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Aggs defeat Huskies

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The officials called a total of 53 fouls, the clock didn't work and coach Gene Iba of Houston Baptist substituted everytime he had the chance. In all that mass confusion the Aggie basketball team defeated the Huskies 77-50.

"It was like playing in a pick-up game," Aggie forward Wally Swanson said. "It was really hard to get yourself motivated."

Guard Dave Goff added, "I felt like I was playing back in all-city league. It is really hard to get going without a clock."

The Aggies, due to the number of fouls being called and the number of poor shots that they were taking, found themselves holding a slim 27-halftime lead.

"Our shot selection was poor in the first half," coach Shelby Metcalf said.

said. "It was our defense that kept us in the ball game. The first 10 minutes of the second half we played really well."

In that span of time, the Aggies took a 14-point lead over the Huskies. Swanson and freshman Rynn Wright were the primary reasons A&M was able to build the big lead.

"I was glad that we finally got to see Wright," Metcalf said. "He showed us that he could play some good basketball. He reported to camp overweight and he is just now losing it. He played a good ball game."

Wright had his own analysis of his performance.

"I played a pretty good game," Wright said. "I think our team finally got it together there in the second half. I will be able to contribute more when I get into better shape."

Metcalf had everybody contribut-

ing last Saturday night. Only injured guard Karl Godine didn't get to play.

"We got a good look at everybody tonight," Metcalf said. "Their coach slowed things down a little by substituting every chance he got. He did it so the tempo of the game would be in their favor. In the second half we got things back in our favor by using our blitz. They were a well disciplined team in the first half."

A&M, led by Jarvis Williams' 13 points, had five men finish in double figures. Vernon Smith led all rebounders with seven.

"Everybody tried to get 30 points while they were out there," Goff said. "That is why we had five guys wind up in double figures."

A&M's next game is this Tuesday night at 7:30 against Sam Houston State. It will be the last home game before the Christmas holidays.

Ladyjacks storm past Aggie Ladies 83-49

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In the first event of the Aggie sports triple header Saturday, the Aggie Ladies basketball team was easily defeated at the hands of a superior team from Stephen F. Austin University. When the final buzzer had sounded, the score was 83-49 in favor of the Ladyjacks from SFA.

"We did what we wanted to do against this team," Aggie coach Panda Bender said of the Ladyjacks, who are rated ninth in the nation. "Our defense shut down their offensive plan and offensively we had our share of shots. We just failed to make them."

The Aggie Ladies hit only 32 percent of their shots from the field while the Ladyjacks hit 47 percent. Another big difference in the game was the free throw percentages. SFA hit 67 percent from the foul line while the Aggies made only 41 percent of their free throws.

"We shot well from the free throw line," SFA coach Sue Gunter said.

"I think if their free throws would have been a little better, it would have been a closer ball game."

"No, I didn't think it would be a runaway. I was surprised at our offense. We're so young and so erratic. We only have three seniors and we played five freshmen today."

Bender said that the Aggie Ladies were not out of the game from the start.

"We had no offensive pattern," the Aggie coach said. "The girls never executed the plays properly. If we could have adjusted our offense, we could have won."

But at halftime, down by a score of 42-16, Bender said winning had become secondary.

"I told the girls to forget about trying to win," Bender said. "I told them to go out there and be pleased with their performance in the second half."

"No, I wasn't pleased with their performance and I don't think they were either."

The Aggie Ladies get the opportunity to improve their performance against Sam Houston State Tuesday

night in C. Rollie White Coliseum. Coach Gunter said that neither team had a perfect game and that there was a reason for it.

"It's still early in the season," Gunter said. "Both teams were sloppy but both will get better. A&M has improved a lot since last year."

Pat Werner was the high scorer for the Aggie Ladies with 17 points. High scorer for SFA, D.K. Thomas, also had 17 points.

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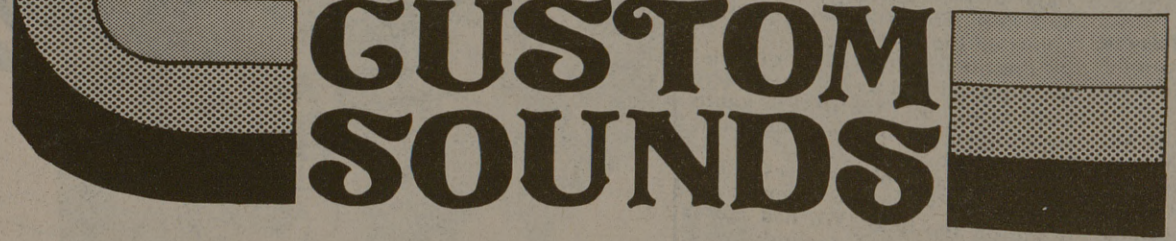


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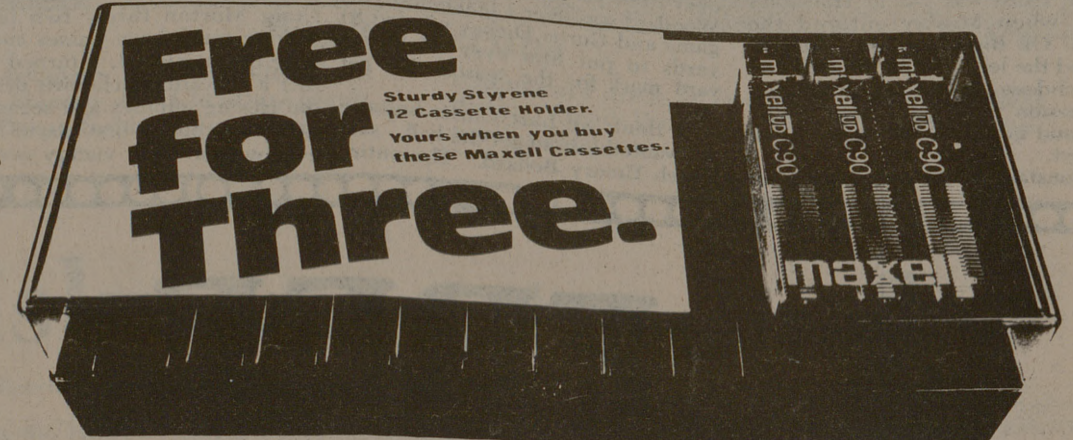
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Job Availability

The journalist position for this McDonald's page will soon be open for anyone interested in writing sports articles and coordinating photography for intramural activities. Persons interested, should contact Pat Keller at the IM Office as soon as possible (845-7826).

Entries Closing

Basketball entries will close December 6. Register at the IM Office.

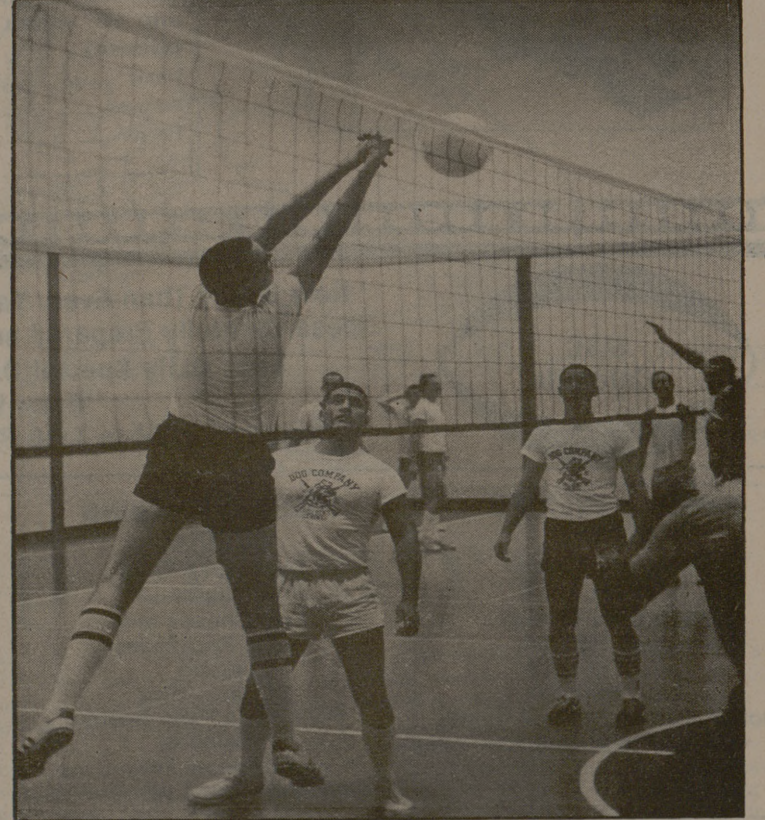
Volleyball players really dig their sport — Spike A. Ball

Soccer... on a table
Germany's adopted game (foosball) had 30 entries turn out to compete in the various classes of competition. The tournament is progressing smoothly thus far and competition has been very good. The Co-Rec title is already decided with Natalie Lewis and Chuck Sampson taking the honors. This new and competitive game offers a great challenge to men and women. We hope that all participants will let us know if they enjoy the tournament and even more interest will be generated in the future.

Playoff Roundup

As the fall semester draws to a close, the people involved in intramural sports are taking finals of another kind. Most of the sports will be finishing before dead week. Be watching for the winners and new All-University Champions. The final issues of the McDonald's Sports Page will appear on December 12 and 13. Be watching for the fall winners.

Sport	Class	Date	Time	Field
Football	Men's Class A	December 1	4:30	C-11
	Men's Class B	December 1	4:30	C-12
	Men's Class C	December 1	4:30	C-13
	Women's Class A	December 1	4:30	C-8
	Women's Class B	December 1	4:30	C-9
Bowling	Men's Class A	December 11	2:30	1 & 2
	Men's Class B	December 11	2:30	3 & 4
	Men's Class C	December 11	2:30	5 & 6
	Women's Class A	December 11	1:00	1 & 2
	Women's Class B	December 11	1:00	3 & 4
Volleyball	Men's Class A	December 8	6:10	3
	Men's Class B	December 8	7:10	3
	Men's Class C	December 8	8:10	3
	Women's Class A	December 8	6:10	1
	Women's Class B	December 8	7:10	1
Racquetball		December 7	6:00	DeWare
Table Tennis		December 6	5:15	G. Rollie White
			7:45	
Billiards		December 12		MSC
Foosball		December 7		MSC



To the amazement of his fish buddies, this volleyball participant from D-2 makes a return via the airborne bump.

Ref's Corner

BASKETBALL OFFICIALS NEEDED

Anyone interested in applying for an IM official's position should come by the IM Office and see James Welford. Basketball clinics will be held before Christmas break. Veteran officials are asked to report as soon as possible.

BASKETBALL CLINIC

The initial meeting will be held December 5 in Rudder Tower, room 410, at 7:00 pm. The succeeding clinic sessions will be December 6, 7, and 8 in G. Rollie White Coliseum, room 267, at 7:00 pm. People must attend all meetings to be scheduled for games.



"I SPY'S" PARTICIPANT OF THE WEEK

Racketsport, as all other intramural sports, draws to a close this week. Shown here is Ellen Flake teamed up with Mary Guerra for tournament play against Pat Keller and Susan Wagner.



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