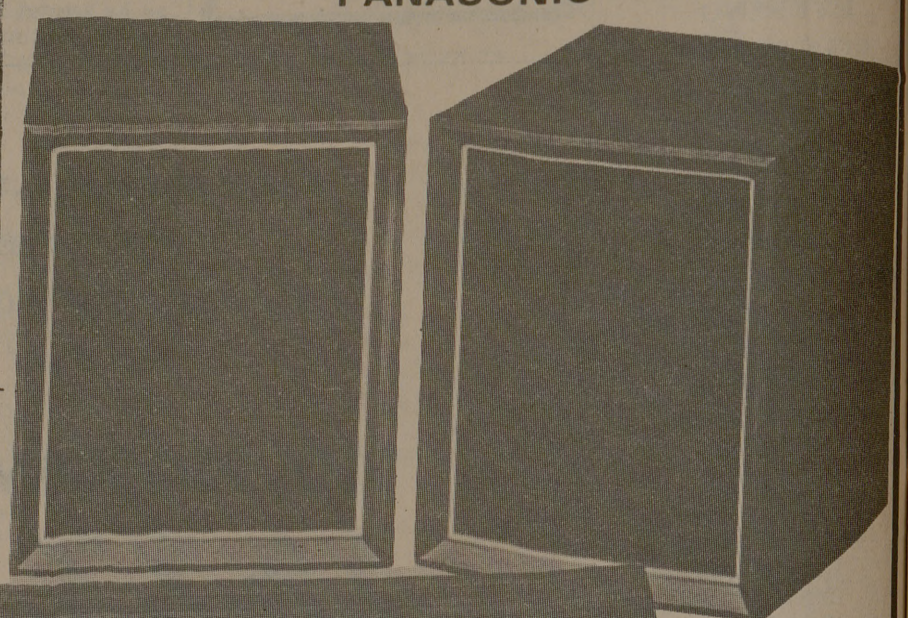
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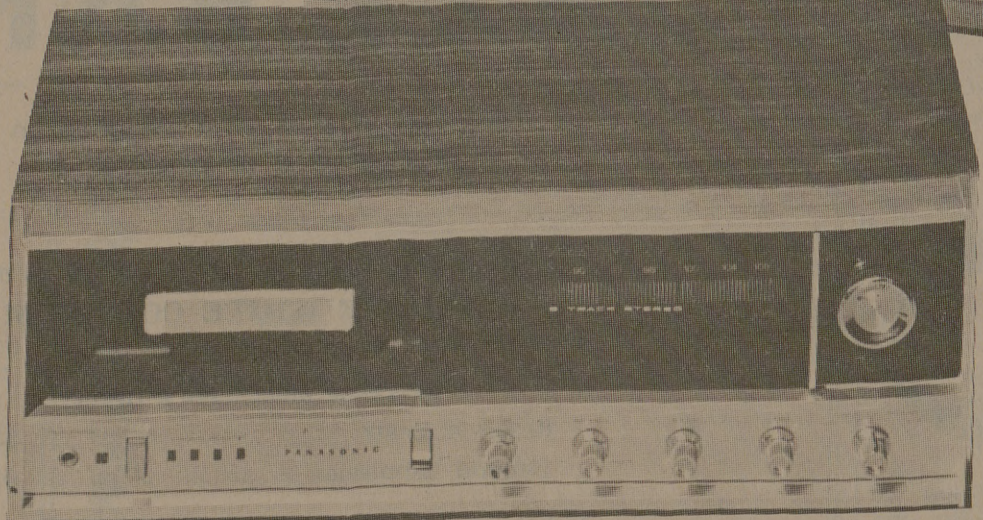
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