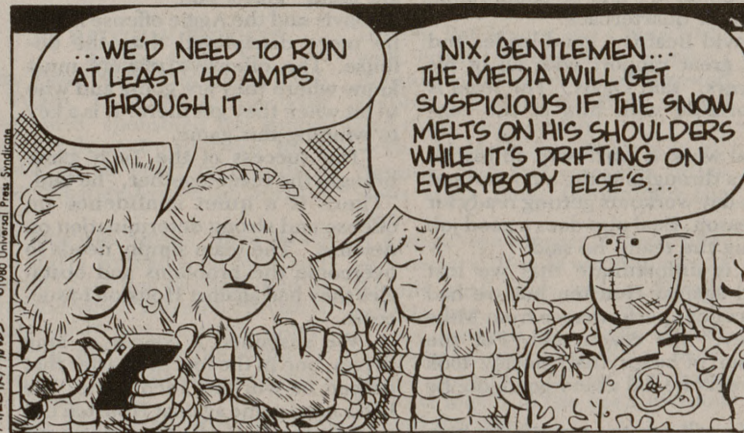
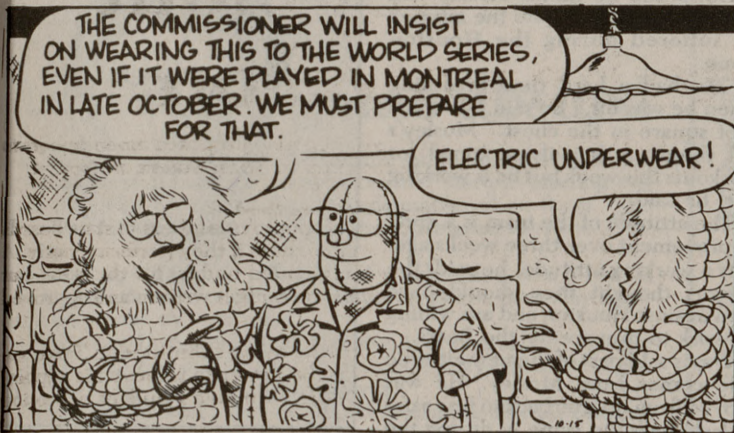


Sports

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A&M clubs start competition

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SKEET AND TRAP CLUB — The Texas A&M University Skeet and Trap Club will have a "fun shoot" Sunday as a fund-raising project to send several members to Peoria, Ill., this spring for the national competition.

The shooting will begin at 10 a.m., while the entries will close at 3 p.m. The event will be held at the Bryan-College Station Gun Club, located on Highway 6 toward Hearne.

The shooting competition will consist of three-man teams with each person shooting two rounds of skeet and one round of trap competition.

Only one member of the A&M Skeet and Trap Club will be allowed on each team.

The cost will be \$12 per team member. Trophies will be awarded to the winners in the three divisions and to the highest overall scorer and the first runner-up.

There will be beer, hot links and soft drinks served throughout the day. For additional information, call 845-7762.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL — The A&M Volleyball Club will be hosting the University of Texas on Friday in men's action.

Cost of admission will be \$1 and the action will get underway at 7:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White.

A special halftime attraction will feature an "All Spectators Serving Contest." Five laundry baskets will be set down as targets on the middle of the court. Each spectator will be permitted one serve and no collegiate varsity volleyball players are eligible. Prizes will be awarded.

RUGBY — Texas A&M rugby players Bill Taute and Mark Anthony were recently selected to represent A&M on the Texas team that competed in the Western United States Rugby Tournament.

The Texas team, captained by Anthony, dominated its opposition before losing in the finals. Based on his fine play in the tourney, Taute was chosen to represent TAMU on the Western Squad to compete in the National Trials later this year.

TAE KWON DO — The club competed recently in the Sam Houston State University Karate Championships. The club returned from the trip with 28 trophies.

Both the A&M advanced and beginner's teams captured first place awards as did several individuals. Shigeru Katada was victorious in the Black Belt Kata, while David

Douherty topped the Heavyweight Brown Belt field.

Susan Miller was the winner in the Intermediate Women's division and Tom Jones won the Heavyweight White/Gold Belt competition.

TEAM HANDBALL — This year's team will have an organizational meeting at 6 p.m. in DeWare

Fieldhouse. So far, practices for the fall have been scheduled for each Monday and Wednesday at 9 p.m. in DeWare.

The team has plans to travel to Mexico City this month to compete in the Aztec Cup Competition after finishing third at that event last year. There are also plans to possibly hold a tournament in College Station in December.

Phillies take Game 1 in Series

PHILADELPHIA — Kansas City Royals' first baseman Willie Mays Aikens probably has never had a more memorable birthday than his 26th, but he certainly has had happier ones.

A 7-6 loss to the Philadelphia Phillies in Game 1 of the World Series Tuesday night ruined both Aikens' birthday and the thrill of hitting two two-run homers in his first Series appearance.

"I don't really feel too happy now because we're down one game to no-

thing," Aikens said. "On this club we don't think much about personal stats. I'd be happy to go 0-for-4 tomorrow as long as we can win."

The loss did not shake the Royals' confidence, even though it came with their ace righthander, Dennis Leonard, facing the Phillies' oft-wild rookie Bob Walk. They fully expect to come out with a victory in Game 2 tonight, even though they face the Phillies' left-handed, 24-game winner, Steve Carlton.

"We're not concerned; we'll just go out and play our game," said cen-

ter-fielder Amos Otis, who also had a two-run homer in the Royals' first-game loss. "We've come too far this year to throw in the towel now."

Leonard's inability to hold a 4-0 lead — it evaporated in a five-run third — was a key to the Royals' loss.

The big blow for Philadelphia in the third was a three-run homer by Bake McBride after Leonard hit Pete Rose in the leg with a pitch.

"It was a fastball that I just got too much inside," Leonard explained. "Usually my ball runs away from a left-handed hitter."

Houston gets Casper in a surprise move

HOUSTON — The Houston Oilers Tuesday stunned professional football by announcing they had traded for premier tight end Dave Casper of the Oakland Raiders for undisclosed draft choices.

Casper has been named to the NFL Pro Bowl the past four seasons and at the time of the trade was leading the Raiders in receptions with 22 for 270 yards and one touchdown.

He also is a former teammate of Oiler quarterback Kenny Stabler.

"We are thrilled to be able to get a player of Dave's ability," Oiler coach Bum Phillips said. "We have been playing a lot of two tight end offense the last two years with Mike (Barber) and Rich (Caster) and by getting Dave we now have a guy that we can substitute with and also will be able to keep that phase in our offense should one of the guys get hurt."

"Like any other position on the field, we will play the two best guys, but our plans call for us to keep three tight ends on the roster. Casper is a quality, clutch receiver that should fit in with what we want to do here."

Casper was second among AFC tight ends in 1979 with 57 receptions

and has had at least 48 catches in each of the past four seasons that he has been a starter. His best year came in 1978 when he grabbed 62 passes for 852 yards, which is the Raider high since 1964. He also has amassed more than 100 yards receiving in six games in his career. In the 1977 playoffs, he caught nine passes for 141 yards and five touchdowns.

"I'm really not sure what to say right now, other than it puts me a little bit closer to Willie Nelson," Casper said. "I really enjoy some of those entertainers that live in that part of the country. It also seems that they have some guy down there playing quarterback that I've heard of before (Stabler)."

Casper went to school at Notre Dame, where he was named All-American in 1973.

Oakland owner Al Davis praised Casper, but said his departure would provide a new challenge for the athlete.

"There is no question Dave Casper made an outstanding contribution to our football team," Davis said. "We hope the trade opens new avenues and challenges for him."

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