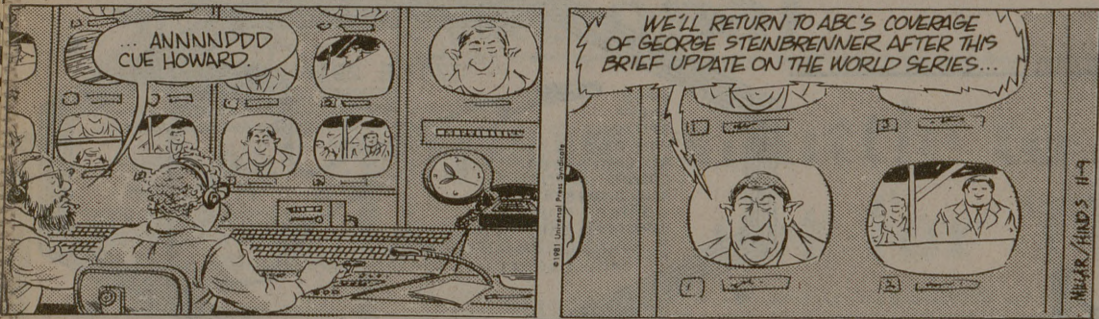


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by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds



Women's cross country team qualifies for meet

The Texas A&M women's cross country team qualified for the AIAW national championship meet in Pocatello, Idaho with a third place finish in the regional meet in Austin Saturday. The University of Texas won the meet with 33 points. Arkansas was second with 67 and A&M third with 73.

Marilee Matheny paced the Aggies with a second place finish over the 5,000-meter course. Matheny finished with a time of 18:18. Barbara Collinsworth was eighth with a time of 18:45. Suzanne Sheffield was 12th at 19:10. Adelaide Bratten finished 24th and Lisa McCoslin finished 27th with times of 20:01 and 20:15, respectively.

Coach Bill Nix said he was pleased with his team's efforts and excited about the chance to compete in the national meet.

"Our top three girls ran extremely well," he said. "We're really happy with Marilee. She beat all of the Texas girls and ran her best time of the year. Suzanne also ran very well."

"I'm excited because this is the first team we've qualified since 1977."

Nix said the team finished 20th in 1977 and 19th in '76.

"We're hoping to do quite a bit better this year," he said. "We are going to finish quite a bit better."

Nix said the Nov. 21 meet features the top 20 teams and top 10 individual finishers from the different regions around the United States for a total of about 230 competitors.

Sports

Dorsett aims for 1,000 mark tonight

United Press International IRVING — Tony Dorsett has made it a habit to run forward for at least 1,000 yards on various football fields each autumn for the past decade and tonight at Texas Stadium he will try to do it again.

Dorsett will be on display along with the rest of the Dallas Cowboys as well as the Buffalo Bills in this week's Monday night carnival — one that sees both clubs trying to keep pace with division rivals who have already completed their assignment.

A thunderstorm-bearing cold front whisked through the area Sunday night and perhaps the chilliest conditions of the season — temperatures somewhere in the 40s — are expected for the Bills-Cowboys matchup.

Dorsett goes into tonight's game with 962 yards in nine games — needing just 38 to reach the 1,000-yard plateau and also needing 78 yards to retain the No. 1 spot in the NFL's rushing column.

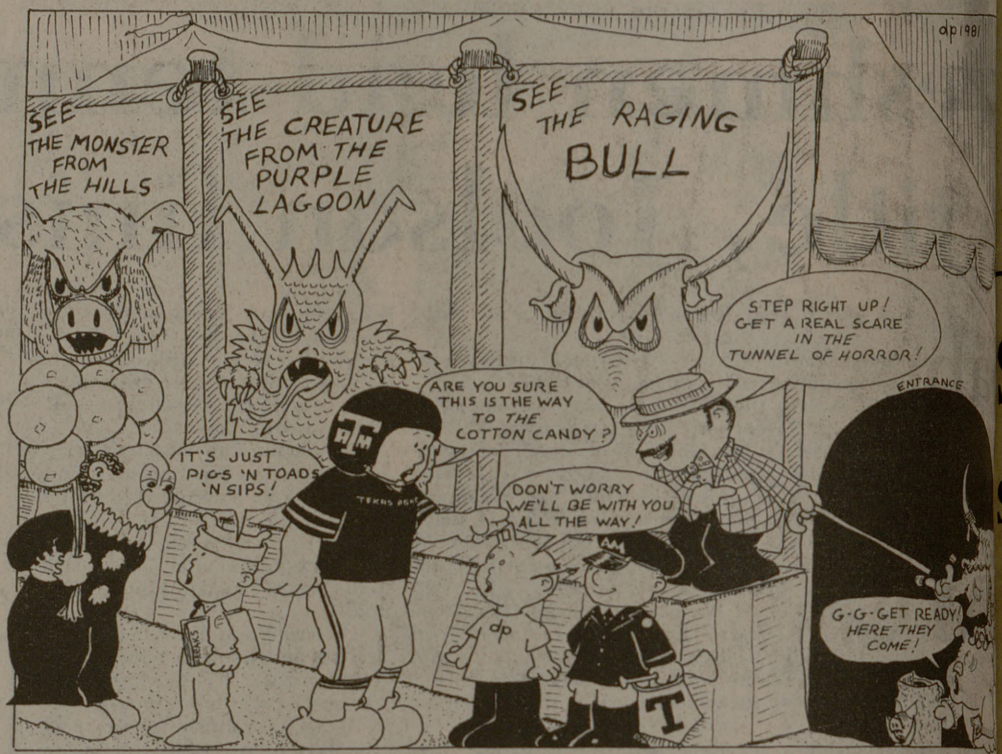
New Orleans' George Rogers led the league after Sunday's games with 1,040.

But there is a lot more at stake than Dorsett's personal goals. The team that loses tonight will find itself in a diminished position as far as its attempt for a divisional crown is concerned.

Dallas has won three straight over tough opposition while the Bills have won four of their last five. And one interesting factor will be how well the Cowboys' defense can slow Buffalo quarterback Joe Ferguson.

Teams have thrown early and often against Dallas this year, gaining lots of yardage but also making the Cowboys the league leader in interceptions with 23. But even though the Dallas pass rush has begun to be more of a factor in recent weeks, Ferguson has been uncanny in avoiding quarterback traps this year. The former Arkansas star has been trapped just six times while throwing 291 passes.

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Reaves working for No. 1 spot after Oakland win

United Press International HOUSTON — If John Reaves — the all-America collegian who turned to drugs — is to have a shot at duplicating Jim Plunkett's amazing personal comeback of 1980, he still has some convincing to do.

Reaves' 197-yard passing day and gutsy fourth-down touchdown pass, which made possible a Houston Oilers' 17-16 win over the Oakland Raiders Sunday, was not enough to earn him even another start, Oilers Head Coach Ed Biles said.

"Ken Stabler is still our No. 1 quarterback," Biles said. "If he is 100 percent next week, he'll start."

Stabler was sidelined last week with a sore wrist and missed his first start this year Sunday despite his condition being upgraded Saturday to probable. In the first nine games this season he had played inconsistently as the Oilers won four and lost five.

Reaves was out of football in 1980 after the Minnesota Vikings cut him in training camp. The Vikings helped him, however, by paying for his rehabilitation from drugs and alcohol in a special clinic.

The news about Biles' indecision about next week's starting quarterback did not deter Reaves from lobbying for the job.

"I don't see how he can put me on the bench after

today," he said. "Coach Biles said it was a matter of when and we won it. I don't know what else he wants."

He recalled that the Raiders were forced to start quarterback Plunkett due to an injury last season. Plunkett — an athlete whose career had almost tumbled out — led the Raiders to the Super Bowl title.

The Oilers said the win and the 5-5 record put them in the chase for a playoff berth, especially if they play four of their final six games at home. The Raiders are in trouble with a 4-6 record although they could take heart in the second performance by young quarterback Marc Wilson. He rallied the team to 13 points and to a 6-point lead before Reaves threw his 25-yard touchdown to end Mike Barber with 7:20 to play.

Wilson, who started his fourth game, was confident early in the Oilers' coverage and completed one of his first 11 passes. But he finished by completing 15 of the final 21.

Reaves completed 17 of 31 throws and was intercepted, one of his best days in a career who has included seasons as a backup quarterback in Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Minnesota of the NFL.

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IM Game Plan

TABLE TENNIS DOUBLES: Begins Wednesday, November 11. Schedules are ready in the IM office. All games will be played on the main floor of G. Rollie White Coliseum according to USTTA rules. Equipment will be provided, but participants are encouraged to bring their own.

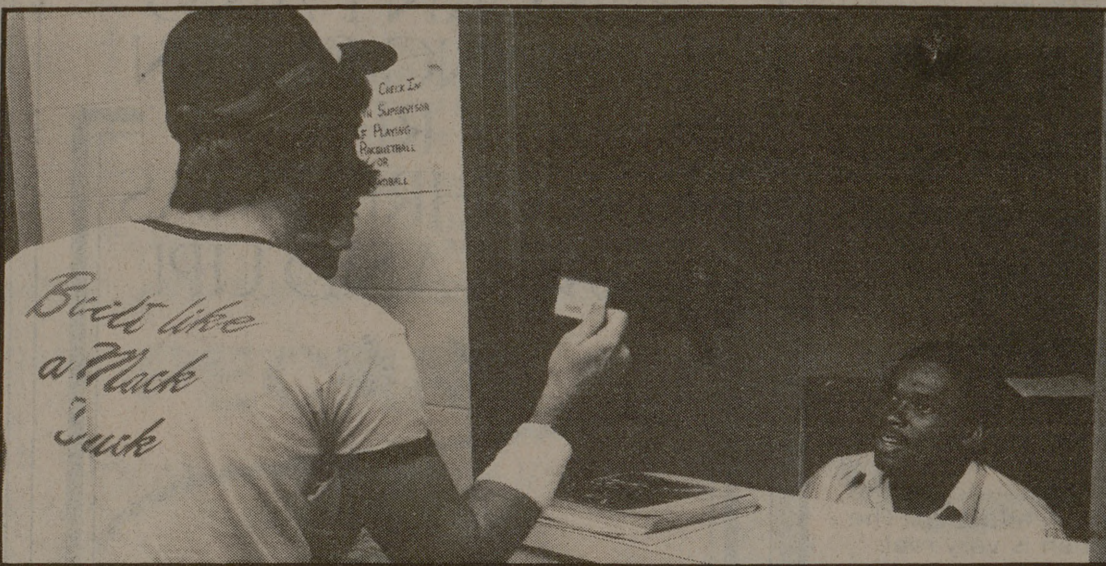
BADMINTON SINGLES: Begins tomorrow, Nov. 10. Schedules are ready in the IM office. All games will be played in 351 G. Rollie White according to USBA rules. Participants should provide their own racquets.

MEETING: There will be an Extramural Sports Clubs Monthly Meeting Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 162 East Kyle. All Sports Clubs must have a representative present.

ALL-UNIVERSITY FINALS in Tennis Singles and Handball Singles will be held this week. Class A Mens and Womens tennis champions will be determined today. The men's Class B handball finals are tomorrow, November 10.

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Danny Duckworth checks a student ID card. Danny is one of many students who take on the thankless job checking student IDs.

I.D. Checkers Doing Their Job

Many students needing part-time jobs turn to I.D. checking. I.D. checkers are students that check I.D.'s after 5:00 p.m. during the week and starting 8:00 a.m. on week-ends. These people check I.D.'s as you enter G. Rollie White Coliseum, East Kyle and DeWare Fieldhouse, or if you plan to play tennis out at ennis courts.

Equipment can also be rented or checked-out at various locations in the check-out rooms with current student and recreational I.D.s.

I.D. checkers say that they have been getting a lot of hassles when they try to do their job. People want to use the facilities without showing their I.D. They

give all types of excuses and none are acceptable. Some of the most frequent ones are:

"I forgot my I.D., but I can give you my student number."

"I'm a faculty/staff member and I have my staff card."

"I'm a former student, I can show you my ring."

"I have a class but I don't have my I.D. with me."

"I just went out a few minutes ago."

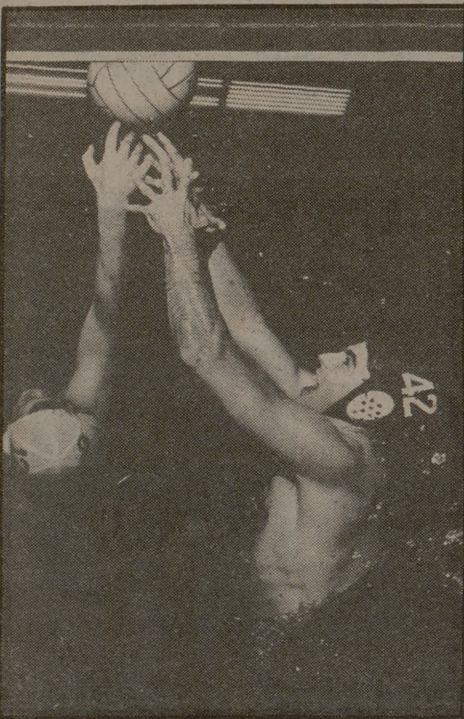
The policy says you must have a current student or recreational pass to enter the facilities. Fee slips, drivers' licenses, and rings will not be appropriate.

Students, when you leave your dorm room or apartment,

take a little extra time to make sure you have your I.D. The Intramural Office is located in 159 East Kyle where faculty/staff and spouses can purchase an I.D. for \$2.00. Dependents pay \$5.00 per I.D. This pass does not cover the pool.

Take the time to stop by the Intramural Office and purchase a Recreational I.D. This will save you AND the ID Checker a lot of hassles and embarrassment. Remember, they are only doing their job.

I.D. checkers most of the time really enjoy their jobs. They get to meet a lot of people and make new friends. "It feels like you are where the action is."



Stuart Mitchum (42) goes up for a rebound during the championship water basketball match. Although Stuart's team lost the championship, he is our McDonald's® "Be Our Guest" winner this week. Stuart should pick up his free meal card in the Intramural Office.

FOR THE RECORD

Robin Ford won the Women's Class A Champion T-Shirt in Bowling Singles this year after beating Donna Smith in the final match.

Mary Kimmins, a senior from Austin majoring in Elementary Education is the 1981 Women's Class B Bowling Singles Champion. Mary defeated Cindy Taggi in the All-University finals last Monday night.

Water Basketball Winners

In a close final match Tuesday night, the Aston Tri-Alphas defeated the War Eagles 8 - 6. The Jebbies won Men's Class B. In the Women's Division, Neeley's Triple F dunked the Leggett Longnecks 14 - 8 to win the Women's Class A crown.

The CoRec Division was by one of the most exciting. In the Class A finals last night, Water Hoopers defeated the Team by score of 27 to 14. Sink or Swim won the Class B championship after sinking the Wet Shots.



Women's water basketball champions are, left to right: Nita Kothmann, Janice Sparwasser, Peggy Klinksiek, Katrina Foster, Shelly Hamilton, Robin Bodey and Barbara DiSioudi.

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