

# Kirkland had good come-back Sunday

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HOUSTON — Baltimore's 14-7 victory over the Houston Oilers Sunday was a successful comeback for Colts backup quarterback Mike Kirkland.

The second-year pro who played school ball at suburban Pasadena, Tex., Kirkland's college career at the University of Arkansas was cut short by a knee injury during his senior year.

After Colts starter Bert Jones was injured for 11 in the first half, Kirkland came in with the score tied 7-7. He completed six of eight passes, evading a Houston blitz, and scored 14 yards for the game-winning touchdown.

"It was just a dream come true," Kirkland, whose family was living in the Astrodome.

can make anybody look bad, as I thought we did in the first half. They are a very strong defensive ball club."

The Oilers scored first. Ted Washington intercepted a Jones pass to put Houston in business at the Colt 28. Four plays later quarterback Dan Pastorini, who completed 13 of 24, tossed four yards to Ken Burrough for the score.

The Colts tied the score late in the first half on a nine-play, 69-yard drive enlivened by Jones' passes of 26 and 28 yards to Freddie Scott. Don McCauley traveled the final yard for the score.

## SWC reports to be televised by oil company

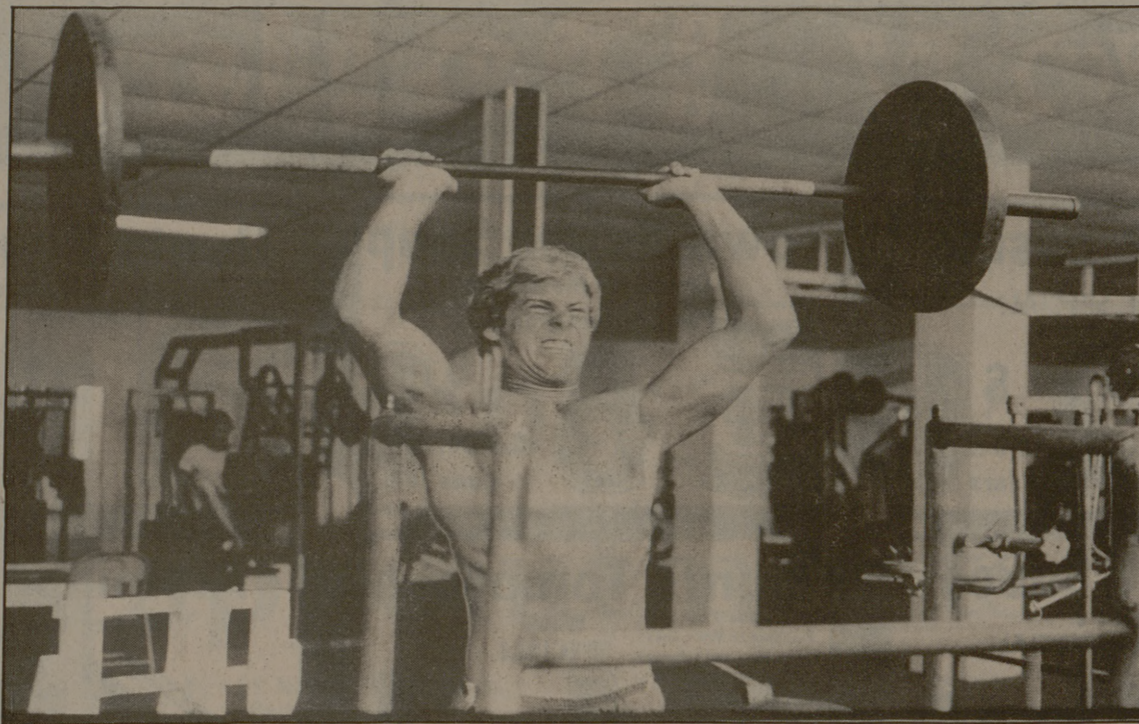
A weekly televised report on Southwest Conference football will return to Texas airwaves this fall, sponsored by Diamond Shamrock Corporation.

Officials of Diamond Shamrock's Oil and Gas Division, headquartered in Amarillo, have announced the signing of contracts to present the series of programs for the third consecutive year.

The first program in the series will review the schedule for conference teams on the opening weekend of the season and will feature interviews with six conference coaches and film of outstanding players.

Coaches Steve Sloan of Texas Tech and Grant Teaff of Baylor will discuss the September 10 meeting of their teams, and Ron Meyers of SMU and F. A. Dry of TCU will comment on the game scheduled for their squads that same date.

The series, called "Football: Southwest Conference Style," will be produced by MediaSports of Austin. Commentators for the series are Gary Pickle and Terry Young, owners of MediaSports.



Battalion photo by Gary Joe Taylor

## Olympic prospect

Robert Baker, 24, a hopeful for the 1980 American Olympic team, displays his determination as he trains in the weight room located in the DeWare Field House. Baker plans to enter the Decathlon. The event, which consists of ten different contests, has the reputation as the most difficult of all Olympic events.

Baker, from Amarillo and presently a student in Illinois, plans to transfer to A&M as a graduate student next year because of good weather conditions and convenient training facilities.

## Basketball sign-up deadline announced

The deadline for entering a team in Bryan City league basketball is September 2nd at 5 p.m. Managers meetings will be held on August 23rd at the Bryan Parks and Recreation Department, 203 E. 29th Street.

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In its five years, since Bob Ellis became the Aggie coach, the tourney has produced \$8,000 in unrestricted funds for the program.

Permanent Coordinator Tom Nelson said the 1977 event may add \$500 more.

Nelson is field director of the Association of Former Students, tournament sponsor.

A Friday party for the golfers and their ladies at the Texas A&M quonset will feature Mexican food and prizes. Prizes and awards will be made at a barbecue following the Friday round.

Handicapped play has shotgun starts at 1 p.m. Friday and 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

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