



Wet, exhausted, and happy Coach Shelby Metcalf rests his head on the shoulder of one of his players, as the Aggies whoop it up in the locker room after the SWC-clinching vic-

tory over Texas. The Aggies finished their first 20 victory season by defeating the Longhorns 74-63. Champagne and cake anyone?

Photo by Balzak

## Bullock named best roundballer in District 6

LUBBOCK, Tex. (AP) — Rick Bullock, Texas Tech's 6-foot-9 junior center who led the Southwest Conference in scoring and rebounding, has been named the outstand-

ing player in District 6 by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association.

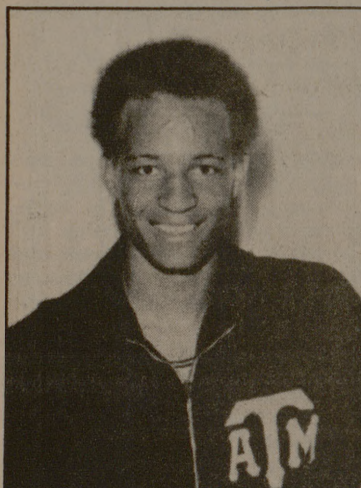
Three teams had two players each named to the all-district team. Tech, Southwest Conference champion Texas A&M and Houston placed two each on the 10-man team.

In addition to Bullock, Tech had 6-7 senior forward William Johnson. Texas A&M's two were 6-6 Barry Davis and 6-5 Sonny Parker, both juniors. Houston placed 6-9 senior Louis Dunbar and 6-4 sophomore Otis Birdsong.

Filling out the team were 6-7 Kent Allison of Arkansas, 6-2 Marshall Rogers of Pan American, 6-7 Mack Coleman of Houston Baptist University and 5-10 Dan Krueger. Rogers and Krueger are juniors and Coleman is a senior.

Bullock averaged 21 points a game in leading Tech to a second-place tie in the conference. Rogers was one of the nation's top scorers with a 26.7-point average. Birdsong

and Dunbar averaged 24 points a game. Coleman had 22 points per game and ranked in the nation's top 10 in rebounding.



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## A&M wins 5-2

# Kansas bows to Aggies

By DAVID WALKER  
Staff Sports Writer

The Texas Aggies ran their season record to 13-2 and stayed undefeated at home as they handed the Kansas Jayhawks a 5-2 defeat yesterday at Kyle Field.

It was another case of pitchers working in trouble all day as the two teams left 25 runners on base. The Aggies left 14 on with the Jayhawks leaving 11. In 15 games this year the Aggies have left 126 men on base.

It didn't hurt the Aggies though as they got enough of their runners across the plate to win the game and that's all that matters.

A&M jumped out front in the third with a single tally. Tommy Hawthorne led off the inning with his second walk of the game. Bill Raymer followed with another four ball count to give the Ags two runners with no outs. Jim Bratsen had a single to load the bases for second baseman Mike Schraeder.

Schraeder has had trouble with the bases loaded this season as he had struck out in three previous trips to the plate with three men on. He wasted no time in breaking his streak as he sent a sharp single up the middle to score Hawthorne to give the Aggies a 1-0 lead. The next three Ags went out leaving the bases loaded.

The Jayhawks wasted no time in knotting up the score with a single spot in their half of the fourth. The first two Kansas hitters accounted for the run as lead off hitter Andy Gilmore walked and was chased home on a Steve Raab double.

The Aggies were as quick getting the lead back as the Jayhawks were in taking it from them. In the Aggie fourth Rick Crabtree got the Aggies second run all by himself. He led off the inning with a single, stole second and moved to third on Tommy Hawthorne's ground out and then scored on a pass ball. The run put the Ags in front to stay.

No more damage was done by either team until the 7th inning when the Aggies decided it was time to pad their lead.

The inning started off innocently enough when Bill Raymer grounded out on a good play by the Kansas first baseman. Jim Bratsen followed Raymer to the plate but he didn't hit the ball on the ground. Bratsen stepped into the first pitch and sent it high and long over the center field wall for his first home run of the season and a 3-1 Aggie lead.

That wasn't all for the Ags in the seventh just yet. On the next pitch Mike Schraeder drove the ball up the middle for his second of three hits for the day. He was followed by walks to Fred Russ and Al Thurmond to load the bases. Kirk Campbell plated the second run of the inning with a wind-aided bloop

single down the right field line. The two runs were all the Aggies could muster as they left the bases loaded for the second time.

Kansas got one run back in the eighth when first baseman Carl Heinrich opened the inning with a single. He scored on an Andy Gilmore double which got by Don James in the Aggie outfield enabling Gilmore to get to third.

The Aggies were not out of trou-

ble yet as Kansas had Gilmore on third with only one out but the next Kansas hitter lofted a high lazy fly into medium-deep right field. Bill Raymer caught the fly for out two and threw a perfect strike to the plate to nail Gilmore who was trying to score on the fly. The inning ending double play put an end to Kansas for the day.

The Aggies added an insurance run in their half of the eighth. With

two out Jim Bratsen walked and Mike Schraeder followed with a single. Bratsen scored the final Aggie run when Fred Russ drove him home with a single.

Sophomore Jeff Scheumack was the winning pitcher for the Aggies to run his season record to 2-0. Mike Love was the losing pitcher for the Jayhawks, it was his first loss of the season. Kansas is 0-3, the Aggies are 13-2.

The Aggies travel to New Orleans Friday to take on the Tulane nine in a Friday double header.

## Batt sports

# Women gymnasts capture fourth spot at State meet

The women gymnasts did a good job by taking fourth at the state meet held this past weekend.

Three qualified to compete in regional competition: Joan Marshall qualified in advanced and Meg Maddox and Lynn Sulak in intermediate classes.

Marshall took second all-around. Going into the final event, floor exercises, she was two-tenths point off the leader.

"She was trying to stretch that 4'11" frame and overdid a leap, landing on her knee," Coach Barbara Landphair said. "We hope she'll be healed in time for regional competition March 22."

## LSU Invite sees golfers grab fourth

Monte Schauer shot a 214 for 54 holes as he led the Texas A&M golfers to a fourth place finish in the 16-team LSU Invitational.

Schauer tied with LSU's Frank Gusmus for third position in the individual standings. LSU's Stan Lee and Jim Adams grabbed the two top spots with 210 and 213 respectively.

In the team competition LSU's A team was second with 1099 while Mississippi State was third at 1125 followed by A&M 1133, Ball State 1144 and Ole Miss 1146 to round out the top six.

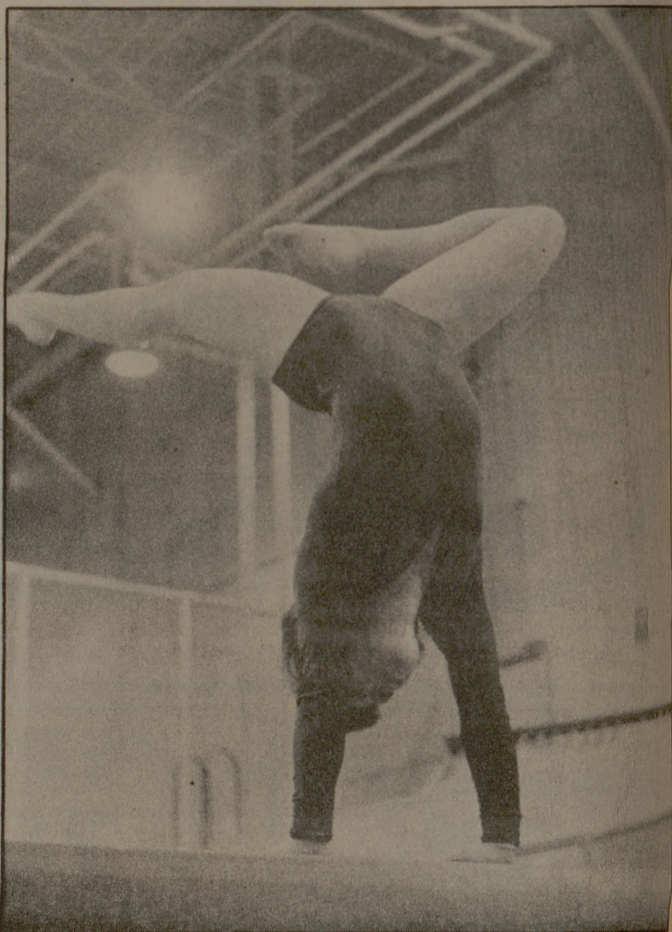
The Aggie golfers will travel to Austin to participate in the Morris Williams Tournament on March 28-29-30.

Marshall took first in optionals on the balance beam and second overall on the vault. Maddox took third over-all in floor exercise.

The rest of the team contributing to the fourth place team win were: Linda Blanco, Carolyn Cates,

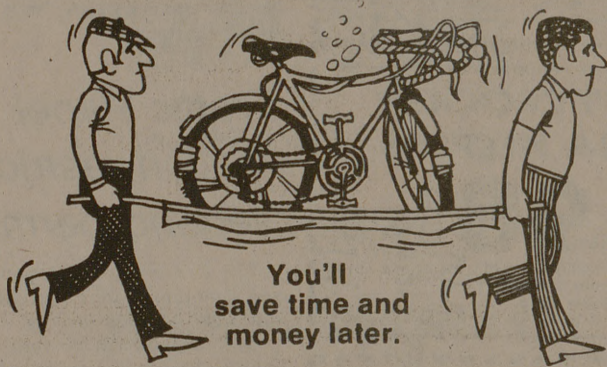
Kevan Gunter, Lisa Keeline, Jane Matthews and Mary Ostermayer.

"I'm super-proud of the team. They performed way beyond my expectations. The school should be proud of the showing," said Landphair.



Joan Marshall on the balance beam.

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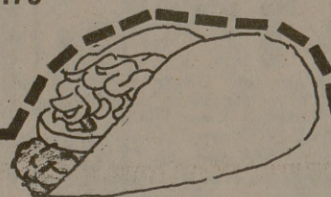
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## the arts/spring 1975

The Arts Committee will present the first Annual Poetry Contest Awards on Wednesday, March 12 at 8 p.m. in the Rudder Center Forum.

All A&M students were eligible for competition. Entries were submitted in January for judging. English Department professors Carroll Laverty, Richard Costac, and Paul Christensen evaluated the 158 manuscripts.

Greg Kuzma, who has published in the "New Yorker" and won the Theodore Roethke Prize and the Prairie Schooner Award, will present the awards. The winning poems will be read at the ceremony.

The reading is open to the public, free of charge.