

# Baseball team plays at 1 p.m.

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On a day when hot coffee was a more precious commodity than base hits, the Texas Aggies became a complete baseball team.

Saturday the Aggies swept a twilight doubleheader from St. Mary's University, 12-2 and 5-4.

The day started out wet and cool, and ended up dry and cold. The first game was delayed for an hour and a half by occasional showers, but after the cold front passed over game one began with the temperature 51 degrees.

The Ags capitalized early, racking Rattlers pitcher Bill Shock for five runs. Shock entered the ballgame with a 1-2 record and a fine 1.33 ERA, but J.P. Bramhall singled and the righthander dished up a fat fastball to Aggie second baseman David Kennard who slammed it over the left field wall, the fourth home run of the year for Texas A&M.

The 12 runs scored jumped the team's run production total to 51 in five ballgames.

Righthander Rick Luecken, 2-0, got the win for Texas A&M, going five innings and giving up five hits, five walks and two runs before surrendering to Perry Swanson.

Kennard ended up four-for-five with four RBIs to lead the Ags. Bramhall was three-for-four and Rodney Hodde was three-for-three with two RBIs.

Texas A&M carried a 4-1 lead into the seventh in game two, but starter Robert Slavens tired after pitched 5 1/2 innings in the chilly weather, giving up six hits and one run — a fine performance after a rocky game against Northeast Louisiana a week earlier.

The Rattlers managed to tie the game 4-4, racking reliever Jack Miska for three runs.

In the bottom of that inning, Aggie Clint Heard opened with a single and was moved to third on a hit-and-run single by Hodde. Grant Priess walked, and short-

stop Billy Cannon slapped a single to win it.

Bobby Taylor, 1-0, got the win for the Ags.

"The kids had a pretty good day," he said after the game. "Luecken pitched a good ballgame."

The Aggies have a busy week

coming up, as they take on Pat Olin-Simmons today at Pat Olin Field in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Texas A&M will travel to San Antonio for a doubleheader against the Mary's, then Friday it's off to Houston to play Rice in the Southwest Conference opener.

## Men's tennis team beats No. 10 Michigan Saturday

By RICK STOLLE  
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Going into the biggest tournament of the year, the Texas A&M men's tennis team had little to lose and a lot to gain.

The team responded with a 3-2 tournament record and a win over the highest ranked opponent in coach David Kent's three years at Aggieland.

The Ags defeated 10th-rated University of Michigan 6-3 Saturday in the last day of the H.E.B. College Tennis Team Tournament in Corpus Christi.

"The team played well throughout the whole tournament," said Kent. "We should definitely move up in the rankings." Kent said the team played well as a unit with individuals coming through in the clutch.

Brian Joelson's win in the number three singles was the key to the victory over Michigan," he said. "He played one of the best matches of his career."

Kent also said Max King and Tom Judson had a good tournament. They played consistently and well, he said, and came up with some very big wins for Texas A&M.

Michigan is the defending Big

10 tennis champions and this was the first meeting between the Wolverines and the Ags.

In singles: Reid Freeman lost to Mike Leach 2-6, 2-6; Trey Schutz lost to Matt Horwitch 7-6, 6-3; Joelson beat Mark Mees 6-4, 5-7, 6-4; Max King defeated Ross Laser 7-6, 6-2; Tom Judson beat Ihor Debryn 2-6, 6-2, 6-2 and Ron Kowal defeated Dan McLaughlin 6-3, 6-4.

Freeman-Joelson lost to Leach-Horwitch 4-6, 4-6; Kowal-Judson beat Laser-Mees 6-4, 6-4 and Schutz-Leonard Smith defeated Bebryn-McLaughlin 6-3, 7-5 in doubles.

In the tournament, the Aggies defeated the University of Arkansas at Little Rock 8-1 in the first round. The team then lost to eighth-ranked Clemson 6-3. Against number 19, University of San Diego, the Ags did very well, taking the match 5-2.

But, the Ags faltered a bit against Wichita State University ranked number 18. They were beaten in a tough, long match, 5-2. The Ags went up against Michigan next for the 11th spot in the final placings of the tournament.

The wins bring the Ags record to 12-3 on the season. But a rough

spot on the schedule will be coming up as the Ags take on a tough University of Oklahoma team Wednesday at 1:30 at the Royal Oaks Raquet Club in Bryan. Then, the Ags have to travel to Houston to take on both the Cougars and the Rice Owls Friday and Saturday.

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## IM Game Plan

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Tomorrow (Tuesday, March 10) will be the final day to enter the Intramural Badminton Singles and Doubles Tournament. Participants are reminded that schedules will be posted after 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 12 and that play will begin on Monday, March 23 (NOT MONDAY, MARCH 16). Practice time can be reserved in 351 G. Rollie White by coming in the Intramural Office. Available practice time will be this week from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

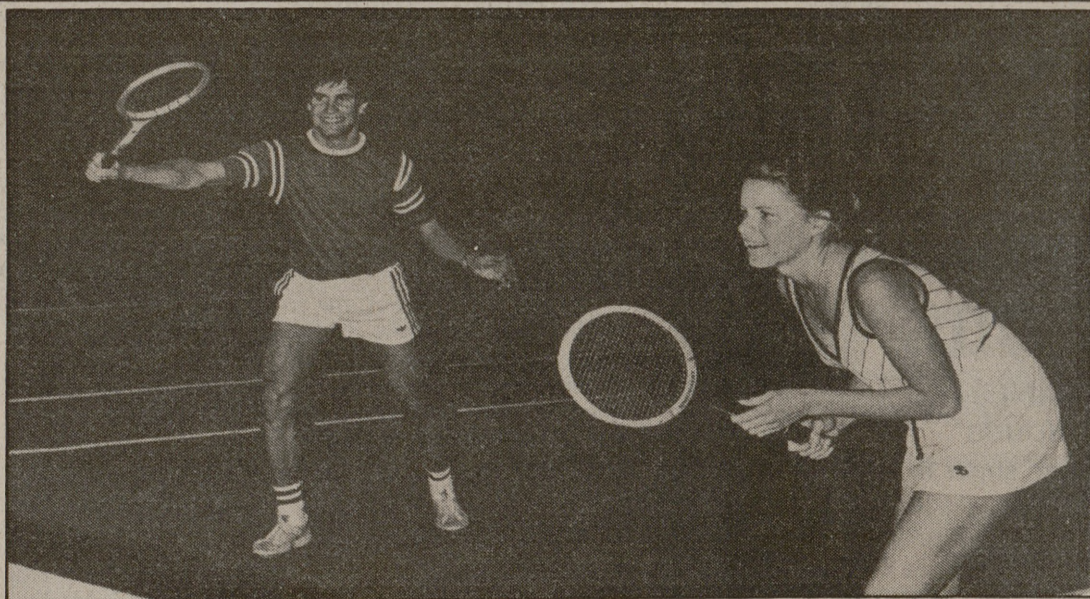
**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Tomorrow is also the last day to enter the Slam Dunk competition which will begin on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. on the Main Floor of G. Rollie White. The finals will be conducted between games of the All-University Championship games.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Innertube Water Polo will be accepting entries through tomorrow. Competition will be Co-Rec only and there is a \$5.00 entry fee per team. Schedules will be available at the Team Captains Meeting which will be held on Thursday, March 12 at 5:15 p.m. in Room 267 of G. Rollie White. Play will begin on Tuesday, March 24.

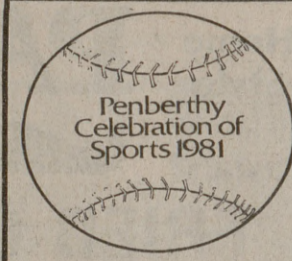
**ENTRIES OPEN:** Everyone is reminded that entries will be opening on Monday, March 23 for Handball Doubles, Pickleball Doubles, and the Track and Field Meet. This date is the first Monday after spring break so make your plans before you leave so that you are prepared to enter upon your return.

**INTRAMURAL WRESTLING FINALS:** Action will be underway tomorrow evening in the IM Wrestling tournament as the final match in each of the weight divisions in both Class A & B will be held. Matches begin at 8 p.m. in Room 260 of G. Rollie White.

**TENNIS RAIN-OUTS:** If rain halts or postpones any Tennis Doubles action, individuals are asked to check in the IM Office the following day after noon to see when the matches have been rescheduled. **EVEN IF YOUR MATCH WAS NOT RAINED OUT, PLEASE CHECK THE SCHEDULE SINCE A RAIN-OUT MAY CAUSE OTHER ROUNDS TO NEED RE-SCHEDULING AS WELL AS THE RAINED OUT ROUND.**



David Wright and "Bert" Hanson prepare for tonight's Class A Tennis Doubles match.



Entries for the Second Annual Penberthy Celebration of Sports are now being accepted. Softball action will highlight the 48 hours of continuous sports action over the weekend of March 27 - 29. A \$40.00 entry fee will be charged to every team in each of the three divisions — men's, women's, and co-rec.

## Thousands Enjoy

The month of February saw 68,892 people enjoy the A&M recreational facilities which included East Kyle, DeWare, G. Rollie White and the pools.

This figure nearly doubles any previous month's usage count. The healthy increase is due in part to the opening of the new East Kyle facilities which enabled thousands of more students and staff to enjoy their leisure pursuits.

The facilities are currently open for recreational use more than 72 hours weekly (4 p.m. to midnight weekdays, 8 a.m. to midnight weekends). The Intramural-Recreational Sports Department sincerely hopes that they will be able to continue to meet the recreational needs of the TAMU community.

## Spring Break Hours

The recreational facilities will be open during the upcoming Spring Break according to following schedule. This schedule will be in effect from Tuesday, March 17 through Sunday, March 22, inclusive.

<b>Outdoor pool</b>	Tue.-Fri. 12-2p.m.
	Sat., Sun. 1-5p.m.
<b>G. Rollie White</b>	Tue.-Fri. 10a.m.-10p.m.
	Sat. 10a.m.-10p.m.
	Sun. 8a.m.-midnight
<b>East Kyle</b>	Tue.-Fri. 10a.m.-10p.m.
	Sat. 10a.m.-10p.m.
	Sun. 8a.m.-midnight
<b>DeWare Fieldhouse</b>	Tue.-Sat. CLOSED
	Sun. 8a.m.-midnight

## A Typical IM Champion?

If Texas A&M University was to name an outstanding female athlete for the past five to 10 years, Vicki Markowsky would be in the running.

Markowsky, a physical education major working on her masters, has excelled in every stage of the University's athletic programs.

"I love competition," she said. That may well be understatement.

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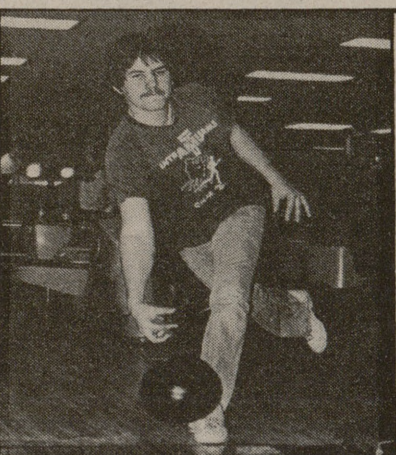
Markowsky lettered in softball with the Lady Aggies while winning five Intramural titles. Her achievements include: women's A Football champions the last two years; women's A Flickerball; women's B Tennis Doubles; and her last triumph, women's A Pickleball Doubles last semester.

She is teaching tennis, bowling, and flickerball for the University as a Graduate Assistant now. When she finishes school, she would like to coach tennis or softball at the high school, junior college or college level. She has already spent a semester teaching and coaching tennis at Bryan High School.

Some of us are compulsive eaters, others like to drink; Vicki Markowsky is a compulsive competitor and a perpetual winner.



Vicki Markowsky in action during a recent racquetball match.



Donny Rathmell is our McDonald's® "Be Our Guest" winner this week. Donny is shown here competing for IM Team Bowling. He can pick up his B.O.C. card in the IM Intramural Office.