

UT first, Ags third in AIAW

United Press International
HOUSTON — Debbie Petrizzi of the University of Texas and teammate Carol Blackmar both shot 3-over-par 75 in gusty winds Sunday to lead the University of Texas into a first-round lead at the AIAW state championship. Texas with 307 was the team lead-

er going into Monday's second round of the three-day tournament at the 5,609-yard Pecan Grove Country Club.

Texas Christian was second at 310, followed by Texas A&M University at 313, Houston Baptist at 318, and Texas Tech at 322.

Ashby, Astros slip past Mets

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HOUSTON — Houston swept a three-game series from the New York Mets during the weekend, so Jeff Leonard had room to talk.

"I wouldn't put down the Mets," he said, "but I thought they were a better team than they showed this weekend."

Instead, it was Leonard and the other Astros who showed off, Leonard hitting a one-out, two-run single in the bottom of the 12th inning that sealed Sunday's 4-3 comeback victory.

Much of the blame, at least in post-game discussions, landed on Mets relief pitcher Neil Allen, 0-3, who issued a one-out walk to Cesar Cedeno, then watched Alan Ashby double to put runners on second and third. Art Howe was intentionally walked to load the bases before Leonard delivered his shot off the right-center field fence. "He wasn't very good today," Mets manager Joe Torre said of Allen, "but he will be. His control trouble is a temporary thing. He's a gutsy pitcher who should become a good reliever." The kindest words came from

Ashby, who noted, "He has as good a curve ball as anyone in the National League." Ashby was Houston's fire-power Sunday, staking the Astros to a 2-0 lead off starter Ray Burris, driving in Cedeno with a third inning double and then hitting his first home run of the season with two out in the fifth. He attributed his on-the-money play to his return to switch-hitting.

"I don't feel anything like I did last year," when he had given up switch-hitting, the catcher said. "Last season, lefthanders got me out so easily that I couldn't hit righthanders, and struggled all year."

Despite two different minor injuries, a bad toe and tendonitis in his right knee, "I've got to where I'm running on the side of my foot pretty easily. The biggest problem is picking up my legs and to do the catcher's job."

Ashby speculated a bit on the Astros' pitching staff, saying everyone can't be expected to be strong all the time.

"They (the Mets) pretty much saw what we have to offer this weekend," he said.



Gary Brendel, 21, a bio-engineer graduate student, "runs" Saturday's TAMU marathon in his wheelchair. Brendel came in sixth place in the 26 mile competition. Over 500 runners competed in this year's marathon.

Staff photo by Steve Clark

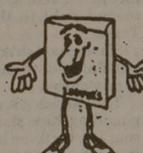


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Caught in the Action is Scott Kendall. A senior management major from Hempstead, Texas, Scott is active in intramurals. Besides inertube water polo, he also plays basketball, football, tennis, softball, racquetball, slowpitch softball, and fast pitch softball. Scott is also a member of Sigma Iota Epsilon, Beta Gamma Sigma, and the Management Society. He also plays City League Basketball. Scott enjoys Intramurals because he loves fun, friends, and competition. Scott was an all district basketball player, went to regionals in tennis, and was his class valedictorian in high school.

Kicks In The Grass

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The ball was all over the field and so were the players during the Lone Starred versus Harlequins soccer game. The AB core game was a run-kick game, although a few players also headed the ball and managed a few body catches.

The score belies the action as each team drove the ball to their respective goals for attempts at scoring. The defense was tough on both sides and the ball was effectively kept out of the goalie's box.

During the first half, the Harlequins managed to fake the Lone Starred's goalie to one side and pass off to score before he could reach the opposite side. It was the only score of the game.

The second half was a more rough and tumble game as players became over zealous and crowded the ball. The ball made its share of trips up and down the field, but the goalies were alert and just as quick as the forwards. The game ended 1-0 for the Harlequins.



Soccer players collide in a struggle in front of the goal.

To: Team Managers

MEMORANDUM

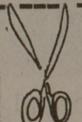
You are all invited to attend an all-sports team managers' meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Room 701 of Ruder Tower. This is your opportunity to give the IM staff input as to rule changes, policy changes, and other suggestions for next year. IM really cares about what you think. The program is geared for students. So come on out and speak up. The IM staff will be ready to listen.

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Correction

The Intramural Fast Pitch Tournament was won by the Roustlers in a 2-0 game over the Hustlers. Apologies, apologies for the error. We must have gotten our score cards mixed up! Congratulations, Roustlers.



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Super Stars Calendar

Monday, April 28 Kyle Field	100 yd. dash 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 29 C.R.W. 3rd Floor gym	Softball throw 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 1 IM Steak Fry	Obstacle course 5:00 p.m.

Superstar Award