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## Bandmen prepare for bow Ages minute drill will spread the

While most Texas A&M students disengaged from extracurricular ac-tivities last week to concentrate on final exams, the Texas Aggie Band

kept on going.

Aggie bandmen have been preparing for halftime of the Dec. 31

Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

It will be the third straight bowl appearance with the Aggie football team by the band. The Houston Astrodome outing will be the Aggie Band's 31st football drill in three years, including trips to Memphis and El Paso for the Liberty and Sun Bowls. Fifteen of the 31 were road

The band, will arrive in Houston early Dec. 31 for a 10 a.m. practice, reported Lt. Col. Joe T. Haney, di-

The Aggies and Southern Cal Trojans kick off their Astro-Bluebonnet clash at 7 p.m. The game will be televised by Mizlou, with 93 per-

cent national pickup.

Haney said the Houston appearance will include pregame show participation with the USC Trojan Band. The Aggie Band will play the National Anthem. The visiting band will provide music for presentation

of the Astro-Bluebonnet queen. The band will be the only halftime activities," Haney said. "Since we're the host band, Southern Cal will go first.

He said the Aggie Band performance will feature a spread entrance, "flying 'M' formation" and "double diamond" drill. Part of the eight-

over 60 yards of the field. Shortly after, all 264 mus will be between the 45 yard li the Aggie Band's unique "the merge." It will be set up by as

of minstrel turns. The traditional block "T"

conclude the performance. Field direction is provided three drum majors, Bruce Hami of Dallas, Lynn Balinas of Hoss rest Con. and James Earl of San Antonio For its bes of Texas A&M's Corps of Carl the Aggie Band is command Joe Spann of Athens. Robert Boehm of Angleton and Grad Crett of Marlin command battalion-size Artillery and Infant

# Death of 'Pilgrim' the what remains a mystery to vets and Texa

After two weeks of tests, the Pathology Department, said Friday death of "Pilgrim," the rare pygmy no exact cause of death for the sperm whale, remains as mysterious

Texas A&M University veterinarians, however, have ruled out speculation that a toxic renal condition and ear canal parasites were contributing factors.

Dr. Gayman Helman, clinical associate in Texas A&M's Veterinary

1,000-pound mammal had been discovered after an autopsy and microscopic tissue studies.

"This is not uncommon, especially in marine animals," he said. We don't know their history or where they came from. We don't have any owners to fill in the details. probably only about the fourth fifth of its kind to ever be state closely," added Helman.

The whale was found beaded in last sea Galveston Island Thanksging have and was named "Pilgrim" in have and as ago of the occasion. The mammad and, as ago and, as ag late the following day at Sea Ara Marine World where it was taken

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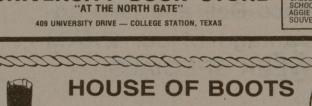
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WINDOW

Look for more playoff results in tomorrow's Battalion. The second day issue will wrap up the McDonald's sports for the fall semester. Be watching for your team or just check to see who won your division.

MORE PLAYOFF RESULTS TOMORROW

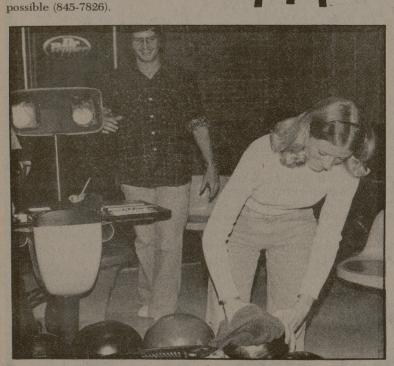
## Job Availability

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

### Acknowledgments

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Nancy Schtotterbeck polishes her bowling ball to the amusement of her team mate Mike Becker and opponents Susan Knoeller and Bob Bollinger. These two teams are in the finals of the Co Rec bowling competition.

# Bowl-Off to come

Men's B

The best bowlers will be finishing up their playoffs on December 11. But, the division winners deserve recognition for their efforts. If anyone is interested in knowing times for specific games during playoffs, check by the IM Office

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Corps	L-2	SQ 4
Fish	SQ 2 #1	SQ 4
Indp.	Pure Trash	Swampbats III
Dorm	Dunn #8	Davis-Gary 61
Indp.	Women's A 3 Turkeys	Women's B Lucky Strikes
Dorm	Mosher #7	Mosher #1
	Co-Rec A Two Late	Co-Rec B US vs. Wesle Firecracker

Men's A

Moses #5 Women's C Mosher #15

Men's C

SQ 2

Co-Rec C Wesley Falcons vs. Hillel

# Soccer Fina

Men's and women's soccer teams will finish their division playoffs December 11. Special games will have to be played in the Spring Semester to decide if A&M will have an All-University Soccer Champion. This is how the soccer teams stand as they end their division playoffs.

Men's C Men's A Men's B C-2 #1 vs. K-2 vs. none Corps Moses SQ 11 vs. none none Fish SQ 3 Legett vs. Dunn vs. none Dorm Hotard Hotard Sea Serpents Central Am. Indp. vs. Mexico vs. Hensel Metatarsals Stars Women's B Women's C Women's A none Mosher Machines none vs. Tang Gang Co-Rec B Co-Rec A Co-Rec C Atoms vs. none All in the Family

# Football Superball Champs

The IM football season has come to a close with another record turnout in participation; not just in football, but all of the IM sports. Here are the new All-University champs for the 1977 year.

Class B

Lee's Army

Sebek Bunch Women's A LD 50s Co-Rec All-University Champs Class A BSU 6

Men's B Winners Hart #1 Women's B Fowler #1

Men's C Winners Schuhmacher Women's C Zeta Tau Alpha Class C

Briarwood Bananas



The runner from Jockey Underware, a class B flag for ball team treads his way through two defenders from Hart in the final game to determine the championship.



THE HOLIDAY RUSH

The IM Office will close Deember 23. All people who have business to conduct at the IM Office should come by as soon as possible.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Old bowlers never die, they just end up in the gutter.

N. Ann Alley

All people that were "I winners should come by the Office and pick up their BOG Our Guest) cards from McDonald's Restaurant on versity Drive. These cards are

"I SPY" COME ON BY

T-SHIRTS ARE IN

All individual winners in Class

A, B, and C competition are

to come by the IM Office.

winners should send their captain or a representative to

up t-shirts for the entire team purpose of this measure is to a

confusion and extra work for

IM people. The styles are new different, so, hurry by.

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