# Texas A&M punished by SWC

by the Southwest Conferso was punished by the for alleged recruiting ns, but the school will appeal eek to conference officials. erence and school officials ned Thursday to confirm or ports that A&M had been reprimand and told to disasfrom three specific alumni ters in the Houston area.

dof the possible action against olwas disclosed in testimony nother hearing.

two players, freshmen Jarvis msand Karl Godine, had been ed by the conference for the the season and next season. was no official announcemade of the reason for the susalthough it was reported hey had received bonuses for with the school.

ing the hearing it was dis-also that it was Texas basketach Leon Black who lodged

hletic oatmeal

more rumors to stymie enses. Any resemblance to ns or situations living or dead is

pincidental pending further

A&M coaches hired a private

ator and part-time P.A. an-

r from Houston to drum up

charges so that two freshman

would accomplish three

1)It would give the Aggies an

they lost anymore games; 2)

ould fire up the remaining

so they might possibly win

est of their games and the title they couldn't do otherwise.

ng to the program anyway. 3) red, but y could then sue the conference

obvious blunder and get

damages to buy new cars and

eir mothers new washers and

r graduates of the University ars landed their supercharged

ette on the drill field on Valen-

Day and left two shiny 1976

asses, an undisclosed amount of

several household items and orms from a job which paid

an hour for sharpening pen-

he cars were wrapped in a ilver package with a tag that

For J. and K. Do not open

e four greenies watched the on TV, then called the com-

ologist Mervin Upyers con-the conference office that he

actually knock the obnoxious

ck A&M team out of the con-

e race by pinning vicious

s on their two star freshman

omen's track team begins its

esenting the Aggies will be

ry, Sandra Lyman, Diane

ady, Martha Sartain, Debbie ions, Kim Walker, and Liz

eld events start at 2 p.m., and

g events begin at 3 p.m.

Boyle, Darcy Ehmann, Kay

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fter the Tech Game.

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tion by the conference.

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conference deals

failed with flying colors.

FAIRY TALE NO. 321177

The conference office received in-

formation from a reputable inves-

tigator about violations by two-

were called in, presented with the charges and allowed due process to

attempt to prove their innocence.

The defense exhausted all possible

defenses for the pair. A committee of

representatives discussed the matter

with advice of counsel and unanim-

ously decided that the two were

The two were then removed from the roster until an appeal could be

guilty beyond a shadow of a doubt.

LLAS — Texas A&M, which Dr. Charles H. Samson Jr. said nounce punishments until the school circumstances were a bit unusual. Thursday the Aggie appeal would in- involved had lost on its appeal. clude all phases of the charges against the players and the school.

At the hearing Thursday U.S. Dis-He said the suspension of the agent trict Court Judge Patrick Higgin-botham asked why the players would Explaining why no announcement had been made of any punishment against A&M, Dr. Samson said it Explaining why no announcement players was announced before the appeal because "there would have to be some explanation as to why the players would be punished and the school ignored. SWC attorney Charles Wilson then the future."

continuing and that some sanctions had been placed on the school.

Hugh Smith, attorney for the two players, said: "It is my understanding all they (Texas A&M) have to do is not allow three men to recruit in

## Owners delay draft to consider expansion

esday during a hearing in have purposely delayed the college that, a federal judge ordered the and expansion drafts to give them "I Players Association said Thursday.

Ed Glennon, the attorney, said the owners have filed suit against the pansion draft, it has given them the association in federal court in Miami in an attempt to delay the drafts until after their March meeting when they membership.

"It shows a consistency that is

WASHINGTON — The National later than next year, and that the with the Memphis and Birmingham Football League's 26 club owners NFL people already have decided

federal judge ordered the and expansion drafts to give them more time to reconsider adding two ineligible until they were more teams, Birmingham and "They even announced when they filed suit that they hoped to have it resolved in six to eight weeks, which Memphis, a lawyer for the NFL would take it to the end of March, after their meeting.

"By deferring the college and exneeded time to think things out," he

threat of both antitrust litigation and congressional action if they don't.'

Glennon made his comments to The Washington Star and confirmed them by telephone to The Associated Press from his Minneapolis law office before leaving for Miami where he will represent the players union Fri-

day in the suit filed by the expansion Seattle Seahawks and the Tampa Bay

U.S. District Judge Joseph Eaton will hear oral arguments in the lawsuit which seeks to establish the legality of the NFL's draft. Arguments will be confirmed to a players' mo-tion for dismissal of the suit and another motion to add the 26 estab-

## will reconsider the applications of Memphis and Birmingham for Memphis and so that it was Texas basketch Leon Black who lodged plaint concerning the two sometimes lacking in the NFL," Glennon said. "It is my judgment that Memphis and Birmingham are may cause loss of job

AUSTIN, Tex. — Sports editor Lou Maysel speculated Thursday that Texas basketball coach Leon Black's apparent request for an investigation into the recruiting of two A&M players may cost him his job.

Maysel, of the Austin American-Statesman, noted that U.S. District Court Judge Patrick Higginbotham of Dallas had ordered commissioner Cliff Speegle of the Southwest Conference to tell who had triggered the SWC probe of freshmen Karl Godine ence had to do was force them to take and Jarvis Williams

lie detector tests. The conference, hungry for publicity anyway, did just that. Mervin switched the wires on the polygrapher as that it the polygrapher so that lies read as truth and vice versa. Both players

Godine and Williams, recruited from Houston Kashmere's two-time state championship team, were suspended and missed one game, but Higginbotham said they could play until the SWC conducted another

freshman basketball stars. The two hearing. "The judge in his infinite wisdom has made Black a marked man, Maysel said in his column. "And he'll be the target of abuse from the re-tarded segment of Aggie backers a segment that every school has wherever he goes.

In fact, calls poured into the University of Texas athletic offices Thursday, with the operator trying to shield Black from some of the minds instead of standing on the side of decency," Maysel said.

"Frankly," he added, "I wouldn't be surprised to see him hounded out more irrational callers, a spokesman

'The way the situation has turned around, Godine and Williams are becoming martyrs," said Maysel.
"In our perverted society and the

even more perverted world of college athletics, he (Black) has been branded as a stoolie in many folks'

of decency," Maysel said.
"Frankly," he added, "I wouldn't
be surprised to see him hounded out

of coaching as a result of the disclosure. Of course, he had been fingered earlier as the probable informant by Williams, which has a strange side to it since Black backed off from recruiting him during the late push last year and couldn't have cared less where he went if he went clean and square.

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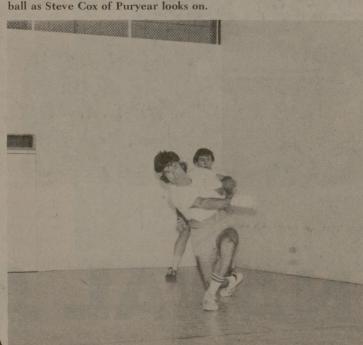
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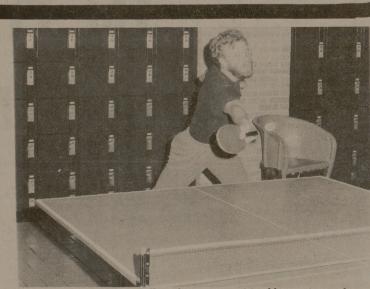


### Wrestling **Tourney** To Start In March

Entries for the IM wrestling competition will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24 at the IM office. Entrants should use an individual entry form and those wishing to compete for All-University Championship should enter in the Championship division. All players who wrestled in High School or at a Junior or other College must enter this division. Any Wrestling Club member may participate only if he has not wrestled in a Varsity A&M meet. There will be a Novice division for inexperienced wrestlers.

The tournament will begin March 1 in the wrestling room, G. Rollie White Coliseum. It will be single elimination competition with bouts consisting of 2-one minute periods and 1-two minute period. The All-University finals will consist of 1-two minute period and 2-three minute period, with NCAA rules being used in all competitions. Match times will be posted in the IM office and you must be in the wrestling room ready to wrestle by your appointed time, as being 10 minutes late constitutes a forfeit.

Weight classes in the competition are 118, 126, 134, 150, 158, 177, 190, and heavyweight. Weigh-ins will be held on Wednesday, February 25 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the men's dressing room, G. Rollie White. This is to be the only weigh-in, however, if you are challenged on weight by your opponent you will be required to re-weigh-in and you must be within your class.



Doug Weidner of Hart Hall is shown in an IM table tennis match in

#### Watch and Enter pointed time slot or participation Softball

Fast Pitch Softball entries will close on Tuesday, February 24 at the IM office. The competition will be during a day-long open tournapendent- 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. A ment with single elimination to be held on an upcoming Saturday to and each player must supply their be announced later. All teams entering must have a team manager or captain at a meeting on Thursday, February 26 at 5:00 p.m. in Room 267, G. Rollie White. Any questions regarding this event should be directed at the IM Office, DeWare Fieldhouse, at 845-

Golf

Finally, the IM doubles Golf tournament will be held this Sunday on the A&M Golf Course. Each entrant must arrive during his ap-

points will not be awarded. Times for arrival are: Fish- 7:30-9:00 a.m.; Military- 9:00-11:30 a.m.; and Civilian, Women, and Inde-\$2.00 green fee will be assessed own clubs and balls.

### Frisbee

Don't forget the Frisbee tournament to be held on Kyle Field, Saturday, February 28. Entries for this event close on Friday, February 27 at 5:00 p.m.

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Thursday, February 26. Captains

Slow-Pitch Softball officials are to or team managers of fast pitch meet in room 267 of G. Rollie softball must meet in the same White at either 7:00 or 8:00 p.m. on place at 5:00 p.m. on the same day.

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