



Vaulter Brad Blair hopes to regain the form that enabled him to clear the bar at 16-7 on this jump. He will be A&M's only field entry in the NCAA meet.

Tied for MVP honors

Irving, McGinnis heads ABA All-Star balloting

NEW YORK (AP) — Julius Erving and George McGinnis, who shared the American Basketball Association's most valuable player award for the 1974-75 season, head the ABA All-Star team announced Monday.

Erving, of the New York Mets, and McGinnis, who played for Indiana last season, were unanimous choices in the balloting by writers and broadcasters in the 10 ABA cities.

Completing the first team were center Artis Gilmore of the champion Kentucky Colonels, and guards Mack Calvin of the Denver Nuggets and Ron Boone of the Utah Stars.

McGinnis, who signed a controversial contract with the New

York Knicks of the National Basketball Association last Friday, led the ABA in scoring with 29.8 points per game during the regular season and 32.3 in the playoffs.

Erving, named to the All-Star team for the third straight year, finished second to McGinnis in scoring and was among the league leaders in five other individual departments.

Gilmore was the MVP of the playoffs and made the first team for the fourth consecutive season. He received 58 of a possible 60 votes.

Calvin, like McGinnis, Erving and Gilmore, was a repeat choice. He led the ABA in assists and free throw percentage.

Boone made the first team for the

first time in his seven-year career. He was the ABA's third best scorer during the regular season with a 25.2 average and extended his ironman string to 84 games. He has never missed a game since joining the league.

Selected for the second team were forwards George Gervin and Marvin Barnes of St. Louis, center Swen Nater of San Antonio, and guards Brian Taylor of New York and James Silas of San Antonio.

Seven sign with A&M track team

Coach Charles Thomas announced Friday that Texas A&M has signed seven track and field prospects to athletic scholarships.

The group includes six high school seniors and Craig McPhail, a hurdler from Ranger Junior College who attended A&M as a freshman but flunked out. McPhail was an all-America JC 440 hurdler this season, getting second in the national JC meet with a 51.2 clocking.

The six high school seniors include: Tony Wheeler of Durban, South Africa, who had a 47.6 in the 440-yard dash and a 1:48.6 in the 880-yard run.

Tommy Glass of Odessa Permian who won the 880 in the regional meet in 1:52.9 and who placed fifth in the state meet in 1:53.5.

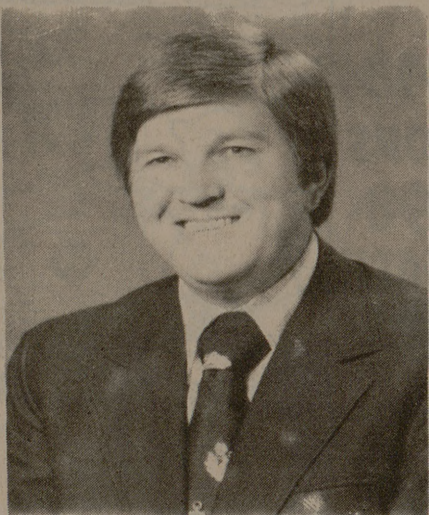
Steve Stewart of Fort Worth Richland who won the 4A state discus with a throw of 192 feet.

Harold Baker of Corrigan, Tex., who won the state 2A high hurdles and who was nationally ranked in that event with a best time of 13.8.

Ronnie Keys of Kilgore who won the state 3A high jump as a junior with a leap of 6-10 and who cleared 6-8 as a senior.

Walter Jachimowicz of Woodbridge, Va., who was the Virginia state champion in both the 880 and mile during his junior year. He had best times of 1:53.1 and 4:12.3. He was injured most of his senior year but did compete in the 880 at the state meet.

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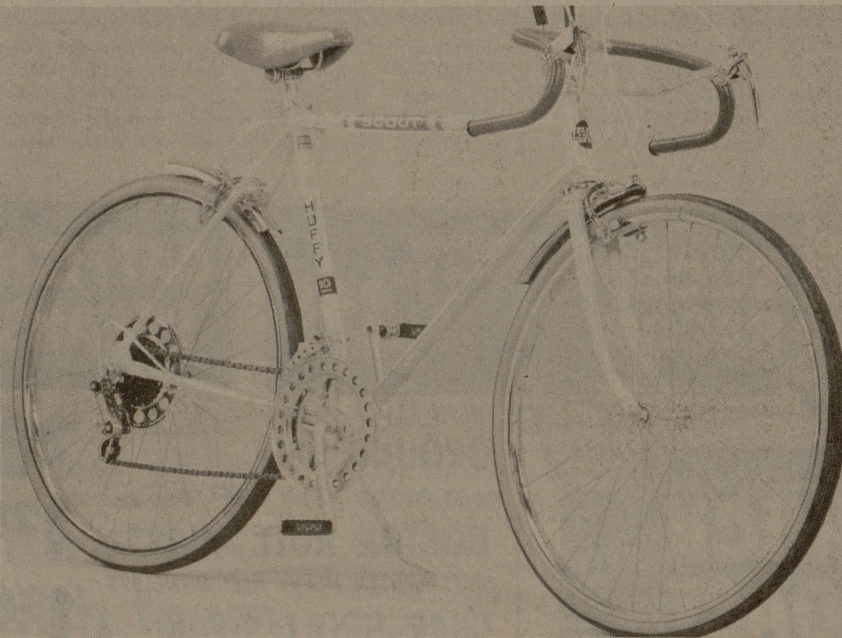
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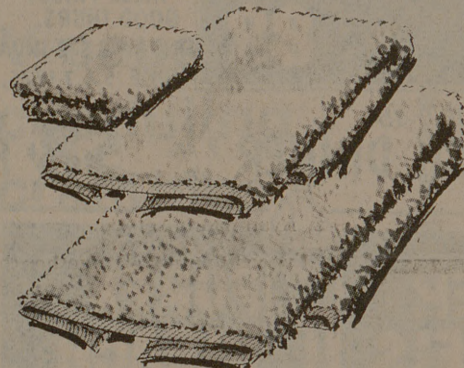
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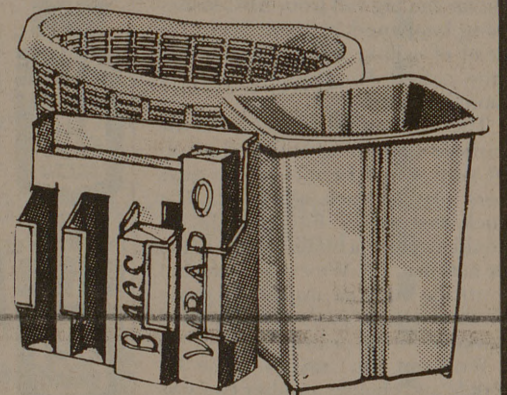
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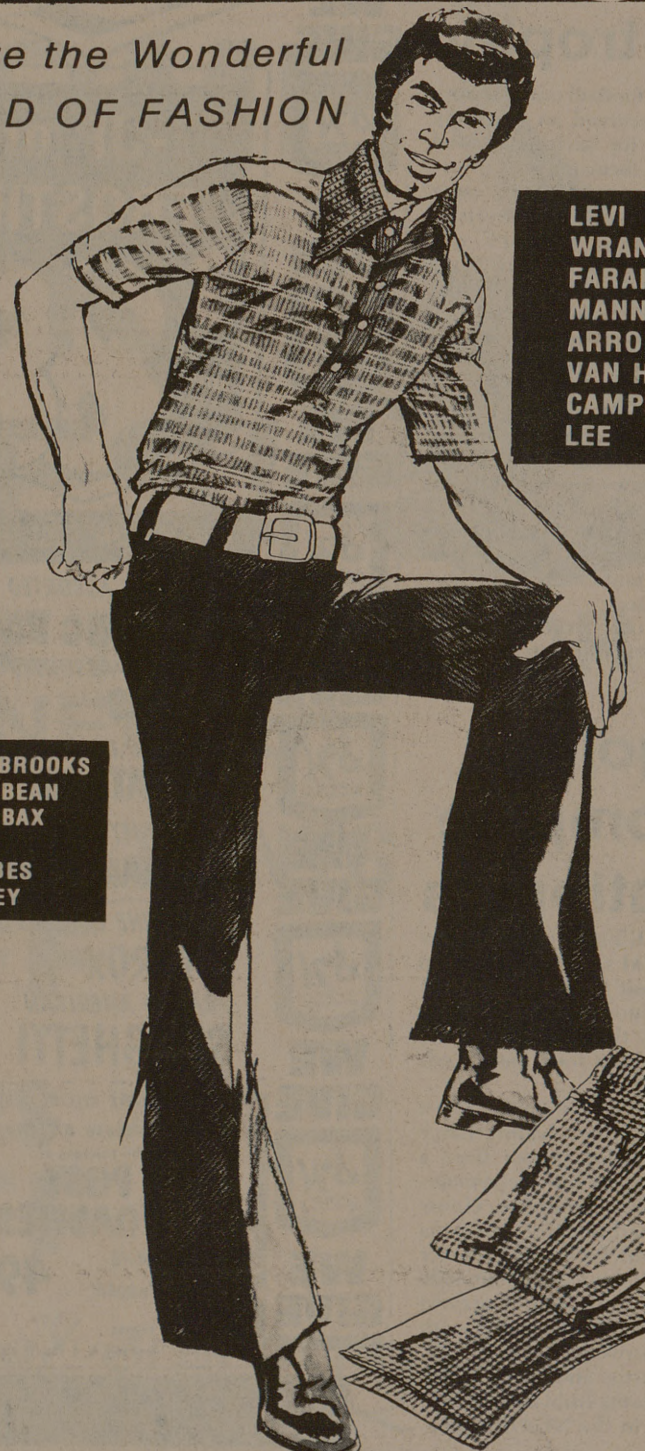


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