

Mexican swimmers take meet championship

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The first water polo tournament to be held in Texas was

sponsored this weekend by the Texas A&M Water Polo Club, and was judged by all those attending to be a big boost for the

promotion of the sport in the state.

The tournament winner, Instituto Mexicano Seguro Social,

dominated in all its games, leaving the A&M Fish and the Country Hix, of Bryan-College Station, in second and third place positions, respectively.

Texas A&M will host the Southwest Water Polo Championships November 5-6. Competition is open to all area teams.



WATER POLO TOURNAMENT action finds Kerry Kutler (30) trying to pass the ball to teammate Jeff Zwolinski (31). Both are members of the Country Hix, a team from A&M Consolidated High School. A team from Mexico City won the two day affair, held at Downs Notatorium. (Photo by Mike Rice)

Aggie tennis squad impressive in B team win over Central Texas JC here last Friday

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In a match marred by rainy weather, the Texas A&M B tennis team won a decisive victory over Central Texas Junior College.

The Aggies won five of eight singles matches. Doubles matches were cancelled because of rain before any were completed.

Billy Hoover, A&M's top freshman, defeated Central's top player, Francisco Cerom, in a split set, 7-5, 4-6 and 7-5. This match was the highlight of the meet with two tie breaker serves won by Hoover. Serom is the number two ranked junior in Mexico.

Bill Wright, number two ranked freshman, defeated Skipper Hunt in a split set, 6-4, 4-6 and 6-1. Gerry Mills defeated Asghar Abid of Pakistan in straight sets, 6-3 and 6-3. Mitch Barker won over Gene Morris also in straight sets, 6-2 and 6-3. In the final match, Doug Laughkauf defeated Antone DeKoning in a spectacular match, 7-6, 4-6 and 7-6. This match also included two tie breaker serves won by the A&M player.

Central Texas did not win a match until the fourth set. Huberto Isquizaro defeated Dennis Hirshfield in a split set, 6-2, 4-6 and 6-2. Stewart Bunn defeated Bill Pecor in straight sets, 6-3 and 6-2. The final victory for Central was Woody Van Ommerey over Don Smith in straight sets, 6-4 and 6-2.

All the doubles matches were rained out before a winner could be determined but two games in each set were at least in progress.

A&M's Hoover and Wright lost the first set to the team of Hunt and Bunn, 4-6, but were leading in the second, 5-2. Hirshfield and Baker took the first set over Isquizaro and Serom, 6-4, and were behind in the second, 4-3.

Rugby team downs Dallas Saturday

The Aggie rugby team rolled to its 17th straight victory this year Saturday, swamping the Dallas Rugby Club 42-4 on the wet, muddy Drill Field.

Seven of their regular starters did not play, but the A&M 15 still had some exciting moments. The usual strong running game was missing, and the contest was not as open as the Aggies usually play.

John Collier made his first appearance as scrum-half, and he managed to launch some passes to the wings where Judd Quixall and Randy Harju were stopped just short of the Dallas line numerous times.

Captain John Gunn was the high scorer for A&M, personally accounting for 22 of the Aggies' 42 points. He made one try (4 points), two penalty goals (6 points) and six conversions (12 points).

Mills and Smith took the first set over Ommerey and DeKoning, 6-3, but were behind in the second, 5-2. Pekor and Laughkauf lost the first set to Morris and Abid, 7-5, but were ahead, 1-0, in the second.

The victory was a great one for the young Ags as Central Texas is ranked as the number one team in the state in junior college tennis. Their roster of eight includes only three American players with the rest being from foreign lands.

Coach Omar Smith was very pleased with the performance of his team in this meet.

The Baylor B team was on tap for this weekend but had to cancel because of conflicts with some of the Bear players.

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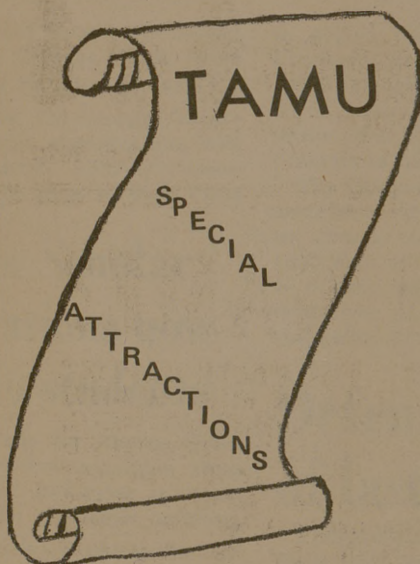
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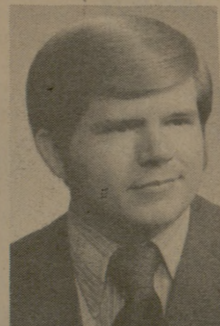
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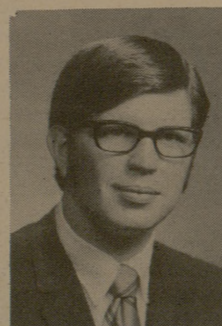
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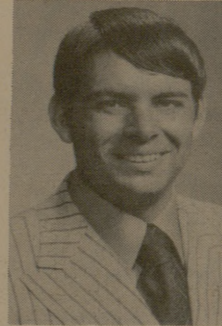
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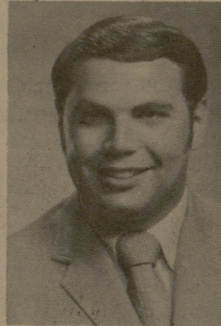
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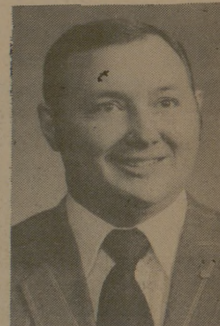
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