

the sports

Ags finish second in softball tourney

By PAIGE BEASLEY

The Fifth Annual Texas A&M Invitational Softball Tournament ended Saturday with Texas A&M taking second behind Texas Woman's University. TWU won in a 7-0 decision with All-America Kathy Arendsen on the mound. Arendsen struck out 13 Aggies, giving up one walk and three hits to Cindy Gough, Tony Portier and Dana Thiessen.

Texas A&M, the defending tournament champions, won all three matches Friday in pool play. The Aggies got off to a good start with a 5-3 win over the University of Texas at Arlington. The winning pitcher, Sami Evans, gave up three runs on 10 hits. Leading batters for Texas A&M were Toni Hymel with two hits and Evans with two hits and three RBIs.

In the second round of pool play, freshman Shannon Murray led the Aggies to a 4-0 win over Trinity. Murray struck out 11 batters and allowed only three hits. Leading batters for the Aggies were Rhonda Reese and Karen Guerrero, each having two hits.

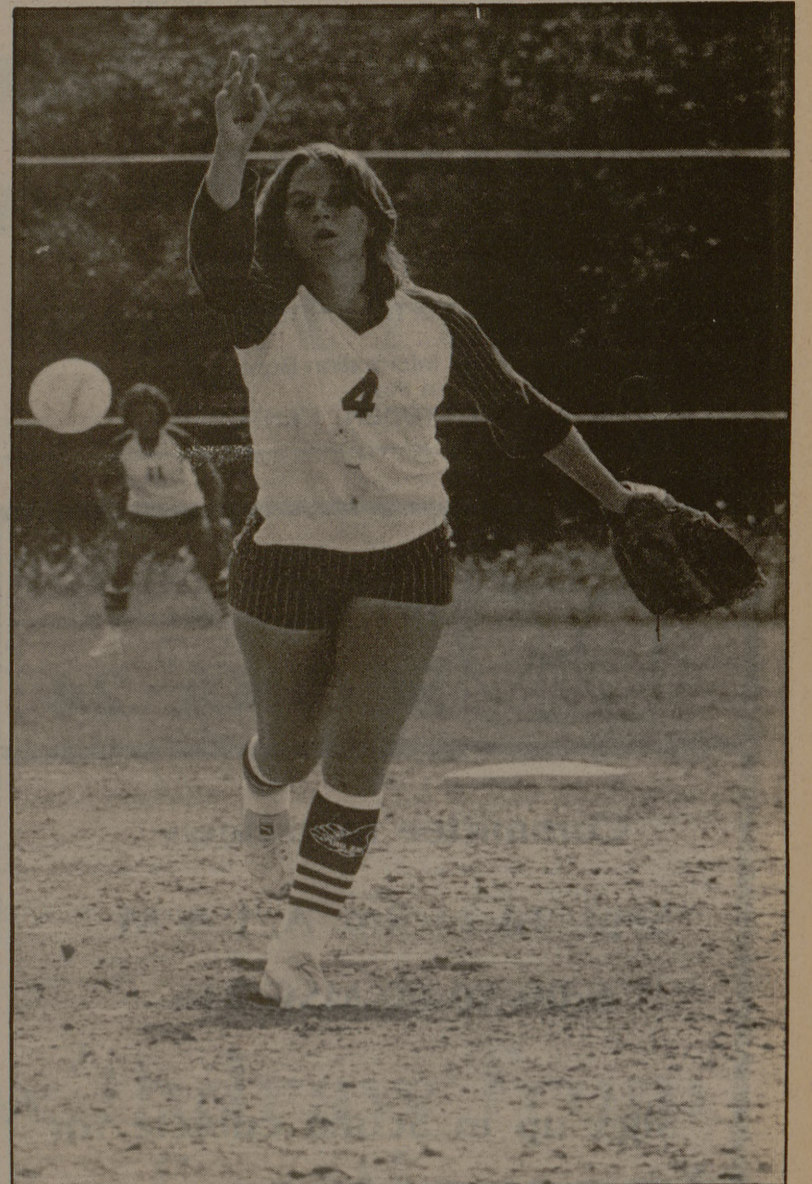
Pool play continued as Texas A&M came from behind in the seventh inning with a 4-3 victory over Sam Houston State. In the bottom of the seventh with bases loaded, a wild pitch allowed Mary Lou Wargo to score the winning run for Texas A&M. Evans and Reese were leading batters with two hits each.

Single elimination began Saturday. Murray pitched a no-hitter to give Texas A&M an uncontested victory over West Texas State University. Murray was also credited with 10 strikeouts and the 10-0 win.

Texas A&M met Sam Houston again and it was not until the seventh inning that the Aggies scored the decisive run. In the top of the seventh, Murray and Evans were on base with Glorian Motal at bat. Motal got a base hit, driving in Murray for the only run of the game.

This put Texas A&M into the championship game where the Aggies gained the second place spot behind TWU, the defending state and regional champion.

Softball action will continue Friday when the Aggies travel to TWU in Denton.

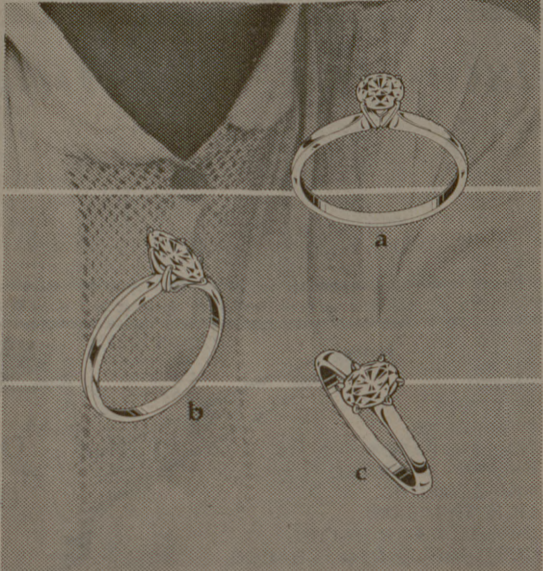


Throwing strikes for the Aggies in last weekend's Texas A&M Invitational Softball Tournament is Shannon Murry. The freshman struck out 11 batters and allowed only three hits as the Aggies defeated Trinity 4-0. Texas A&M finished second behind Texas Women's University.

Battalion photo by Lee Roy Leschper

ZALES

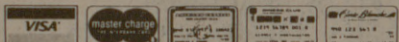
A diamond as special as your love.



At Zales, we choose our diamonds as lovingly as you chose each other.

- a. Round solitaire, \$600
- b. Marquise-shape solitaire, \$675
- c. Oval solitaire, \$675

All available in platinum.



Zales and Friends make wishes come true!

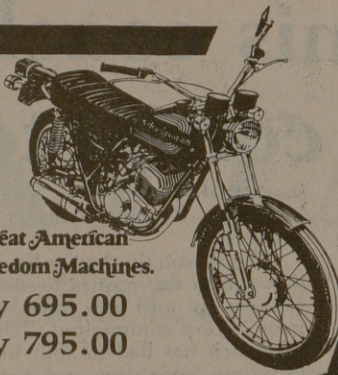
MANOR EAST MALL
822-3731

ZALES
The Diamond Store

HOURS
MON.-FRI. 10-8:30
SAT. 10-6

Illustrations enlarged.

AGGIELAND HARLEY-DAVIDSON is holding a CLEARANCE SALE on all motorcycles including the



The Great American Freedom Machines.
175 cc - only 695.00
250 cc - only 795.00

Come by and register to win the new '79 model motorcycle by naming it

COMING SOON-CUSTOM VANS (All brands)

801 Texas Ave. Bryan, Texas 77801



779-7300

MSC Political Forum presents:

Arthur Avnon

Israeli Vice Consul

"Israel's Future Swords or Plowshares"

601 Rudder Tower

8 p.m.

Free

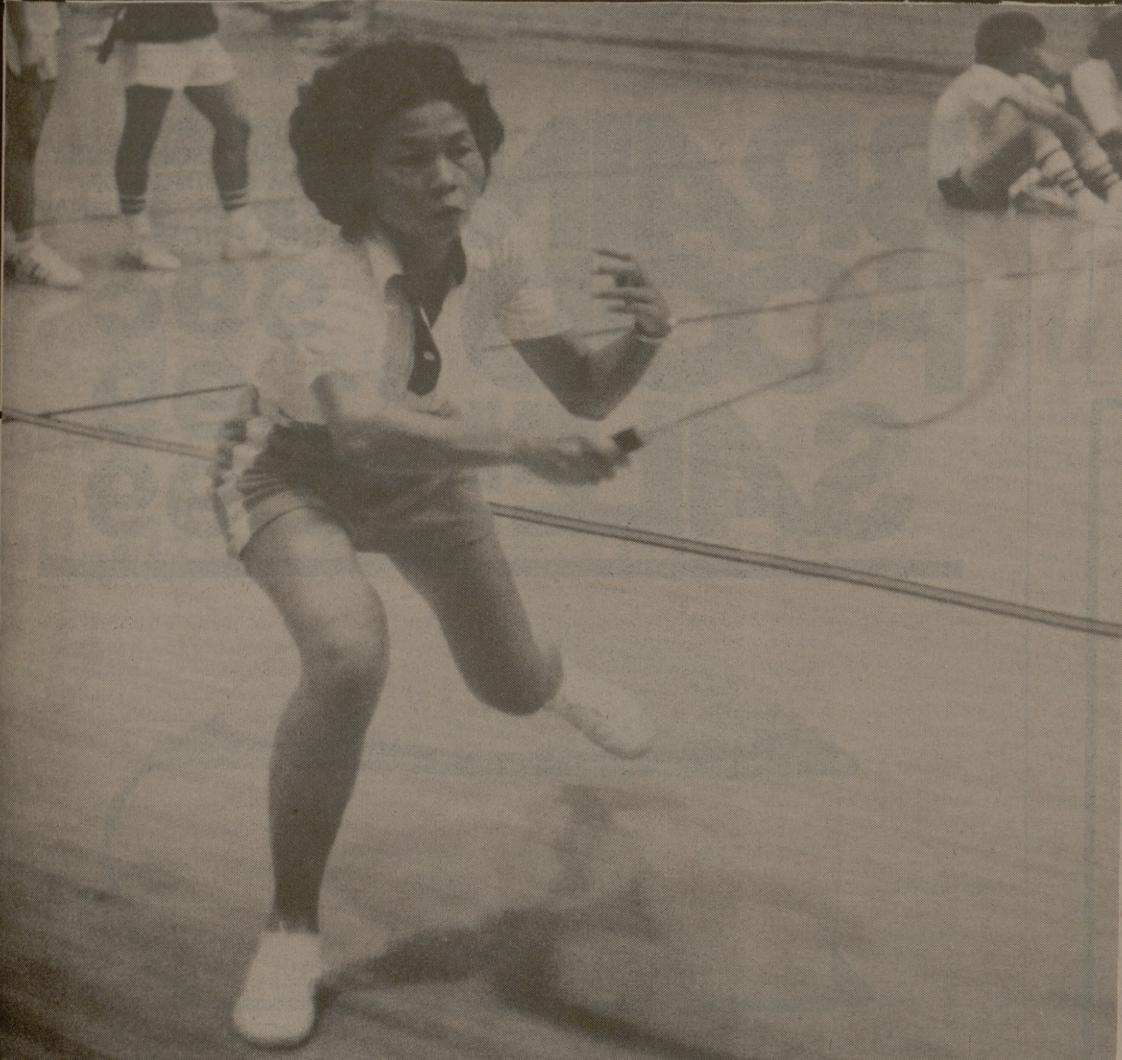


McDONALD'S INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS



At University Drive

Now at Manor East Mall



Rommanee L. Swasdee pops the birdee back for another victory over t.u. The A&M students from Thailand used Friday night Free

Recreation to practice for their tournament. Watch for the Intramural badminton tournament coming soon.

The Black & White

Who wears black and white stripes and runs freely around campus? A well-educated zebra and the IM officials. Though the IM staff isn't sure about the zebra, they are sure about the hard work required of officials to keep their stripes.

Officials are not required to have experience because James Wellford and the IM staff train them. For each sport, clinics are held to train all officials, even the veterans. The clinics include rules, possible situations, attitudes, mechanics of officiating, penalties, paperwork, and emergency procedures. The clinics

also include a take-home exam and a written exam. About 4 classroom days, at least 1 practice on-the-field session is held.

Referees are rated on a point scale and their pay scale can hinge on it. Refs are classified into categories and then work on points for promotions. After the clinics, all officials are required to come to weekly meetings where informal training is held.

Next time you start to blast the ref, take our advice and blaspheme the zebra. Our refs are guaranteed.



Sports Shorts

Entries Opening:
Handball singles Monday, September 18
Bowling Monday, September 18

Entries Closing:
Home Run Hitting Tuesday, September 19
Golf Singles Tuesday, September 19

Water Polo Tuesday, September 19

Meetings:
Water polo captain's meeting 5:15 p.m.
Room 607 Rudder Tower

Freeplay:
6:00-10:00 p.m. Friday, September 22

G. R. White Badminton
Golf Qualifying Round begin:
Sunday, September 24

Play begins:
Flag football Monday, September 18
Tennis Singles Monday, September 18

A Ball In The Glove

The handball courts will be seeing lots of action soon as the IM handball tournament gets under way. Entries open today, Monday, September 18 and will close Tuesday, September 26. The tournament will be single elimination and will take place in DeWare Fieldhouse.

Play begins Monday, October 2 from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Competition options will be Class A, B and C in men's and women's divisions. Winners in each class will receive IM t-shirt awards. All TAMU students, faculty, and staff who meet the requirements in the IM handbook are eligible to participate. Schedules will be posted in the

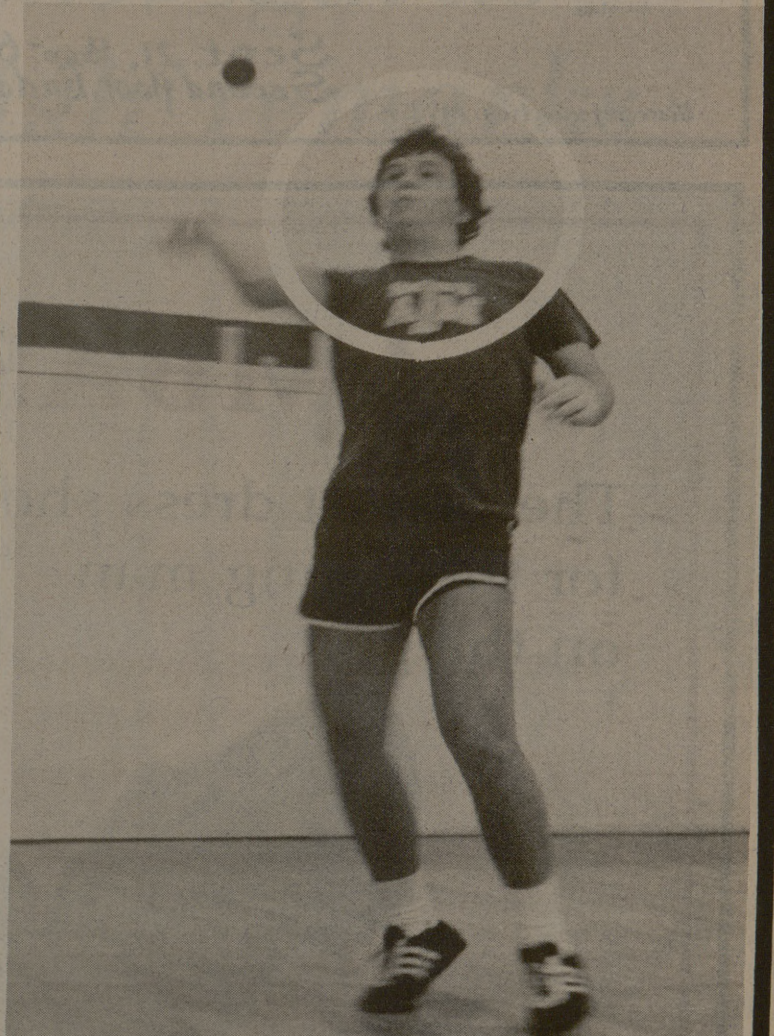
IM Office on Thursday, September 28. Courts may be reserved for practice by calling the IM Office at 845-2624. USHA rules will apply. Matches will be two 21-point games and if necessary an 11-point tie-breaker.

Acknowledgments

This advertisement is sponsored by your local McDonald's Restaurant, on University Drive and at Manor East Mall, under the direction of the Intramural Office. Stories are by Michelle Wolstein, pictures by Rich Westlake.

Date Set

The date has been set for the Times will be 5:00 p.m. till dark. home run hitting contest. Competi- Don't forget, entries close tomorrow will be on October 3, 4, and 5. row, September 19.



I-Spy's Participant Of The Week

Scott Darnell returns Brian Mylar's serve in a fast game of handball. Scott should come by the Intramural Office to pick up his "Be Our Guest" card, redeemable for free food at McDonald's.

Today's the Day

For Flag Football

If you haven't already done so, Play begins today, Monday, September 18. Come by the IM Office and check tember 18. Forfeitures drop your your flag football team's schedule. team from the tournament.

Refs Corner

Official's clinic for water polo Tuesday, Sept. 19, Room 267, G.R.W. at 7:00 p.m.

Weekly Thursday meeting - Room 267, G.R.W. at 7:00 p.m.