

# Facilities outgrown

## Sports complex feeling age, enrollment

By DEBBY KRENEK  
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Age and growing enrollment have caught up with the sports and recreation facilities at Texas A&M University.

W. Landiss, head of the Health Physical Education Department I. "We are hard-pressed for more facilities—especially indoor sports."

Several expansions have already been proposed for sports facilities on campus and are now in the planning stages.

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# Golfers finish second in home tournament

It was only a fight for second place on two windy and wet days of competition in the Texas A&M Invitational Golf Tournament this past weekend as Houston swept to an 11-stroke victory over Texas, SMU and the host Aggies.

The three runners-up finished within three strokes of each other with the Longhorns on top, followed by the Mustangs and A&M.

Two Aggies finished a stroke short of the medalist honor that went to Houston's Robert Hoyt. Hoyt shot a 147 while Ags Monte Schauer and Steve Whiteside joined Cougar Keith Fergus and UT's Tim Wilson at 148.

HOUSTON (760) — Robert Hoyt, 147; Keith Fergus, 148; Nick Faldo, 155; Davis Ishil, 155; Ed Flori, 155; Martin Poxon, 156.

TEXAS (771) — Tim Wilson, 148; Randy Simmons, 151; Jim Mason, 155; Lance Ten Brock, 156; Steve Novak, 161; Kelley Kirkpatrick, 162.

SMU (773) — Mike Podolak, 151; Charles Adams, 151; Mike Unsell, 156; Joe Hagar, 157; Mike Barge, 158; Gil Freeman, 159.

TEXAS A&M (774) — Monte Schauer, 148; Steve Whiteside 148; Larry Gorzycki, 158; Bobby Baker, 159; Gail Mayfield, 161; Jerry Orebaugh, 161.

# Intramural budget reflects program

By CISSY AUCLAIR  
Battalion Sports Writer

The Intramural Department is requesting a \$107,000 increase over last year's budget to accommodate a 55 percent increase in participation in their program. The budget request totals \$227,489.

Dennis Corrington, director of intramurals, is confident that his program will get most or all of the money. He says the participation increase justifies the request.

A small amount (\$13,000) of the increase goes to hiring two new graduate assistants and a second clerk typist to handle a heavier workload in the office.

Last year the department spent \$33,000 on supervision and officiating. This year they are requesting \$97,227. The budget summary says the money is necessary to handle the 40 per cent increase in number of teams entered and games played in 1976-77.

Corrington said the department is going to increase supervision in gyms and weight rooms when the facilities are not being used for classes. This will mainly affect weekend hours in DeWare and G. Rollie White.

**INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL**  
MILITARY: B-2 vs. N-2, 20-90; vs. F-2, 20-57; R-1 vs. E-2, Forby R-1; Sq-1 vs. Sq-15, 35-34.  
FISH: I-1 vs. E-2, 29-41; F-2 vs. S-2, 22-41; Sq-4 vs. Sq-15, 6-29; vs. M-1, 19-10; Sq-3 vs. Sq-6, 38-12 vs. C-2, 9-54; Sq-10 vs. 11, 20-32.  
WOMEN: BSU vs. Krueger, 25; Falstaff vs. Keathley, Keathley vs. Gruder's Gang vs. Julie Women, 31-19; Saints vs. Ducker, forfeit by Saints; Keathley vs. Fowler, 16-26; BAC vs. Red Exs, 17-39; L-1 vs. Vet. I, 7-11.  
INDEPENDENT: BSU No. 3 Sweathogs, 28-59; Flounders vs. Hey-Rats, 23-71; Beaver vs. usaders, 41-59; Monaco vs. Magnon, 24-71; Lounge vs. bar, 47-48; Vet III vs. Walking wounded, 31-35; Rookies vs. Craig's Exs No. 1, 40-44; Roosters vs. year, 71-24; SWAT vs. Fire, 71; Pill Poppers vs. Wild Bunch, 41; Pikes vs. Veterans, 25-36; Majors vs. Mail Service, 45-34; Shafted vs. ABC 47-39; Celtics vs. Jefa, 78-45; 3rd Floor Bandits Shooting Stars, 76-31; Nets vs. Angel, Forfeit by Space gel; Fur Burgers vs. Odd Squad, 37.

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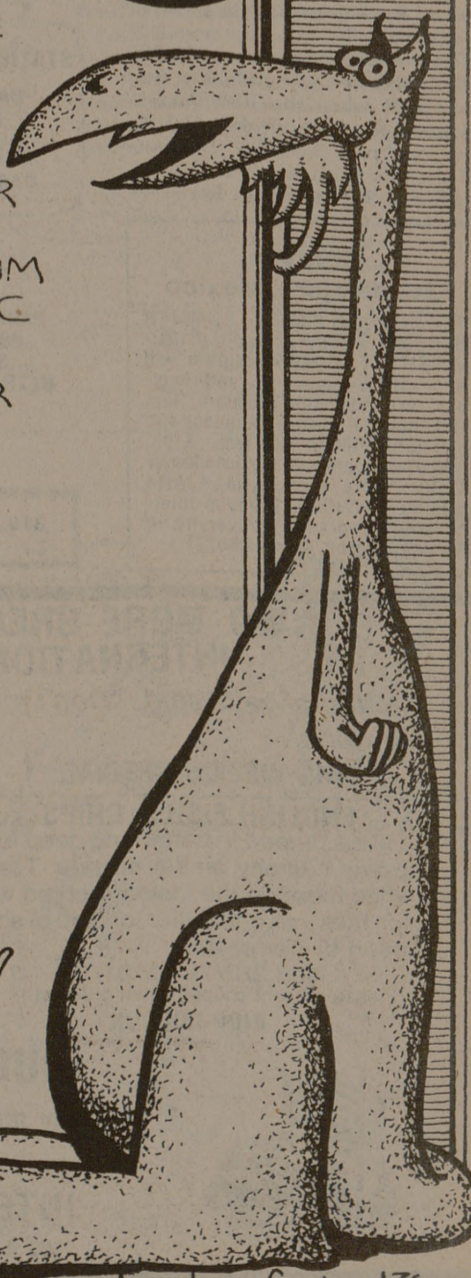
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