



Just out of reach

Staff photo by Pat O'Malley

Texas A&M University team handball goalie Ronnie Woods strains to try and block a shot on goal during a practice last week. The team is preparing to travel to Mexico City to

participate in the Aztec Cup Competition Nov. 12-16. The Aggies, who are looking for new members, practice Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

## Shively to sponsor Aggie Quadrathlon

The Aggie Quadrathlon, a multi-faceted competition that involves swimming, running, peddling and paddling, will take place Nov. 8.

The event, sponsored by Texas A&M University Professor Mike Shively, will occur on Carter Lake outside of College Station at 1 p.m. Shively is the past president of the Texas Canoe Racing Association, and that organization has sanctioned the event. Shively is a nationally recognized canoeist.

The Quadrathlon will be set up in four parts: a swimming race in water four to six feet deep (distance

is yet to be determined), a five-kilometer run, an eight-kilometer bike race and a one-kilometer canoe race on the Lake.

All four events will be run separately with short rest periods between them. Participants may compete in all of the events, or any one of them separately. Awards will be handed out for winners in each separate event, and others will be given out for overall performances of those who participate in all the events.

Anyone is welcome to compete.

For more information and directions, call Shively at 5-2828 or 693-7418.

Entries may be filled out the day of the event, but early entries will be appreciated. The entry fee is \$5.

## UPI names Astro chief top in N.L.

United Press International  
NEW YORK — He issued the typical responses of a manager, dismissing credit for his team's success and redirecting it to the players.

But Bill Virdon, who was named UPI's National League Manager of the Year Monday for the second straight season, played a key role in the first pennant in the history of the Houston Astros.

"I appreciate the honor and I want to thank the writers who voted for me," said Virdon. "Managers always get a lot of the credit when it's the players who did the outstanding job."

A low-key leader with a firm grasp of baseball fundamentals, Virdon guided the Astros to the NL West title in 1980.

## Aggies plan tourney here

The Texas A&M Racquetball Club will sponsor a tournament this weekend on the campus.

The tournament begins Friday and ends Sunday. Deadline to enter the event is Thursday at 5 p.m. Call 846-1808 to enter.

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