

Morris Takes King of the Hill Award at TWS

Morris Moore, Senior Economics major, was King of the Hill at Texas World Speedway this past Sunday.

"It was really ironic. The truck that Mark Shamblin and I were building for the race just didn't get done. We'd been anticipating the race so heavily that we took my wife's grocery car and ran it instead; and won," said Moore.

The '69 Chevelle finished second in the Elapsed Time Bracket 2. As runner-up, Moore was eligible for the King of the Hill competition with seven other contestants. Under the new eighth-mile competition rulings, fast cars and slower models can run for the same prize.

"You're given a sort of handicap. The slower the car in comparison to your opponent's, the sooner you can leave the starting blocks."

"This is to equalize the engine power and amounts of money that some invest in their machines. The man I beat was driving something more than an everyday road car, and when I beat him he hollered about it," Moore reported.

Moore plans to race his "hand-built" truck in the near future, but he expressed fears that the Speedway may not be sponsoring many more races. "Only about 600 people came last Sunday. I hope that the TAMU students will start supporting the drags and providing those people interested in dragging a place to go," added Moore.

Rugger Down TCU in Opener

TAMU's Rugby team is getting ready for another year of play which will hopefully lead to an unprecedented fourth straight state championship.

In the season opener against Texas Christian University, hooker George Alden scored from five yards out and John Gunn kicked for the extra point. After this initial six point lead Ken Buchek stole the ball and fed Bobby Way for a second touchdown.

With a 10-0 lead midway in the third quarter, the Ags Lee Robertson fed John Gunn for another score. Don Barr ran a sideline drive which closed the game with a 16-0 win.

The Aggie second team defeated TCU's second team by scoring 18-0. The scorers were Tom Warren, Mark Roach and Rick Meyers.

Intramural Results

Scores from September 18

FOOTBALL
Class B: Squad 11 over I2 on penetrations; H1 over D2, 7-0; Squad 4 over D1, 10-2; F1 over Squad. 6-2; K1 over Squad. 9 on penetrations; Class C: Hotard over Davis-Gary on penetrations; Crocker over Moore, 20-8. Class X: Dexter Jets over Sigma Phi Epsilon, 7-6; Saints over Law, 25-0.

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Kevin's Korner



By KEVIN COFFEY Sports Editor

Reams of paper have been used to tell the story of man and his relationship with his four-legged friend, the dog. Last year, the most famous dog owned by a Southwest Conference football player belonged to SMU's Casey Ortez. This season the distinction belongs to Mike Jay's Irish setter, Brazos.

Brazos was a much talked about topic on the recent SWC Press Tour and the hound of the A&M quarterback and former marine gained fame throughout the state.

I felt it was necessary to find more about this remarkable animal. I thought a trip to Jay's room in Henderson Hall would be a good place to start. I knocked on the door and entered to the command of "come in" and to my surprise, found the room empty, empty except for a large red dog laying spread eagle on a bed with two mattresses. A Roy Clark record was playing in the background.

"Mike," I called out. "Mike's not here but can I help you." A quick turn revealed the rather deep voice to be coming from the dog. I was amazed.

I really felt funny introducing myself to a dog but I figured it was the thing to do.

"Howdy, I'm Brazos, can I help you." Since the large red dog was the original topic of my search it seemed logical to go right to the "horses mouth," so to speak.

The dog went on to say how Mike and he were united. "About two-and-a-half years ago, back in Torrington, Wyo., I was the biggest of a litter of 10. Mike picked me up and I knew we were just right for each other."

Brazos had some good stories about Jay and what they had been through during Mike's stint in the Marines Corp.

"I got lost up in Quantico once for a week and I was really scared that I would never see Mike again," Brazos explained, "but a Marine found me and we got back together. I was lost here on our first day on campus but I found my way back to Henderson after I got my bearings straight."

The setter hen offered me a dip of snuff, which I declined, and the interview continued.

"Mike's parents are taking me home tomorrow," Brazos said, "I sure am going to miss him."

The dog was more than pleased with Jay's performance against Wichita State.

"Mike is going to be a really great quarterback because he is so dedicated. When we came here we asked for a roommate that would be in bed by 10 p. m. and study hard. Scott Knippa fits the bill great and we get along fine. Be- (See Kevin's Korner, page 8)

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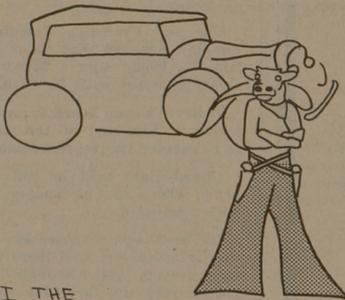
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