

Hoffman, 'Kramer,' Oscar bets

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HOLLYWOOD — The men and women who make American movies gather tonight to confer the Academy Awards, with films of men in crisis and determined women in transition favored to win top honors.

The betting — informally in Hollywood circles and by posted odds in Las Vegas casinos — is on "Kramer vs. Kramer," the popular story pitting a single father's developing love for his son against a mother determined to both build a new life outside of marriage and reclaim her child.

"Kramer" is expected to get the Oscar for best picture and win a best actor statuette for its star, Dustin Hoffman, nominated three times in the past 13 years ("The Graduate," "Midnight Cowboy" and "Lenny"). The top competition comes from "All That Jazz," the musical based on the flirtations with women and death of its director, choreographer Bob Fosse, played by Roy Scheider, up for best actor.

Sally Field, a long flight from her days as TV's "Flying Nun," is the leading contender for the best actress Oscar for her portrayal of a Southern textile mill worker, stubbornly trying to mother her family and an infant labor union in "Norma Rae."

The other top picture contenders are "Norma Rae," Francis Ford Coppola's Vietnam epic "Apocalypse Now," and "Breaking Away," a dark horse hit about non-college youths coping with life after high school in an Indiana university town.

The ceremony, which has grown from a private party into the nation's highest-rated TV program and is seen by millions in other countries, will be telecast by ABC-TV beginning at 9 p.m. EST, with Johnny Carson as master of ceremonies.

Although "Kramer" has been heaped with critical praise and honors, Hoffman commented last week that he thinks the film was "a good movie, decent and honest," but "it could have been better."

Co-star Meryl Streep is a top contender for best supporting actress.

Justin Henry, at 8 the youngest performer ever nominated for a regular Oscar, is up for best supporting actor for his winning portrayal of their son, but two Hollywood veterans — Melvyn Douglas, 78, and Mickey Rooney, 60 — make the category top heavy with sentimental favorites.

what's up at Texas A&M

MONDAY

FORMER STUDENTS' SENIOR INDUCTION BANQUET: Will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Brazos Center. Class agents will be elected at the banquet.

COMMUNITY SINGERS: Will rehearse for the May 3 performance at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

HOWDY WEEK: Will continue through Friday. A free Howdy T-shirt and \$5 will be awarded to the 100th person to say Howdy to one of the five mystery people on campus.

TAMU SCUBA CLUB: Will meet to elect officers at 7:30 p.m. in 308 Rudder.

HOUSTON OILERS vs. AGGIES WHO CARE: A benefit basketball game for the Ronald McDonald House of Houston will begin at 7:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 years old and under and are available at the MSC Box Office or at the door.

COLLEGIATE 4-H CLUB: Will meet to elect officers at 7:30 p.m. in 113 Kleberg.

CORPUS CHRISTI HOMETOWN CLUB: Will meet to elect officers at 7:45 p.m. in 607 Rudder.

BIBLE STUDY: The Student Y sponsored group will meet at 9 p.m. in the Meditation Room of the All Faiths Chapel.

"TAKE A CHANCE ON RONNIE": MSC Town Hall will sponsor this contest from 12-2 p.m. at Rudder Fountain.

OFF-CAMPUS AGGIES: Will meet at 6:30 p.m. in 209 Harrington.

AGGIE BASEBALL: The team will play Oklahoma City at 5:30 p.m. in Olsen Field.

PHILOSOPHY COLLOQUIUM: Walter Remond will speak on "European Thought Currents in Colonial Latin America" at 4 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

TUESDAY

FORMER STUDENTS' SENIOR INDUCTION BANQUET: Will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Brazos Center. Class agents will be elected at the banquet.

MSC SCONA: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 502 Rudder.

TAMU RECREATION AND PARKS CLUB: Will meet to elect officers at 7 p.m. at Dr. James Fletcher's home.

AGRONOMY SOCIETY: Will meet to elect officers at 7:15 p.m. in 103 Soil and Crop Sciences-Entomology Center.

SADDLE AND SIRLOIN: Rio Vista will give a program at 7 p.m. in 115 Kleberg.

ECONOMICS SOCIETY: Will meet at 7 p.m. in 100 Harrington. A broker from E. F. Hutton will be the guest speaker.

"TAKE A CHANCE ON RONNIE": MSC Town Hall will sponsor this contest from 12:30-2 p.m. at Rudder Fountain.

CARDSTACKING CONTEST: Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the Computer Science Honor Society, will hold this annual contest at 4 p.m. in the lobby of Zachry Engineering Center. Teams may have up to ten members and may register from 3:15-3:45 p.m. in the lobby. The entry fee is \$5 and T-shirts will be given as prizes.

AGGIE BASEBALL: The Aggies will play Oklahoma City at 5:30 p.m. in Olsen Field.

MSC GREAT ISSUES: Dr. William Harris, Dr. Rayford Anthony and Dr. Kurt Irgolic will speak on synthetic fuel at 12:30 p.m. in Rudder Forum.

GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS SEMINAR: Dr. Charles Rodenberger will speak on "Technology and the Wave of the Future" at 12 p.m. in 410 Rudder.

"GUYS AND DOLLS": The Theater Arts department will present this musical fable at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theater. Tickets are \$2 for students and \$3 for non-students and are available at the MSC Box Office.

WEDNESDAY

MSC OPAS: Will be accepting applications for committee membership through Friday. Applications are available in 216 MSC, the SPO secretary.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS A&M: Will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates" night from 6-8 p.m. at 804 Esther, College Station. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served.

NURSING SOCIETY: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. by the emergency entrance of the Beutel Health Center for a tour of the center.

PRE-VET SOCIETY: Will meet at 7:30 p.m. in 140 MSC.

BUSINESS CAREER FAIR BANQUET: Will begin at 7 p.m. at Brazos Center. Tickets are \$3 and students can sign up at Placement Center.

BUSINESS CAREERS FAIR: Joe Reynolds will speak on "The Art of Interviewing" at 3 p.m. in Rudder Forum.

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ARCHAEOLOGY LECTURE: Harry Schafer will speak on "Ancient Mayan Production and Trade: Recent Archaeological Excavations" at 12 p.m. in 350 MSC.

"THE THIN MAN": A detective genre masterpiece, this film is adored by the early movie-going crowds and became one of the popular comedies ever made. The feature will be shown at 7 p.m. in 701 Rudder.

Wanted: one set of grandparents

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DALLAS — Paul and Debbie Hug thought their two children were missing out on an important childhood relationship — so they ran a want ad looking for grandparents.

"Grandparents Wanted," the ad read. "N. Dallas family with son, 4, and daughter, 1, want to adopt grandparents. 361-9001."

The ad drew a few raised eyebrows — even from the children's real grandparents — and 10 to 15 couples have answered the ad to find out just what it entails.

Mrs. Hug says the family is not looking for live-in companionship or for free babysitters.

"We do not want somebody to live here, and we do not especially want

someone who would count on having dinner with us every Sunday," Mrs. Hug said.

"But we want them to visit us and the children from time to time, and then there are the family-type holidays. We feel they are awfully important for young children and for older people as well."

The job pays only in the abstract.

"There is no salary involved, but just a mutual interest. And there will be no babysitting either. That's not the kind of thing we had in mind at all," she said.

Mrs. Hug said her parents, who live in California, rarely get to visit Dallas. Her husband's parents are dead and his stepfather is planning to move from Dallas to Tennessee.



PROUDLY PRESENTS:

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Tuesday April 15th at 8 P.M.

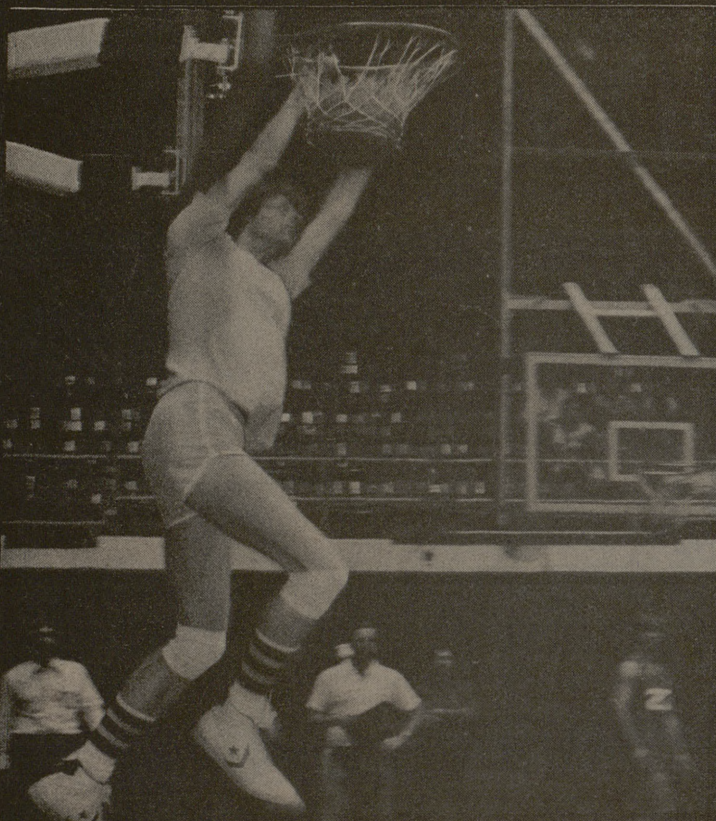


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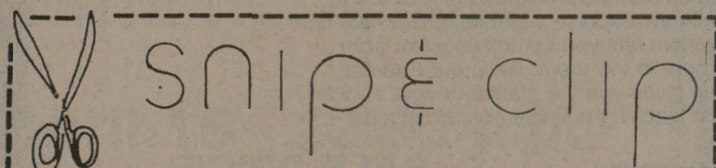


At University Drive

At Manor East Mall



Six-foot-ten-inch David Honeycutt shows his dunking style during the IM slam-dunk finals. Honeycutt took second place.



Meetings:
IM Council 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 16
Special Events:
Sports Club Demonstration at maroon & white game. halftime Saturday, April 19

Acknowledgments

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Super Sport Basketball

Super Sport Night boasted the final All-University basketball games. The competition was intense and the thrill of victory was in the air.

In men's class B, BMF ousted the Schlitz Bulls 48-31. At the half BMF led 30-12, and as the intensity grew, both teams began overplaying. BMF's better scoring per-

centage per attempts kept their lead until the end.

In women's class A, NBA fell to the SS Express 18-33. Halftime saw a 6-20 score in favor of the Express. High scorer Kathy Westerfield scored 14 out of the first 20 points for the Express.

Exit Only dominated the game against the Hawks in men's class A play. Exit Only got it all together early in the game and led 27 - 18 at the half. Exit Only had a good scoring percentage per attempts and won the game 47 - 33.

For CoRec class A the MOB overcame Centex 55 - 35. The halftime lead for the MOB was 40 - 19. Centex was outscored the entire game as experience held out for MOB, who have played as a team for several years.

Basketball Winners

Class A: Men's - Exit Only; Women - S.S. Express; CoRec - The MOB
Class B: Men's - BMF's; Women - Dexter Jets; CoRec - Our Gang
Class C: Men's - Hooper; Women - OCA; CoRec - Derelicts

Move On The Pool

Recreational swim has been moved inside to Downs Pool. Last Monday, Cain, the outdoor pool, developed a leak and had to be drained again for repairs. Recreational swim will be open from 3:30 until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. Sunbathing will be accessible during these hours.

We again apologize for the inconvenience and will resume our previously planned outdoor pool schedule as soon as possible.

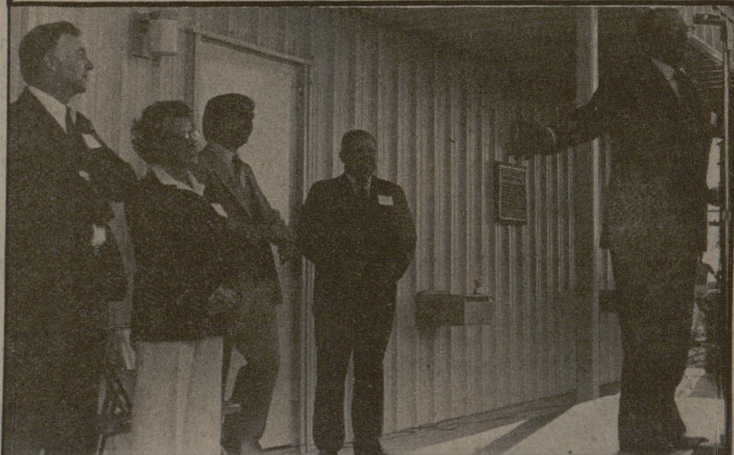
TAMU Badminton Club

Seventy-eight participants took part in the Spring Badminton Club tournament held at A&M April 4 & 5. The winners are shown below:

Class A
Men's Singles: 1st - T. Retna; 2nd - Bill Connatser; Consl. - Danny Valenta; Women's Singles: 1st - Sandy Jobs; 2nd Lettie Gonzalez; Consl. - Karla Smith; Men's Doubles: 1st - Connatser - Pepping; 2nd - Barker - Melton; Consl. - Johnson - Valenta; Women's Doubles: 1st Northam - Jobs; 2nd - Gonzalez - Spinelli; 3rd - Rashid - Moy; Mixed Doubles: 1st - Connatser - Northam; 2nd - Hanks - Adair; Consl. - Jobs - Jobs

Class B
Men's Singles: 1st - Danny Valenta; 2nd - Allan Johnson; Consl. - Colin Larsen; Women's Singles: 1st - Lettie Gonzalez; 2nd - Carolyn Adair; Consl. - Tracy Moy; Men's Doubles: 1st - Johnson - Valenta; 2nd - Bond-Carter; Consl. - Whiteside - Dickerson; Women's Doubles: 1st - Pye - Gonzalez; 2nd - Rayshid - Moy; Consl. - Bowes - McCracken Mixed Doubles: 1st - Johnson - Bowes; 2nd - Connatser - Bemus; Consl. - Valenta-Smith.

Novice
Men's Singles: 1st - LeVan; 2nd - G. Davis; Consl. - Collins; Women's Singles: 1st - Hopcus; 2nd - Diane Durkee; Consl. - Abad; Men's Doubles: 1st - Glazner - Netherland; 2nd - Fox - Simmons; Consl. - Davis - Stubbs; Women's Doubles: 1st - Fruebel - Haines; Mixed Doubles: 1st - Heck - Bray; 2nd - Smith - Bowes; Consl. - Collins - Nygaard



Dr. John Koldus, Mrs. W. L. Penberthy, IM Director Dennis Corrington and University President Jarvis Miller listen to Mr. Penberthy at dedication ceremonies during the Penberthy Celebration of Sport.

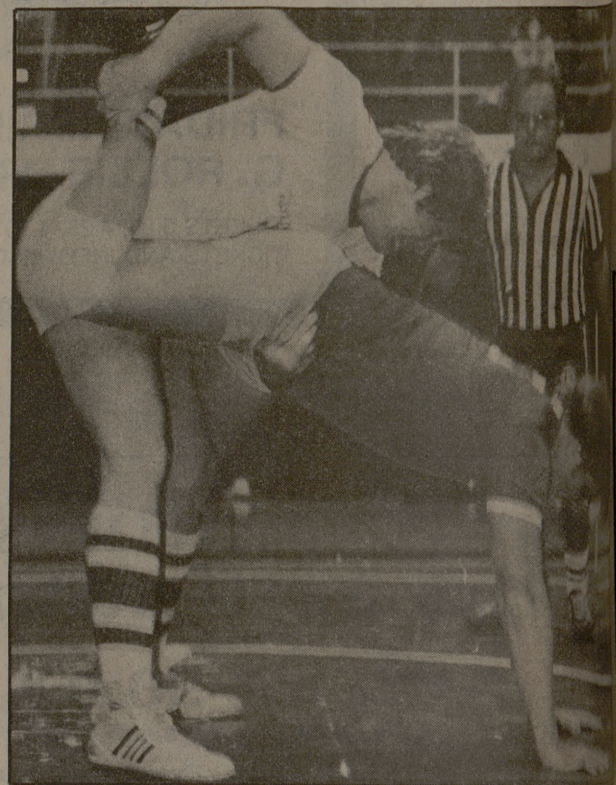
Winner's Circle

Wrestling Champions

Class A: 118-126 Andy Rettenmaier; 134 - Chris Bull (Law)*; 142 - Tim (P-2)*; 150 - Alan Dewey (Sq. 11)*; 158 - Mike Weiss; 167 - Stephen Simons; 177 - Keith Dunn (P-2)*; 190 - Tim Feickert; Unlimited - Mike (Crocker)*
Class B: 134 - Dave Whitaker (A-Company)*; 142 - Chip McKenna (Battery)*; 150 - Brian Mays (A-Company)*; 158 - Chris Alexander (Hart)*; 177 - Damien Cook; 190 - Barry Stevens (Sq. Unlimited - Bob Strogon

MEN:
Class A: Corps: Tim Gillian, Julian Pechacek (F-1); Fish - Rich Kepler, Meyer (Sq. 1); Men's Dorm - Rick Urbanowski, Doug Coffman (Astoria); Independent - Mark Johnson, Brian Maples*
Class B: Class B: Corps - Pat Wofford, Brett Van Delden (F-1); Fish - Wood, John Harris (F-1); Men's Dorm - Rodney Bond, Al Atkins (Crest)
Men's Independent - Royal Hank, Troy Herber
Class C: Bob Lenzen, Rick Frnka

WOMEN:
Class A: Women's Dorm - Holly Day, Donna Jo Hunt (Leggett)*; Women's Independent - Cathy Cockland, Carolyn Wicker.
COREC: **Class A** - Theresa Cull, Wayne Starr*; **Class B** - Tim Feickert, Lynn Wampler



Mike Larson attempts a takedown on James Fullmer during IM wrestling finals.