

Aggies host Longhorns tonight

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The Texas Aggie water polo team extended their season record to 14-4 with a four game sweep of the Alamo Heights Invitational Tournament this weekend.
The Aggies defeated a Mexican IMSS Sports Club 16-2, the U.S.

Modern Pentathlon's Team 20-3, the OHG Water Polo Club 10-1 and a Mexican Junior National Team for the championship, 14-3.
Leading the Aggie attack was Mike Newsom, a sophomore from Albuquerque, who scored 12 goals in the four games. Co-captain Steve Sampson, a junior from Belmont,

Calif., added 10 goals in aiding the Aggie cause.
In gaining their 14 wins this season the Aggies have defeated Rice, the University of Texas, SMU and the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.
Though the competition in the southwest is lax, water polo coach Dennis Fosdick sees the competition increasing in the future.

Last year was the first year the A&M water polo team competed in NCAA action. The Aggies finished sixth in the nation in the NCAA tournament.
"We had just been a polo club that wasn't recognized in NCAA competition," said Fosdick. "We were recognized last year and showed pretty well in the post-season tournament."
"But this season is a different story," said Fosdick. "We lost a lot of experience to graduation last year. We lost Jim Yates and Blake Hinman, both All-American players."

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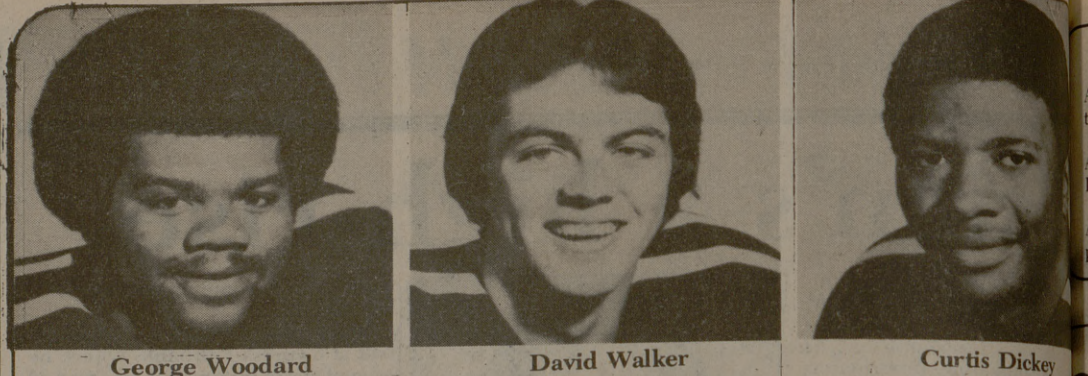
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"The heart of the sport lies in the Houston area right now. The high schools in that area are gaining interest in the sport and it is really catching on."
"The San Antonio area is developing also," added Fosdick.
A&M is doing its part in developing high school prospects in the sport. For the eighth year in a row the high school water polo championships will be sponsored by A&M. But the Aggies are reaping the benefits from hosting the tournament. It helps in the teams recruiting of high school swimmers.
"It helps to impress the kids and it gives us some exposure we wouldn't normally have," said Fosdick.
The exposure has helped in bringing some good players to A&M. In the last two years the water polo team has compiled a 44-2-1 record.



George Woodard David Walker Curtis Dickey

Aggie notes...

Baylor and A&M have played 74 football games and last Saturday's 38-31 A&M victory was most aggregate points in one game. Previous high was 60 when A&M won 33-27 in 1958. . . . Oddly, each team had 111 net yards in the second half, A&M's coming on the ground while Baylor netted 55 on the ground and 56 in the air after intermission.
George Woodard's 23 carries against Baylor made him the busiest Aggie running back of all time. Woodard has 489 rushing attempts in his two and one-half year career. The previous record was 482 attempts by Bubba Bean in a four-year career that spanned 1972-75. . . . Woodard's two touchdowns against Baylor gives him 28 for his career and leaves him just two short of one of the oldest records in the A&M book. Joel Hunt, a National Hall of Famer, scored 30 touchdowns in 1925-27. . . . Woodard's 81 yards gave him a total of 2,282 yards and leaves him 133 short of overtaking Bob Smith (2,415 in 1949-51) who holds the No. 2 spot on the A&M career rushing list. Bubba Bean is still No. 1 with 2,846.
David Walker's three touchdown passes against Baylor tied a school record shared by three others. Delmar Sikes vs. Texas Tech in 1950; Ray Graves vs. Arkansas in 1952 and Edd Hargett vs. Tech and Arkansas in 1967 and SMU and Arkansas in 1968. . . . Curt Dickey, with 51 yards against Baylor, moved into the No. 9 spot among all-time A&M rushers with 1,147 yards.
A&M Coach Emory Bellard: "It was a fine win for us because Baylor played hard and bounced back in the second half. We made some mistakes in the second half that gave Baylor some fresh air and they had enough in them to hang in there. Our team ran the ball well and we threw the ball well most of the time and I'm real proud of our players. . . . DE Phil Bennett: "Baylor got a lot of momentum in the second half but we just stuck together. Scott Smith is going to be a good QB. He took some pretty hard licks out there and did a respectable job. . . . QB David Walker: "It was a typical Baylor game. You just can't count them out. The option was working good. We had receivers open many times but was very hard throwing into that wind."
Baylor Coach Grant Teaff: "I'm proud of our young men for the way we came back. Even though we were down 21 points at halftime, we really felt we could win it. And we almost did. . . . Steve Howell: Our QB Scott Smith was under a lot of pressure. That's the way the Aggies win, by putting a lot of pressure on you. . . . Ron Burns: "They just ran so many option passes on us. They knew we would come up on the run and they just took advantage of it. They had scouted us well. . . . Scott Smith: "What really hurts me about losing is the seniors who have never beat A&M. . . . Allen Stone: We were just trying to do what Michigan did—concede them a little up the middle and stop them on the outside."
Eleven Texas A&M coaches were selected from a group of 85 applicants to complete the squad for the

1977-78 Texas A&M Diamond Darlings. The newcomers join five returnees to bring the total to 12. The squad was enlarged from last year's 12 to 14 by expanded duties with the Aggie baseball team moving into a new 5,000 seat stadium this spring.
The newcomers are Gail Pawelek, senior from Laredo; Marla Gammon, senior from College Station; Sharon Riggs, senior from Houston; Sara Schumacher, junior from Houston; Dana Perkins, junior from San Antonio; Sara Chandler, junior from Weimar; Joyce Schallack, sophomore from Bryan; Kim Thompson, freshman from Port Neches; Anne Watson, freshman from Port Neches. The returnees are Jane Schwartz, senior from Junction; Ruthie Wilkins, junior from Bryan; Jeannie Armstrong, junior from Dallas; Nora Clark, junior from Pecos; and Lisa Matriciani, sophomore from Blandine.
The duties of the Diamond Darlings include serving as batgirls during the A&M baseball games, advertising for the baseball programs, serving as hostesses at campus functions, and publicizing the baseball schedule.
The Texas A&M men's golf team will compete in the Jim Corbett Invitational Tournament in Bayou, La., Wednesday through Friday. There are 15 teams competing for the title.
Playing for the Aggies will be Tim Carlton, Dale Ward, Biff Alexander, Dale Carlisle, Mark Taylor and Ricky Jamison.
The Texas A&M women's cross country team continued unbeaten this season with an impressive showing in the University of Houston Invitational Saturday. Aggie runners swept the first four places in the three-mile race.
Leading the way for A&M was freshman Lisa Hocking with a 17:33 clocking. Martha Sartain, sophomore, was second in 17:37. Kim Mallory third in 18:35. Cathy Cockroft fourth in 18:53. Cathy Cocke sixth in 19:00 and Susan Johnston seventh in 19:29.
The Texas A&M women's softball team finished the fall season at the TAIW state tournament in Denton last weekend. The Aggies beat Texas Tech 15-1 to open then lost to TWU 4-1 and Texas Wesleyan 1-0 to be eliminated. A&M finished with a 14-10 season record.
The Texas A&M women's volleyball team finished fourth in the Sam Houston Invitational in Huntsville last weekend. In pool play, A&M beat Lee College 15-2, 15-4; Wharton Junior College 15-2, 15-4; Texas Tech 15-3, 14-16, 15-8; and St. Phillips 15-12, 12-15 before losing to Lamar 15-11, 15-12. In quarterfinals, A&M beat Baylor 9-15, 15-8, 15-9 before dropping a tense five-game set to Houston 14-16, 16-18, 16-14, 8-15. Sam Houston then beat exhausted Aggie team 15-6, 10-15, 7-15, 9-15 in consolation game. Coach Dave Schakel singled Judy Bigon for her play in the tournament and noted that freshman Wendy Wilson sprained an ankle in the UH match.

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"Part fairy tale, part romance, part backwoods humor, part dancing, and all fun, set to a slyly sophisticated Broadway version of country music" is one description of "the Robber Bridegroom." The musical which has earned eight Drama Desk Awards and two Tony Award nominations has been praised by major New York and Los Angeles critics as "charming and fresh," "lively and sassy," and "rib-tickling."
The musical relates the adventures of a bandit-of-the-woods in 1795, along the famed Natchez Trace in the frontier town of Rodney, Mississippi. Jamie Lockhart, the title character, is a gentleman robber. During the course of the musical, he befriends a wealthy planter, falls in love with the planter's daughter whom he meets in the forest, and has to deal with her wicked stepmother.
Not only do mistaken identities run rampant in this light-hearted musical, but also the residents of Rodney aid their own special touches to enliven the plot. The large cast of twenty including a stringed ensemble composed of fiddle, banjo, bass, and guitar turns the theatre into an entertaining barnyard of dance, music, and fun.
"The Robber Bridegroom" is based on the 1942 novella by Eudora Welty, who, in turn, based her story on the Grimm fairy tale of the same title. The Robin Hood-like tale was adapted for the musical stage by Alfred Uhry and Robert Waldman.
Starring in the 60-city national tour will be Frank Luz in the title role of "Jamie Lockhart." Costarring with Luz are Barbara Marineau as Lockhart's romantic interest "Rosamund," and Laurie Franks as "Salome," the wicked stepmother.
Trip Plymale is featured as "Goat," with Ernie Sabella as "Big Harp," and John Goodman as "Little Harp." Thomas Lee Sinclair is an engaging "Clement Musgrove."
"The Robber Bridegroom" promises to be a sure-fire audience-pleasing evening for everyone in the Bryan-College Station area. Whether you are a city slicker or a country cousin, you will enjoy this hoedown to earth musical.
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