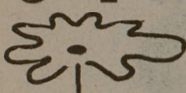




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Golfers begin new year

By WAYNE NELSON
The 1977 edition of the Texas A&M golf team kicks off its spring schedule this weekend in Houston at the Atascocita Invitational.

The Aggies will be represented by Monte Schauer, Bobby Baker, Jerry Oreaugh, Steve Whiteside, Rusty Day and Ricky Jamieson.

The tournament this weekend is the first of 12 that the Aggies will play this spring, and coach Bob Ellis is hopeful for this year's team and believes that it has great possibilities.

"We will be competitive this year both in and out of the conference," Ellis said.

"Our toughest competition in the conference this year will probably come from the University of Houston," Ellis said. "When you have 12 national championships under your

belt you have a reputation to live up to."

Besides the University of Houston and the University of Texas, the Southwest Conference (SWC) has not been known for its outstanding golf programs. But, according to Ellis this is beginning to change.

"If you look at the Southwest Conference now as compared to the other conferences around the nation, we had more overall strength last year than many of the other major conferences," he said.

"Even though Oklahoma State won the national championship last year they were the only team out of the Big Eight Conference to figure in national competition," Ellis said.

"The same goes for the Southeast Conference with the University of Georgia and the University of Florida. In the Southwest Conference last year we had three teams that were in the top twenty of the national standings at the end of the season."

After the Atascocita Invitational this weekend the Aggies will travel to Monterrey, Mexico on Feb. 8 to

compete in the Pan American University Invitational.

"The course in Monterrey is probably one of the finest we will play this year," Ellis said. "Our No. 1 man, Monte Schauer, played in a tournament there this summer and finished very well," he added.

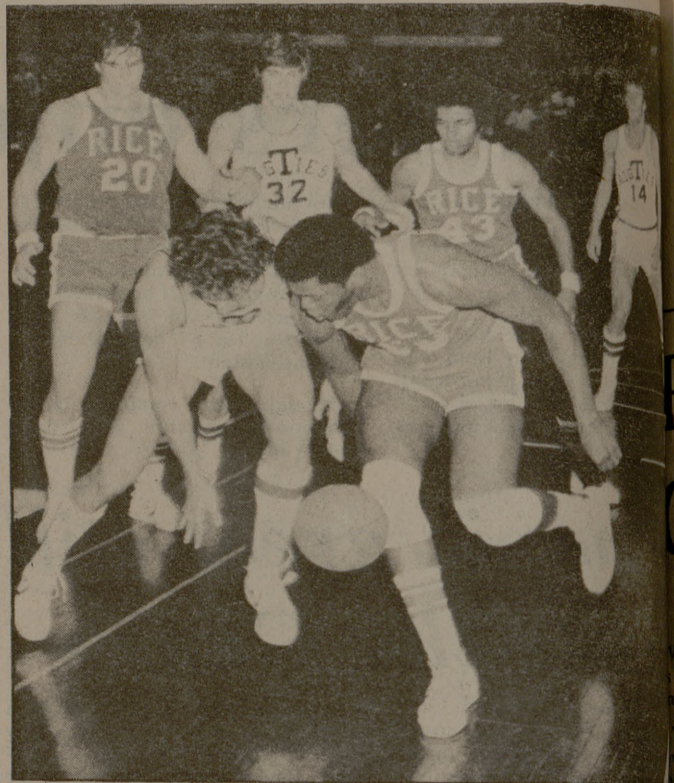
A&M also will travel to the Border Olympics tournament in Laredo this March. Ellis said this is one of the nations more prestigious college tournaments of the year.

These tournaments along with others, lead to the most important match of the year in the SWC. The annual SWC tournament is to be played in Tyler, April 20-23.

If the Aggies play well there, the team could be invited to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) tournament to be played in Hamilton, N.Y., June 8-11.

A&M does not necessarily have to fare well in the SWC tournament to be invited to the NCAA tournament.

"If we do well during the year against the national powers and then play poorly in the SWC tournament, we still stand a chance to be invited to the NCAA," Ellis said.



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Football awards set for Saturday

Texas A&M University's annual awards program will be held Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Auditorium and will feature filmed highlights of last fall's Aggie football season.

Aggie members of the 1976 All Southwest Conference team and the All America team will be honored.

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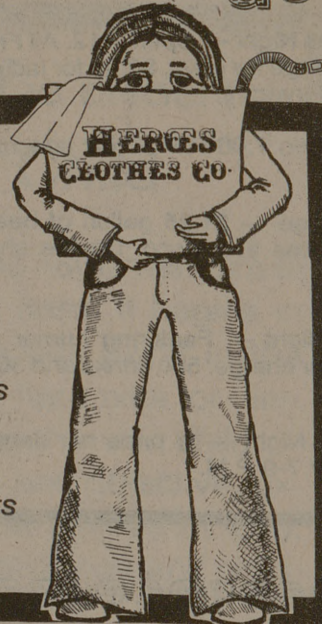


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Registration — Still open in the Craft Shop Organizational Meeting February 3 at 7:30 P.M. in Room 226 in the MSC.

Most workshops begin the week of Feb. 7. For more information call 845-1631.