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A&M starts season with tournament sweep



Patti Holthaus, second baseman for the Aggie softball team, connects with a pitch during the championship game of the Aggie Invitational Saturday at

Travis Park in Bryan. The Aggies won eight straight games in their opening action of the 1982-83 season, extending their winning streak to 15 games.

Stoll, McDonald pick up four victories as Aggies start at 8-0

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Sports Editor

A national championship just wasn't enough.

After winning the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women crown during May, the Aggie women's softball team still hasn't placed a foot on the brake. By the same token, Coach Bob Brock's squad refuses to lift its foot (or feet, collectively) from the accelerator that raced it to an 84-9 record last year.

Texas A&M opened the 1982-83 season by sweeping eight games of its own Aggie Invitational in Bryan's Travis Park Friday and Saturday. In so doing, the Aggies extended their current winning streak to 15 games, dating back to the seven straight games they won in earning the national title over three months ago.

Utilizing every player available, Brock made the loss of last year's five seniors — Shannon Murray, Maria Resendez, Karen Guerrero, Melody Pritchard and Mary Lou Youngblood — seem unimportant. So talented is this year's group of freshmen that Brock platooned his entire roster throughout the course of the tournament.

"I'm really pleased," Brock said. "We started out a little slow. We've been working real hard and we've been trying to get all the newcomers going."

"The bench was just marvelous. Whenever I put them in they did a great job."

As if the team needs more speed to add to last season's record of 131 stolen bases, Brock said: "We're a lot faster team. We stole quite a few bases this weekend and stretched a lot of

hits into extra-base hits. I think our top six spots in the order are the fastest bunch in the nation."

Those top six spots include freshmen Cindy Foster and Cindy Cooper, along with Iva Jackson, Josie Carter, Patti Holthaus and Carrie Austgen. Last year as a junior, Austgen led the team with 24 steals.

"I'm pretty positive about it," Brock said. "There aren't any real big negatives, except that we have a few things to mold together."

In the tourney opener, the Aggies shut out Texas Tech 2-0, as All-American Lori Stoll threw a three-hitter and struck out 13. Texas A&M scored its runs in the eighth inning, when Foster and Jackson singled, and Carter followed with a two-run triple.

Texas A&M topped Baylor 3-0 in Friday's next game. In the

first inning, Foster and Cooper singled and Jackson brought home a run on a double. Holthaus' RBI single in the third scored Carter from second base, and Austgen's triple gave the Aggies' their final run.

Shan McDonald pitched a four-hitter and picked up five strikeouts, as Jackson ended the game 2-for-4 and Austgen had two hits in three trips to the plate.

Texas A&M defeated Sam Houston State, the NAIA runners-up last season, 7-0 in the Aggies' third game of the day, as Stoll pitched a three-hitter and struck out eight. In the first inning, a walk to Foster, a sacrifice by Cooper, a walk to Jackson and an error on SHSU second baseman Pat Mulcahey allowed a run to score.

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Rifle team tops state event

The Texas A&M rifle team, taking part in its first-ever outdoor prone competition, won the state championship in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Competing in three stages of shooting — from 50 yards, 50 meters and 100 yards — the Aggies took top honors in four-man and two-man events, and won several individual awards as well.

Winning the state four-man team trophy were Chris Fedun, Glenn Park, John Berry and Robert Crowe, scoring 1,542 points out of a possible 1,600. In the state two-man event, Ben Potter and team captain Todd Woodard won the event by

shooting 796 of a possible 800. Park and Fedun placed second in the event, shooting 792.

In individual events, which include metallic sight and any sight competitions, Ellen Ross of Houston won by compiling 1,597 of 1,600 points. From Texas A&M, Troy Smith won the unclassified master event with a score of 1,563, while Potter placed third in the expert category with 1,589.

Woodard finished second in the sharpshooter class with 1,585 and Fedun placed first in the junior class with 1,581. Crowe placed third in the junior class with a total of 1,567.

In the junior marksman class,

which includes competitors under 20 years of age, Berry was first with 1,564 and Park finished third with a score of 1,551.

In the any sights category, Woodard placed third at 1,597.

Here are other top Texas A&M scores:

Smith, unclassified master — 1,582

Potter, expert — 1,596

Overall, Potter placed ninth in the state and Woodard finished as the No. 10 shooter. Woodard said it'll be hard to forget Potter's performance.

"Ben amazed me today," he said. "He shot eight perfect sets

of targets — 80 perfect shots — he cleaned the dewar course and the 50-yard course."

Dewar competition features 20 shots at 50 yards and 20 shots at 100 yards.

"We had some really good performances," Woodard said. "Not just good scores, but good, solid, technically sound performances. We weren't used to shooting perfect scores, and today, many of us saw 10 after 10 after 10."

The team, whose adviser is Maj. Richard M. Pitts, will compete in the Texas air rifle championships this weekend in Fort Worth.



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Gameplan

FLAG FOOTBALL: Take the offense and rush on over to 159 East Kyle to sign up for Flag Football. Entries will close tomorrow, Tuesday, Sept. 14. The entry fee is \$20.00 per team and play begins Monday, Sept. 20. All team captains or representatives must pick up their schedules on Thursday, Sept. 16 at 5:15 p.m. in Rudder Theater.

TENNIS SINGLES: If you are a tennis buff and have not signed up for Tennis Singles competition, hurry on over to the Intramural-Recreational Office. Entries close tomorrow, Tuesday, Sept. 14. Schedules will be posted after 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 16 and play begins on Monday, Sept. 20.

16 INCH SOFTBALL: Remember, entries for 16 Inch Softball competition close tomorrow, Tuesday, Sept. 14. Come by 159 East Kyle to sign up for either the Men's, Women's, or CoRec divisions. The entry fee is \$20.00 per team and a team manager's meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 16 at 5:15 p.m. in 162 East Kyle.

HOMERUN HITTING: So, you like to hit 'em out of the ball park?!! Well, come on down to the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office and pre-register for the Homerun Hitting Contest. Entries will also be taken at the event. A practice session will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 29 from 5-7 p.m. at the Batting Cage on Olsen Field. The contest will take place on Thursday, Sept. 30 at Olsen Baseball Field.

INNERTUBE WATER BASKETBALL: If you enjoy the water and a good game of basketball, then Innertube Water Basketball is for you. It's sure to be the splash of the season! Entries open today and run through Tuesday, Sept. 21. There is a \$10.00 entry fee per team and play begins Monday, Sept. 27. A team managers meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 23, at 6:00 p.m. in 162 East Kyle. Anyone interested in officiating please contact Tom Weis in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, 159 East Kyle.

FLICKERBALL: Hey everyone! Get involved in the fast-paced, fun-filled game of Flickerball!! Entries open today and close Tuesday, Sept. 21. There is an entry fee of \$15.00 per team and play begins Monday, Sept. 27 at the Penberthy Intramural Complex.

TABLE TENNIS DOUBLES: Entry forms are now available for Table Tennis Doubles Competition today through Tuesday, Sept. 21. Schedules will be posted after 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 23 and the tournament begins on Tuesday, Sept. 25.

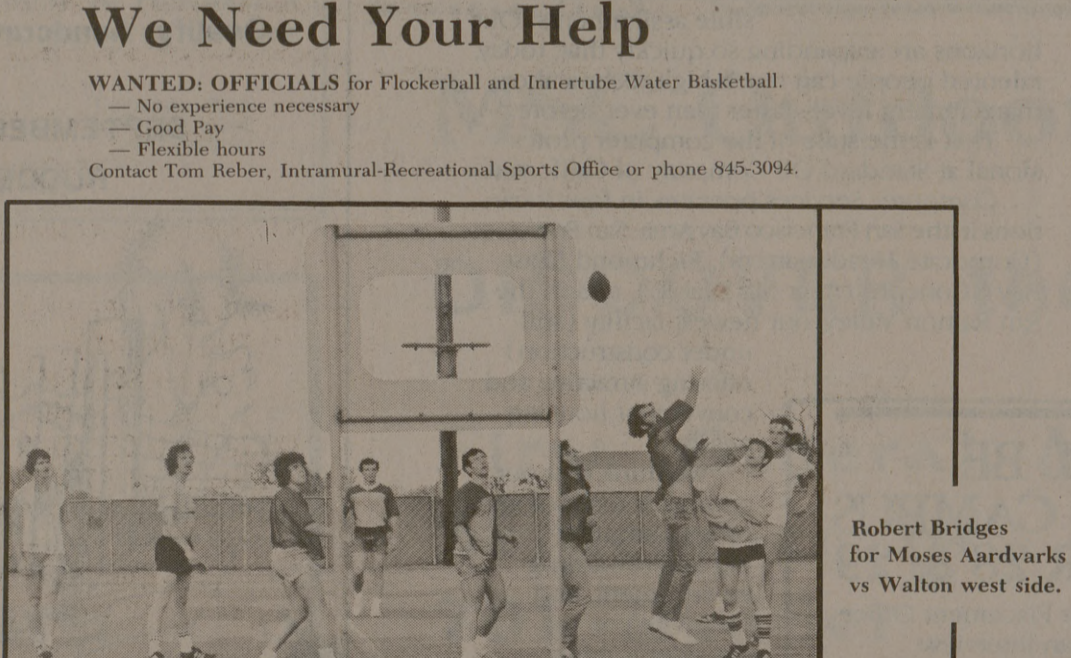
BADMINTON SINGLES: Keep your eye on the birdie and come on down to the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office and sign up for Badminton Singles. Entries open today and close Tuesday, Sept. 21. The tournament begins on Tuesday, Sept. 28.

SPORTS CLUB ASSOCIATION: There will be a meeting on Monday, Sept. 13 at 6:00 p.m. in 162 East Kyle. For further information contact Barbara Aiken, Intramural-Recreational Sports Office or phone 845-3094.

FIELD HOCKEY OPENS SEASON: TAMU Field Hockey Club opens their season on Sept. 18 in Houston at Kinkard School. Their first game is scheduled at 10:30 a.m. against St. John and their second is scheduled against Kinkard at 1:00 p.m.



Sue Leibert, an MSC Program Advisor, cooked hot dogs at the 4th of July Picnic at the Pool. This event was cosponsored by the MSC Basement Committee and the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office. For her efforts, Sue wins our McDonald's® "Be Our Guest" Award. She can pick up her B.O.G. card, good for a free McDonald's® meal, in the IM-REC Sports office, 159 East Kyle.



Robert Bridges for Moses Aardvarks vs Walton west side.

- ### Congratulations
- The Intramural-Recreational Sports Department would like to thank all the students, faculty, and staff who participated in the summer sports program. It was a long, hot summer and we would like to take time to congratulate the all-university champions from the summer of 1982.
- Horseshoe Doubles**
Mitch Mendis - Benny Dunn
- Horseshoe Singles**
Kevin Widner
- Racquetball Doubles**
Men Class A Michael Hare - Dick Edwards
Men Class B Jorge Marchera - Mario Gomez
Women Class B Martha Wooten - Tina McIntire
- Corec Class A** Fernando V. Luna - Letty Gonzalez
Corec Class B David Ellis - Tina McIntire
- Handball Singles**
Men Class A Jeff Bronson
Men Class B John Welch
- Tennis Singles**
Men Class A Bobby Soepangkat
Men Class B Mark Stubbs
Women Class B Allison Sonnenberg
- Golf Singles**
Men Class A Joey Pearce
Men Class B Mike McCarley
- Golf Doubles**
Men Class A Clay Williams - Lou McCoy
Men Class B Al Atkins - Willy Deffinger
- Tennis Doubles**
Men Class A Bobby Soepangkat - David Nixon
Men Class B James Weaver - Greg Christner
Corec Class B Kyle Kaak - Janet Freund
- Racquetball Singles**
Men Class A Mike Hare
Men Class B Jeff Bronson
Women Class A Kathy Langtuch
Women Class B Debbie Gluchowski
- SUMMER SESSION I
- Softball**
Men Class A Tom's Bar-B-Q
Corec Class A Hogs
Men Class B Rudder Generals
Women Class B Rother Awesome
Corec Class B Piranhas
- Basketball**
Men Class A 76'ers
Women Class A Body Language
Men Class B TPPAF
Volleyball Triples
Men Class B No Name
Corec Class B SSSS or 4S
- SUMMER SESSION II
- Softball**
Men Class A Tom's Bar-B-Q
Women Class A AHE Brewers
Corec Class A Runner Up
Men Class B Spurs
Corec Class B Food Proteam
- Basketball**
Men Class A Jim Bobbers
Women Class A Body Language
Men Class B 8-Ballers

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ATTENTION ALL FIELD HOCKEY PLAYERS: A mandatory meeting will be held for all current club members and persons interested in joining the club at 5:15 Tuesday Sept. 14 on Cain Field. Dues of \$10.00 will also be collected. If you cannot come call Phebe or Mary before Tues.