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## Top priority given to baseball field

truction of a baseball stadium f campus has been given top yin the effort to update Texas University's sports facilities.

stadium, which is tentatively ing hand to accommodate 5,000 spectle least's, will occupy the site where the ove the rodeo arena now stands. A leo arena will be constructed key Creek Road in the polo

e Death By PAT EDMONDSON

s Houston Post sports writer Jack

"Though most newsmen are

lly honest, a few writers do terpret the facts. We have a lot able establishing credibility in

usiness and sometimes the

ources themselves are respon-

h is the case centering around

ll Teate, a 6-0, 185 lb. wide

who enrolled at A&M at

m, and was one of four junior

transfers to sign a Southwest

ence letter of intent with the

ording to Dave Campbell's 18 Texas Football newsletter,

gies signed the best wide re-

in Texas in Teate. Teate is a

edster with excellent hands

Henderson County who was

by Kansas State among The newsletter said Teate

d K-State, and the Wildcats re-

dly refused to let him return, SWC commissioner Cliff

e threatened to take the mat-

the average reader, it would ar as though some suspicious ac-

ook place for Speegle to be

amining the crux of the con-

sy, it is important to review

in of events as they occured.

the junior college signing date

both Texas A&M and Kansas

e. During the pre-registration od at A&M, he registered for

g semester classes. In mid-

ary, Teate was contacted by a

l. "I was interested in going to a col whose offense would throw

otball, so I packed my bags and

ce there, Teate was persuaded

lildcat coaches to enroll at the

that Teate's mother began having for difficulty reaching her son by

> ne K-State coaches wouldn't tell bout the phone calls," he said.

> did it on purpose so they could

Ice Cversity. It was about this same

Their coach called and wanted to check out the campus," he

ember, Teate signed letters

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keep me.

authorized \$93,000 in fees for an en- which was submitted to the Board of ment portion of the project by subgineering firm to design the stadium. "If everything goes according to plan, these drawings should be com-plete by the fall of 1976 and the field ready for use a year from then," said Dr. C. H. Samson Jr., head of the

posed of Samson, several students, faculty members and a staff ar-chitect, made a study of sports Jan. 27, the Board of Regents facilities at Texas A&M. This study,

Bellard, who in turn phoned Speegle for counsel. Bellard wanted to know

when a transfer student was officially

committed to the Big Eight Confer-

ence. Speegle said that Teate would

not be committed until after the first

day of classes. He did not, however,

make any threat or allegation pertaining to the NCAA.

any classes so I knew they couldn't

"I was getting hassled to death," Teate said, "and their coaches just

Campbell printed the alleged ac-

media misinterpretation and sources. Bellard termed it "an inci-

RACKETBALL

The Texas A&M Racketball Team

is still taking entries for participants

in the tournament they will sponsor at A&M Feb. 20-21. Entry forms may be obtained at DeWare Field

House or Dunn 101. The deadline

A&M will have three men classes

and two classes for women. The first

prize for both men and women will

THE BAHA

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The racketball tournament at

for turning in entries is Feb. 18.

wouldn't leave me alone.

'close to A&M.

The Board adopted the study in principal and gave priority to the improvement of baseball and tennis Athletic Council.

The actual planning began more than a year ago when a group comthan a year ago when a group comthand of Regents authorized \$5,000 to be spent for the development of a baseball park, Samson explained.

The Systems Architectural Department completed the develop-

Regents last summer, consisted of locations and requirements for future sports facilities.

mitting a program of requirements for the stadium including a location and cost estimate for the field. When the engineering firm completes the drawings, the Board of Regents will have to approve the financing for the

> "As yet, we don't know what the source of funds for the baseball stadium will be," Samson said. "As plans for the facility develop further, we hope there will be some interest shown from former students.

"The need for a baseball facility is

A&M baseball coach, said. "The old field is just not fitting with today's campus environment.

Many of the boards in the portable bleachers of the present field are rotten, but only a few of these have been replaced. The green aluminum stripping on the fences surrounding the field is tearing away, and sharp pieces of this aluminum are lying on

Chandler recounted several incidents of fans who have fallen through rotten bleachers in past seasons. These incidents are eyesores to our campus," Chandler added.

"The field is in a bad location jammed up next to Kyle field," Chandler

"Poor accommodations discourage spectators," Samson said. "I've often een games where the bleachers are full and people have to stand around

"The players and coaches are highly pleased that the Board of Regents is working to alleviate these conditions," Chandler said. "We are

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## Club sports

By DANA McNABB

During April 1975, the Texas A&M Wrestling Team was named National Intercollegiate Champions. With three record holders and all 12 men back, the Aggie weight lifters will try for the championship once

Since beginning competition in 1972, the weight lifters have not lost Teate eventually phoned his mother and told her that he was a collegiate meet. In October 1975, the Aggies were proclaimed as the South Texas champions. The title of "I'd never been that far away be-e," he said, "and I decided to go Central Texas champions was wrapped up last November. On Feb. 21 the group will travel to Prairie View home. And when I told them (K-State) that I wanted to return to Texas A&M, they told me that I was already enrolled in school and that I couldn't go back. I hadn't attended A&M to try their luck at the State Collegiate Championship for the third year in a row. April is the big month for the Aggies, as it brings about the chance at a second national championship and a possibility of breaking several national individual Teate said that the Wildcat staff told him that classes in Manhattan would start Jan. 19, when in actuality they began three days later on Jan.

The team lineup and their weights are as follows: Bruce Campbell (114 lbs.), Stan Peters (123 lbs.), Larry O'Flinn (132 lbs.), Doug Wood (132 lbs.), Larry Cozart (148 lbs.), Clark Kaufman (165 lbs.), Randy Hartley tion of Speegle after conferring with a reliable source (unidentified) (181 lbs.), Brian Welker (181 lbs.), Frank Krenek (198 lbs.), Al Guidry

(220 lbs.), and substitutes Mario Martinez and Mike Montaulbo.
Campbell broke the 1975 national squat record at 235 lbs., and he prestly held all the totat records at his "I'm very familiar with the source," said Campbell. "I was confident his information was accurate.' The Randall Teate story serves to ently holds all the state records at his weight, too. enhance Gallagher's thoughts on

Peters holds the state bench press record at 245 lbs., the state squat record at 330 lbs. and the state total dent probably started by a mild record for lifting a total of 960 lbs. All of Peter's current state records are over the standing 1975 national records. The outlook is good that Peters will bring home three national indi-

On Feb. 7, the Texas Aggie Lacrosse Team will travel to Waco to play the Baylor Lacrosse Team in a 2 p.m. game. The B team plays Houston this Sunday at 2 p.m. in Hous-

#### RUGBY

The A, B, and C's of Rugby were taught to the Stephen F. Austin Rugby Team by the A&M Rugby Team in a 18-4 win by A&M. The B team game between A&M and Stephen F. Austin was a repeat as the Aggies dominated in a 6-0 win. The A team scorers for A&M were Wayne Womac, Phil Cook, Mark Wagner and Tim Fields. Billy Tigner rallied all the points in the B team

In their first Union game of the season, A&M will challenge the Austin Black Rugby Team, Feb. 7. The game will be played on the Main Drill Field at 1 p.m.

#### POLO

Representing Texas A&M University, the Aggie Polo Team will travel to Connecticut in March to participate in the National Intercollegiate Polo Tournament.

More significant to the remaining Aggies not on the Polo team, however, is the two victories of 13-1 and

6-1 over Texas this year.

The A&M team has added a star player to their team this year. Pete North, a transfer from Ole Miss, is the newly added four-goal player for A&M. "Players are rated on a scale from one to 10 and there are not over 15 or so 10-goals in the world," said Walter Grider, president of the

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Ed Pennington demonstrates the form he used to place second in the IM freethrow competition last week. Ed made 19 out of the 20 buckets he attempted.

### Watch and Enter

IM slowpitch softball and table tennis ingles entries will close on Tuesday February 10. Entry forms for both events can be picked up in the IM of-ice, DeWare Fieldhouse.

Slowpitch softball competition is scheduled to begin on February 23. Games will be played at 4:20 and 5:20 until daylight savings time starts.
Games are tentatively scheduled to be played every day of the week including Saturday and Sunday. This is because of the expected number of teams entered and the fact that the Intramural Department has no lighted softball fields.

Divisions of the competition include Military, Fish, Civilian, Independent, Women, Co-Rec, and Recreation. Secand and third teams from Military, Fish, and Civilian divisions wishing to compete for the All-University Championship must enter in the Indepenlent Division. Any teams competing for fun should enter the Recreational Division. Faculty-Staff teams must enter the Recreational Division, and no eams entered in this division will vie or the All-University honors.

open until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10 especially to receive entries for this sport. There will be a mandatory meeting for all captains of softball teams on Thursday, February 12 at 5:00 p.m. in room 267 of G. Rollie White. Schedules will be available only at this time so be sure to send a representative

In other IM events, table tennis singles play will begin on Monday, February 16 in the MSC Basement. The competition will be held from 5:00-8:30, Monday through Friday. A 20c per half hour fee will be assessed from points. Entry forms are available in the

doubles whose entries open on February 17. Also watch for facts about spe-IM office and entry forms are availcial events this semester including a able there. IM T-shirts will be Frisbee competition mentioned in this awarded to the winners of each

# Rogers Captures Freethrow Title

was held last week with Larry Ro- than three members, the top three (17), Ed Pennington (19), and Mike gers of the P.E. Grads taking top scorers were the only ones that honors. The contest consisted of counted. Thus, each team had a Hall, with James Siegfried (18), Jim each individual attempting 20 total possible of 60 buckets. The Tyree (16), and Lynn Saha (14). freethrows in a row. Rogers made the JEMs shot 19 out of 20. Dan kets. They consisted of Larry Roin a row) and Joel Barton was Husak (17). The JEMs took second and Margaret Alexander (7). fourth, also with 18 out of 20 (14 in a

In the women's portion of the individual tournament, Connie Karcher of the 333's placed first with 14 out of 20 (5 in a row). Yvette Vernor and Laurel Maddox, both of BSU, tied for second place with 14 out of 20 (4 in a row)

The team competition consisted of teams of three or more shooters. Each member attempted 20 free-

## Frisbee Freaks: Fling It

The first annual IM All-University Frisbee Championships will be held at Kyle Field on Satureach player. USTTA rules will be used day, February 28 from 8:00 a.m. in this single elimination contest. Play until 4:00 p.m. Events will include will consist of 2 out of 3 games to 11 a throw for distance and accuracy, an accuracy throw, a maximum IM office and schedules will be posted there on Thursday, February 12.

Be sure to watch this ad for information of 9 holes. Entries close on sisting of 9 holes. Entries close on sisting of 9 holes. tion concerning tennis doubles and golf sisting of 9 holes. Entries close on Friday, February 27 at 5:00 in the levent and for the overall winners.

P.E. Grads No. 1 took first place in

The women's team winner was 21 in a row while Ed Pennington of the team competition with 55 bas- the 333's with 33 out of 60 baskets. The 333's consisted of Connie Welsh of N-1 was third with 18 (15 gers (20), Joel Barton (18), and Bill Karcher (14), Pam Williams (12),



Charles Restivo of R-1 prepares to toss a shoe in the IM horseshoe competition as his opponent, George Harris of A-1

### Referees' Corner

There will be a basketball officials meeting on Thursday, February 12 in room 267 of G. Rollie White at either 7:00 or 8:00 p.m. The IM Council will also meet next week in the IM office at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 11.