

Mike Russell awaits his turn in the Texas A&M Sports Car Club's "Heat Wave Autocross." Russell won the C-stock competition with a 1:23.18 time.

Staff photo by Janet Golub

Soviet Union swimmers take medals

United Press International
MOSCOW — Call it Olympic spirit or well-scripted grace, but communist swimmers have turned diplomats in efforts to woo absent Americans and take a sideswipe at President Carter's boycott.

Soviet and record-breaking East Germans outpaced rivals in the pool then climbed the medal rostrum to distance themselves from the politics which has robbed the 22nd Olympiad of the long-awaited clash of the giants of the swimming world.

"After this competition, I wanted to leave the sport but now I will have to go on (in order to swim against the strong missing teams)," said Sergei Fesenko, who won the 200-meter butterfly final Sunday to collect the Soviet Union's first-ever men's swimming gold medal.

"That Mr. Carter asked all his team to leave was very wrong. I hope I have a chance to meet my American colleagues again."

The American men won 13 out of 14 swimming titles at the 1976 Montreal Olympics. In their absence at Moscow, homespun talent has the chance to ferry the balance of power across the Iron Curtain.

The Russians picked up four of the five gold medals at stake the first day, winning the free pistol, the 100-kilometer time trial in cycling and the featherweight weightlifting as well as Fesenko's title.

Barbara Krause, a 21-year-old East German police sergeant, locked up the world 100-meter freestyle record in her opening heat, clocking 54.98 to trim almost half a second from the mark she set two years ago.

Major League Standings

National League				American League					
East	W	L	Pct.	GB	East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	50	39	.562		N.Y.	58	32	.644	
Pittsburgh	51	40	.560		Milwaukee	51	40	.560	7½
Philadelphia	47	42	.528	3	Detroit	48	38	.558	8
New York	44	47	.484	7	Baltimore	49	42	.539	9
St. Louis	41	51	.446	10½	Boston	46	44	.511	12
Chicago	37	50	.425	12	Cleveland	41	47	.466	16
West	W	L	Pct.	GB	West	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	52	40	.565		Toronto	39	49	.443	18
Los Angeles	51	42	.548	1½	West	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	48	45	.516	4½	Kansas City	56	36	.609	
San Francisco	45	47	.489	7	Texas	45	46	.495	12½
Atlanta	42	49	.462	9½	Oakland	44	49	.478	12½
San Diego	38	54	.413	14	Minnesota	43	49	.467	13
					Chicago	41	50	.451	14½
					Seattle	38	53	.418	17½
					California	33	57	.367	22

Waltman makes Team

Linda Waltman set a world record in the pentathlon 880-yard dash earlier this summer in the U.S. Olympic Trials, but failed to make the U.S. Team.

On Saturday, the Texas A&M University track star finally made the U.S. Team by piling up 4,314 points in the pentathlon competition of the Liberty Bell Field Classic in Philadelphia.

Waltman, from Fort Worth, did not score enough points to place in the top three, but made the U.S. Team.

Team on the basis of her final total. Canada's Diane Jones Konihowski won the event with a 4,640 point total.

Waltman set a world record in the pentathlon 880-yard dash on June 21, running the race in 2:09.3, beating the old record set in 1979 by the Soviet Union's Yekaterina Smirnova, who ran the race in 2:09.4.

Waltman finished third in that pentathlon, but did not make the Team.

'Heat Wave Autocross' Melisters Olsen Field lots

by RICHARD OLIVER
Sports Editor

The hot weather continued in College Station over the weekend, but "heat wave" hit the hardest at Olsen Field.

The Texas A&M University Sports Club hosted the "Heat Wave Autocross" Sunday at the Olsen parking lot, and when it was all over, Andy Gray walked away as the winner of the day.

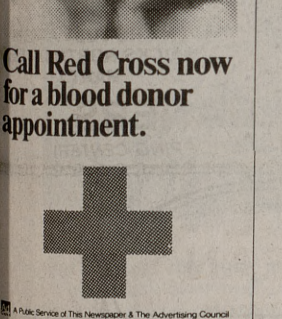
Gray, driving a Mazda RX-7, sped through the half-mile course, plotted setting up pylons in a regular race shape, in 1:16.39. Gray was competing in the modified class.

In the autocross, racers competed individually against the times of their opponents. They were given three runs at the course, and the best of three times was taken.

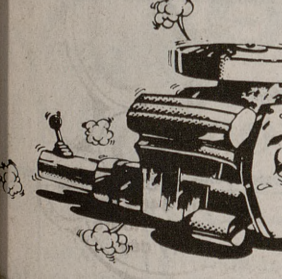
Event masters Bill LaBarge and J. Bittle said the race was attended by over 100 spectators, and it was "the best of the summer."

It was a real nice day for racing.

Dionne Warwick says: "Get your blood into circulation."



Call Red Cross now for a blood donor appointment.



said LaBarge. "There were some wet spots (after a Saturday afternoon shower), but the times got faster as the afternoon went on. The third runs were always the fastest for everyone."

There were 37 racers in the autocross, and ten entries in the G-stock category.

The club announced that their annual "Aggiecross" will be held at Texas World Speedway the first week of November. It will be a two-day event, the largest event the club

has sponsored. Bittle and LaBarge will co-master that event also.

The club will have a meeting Wednesday at 7:30 in Rudder Tower to discuss upcoming events and award trophies from the "Heat Wave Autocross."

Winners from Sunday's races:
A-stock — Mike Holmgren, 1:21.30
B-stock — Tim Nolte, 1:25.00
C-stock — Mike Russell, 1:23.18
F-stock — Ken Kolodzie, 1:26.41
G-stock — Paul Dotson, 1:19.80
Modified — Andy Gray, 1:16.39
Truck — Randy Mitchell, 1:32.86

Battalion Classifieds
Call 845-2611

USED GOLD WANTED!

Cash paid or will swap for Aggie Ring Diamonds.

diamond brokers international, inc.
693-1647

MAKE FREE TIME Pay Off

Help Supply Critically needed Plasma While You Earn Extra CASH

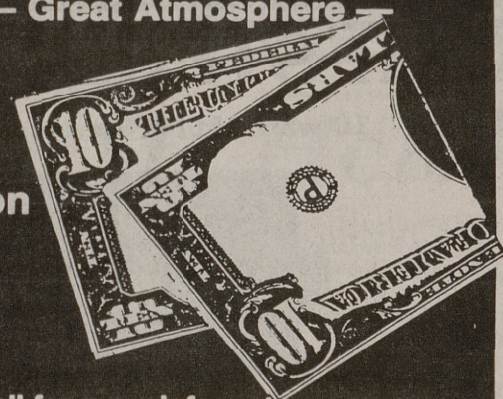
At:
Plasma Products, Inc.
313 College Main in College Station

Relax or Study in Our Comfortable Beds While You Donate — Great Atmosphere

\$10 Per Donation

HOURS
Mon.-Thurs. 8-4
Tues.-Wed.-Fri. 8-3

Call for more Information
846-4611



Call for more Information
846-4611

SPECIAL SALE

MOTOR AUTO REPAIR

MANUALS Reg. 16⁹⁵ SALE 6⁹⁵

LIMITED QUANTITY

TEXAS A&M bookstore
IN THE MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER

AT LONG LAST DESSERT.



INTRODUCING NEW CINNAMON CRISPAS FROM TACO BELL

Taco Bell has a great new dessert for you — Cinnamon Crispas. They're a generous serving of light, golden chips sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon. New Cinnamon Crispas are crisp, delicious and the perfect way to top off your meal at Taco Bell.

So hurry over to Taco Bell today, and try our new dessert.

Archie's **TACO BELL**

Archie's TACO BELL 3901 S. Texas Ave., Bryan, TX