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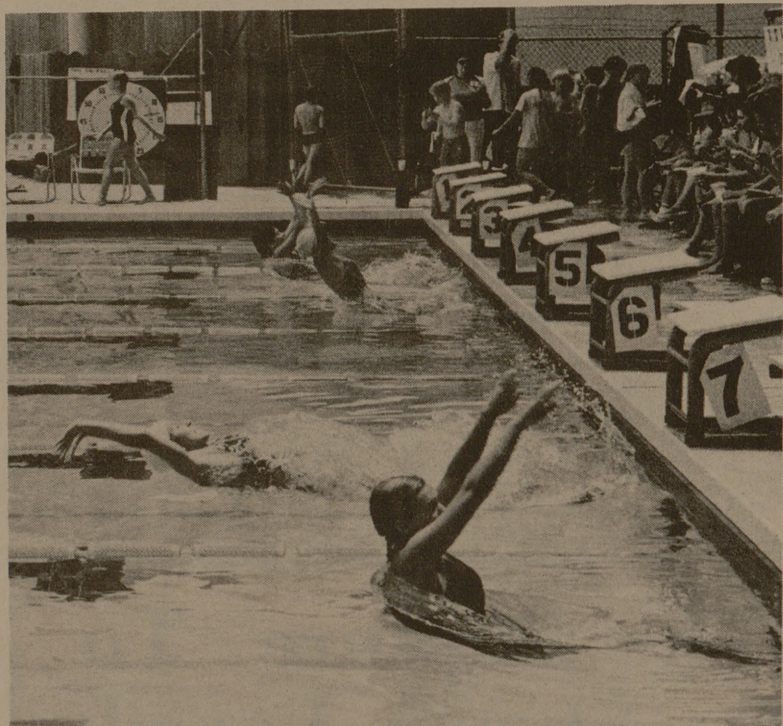
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## CS Swim Club Fares Well

The College Station Swim Club fared well in relays at the tough Dad's Club Invitational in Houston over the weekend, placing in



**FAST START** — Mimi Sicilio from College Station takes the lead from the start and went on to place first in the 100 meter backstroke in "B" Division at Dad's Club in Houston. (Photo by Peter Leabo)

four different events.

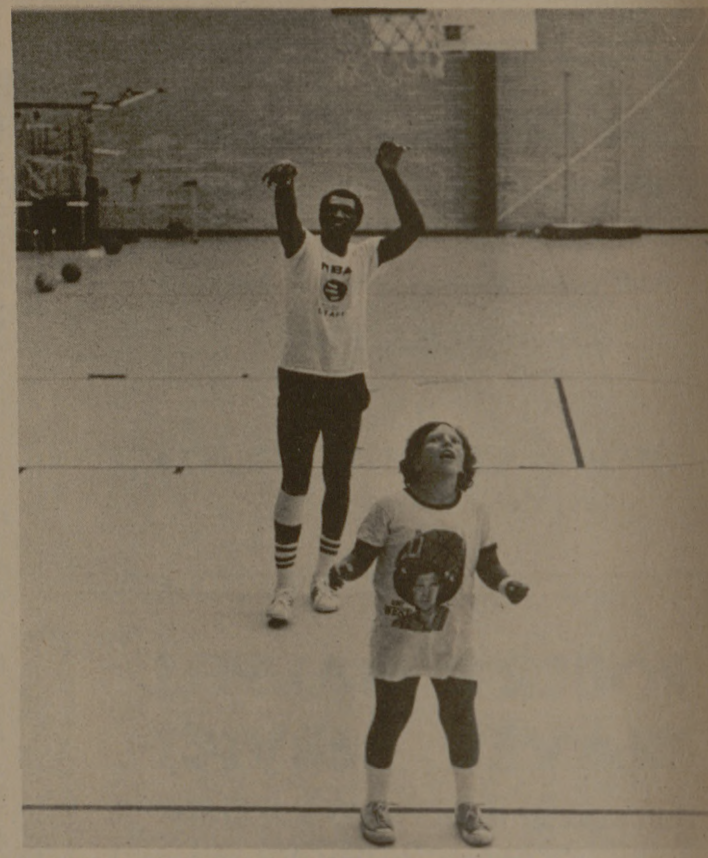
Individually, Bob Leland and Mimi Sicilio shared the spotlight for the local club. Leland placed second in both the senior 100 and 200-meter breast stroke in the top division and moved to within seven-tenths of a second of the national AAU qualifying time. Miss Sicilio was first in the "B" division 100-meter butterfly. Other top CSSC individuals were Billy Kuvlesky, Kerry Kutler and Scott Lambert.

First-place ribbons were garnered by the "B" division senior boys free style relay team composed of Kuvlesky, Kutler, Bill Leland and Peter Leabo.

The 13-14 boys freestyle relay team placed second in "B" division competition. It was made up of Danny Dowell, Ed Kahil, Chris Stephenson and Ross Todor.

The CSSC girls team for the same age also placed second in the "B" division. Team members were Ginny Smith, Karen Smith, Sandy Sandstedt and Carla Whitaker.

Third-place honors went to the 11-12 "B" division boys relay team, comprised of Ronnie Girola, Mark Kahil, Kyle Lewallen and John Smith.



**OUT OF HIS LEAGUE**—Gary Gerson seems outclassed as he watches NBA star Elvin Hayes try for another two points. Hayes is conducting a basketball camp at Allen School in Bryan this week.

## A&M Signs Two

Kevin O'Brien, a two-year junior college All-America in four events, will attend A&M on a swimming grant, according to coach Dennis Fosdick.

A native of Pleasant Hill, Calif., O'Brien attended Diablo Valley College in Concord, Calif. He won the 400-yard individual medley at the national junior college meet. He also earned All-America designation in the 1,650-yard freestyle, 500-yard freestyle and on the 800-yard freestyle relay team for the second straight year. O'Brien swam on the All-America 400-yard freestyle relay team in 1972, and was on the 1973 All-America water polo team.

"I would say this is probably the top recruit we've signed in years," Fosdick said. "We need help in the distance events, and Kevin will certainly give us that." O'Brien is 6-3, 175 pounds and will major in Parks and Recreation. A&M baseball coach Chandler has announced the signing of Don Bravenece, a right-handed pitcher with a 9-1 record for San Jacinto Junior College. Bravenece is 6-3, 195 pounds and played his high school ball at Deer Park. He went to the national junior college tournament at San Jacinto in 1972. A&M also signed San Jacinto stop Fred Russ earlier.

## Group To Canoe Down San Marcos River

An A&M group will paddle canoes down 20 miles of the San Marcos River Saturday and Sunday.

Organized by the Memorial Student Center Recreation Committee, the trip will involve more than 60 canoeists in 30 craft.

They will put into the picturesque river at San Marcos City Park at 10 a.m. Saturday. Chairman Doug Ridge said they should beach the canoes near Staples about 3 p.m. Sunday.

Their route is the first leg of the annual Texas Water Safari, an annual race from San Marcos to Seadrift via the San Marcos and Guadalupe Rivers and along the coast.

The outing will include an overnight camp. The participant roster was closed early last week.

"The group includes everyone from freshmen to Ph.D.'s," noted Ridge, who has a canoe lined up for the event. Twenty aluminum canoes have been rented from a San Marcos firm. Owners will supply 10 others.

Ridge said the roster includes eight canoeing instructors and 10

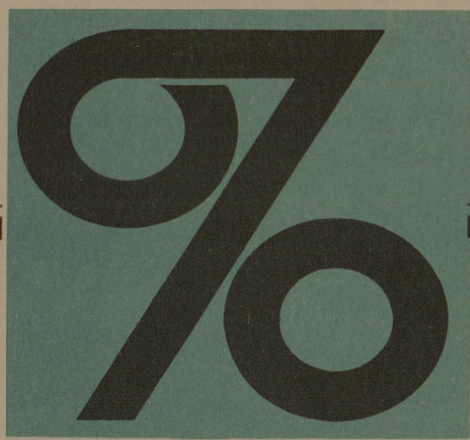
to 12 experienced canoeists. "It will be fun for the experts and fairly challenging for the beginners," he added. The stretch of the San Marcos they will traverse features "six to eight good rapids and several smaller ones," Ridge said. All 60 participants took part in a Thursday workshop practicing basic strokes and learning to right a swamped canoe.

"Everyone but Mrs. (Carolyn) Adair got wet," Ridge grinned. She is program advisor in the MSC Student Program Office.

Ridge explained that Water Safari contestants normally enter in about four and half hours the route the A&M party will follow. "That's not looking at the country, and there is a lot of beautiful scenery along the way," he commented.

The group will leave the camp at 7 a.m. Saturday. A shuttle service will pick up the canoeists at Staples for a ride back to San Marcos.

Before the return wheeled trip, Ridge observed, some "lateral adjustment" and a celebration are planned.



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