

Battalion photo by Collin Crombie

A swinging time

Texas A&M's Judy Willard returns a serve in Saturday's tournament with Rice. The hosting Aggies won the tournament 6-3 and increased their record to 8-4. Willard defeated Debbie Malaas 7-6, 6-1. Texas A&M's Kathleen Sissom, Ferol Hinkle and Mary Guerra won their singles matches. Pam Hill and Alexis Hefley lost in singles action to the doubles, the teams of Willard-Hill and Guerra-Hifwon, while Sissom-Hefley lost. The Aggies will play in the Texas Invitational beginning Thursday in Austin.

Baseball rhetoric abundant in camps

United Press International
TAMPA, Fla. — After a visit to major-league baseball's spring training camps, it's obvious politicians have no monopoly on the art of rhetoric.

Some baseball players and managers are as skilled in their public speech as the shrewdest presidential candidate, specializing in either overflowing optimism or cautious understatement.

Ironically, it's the weakest clubs that come on the strongest.

"I'll be the most surprised man in the world if we don't win at least 81 games this year," says new St. Louis General Manager John Claiborne, whose club won 69 games last season.

"We've got a chance to win 90 games," says New York Met catcher John Stearns about the worst team in the National League last season.

"We've got a very good nucleus on this team and there's no telling what we can do this year," says Chicago White Sox outfielder Chet Lemon. Last season's tale was a 71-90 record and a fifth-place finish.

"Players need a reason to come to the ballpark and last year we had no reason," says Minnesota Manager Gene Mauch, who piloted the Twins to a 73-89 record in 1978.

"This year, the players know with our pitching staff we have a chance to win every day."

Great expectations are also directed towards individual players.

"If our first three guys in the batting order have any kind of a year, I expect Ron Jackson to drive in 110 runs," says Mauch about his newly acquired hitter, who has never before knocked in more than 57.

Other players and managers are careful not to provide material for opposing team's locker room walls.

"Our division looks real tough, because California and Texas have improved, of course, and you can't count Minnesota out of it either."

says Kansas City Manager Whitey Herzog, who has steered the Royals to three straight American League West titles.

"Don't forget about Chicago — and Oakland can surprise you too," added Herzog, who somehow managed to omit the Taiwanese Little League team as a serious contender.

In the cotton-candy world of spring training, the rich often try to sound like paupers and cellar-dwellers sometimes put on regal airs. Every team is tied for first place — and last place — until the first week of April 1 when all the rhetoric ends with the command, "Play ball."

Rangers beat Orioles

United Press International
POMPANO BEACH, Fla. — Bidding for a spot in the Texas Rangers' five-man pitching rotation, right hander Doyle Alexander allowed five hits in seven innings Sunday as the Rangers took a 3-2 exhibition victory over Baltimore.

Alexander had a 9.00 earned run

average in six previous innings but struck out five Sunday and allowed only one run during his stint. Southpaw Jim Umberger finished up the final two innings, yielding Baltimore's final run at the top of the ninth but worked out of a late jam to secure the victory.

The Rangers are 8-8-1 in exhibition play and the Orioles are 6-9.

Twins defeat Astros

United Press International
COCOA, Fla. — The Minnesota Twins reached Houston starter Ken Forsch for nine runs on 14 hits in the first four innings Sunday en route to a 9-4 victory over the Astros.

Every player in the Twins starting lineup contributed at least one base hit and seven batted in runs, with right fielder Hoskin Powell leading the way with three RBI. The second Houston pitcher, Joaquin Andujar,

stopped the Twins over the last four innings, giving up just two hits while fanning six.

Glenn Adams belted a home run for the Twins in the first. Craig Reynolds and Jose Cruz had homers for the Astros. Paul Hartzell pitched the first seven innings for the Twins, allowing the Astros just two runs on five hits.

Rookie Steve Green pitched the last two innings and was touched for the Reynolds and Cruz homers.

OSU wins golf tourney

United Press International
AUSTIN — Britt Harrison enabled Oklahoma State to hold off Wichita State Sunday and win the 13th annual Morris Williams Intercollegiate golf tournament.

The Cowboys, defending NCAA champions, won their second consecutive title at the event with a

team score of 887 — four shots ahead of runnerup Wichita State which made up seven strokes on OSU in the final round.

Harrison, who won medalist honors at the event a year ago, fired a four-under-par 68 in a round that included a hole-in-one on the 165-yard, par-three 8th hole.

Payne Stewart of Southern Methodist University won medalist honors with an even par 216.

Team standings:
Oklahoma State 887; Wichita State 891; Arizona State 894; Houston 902; Ohio State 902; TCU 907; Oral Roberts 914; Texas, Centenary and SMU 916; New Mexico 919; North Texas State 922; Texas A&M and Rice 923; Colorado 927; New Mexico State 928; Lamar 930; Nebraska 933; Missouri 937; Pan American 946; and Minnesota 956.

Quiz

Test your Knowledge

By MARK PATTERSON
Battalion Sports Staff

Some people still think there are only two sports seasons in a year — football and spring training.

For those of you who are having withdrawal symptoms waiting spring football, here is a test to help you through the rough times keep you on top of your college game.

Listed are the member schools from the Southwest Conference, the Big 8, the Pac 10 and the Southeast Conference. Also listed both the nicknames and color combinations from the schools as well.

All you have to do is match the team names and the color combinations with the proper schools. Any name or color combo can be used more than once.

Southwest Conference	Big 8
Texas A&M	Oklahoma
Texas	Oklahoma State
Arkansas	Nebraska
Texas Tech	Colorado
Baylor	Iowa State
Houston	Kansas
Rice	Kansas State
TCU	Missouri
SMU	
Pac 10	Southeast Conference
UCLA	LSU
USC	Alabama
Oregon	Auburn
Oregon State	Georgia
Washington	Tennessee
Washington State	Mississippi
Stanford	Mississippi State
California	Florida
Arizona	Vanderbilt
Arizona State	Kentucky
Nicknames	Team Colors
A. Rebels	1. Blue and Gold
B. Buffaloes	2. Orange and Blue
C. Tigers	3. Red and Gold
D. Razorbacks	4. Orange and Black
E. Ducks	5. Purple and White
F. Bulldogs	6. Blue and Grey
G. Red Raiders	7. Navy Blue and Gold
H. Cougars	8. Blue and White
I. Trojans	9. Maroon and Gold
J. Sooners	10. Red and White
K. Mustangs	11. Yellow and Green
L. Beavers	12. Orange and White
M. Wildcats	13. Maroon and White
N. Cardinals	14. Silver and Gold
O. Fighting Tigers	15. Purple and Gold
P. Aggies	16. Green and Gold
Q. Cyclones	17. Red and Blue
R. Volunteers	18. Red and Gray
S. Bears	19. Red and Black
T. Cornhuskers	20. Gold and Black
U. Crimson Tide	
V. Huskies	
W. Golden Bears	
X. Gators	
Y. Longhorns	
Z. Horned Frogs	
AA. Cowboys	
BB. Sun Devils	
CC. Owls	
DD. Commodores	
EE. Jayhawks	
FF. Bruins	

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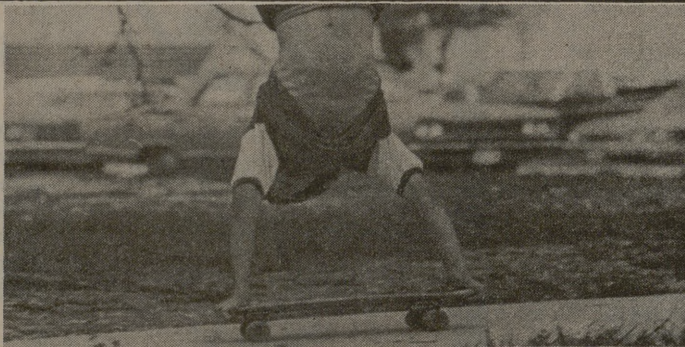
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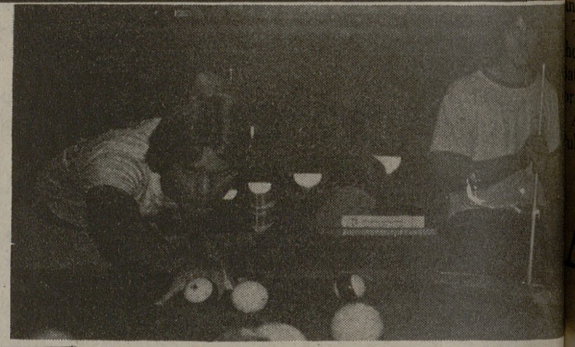
Spring has come to Aggieland
It's every where you look
And all across the campus

Ags are putting down the books
The sun comes out and so do they
To recreate and romp and play

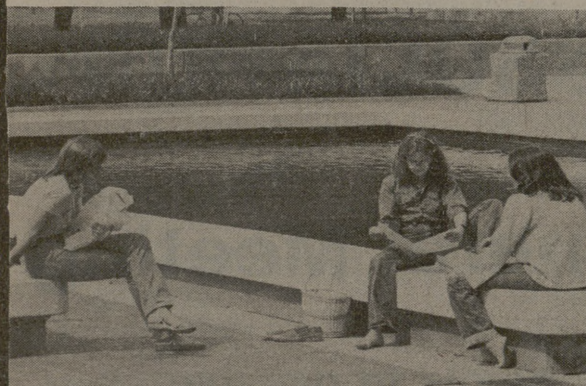


And as spring fever fills the air
Come join the ranks
Of sporting Ags everywhere
Performing stunts and pulling pranks

So come on out, there's lots to do
And the IM office can help you, too



Indoor games are seeing new faces
As more people come to recreation



People are out to bask in the sun
To smile and laugh and have some fun.



It's warm enough to get out your bike,
To lie at the pool, or take a hike.

Slam Dunk Finals

After a thrilling, action-packed contest, five finalists have been named in the Slam Dunk contest. The final competition will be at half-time of the Men's Class "A" All University Championship basketball game, Thursday, April 5. The game begins at 7:00 p.m. on

C.R.W.'s main floor.
Congrats and good luck to finalists —

James Mashburn
Dave Honeycutt
Lee Kleb
David Barrett
Pete Huddleston

Hullabaloo, Canoe, Canoe

Don't forget the IM canoe race this Saturday, March 31, at the

Brazos River. The starting point is FM Road 1688. Maps are available at the IM office. The five-mile course ends at the Highway 60 Bridge. There will be an introductory briefing at 8:30 a.m.

Ref's Corner

Softball Officials Thursday, March 29, Rm. 267 GRW, 6:00 p.m.
Basketball Officials Thursday, March 29, Rm. 267 GRW, 7:00 or 8:00 p.m.

Starting time for men's & women's race is 10:00 a.m. The co-rec race will begin at 2:00 p.m. Come cheer your favorite team on to victory.



Even P.E. becomes a lot more fun
It's easier to smile when you're in the sun.

Pictures

Championship All-University class A teams who have won their titles will have their pictures taken Monday, March 26 (today) from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the IM office. If you can't make this date, there will be another time scheduled later on in the semester. Watch for the announcement concerning this later date.

Sports Shorts

Meetings

EMT

Tuesday, March 27

3-Man Volleyball

5:15 p.m., Rm. 267 GRW.

Team Captains

Thursday, March 29.

Pictures

Today, March 26

1-4:00 p.m. DeWare Fieldhouse

(IM Office)

Playoffs

Softball

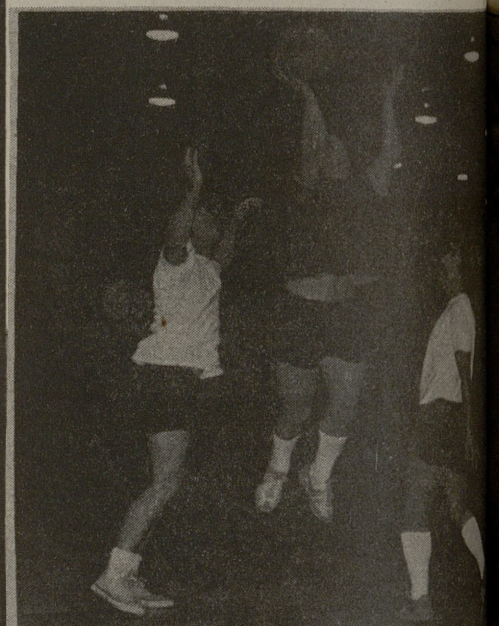
Tuesday, March 27

Schedules posted at noon; games

start that evening.

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Indoors the activity is also increasing
Now that shorts are worn and the body freezing.



The courts and fields seem to beckon and call
Come on out, we're waiting for ya'll