

Officials deny under-the-table offer

Associated Press
LHAS — Officials at Houston, Texas have denied they had offered two Texas basketball players who signed with the schools made them under-the-table offers.

Houston athletic directors Jack Patterson and Baylor athletic director Harry Fouke of Houston have suggested they feel they were being recruited by the schools against their schools' interests.

Southwest Conference officials against Aggies Karl Godine and Travis Williams, both freshmen at Houston.

Skip Adams, assistant basketball coach and chief recruiter at Houston said "at no time to my knowl-

edge or to anyone's knowledge associated with the athletic department did we make any kind of an illegal offer of a car, cash or anything else to the Aggie players."

Harry Fouke, Houston athletic director, and Baylor athletic director Jack Patterson issued similar statements and added A&M was after revenge.

"They didn't say it in so many words, but they implied all other schools would be investigated," said Patterson of Texas A&M representatives at last Thursday's SWC hearing for Godine and Williams.

"I had a feeling A&M would try to have a few other people involved,"

said Fouke.

Godine and Williams were banned from this week's NCAA playoffs and made ineligible for the 1977 season by the SWC on a charge of driving cars furnished by A&M alumni.

SWC Commissioner Cliff Speegle said Tuesday he had yet to receive a report from A&M Athletic Director Emory Bellard but added "There will be an investigation of the alleged violations."

Bellard received signed affidavits

from Hugh M. Smith of Dallas, an attorney for Godine and Williams. The affidavits claimed Texas, Baylor and Houston offered the youngsters automobiles last year while recruiting the two former Houston Kashmere High School stars.

Adams said he would be willing to take a polygraph test to prove his innocence.

Resigned Texas basketball coach Leon Black wrote the SWC office a letter Sept. 29 suggesting that A&M

Concentration vital in Corpus Christi meet

grounding activities become a team as she fights to keep her concentration. Any outside distraction disrupt her train of thought and she is liable to falter or fall. The presence of competition is on and she thinks only of her next trick. She is a competitive gymnast.

Women gynasts travel to Amarillo today

By CAROLYN BLOSSER
Battalion Staff Writer

The women's gymnastics team will travel to Amarillo today where they will compete in the State Gymnastics Championship Meet.

All of the top teams in the state will be there. The University of Texas, Southwest Texas State, University of Texas at El Paso, and Amarillo Junior College look to be the Aggs' most formidable foes, Coach Jan Fambro said.

"We're ranked about fifth in the state," Fambro said. "We've got a good chance to move into third and win a team trophy, depending on how the judging goes."

The Aggies have competed only in dual and triangular meets this year, losing only to the University of Texas and Southwest Texas State.

Last Friday night, the Aggies easily won a meet against Texas Woman's University at Bryan High School. All three classes competed in both the compulsory and optional routines.

Saturday, Classes I and II traveled to Fort Worth where they competed in a triangular meet against Texas Christian University and Tarleton State.

"This past weekend was a pre-run before state," Coach Fambro said. "We worked out last minute kinks and bugs before getting down to the wire."

The uneven parallel bars consist of two bars, one 4 feet tall and the other 5 feet tall.

Horse vaulting is done over a vaulting horse about six feet high, and each vault is allowed two vaults.

Texas A&M's gymnastic team will probably rank fifth out of the 13 teams which will participate in state competition at Amarillo today, Fambro

Someone always gets the breaks in gymnastics because the judging is subjective, Fambro said.

A lot depends on what the judges think personally, she said. "Our class or class three could win a trophy if we get the breaks."

Our biggest problem now is our spirit. We probably have the best spirit of any of the competitors because the girls on the team are not behind each other."

Fambro explained that this hurts the team as a whole because without a competitive spirit, the women can't have the self-discipline that they need. Although the team has designated practices from 4 to 6 p.m., five days a week, each team member practices more or less as she sees fit, Fambro said.

What we need are group warm-ups instead of just practicing individually as we do now," team member Lisa Milofsky said.

One of the essential members of

Netters take 14th place in Corpus Christi meet

Texas A&M finished 14th in the Eighth Annual Corpus Christi Intercollegiate Team Tennis Championships last weekend.

Trinity University placed first in the 16-team event, followed by the University of Houston, the University of Texas and Southern Methodist University.

The Aggies lost matches to the University of Oklahoma 8-1, Texas Southern University 5-4 and Rice University 7-2. Their lone victory was over Texas Tech University 8-1.

One bright spot for A&M was the play of Tom Courson, a junior from El Paso, won all four of his singles matches, bringing his overall singles record for the season to 11-0.

"Courson is playing the best of anyone on our team right now," coach Richard Barker said. "He's winning the crucial points in his matches."

The crucial points occur when the players are tied 3-3 in the game, a game being decided by the first

player to win four points. Tie breakers are played when both players have won six games. Tie breakers consist of nine points and the first player winning a majority of the nine points wins the game and the match.

Barker said that for the Aggies to be successful they must start winning their share of the crucial points.

Another bright spot for the Aggies was the play of Courson and John Kirwan in the doubles competition. Courson-Kirwan were 2-2 in the tournament, playing as A&M's No. 2 team. Against Texas Southern they faced TSU's No. 1 doubles team and lost 4-6, 7-6, 6-2.

Mark Silberman missed the final three matches of the tournament due to a bruised shoulder. The junior from Houston injured his shoulder while wrestling with some of the other players following the first day of competition. Replacing Silberman for the rest of the tournament were Roger Pier in the singles matches and Robin Baker in the doubles.

The Aggies have a week and a half to prepare for their next match when

Rice travels to College Station to play the Aggies March 12.

— John Biersner

ART LESSONS

Call Arts and Crafts Center (845-1631)
IN THE MSC BUILDING

'ILLUSTRATING CLASS' given by Mary L. Pfandler

'OIL CLASS' given by Betty Foster



The Fair

MANOR EAST MALL

MON., THURS., FRI. 10:00-8:30
TUES., WED., SAT. 10:00-6:00

CONFIDENCE BRAND NAMES SATISFACTION

Champion Brand Name Retailer

BANKAMERICA

Master Charge

Save up to 3.01

Fashion Sunglasses

6.00 & 7.00 val.

3⁹⁹



The new look in sunglasses at a special price! Gold and silver temples on rimless glasses. Fashion pastel lenses. Pick a shade to match all of your wardrobe!

We'd like to take you for a ride

Hey, Mr. suave and sophisticated... try this on for size. It's the Raleigh Sports. Think bikes are for kids? Think again! This one's specially made for the guy who's a mover. Three speeds, safety-quick brakes, genuine leather saddle, touring bag... everything you need to travel in style. See your Raleigh dealer, he's got a set of wheels waiting for you. Come on along!



RALEIGH

CENTRAL CYCLE & SUPPLY

Sales Service Accessories
3505 E. 29th St. — 822-2228 — Closed Monday
Take East University to 29th St. (Tarrow Street)

drive

menz

COURTEA HAIR DESIGNERS

A FULL SERVICE SHOP FOR THE DISCRIMINATING MAN

SHAG CUT

LAYER CUT

SEBRING CERTIFIED

We use & recommend all Sebring products.

DOROTHY DUNN
Owner

STYLE PROMPTER
RHK ACID BALANCED PRODUCTS

CALL FOR APPOINTMENT
823-7217

3808 OLD COLLEGE RD. - NEXT TO TRIANGLE BOWLING - BRYAN

Special Purchase

100% Polyester Photo Print "T" Shirts

Orig. 5.00

2⁹⁹



Short sleeve, carefree polyester "T" shirts in pastel photo prints. Ideal to wear with jeans and pants and under blouses! Sizes S-M-L.

BEEF HIND-QUARTER SALE

CUT & WRAPPED

FULL FED BEEF PER POUND

B&M MEATS

302 N. PARKER

822-3883



Save 1.36 on Special Purchase

Support Panty Hose

from a Famous Maker!

Orig. 3.95

2⁵⁹



New support panty for light control from waist to toe. Dress-up sheererness plus longer wear! In 43% nylon and 57% spandex. Fashion and basic shades. Sizes Petite, Average and Tall.