

Intramural contest in full swing

Competition stiff for superstars

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Contributor

Three of the six events that will decide the TAMU Intramural Superstar have been completed. With 24 entrants, there has been very stiff competition. In the 100 yard freestyle swimming competition, Lynn Lassiter came in first with a time of 57.1. Barbara German, the only female entrant, was second with a 1:03.2. The next three places were: Arthur Holts, 1:04.8; Jim Bob Stephens, 1:08.2; and Tom Meinecke, 1:13.5.

The second event consisted of bowling three games. The winners and their three game totals were:

Bobby Ellis, 614; Brady Gage, 532; Tom Meinecke, 506; Mike Lane, 476; and Jim Bob Stephens, 460. The other event that has already been completed is the freethrow shooting contest. The participants were given 20 shots apiece. The victors in this event were Bobby Ellis with 19 out of 20; Tom Meinecke, 17/20; Brady Gage, 16/20; and Ronny Loomis, 15/20. There was a three way tie for fifth place, with Barbara German, Jerry Grier, and Keith Seale all dunking 13/20.

There are three events remaining, including tennis, which is going on this week, and the softball throw and obstacle course to be held next

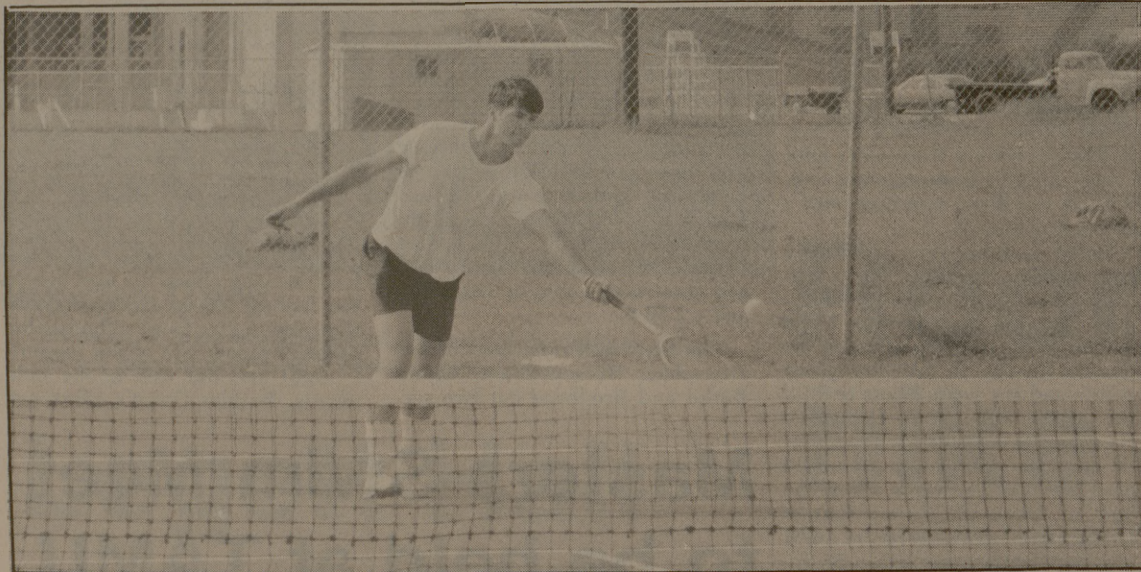
week.

In other IM action, the All-University Softball champions were decided last week in a game bet-

ween Walton and F-1, the Civilian and Military winners.

At the end of three innings of play, F-1 was ahead 5-2. Walton

then came back in the fourth to score 5 runs and went on to win the game, 13-10, becoming the All-University softball champs.



Brady Gage competes in the tennis portion of the A&M Superstars contest. (Photo by Paul Nettell)

Foolish Pleasure tops Kentucky Derby field

LOUISVILLE (AP) — Six winners of the seven richest prep races will be joined by five non-stakes winners in the field of 15 for Saturday's 101st Kentucky Derby.

Foolish Pleasure, victor in the Flamingo and Wood Memorial, both \$100,000-added events, was made the 9-5 favorite by the Churchill Downs handicapper after Thursday's entries.

The Derby Dan Farm entry of Prince Thou Art and Sylvan Place, both ahead of Foolish Pleasure in the Florida Derby, was made second choice at 7-2.

Master Derby, Mrs. Robert Lehmann's Louisiana Derby king, is 9-2; California Derby hero Diabolo, 8-1; Santa Anita Derby victor Avatar, 10-1; and Arkansas Derby winner Promised City, 20-1.

The odds, of course, are only an estimate. The more than 100,000 fans expected to pack Churchill Downs Saturday will create the actual odds with their betting.

If all 15 start in the 5:32 p.m. EDT Derby, it will gross \$262,100, with \$209,600 to the winner. Second place is worth \$30,000, third \$15,000 and fourth \$7,500.

The field for the 1 1/4-mile Derby also includes Roland Aristone Sr.'s stakes winner Bombay Duck; Honey Mark, winner of last year's Hyde Park Stakes, and Gatch, who reeled off a string of stakes triumphs last season in Panama.

There also will be Rushing Man, Sylvan Place, Media, Fashion Sale and Bold Chapeau, none with a victory in any added-money event.

Prince Thou Art and Sylvan Place, with the same ownership, go as a betting entry. Rushing Man, Gatch and Fashion Sale were placed in the mutual field as a single betting entry.

Although the Churchill Downs track was sloppy Thursday, it already was beginning to dry by the time post positions were drawn three hours later.

New carpet installation underway at Kyle Field

By NICK VOINIS
Staff Sports Writer

The Astroturf at Kyle Field is being removed and a new artificial surface will be installed in its place.

The \$361,000 project should be ready by the time the Aggies return for practice in late summer. The price includes removal of the old carpet, the new padding, the new turf and its installation. It does not include asphalt repair which will be necessary in some spots. The Athletic Department is prepared to

spend up to \$400,000.

"We don't know what shape the asphalt is in, but suspect it to be bad in some areas," said Wally Groff.

The process of installing the new Astroturf includes pulling up the old rug, scraping off the old padding, and checking the asphalt for necessary repairs. The new padding is then put in, followed by the installation of the Astroturf.

According to Groff, the surface will be basically the same and have generally the same appearance. "We feel like Monsanto (producers of Astroturf) has developed a better carpet and a little better padding," he said. "Hopefully, through new technology, this carpet will last longer." Most stadiums replace the artificial surface after five years of use, which has been the same for Kyle Field.

The old rug is worn quite a bit and will be rolled up and put into storage. It does have a value, though. Some will be used as indoor carpet, possibly for the golf course club house and the visitors dressing room at the stadium.

Who will pay for this renovation? Well, \$150,000 will come from profits of athletic events (primarily football). The remainder will be borrowed from the University.

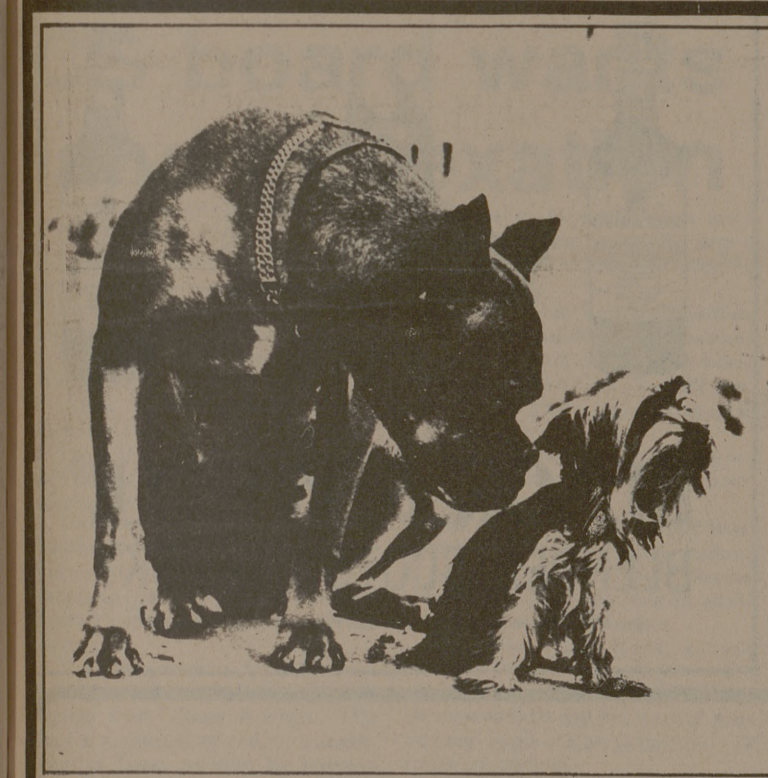
Groff is hopeful that \$80,000 can be set aside each year (if a profit of this is shown) for the placement of future Kyle Field Astroturf every five years.

NY, Hunter overpower Orioles, 5-0

NEW YORK (AP) — Catfish Hunter blanked Baltimore on five hits while Thurman Munson and Ron Blomberg provided the power Thursday night to give the New York Yankees a 5-0 victory over the Baltimore Orioles.

Hunter, showing the form that won him the Cy Young Award with the Oakland A's last season, picked up his second-straight victory after losing his first three starts of the year.

Munson rocketed a two-run blast over the right field fence in the fourth inning and Blomberg, batting for shortstop Jim Mason with the bases loaded, knocked in three runs with a double down the right field line in the sixth.



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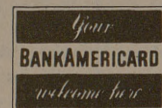
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