

Backlashes and Blown Patterns

By Karl Wolfshohl

My Uncle Dillard Wied lives down in the brush country between Hebronville and Realitos and he's been shooting at some of the biggest deer in the state for quite a few years now. Dillard made an observation the other day on bucks that I never had thought about, but I knew he was right the minute I heard him say it.

He says that deer and humans have something in common. The downfall of the buck, he says, is the female. Just think about it for a minute and you'll know he's right.

If you've hunted deer much you know that during most of the season a buck can look more like the brush than a mesquite tree can. But what happens for three or four weeks after that first good freeze in December? Sure as the world, he falls in love. And now instead of laying low during the day and sniffing the air for human scent, he's following some raunchy looking female around and trying to tell her he loves her.

Yes, the buck will scrape around on a tree and leave a scent that says, "I like you a lot." If the doe comes across it within a day or so she'll also leave a scent there. Hers says, "But I want to wait until we're really sure this time."

So the chase begins. The buck figures he's got a slim chance at true love, so he picks up the trail and hauls after her. She knows his chances are better than that and doesn't run too fast.

Well, they'll run big circles in the brush for a while longer and he might leave another sign that asks, "When will you be sure?"

"Any time now," she says.

There's not much more of this story I can tell and still get printed, but let us suffice it to say that the next time he wants to leave a scent and stops at a tree, she's behind it wearing her black silk things.

And so it goes. While all this is going on and the buck has his nose where it shouldn't be, he is either going to: (A) get shot or (B) eventually realize she's no better than the one last year and head back into the brush muttering something to himself about these damned one-night stands.

A&M-Oral Roberts basketball, Saturday Night, 7:30 p.m., G. Rollie White. JV's at 5:15.

AP names two Aggies

Pat Thomas, Aggie cornerback and Ed Simonini, linebacker, were named to the Associated Press All-america teams today. Thomas, a junior from Plano was named to first

team defense and Simonini, a junior from Las Vegas, Nev., was named to the second team defense for the second consecutive year.

JV Aggies sweep pair, stay perfect

By TONY GALLUCCI Staff Sports Writer

A couple of free throws with 24 seconds left by Mike Williams put the Aggie JV's ahead to stay for a heartstopping 83-82 win over San Antonio College Thursday. The win, along with a 99-83 win over Shriner college in the prelims, put the Aggies in the finals of the San Antonio College (SAC) tourney against Hill JC. The game will be played at 8 tonight in San Antonio.

Bruce Ott led all scorers with 22 to lead the Ags to the win over Shriner. Leroy Baerwald added 18 for the Ags followed by Steve Chambers and Kim Wyatt with 12 each.

Also for the Ags, L. R. Vela had nine, Doug Mezger had eight, Brian Barrett also had eight. Williams had seven and Tony Hill rounded out scoring with three.

In the semifinal game against SAC, Wyatt led Aggie scorers with 21. Odis Malone of SAC led all scorers with 23.

Ott, leading scorer against Shriner, sat out the game sick.

Baerwald had 15, followed by Williams and Mezger who had 14 each. Chambers added 13. Barrett and Vela finished the scoring with 4 and 2, respectively.

Hill JC beat Wharton JC 100-93 in the semifinal game to advance to the final against A&M. Hill JC is led by Mike Johnson, a player for the Aggies last year.

The Aggies are now 4-0 for the season. The Ags have had three leading scorers in their balanced offense. Wyatt has been high-point man twice. Chambers has had the highest point total with 29 against Blinn JC.

The Junior Varsity will meet Hill JC again Saturday at G. Rollie White. The game will be at 5:15, immediately preceding the Varsity game with Oral Roberts.

Monday

They travel to Tyler to play the Tyler JC team at 7:30 and return again to College Station on Tuesday to play the same Tyler team at 5:15 in G. Rollie White. That game will precede the A&M-Virginia Commonwealth matchup at 7:30.

The JV's then finish their ten-game schedule with matchups against Hill on Dec. 12 and Blinn JC on Dec. 14. Both of those games are away and will be played at 7:30 p.m.

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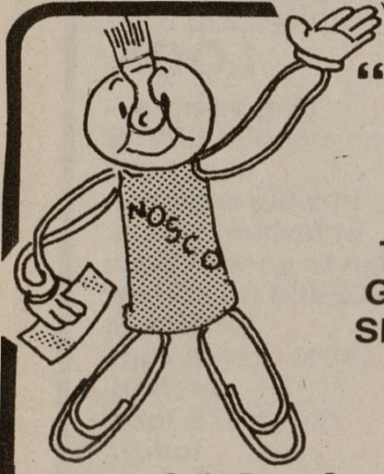
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McDONALD'S INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS



Basketball Entries Close Tuesday, Dec. 10
Manager's Meeting
232 G. Rollie
5 p.m., Dec. 10

Game of the Week

By RICHARD BENNETT

Squadron Eight in two quick games defeated Puryear in a volleyball match Monday night. Squadron Eight won the first game 15-9 and the second 15-8.

The match started slow with the first serve by Sq. 8 landing in the net, followed by a long volley on Puryear's first serve, which Sq. 8 won. Cheryl Hall scored the first point of the match serving for Sq. 8.

After several exchanges of serves A. J. Cortez serving for Sq. 8 scored six points to put his team into the lead. However, after questioning several calls by the referee, Doni Bone, he left the game saying, "That chaps me. If she's going to call the game, she ought to call it right." Several minutes later referee Bone threatened to kick several of the Sq. 8 players out of the game.

Following a number of brief serves, each team scoring points, team clown, Murray Newton, with his hot serving scored the remaining seven points for Sq. 8.

The second game consisted of short volleys with each team scoring only one or two points on each serve, the exceptions being four point services by Cortez and Sharon Beger for Puryear. The game was very chaotic neither team playing particularly well, however both teams displayed good hustle.

Kelly Dworaczek led Puryear in their losing efforts with help from hustling Sharon Beger.

Bowling roll-offs find champs



Ernesto Ramirez from Mexico is seen helping his team defeat DG III and earning Mexico the right to play Schumacher for the Civilian title.

Roll-offs go on and on it seems as the match to determine the All-University Champion comes right up.

The military divisions will be decided when the fish of N2, Paul Sander, Mike Oliveri and Bob Shelby, meet the upperclassmen from Sq4, Mike Akins, Steve White and Tom Meglasson. In their last game, N2 threw a 1362 and Sq4 a 1338.

Civilian winners Schumacher and Mexico will battle for the right to play the Military champs. Mexico's players are Jorge Pena, Ernesto Ramirez and Luis Gonzalez. Schumacher stars include Martin Pritchett, Jeff Schaeffer and Joe Tomlinson. Schumacher threw a 1530 three-game series and Mexico 1454.

Hughes battles Keathley "A" for the women's title. Hughes sports Dorothy Pautz, Tempie Merriam and Janie Mettles. Keathley's crew is Sally Morisse, Kasi Hill and Terri Moore.

Water polo looking like all or none

Water polo, with 14 teams participating, went over much better than the I.M. Office expected.

Most teams are offshoots of the A&M varsity club sport water polo teams. The nucleus of half the teams competing is three varsity players with the remaining four players "average" students who have had some swimming background.

These Intramural Highlights are sponsored every Friday by McDonald's on University Dr. The page is prepared by Mary Russo & the Intramural Office, De Ware Field House, 845-2624.

Generally, the civilian teams are much more knowledgeable than their corps counterparts. There are also a greater number of civilian teams entered with the great majority of these coming from the independent division, in conflict to the general trend of more corps teams entries.

The strongest looking teams include the Tushes, Sq 7, Dunn, Jocks, Aquamasters, Beerheads, White Trash and Law. Predictions as to who'll end up champions goes to Jocks and White Trash or Beerheads.

These three teams are particularly skillful in ball control and although not tremendously fast, they do know how to sprint and when to do it.

Tennis players make - moves

ALL-UNIVERSITY TENNIS FINALS

MONDAY, COURT 1, 5 pm



The All-University tennis meet will take place Monday at 5 p.m. with James Heck (Sq 7) and Dwight Hilton (Independent).

Hilton took the civilian title after defeating Seymour who topped his opponents in the on-campus men's division.

Heck comes to the finals after defeating Fish champion Thornton from L2 and upper classman contender Kaspar from A1.

The match promises to be exciting with Helton a fast moving player with a good lobe shot. Heck throws a good "trick shoot" every once in a while that makes his play difficult to prepare against.

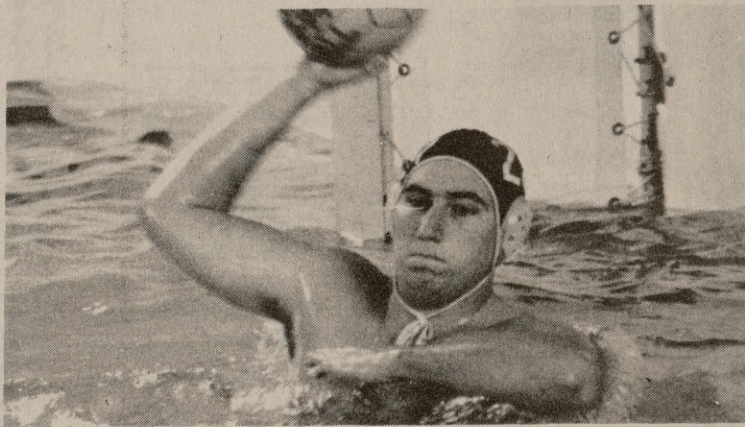
Tennis doubles are promised for the spring semester. Here's a chance for the best of each division to get together and put out an impressive showing.

There's more in school than studies. Come out next semester and get into an intramural activity of your choice.

IM play is what you make of it

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

De Ware Fieldhouse will be closed Christmas Day and New Years Day. It will be open December 21-31 at 11:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m. G. Rollie White will be closed Friday, December 20 at 5:00 p.m. till Thursday, January 2 at 8:00 a.m.



K2 goalie Doug Reinhart is seen here returning a ball to field play. Reinhart didn't help Killer K much as the Beerheads swam all over them 15-0.