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### Has good credentials

# Newcomer seen as big asset

By ALAN SMITH  
Battalion Sports Writer

It seems as if Coach Dennis Fosdick intends going the "whole hog" on the aquatic scene. Not only has he swept the men's water-polo squad to fame and fortune in tidal-wave fashion, but he also appears to have discovered another "Fos special."

She appears in the form of Californian Jeannie Buckles, a 19-year-old sophomore transfer from Long Beach State University.

Buckles has the distinction of being the first female swimmer to receive a full scholarship at A&M, and what's more, she feels that this is only the beginning of the boosting that women's sports is getting in colleges.

"If women's sports are going to progress, the colleges are going to have to start handing out more scholarships and better facilities," said Buckles, referring to the all male athletic dorm.

Anyway there are no feathers in the fact that she is quality. It is no surprise to find out that she was coached by the official assistant woman's swim coach for the upcoming Olympic games in Montreal, Coach Jim Montrella.

Montrella has already produced a



Jeannie Buckles

wave of Olympic stars including Steve Jenner, Ann Symmons, Dana Schrader and Susie Atwood, who splashed her way to a bronze medal and a fourth place in Munich.

Buckles' specialty is backstroke, which was the only weak link in Fosdick's women's squad last year.

"Jeannie is the depth that we need. Last year we really hurt for a point scorer in the backstroke. She can be counted on for a place in top competition," said Fosdick, refer-

ring to the state and national meets coming up in the spring.

Asked about her personal ambitions, Buckles said, "I would really like to win state, and make it to the finals at nationals. I would also like to make it to the Olympic trials in June."

Her personal bests so far are excellent, 62 seconds in the 100-yard backstroke, 2:17 in the 200-yard backstroke, and 55 seconds in the 100-yard freestyle — which is no fish story.

"I was offered a scholarship to Colorado University, but I turned it down to come here, the spirit here is fantastic, and the people are so friendly," she said.

"The weather here is great, it's so nice to see blue sky all the time." (Her home is 20 minutes from Los Angeles, where blue is anything but a dirty word.)

The former Lakewood Aquatic Club star is an agriculture major. She is a potential star, and should prove to be a tremendous asset to the swim team, and especially to A&M.

Coach Fosdick's recruiting trip to California this summer in fact yielded two twinklers — the other

will arrive in the spring from Saddleback Junior College in California.

The women's first meet will be the Maroon and White Intrasquad Match held Dec. 6.

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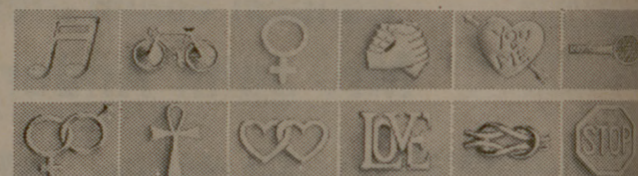
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## Pro injuries on rise

NEW YORK (AP) — "I've never seen anything like it," said Washington Coach George Allen, surveying his team's injury list. The opinion is shared by others in the National Football League, whose list of players injured badly enough to miss the entire season now numbers 127.

With six weeks gone, and eight remaining, in the NFL's regular season, the 127 players on the season-long injured reserve list equals more than 11 per cent of the 1,118 athletes it takes to stock each of the 26 clubs with 43 players.

There were no figures available to

determine if the number of injured is at record levels. It does appear to be higher than normal.

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# McDonald's INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

## This Week in Intramurals

### Billiards Competition in Progress

The IM billiard tournament is currently in progress daily in the MSC Basement. There are 235 entrants in the competition this year which is a 42% increase over last year's 165 entries. Players are reminded to check the sheets in the IM office to determine who they are to play. Each person is required to arrange the time of the games with his opponent and you have one week within which to play the best 2 out of 3 games in the double elimination contest. Phone numbers of each person are listed on the sheets in the IM office.

### Racketball Doubles Begins

The double elimination, faculty staff portion of Racketball Doubles has already begun, but the student divisions of this play will not begin until Mon., Nov. 3, in the DeWare Fieldhouse. The student divisions will be playing a single elimination tournament under IRA rules. IM T-Shirts will be awarded to All-University champs and IM certificates will be given to all divisional winners.

### Golf Tournament Rescheduled

Due to rain last Sunday, the IM golf tournament has been rescheduled for this Sunday, November 2 on the TAMU Golf Course. Tee-off times are as follows: Fish - 7:30-9:00 a.m.; Military - 9:00-11:30 a.m.; and civilian, Independent, and Women 11:30-1:30. Divisions must arrive by their designated time or they will forfeit participation points. There is a \$2.00 green fee and all entrants must supply their own equipment. All players will shoot a qualifying round of 18 holes with the top 16 shooting a play-off sometime next week.

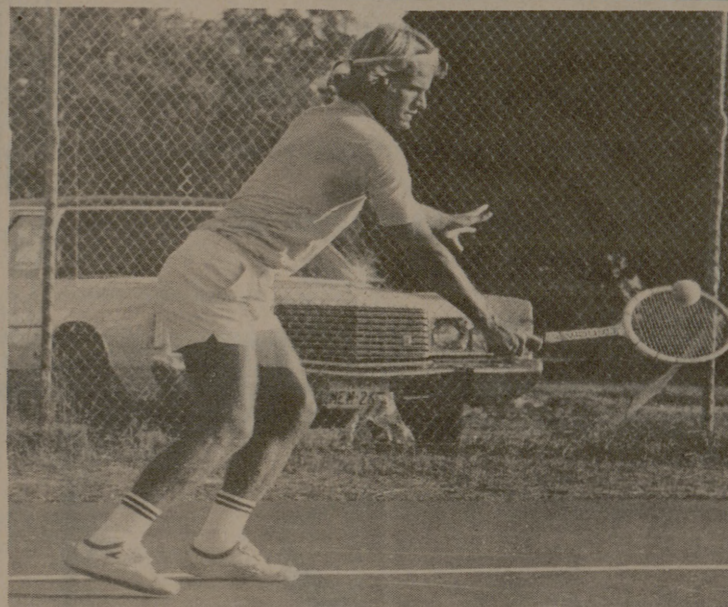
### Flag Football Playoffs

The final stages of the IM flag football season will occur next week with the divisional games culminating in the All-University Championship games. All of these playoff games will be held on the AstroTurf practice field behind Kyle Field. The games will be after dark but there are sufficient lights to play by. Spectators are invited to all of these games, especially the All-University game. The independent playoff will be held on Monday, November 3, at 9:10 p.m., with the Fish and Military playoffs on the same date at 6:10 and 7:10, respectively. The Co-Rec playoff game will be on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 6:10 p.m. Finally, the All-University Women's Championship game will be played on Wednesday, November 5 at 7:10, followed by the Men's All-U game at 8:10. Y'all come out and watch these tremendous teams battle it out.

### Tennis and Handball Winners

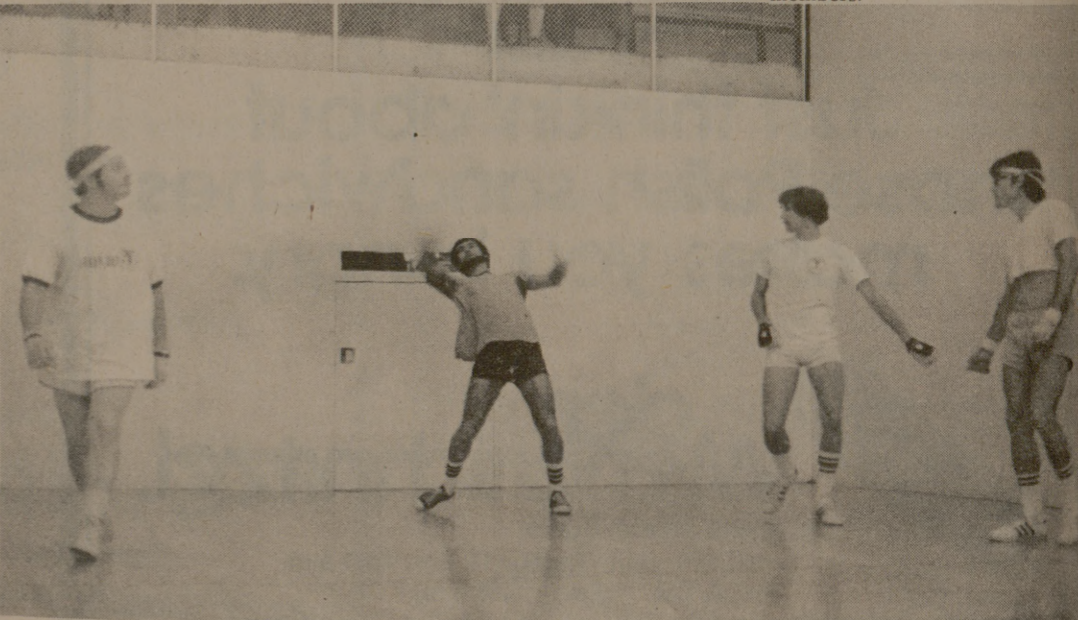
Eddie Janek, Independent Champ, defeated Mike Inman, Fish Champ, 8-5 in a pro set last week to become the IM All-University Champion in Tennis Singles. Janek, a Sophomore, is pictured above right. A pro set is won by the first person to win eight games. In other IM action, Wayne Neumann, a graduate student in Environmental Planning, and Jeff Bronson, a Ph.D. in Physics became the All-University Champions in doubles handball after winning the independent division. They are shown above in their divisional win.

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Above — Eddie Janek is shown using the backhand that helped him defeat Mike Inman in a Pro-Set to become the new IM All-U Tennis Singles Champion.

Below — Cody Birdwell slams the ball as his teammate Marion Jack "Boom-Boom" Gressett (second from right) looks on. Wayne Neumann (right) and Dr. Jeff Bronson (left) defeated them in this Independent in Doubles Handball.



## Watch and Enter

The annual IM archery tournament open to all students, faculty, and staff will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 12. Entries opened on Mon., Oct. 27 and will close on Tues., Nov. 4 at 5:00 p.m. at the IM office. The contest will be held at 6:00 p.m. in DeWare Fieldhouse. The match will be divided into two divisions, one where no sights are allowed and another where both sights and stabilizers are allowed. Each archer will be required to bring his or her own bow with a set of six matches and target arrows. Shooting will consist of five flights of arrows shot from 50 feet at a target with a 3 inch bullseye. On these five ring targets, scoring will be 9, 7, 5, 3, and 1 for each ring from the center.

Tuesday, November 4 is also the last day to enter the IM cross-country competition, another activity open to all students, staff, and faculty. The race will be held on Wed., Nov. 5 at 5:00 p.m. starting at the stop sign directly in front of the systems building at the main entrance to the campus. This will be a 2.5 mile race and a team for this event consists of 12 members.