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Lemons sweet on Aggies

United Press International Abe Lemons, Texas Longhorns basketball coach and pundit, had just finished a lengthy sermon based on the theory that you can't believe everything you read.

"I read these books (press brochures from the individual col-leges) and they rave about every player," said Lemons. "It says this player has good quickness and excellent jumping ability and really hus-tles. And I look at his statistics and I see he averages three points a game.

Some year I'm going to write the book. And it's going to say, 'I wish I had never recruited this player. He has eaten \$5,000 worth of groceries and cost us \$10,000 overall and he's scored one point. He's a dog.

After the proper number of chuck-les had been elicited, Lemons paused for a minute and said. 'You know the thing about this

league? It's nasty. Real nasty. The Southwest Conference,

which during the last five years has barged into the national consciousness as a league in which basketball is played, begins all that nastiness again Saturday. SMU. And I know Guy Lewis (the Houston coach) thinks he has a good Seven of the nine SWC teams will

open Saturday night to start a season in which all the pressure is on Texas A&M.

Since the Aggies return a front line of 6-8 Vernon Smith, 6-6 Rynn Wright and 6-11 Rudy Woods, A&M is the unanimous choice of the league's coaches to win the Southwest Conference and make the largest impact on the national level. "Texas A&M can play in the NBA," said Baylor coach Jim Haller

in a typical comment. But, as good as A&M should be, the Aggies will have plenty of sweat as they struggle through the confer-ence schedule. After all, it is hard for any team to win in places like Lub-bock, Fayetteville, Austin and

Houston "I kind of look for there to be another tie this year (Texas and A&M tied last season)," said Lemons. "There are a lot of teams that can beat the other teams. I put Tech in that category and

team

'I put Texas A&M and Arkansas in a tie. Arkansas has been to the wars and they've been to the top and it's not easy to get those people out of there when they've played like they have in the past.

Most of the SWC teams have already seen action against international teams touring the United States. SMU and Texas Tech, for instance, have lost to the Russians and Poles while Baylor and Texas have defeated the Greeks and Canadians.

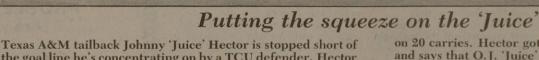
'I wish Canada was in our league, said Lemons, demonstrating why he never considered joining the diplo-matic corps. "If they were we'd be sure to win two games.

The official action starts Friday with Texas hosting Northwestern Louisiana, Houston at home against Arizona, Rice traveling to Vanderbilt and Texas A&M taking part in the Alaska Tournament at Anchorage. On Saturday evening Arkansas

Calif.), Baylor will visit Brigham Young, SMU will be at home against Tulane, TCU hosts Texas-Arlington and Texas Tech entertains West **Texas State**

The SWC has lost some talented layers to graduation this year – Sidney Moncrief at Arkansas, Vinnie Johnson at Baylor and most of the Texas starting lineup, Jim Krivacs, Tyrone Branyan, John Moore and Phillip Stroud.

But Texas recruited well this season, the center point of the Longhorns' freshmen class being 6-10 LaSalle Thompson from Cincinnati. Among the top players returning this year will be Arkansas center Scott Hastings, Baylor forward Terry Teagle, Houston guard Ken Wil-liams and SMU forward Brad



the goal line he's concentrating on by a TCU defender. Hector started in the place of Curtis Dickey who may be out for the Texas game this week. Hector finished the day with 68 yards

ANG on 20 carries. Hector got the nickname 'Juice' in high and says that O.J. 'Juice' Simpson has been his idol for years.

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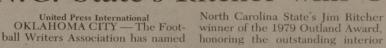
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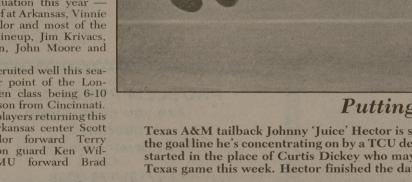
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WE WANT AND NEED YOUR OPINIONS! **Recreation Survey**

The Intramural office is seeking help from the Students Faculty and Staff of Texas A&M University. If You have played in Class C Competition please respond to the questions listed below. Your opinions will help us to serve you better in our Class C programming.

Check One: Male ____ ___ Female ___

Please respond YES or NO

- 1. Do you prefer a recreational (fun) atmosphere with winning as a secondary goal?
- Did the elimination of awards and points help improve the recreational atmosphere in Class C.
- In Class C would you prefer to play 4 to 6 regular season games and have no playoffs for a champion?
- Will you continue to play Class C if no awards or points are offered?
- What sports have you played in Class C in the past? Please list the activities.
- 6. If you have some helpful comments of suggestions please note them below.

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The Sky

The Texas A&M University Sport Parachute Club is alive and jumping. The Club is fielding a team again this year to compete in the Collegiate National Parachute Meet in Marana, Arizona.

At last year's nationals, William Caldwell and Stan Moore competed on the second-place Relative Work Team, the "Mudd Divers" A relative work is a four-man team who dive together and form various formations while in free fall.

This year's team consists of: Carole Horrigan, Diane Ecklund, Tommy Cannon, Mike Sartor, Mike Windsor, and William Caldwell. The team will travel to Arizona on Dec. 26. The 27th will be a practice day while official competition begins on the 28th and continues through the 30th.

The competition events include accuracy, style, and relative work. After competition, a Boogie (fun jumping) will be held in Coolidge, Arizona. The team is looking forward to both the competition and the fun of this upcoming event. (Article submitted by the Parachute Club

In Polo: A&M vs. t.u.

This weekend preceeding the A&M vs. tu football game, the Texas A&M Polo Club will carry on the same rivalry, but on horseback. The Polo Club is hosting a tournament complete with a barbeque. On December 1, at 9 a.m., the first game will be between McFadden Ranch and the Houston Polo Club. The big game is at 10:30 a.m. when A&M and tu match up. The barbeque will be served during half time at 11 a.m. The Diamond Darlings and Chi Omega will serve the meal. All spectators are welcome to

come share in the barbeque. The winners of the two games and the losers will play again on Sunday, December 2, at a time to be announced.

Over N. Nightriders Class C Volleyball is a courtfull Dana Marton. The three games of the match of fun and often fairly close in points. Play is less difficult, but just were fairly close, especially th first two as both teams competed a as exciting and filled with imagina-

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tive and spontaneous plays. Nola Ann Boyd, Kenny Munsell,

third game, fatigue was showing it Cindy Vaughn, Mark Andrews, effect and the game was filled with Kelly Stewart, and Brad Furry errors comprised the winning team.

The first game went to N. Night riders 13-15, but Lotsa Luck hop Nightriders included Carolyn Bulovas, Don Siebenmorgan, ped on the express train to win the Karen Higbee, Mike Glenn, and last two 15-12 and 15-9.

In The Basket

Basketball entries are opening to- team managers and team captain day, but entries are limited due to Also know when your team can an the number of courts we have to cannot play. The entry fee is \$5 pe play on.

must include names, phone num- on down and sign your team up!

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energetically as possible. By the

Runners in the Intramural's Cross Country Run prepare themselves before the start of the 3 mile race.

team. The team captain's meeting w Basketball is the second largest be December 11 (Tuesday) at 5:1 intramural sport, so get your en-tries in as soon as possible. Entries start early next semester, so hustle **IM Picks Football**

Well, he's trying it again — this time for all-University cha vhiz, we hope you did 'em right. Here are his picks for

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