

Reaching out

staff photo by Bill Schulz

Senior Ron Kowal lunges to make a return in one of Saturday's matches. The men's tennis team took

first place in the Texas A&M 4-way tournament. For more information, see related story on page 14.

Aggies to play All-Stars in wheelchair basketball

A wheelchair basketball game between the Texas A&M wheelchair basketball team and Coach Jackie Sherrill's All-Star wheelchair basketball team will be held before the Texas A&M-St. Mary's game, beginning at 5:30.

Included on Sherrill's team will be head yell leader Tom Joseph, former Miss Texas Sherri Ryman, Eagle sportswriters Jerry Waggoner and Neil Landsman, NFL and former Aggie football players Jacob

Green and Curtis Dickey, Aggie basketball graduate assistant Milton Woodley, Battalion sports editor John Wagner, Olympic gold medalist Randy Matson and the director of Intramural-Recreational Sports, Dennis Corrington.

Dr. John Koldus, the vice president of student services, is also scheduled to play.

Corrington said the purpose of the game is to promote the awareness of the Texas A&M

wheelchair basketball team to spotlight the handicapped athletes on the Texas campus.

Students will be admiring the game with a ticket to the Aggie game.

The Aggies meet tonight at 7:30 in G. Rollie White Coliseum in a conference game. Texas 13-12 for the season and Southwest Conference. The Aggies are in fourth in the SWC.

Rifle team wins SWC championship match

by Tracey Taylor

Battalion Staff

The Texas A&M rifle team won its first conference shooting championship in two years Sunday — but at the same time may have lost a bid to the NCAA championships.

Shooting in the .22 caliber rifle division at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, the four-man smallbore team of Chris Fedun, Glenn Park, Kurt Nauck and Todd Woodard beat the University of Texas by 10 points, 4,389-4,379.

In smallbore, each team member shoots 40 shots in three different positions: prone, standing and kneeling. A total of 120 shots are fired — worth up to ten points apiece. A perfect individual score would be 1,200, and a perfect team score would be 4,800. The world record for individual .22 free rifles in 1,190.

"Our guys were ready," Rifle coach Maj. Richard Pitts said. "I don't know why we shot so low. Everybody was at least ten points off their average, both us and Texas. We were lucky to win."

Texas A&M could have qualified for one of the eight spots at the championships in either smallbore or air rifle had they shot the required scores.

The scores shot in this smallbore match were

used for two purposes. Besides scoring for sectionals, the match was used to decide the conference championship.

The Aggies also took first in the .177 caliber air rifle division, but again didn't get the high scores they had hoped for.

"We needed to shoot a 4,500 to make it in smallbore," team captain Woodard said. "But that score would have meant near personal bests for all of us, so we concentrated more on air rifle."

"We did have a good shot in air rifle. In air rifle you shoot 40 shots standing for a possible score of 400. The air rifle team, which is Kurt, Glenn, Jerrold Scharninghausen and I, all had practice scores above 370, which would have made it easily. But during the match, three of us were way off our averages and we only shot a 1,459. That gives us about a one percent chance of an invitation (to the NCAA's)."

Individually in the smallbore division, Woodard finished in a third place tie with Texas A&M's John Berry with a score of 1,104. Berry lost the tiebreaker and took fourth place. Lisa Higgins of Eastern New Mexico Military Institute (1,121) finished first and John Pence of UT (1,119) took second.

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Intramural Pre-Season Softball Tourn. Wrap-Up!

The purpose of the Intramural Pre-Season Softball Tournament sponsored by the TAMU Sports Officials Association was twofold. First, to get the softball teams together and provide them with an opportunity to practice before the regularly scheduled softball season. Second, to provide softball officials with competitive practice games so as to improve their officiating skills before regular season play. Sixty-four men's teams, sixteen corec teams and five women's

teams entered the tournament.

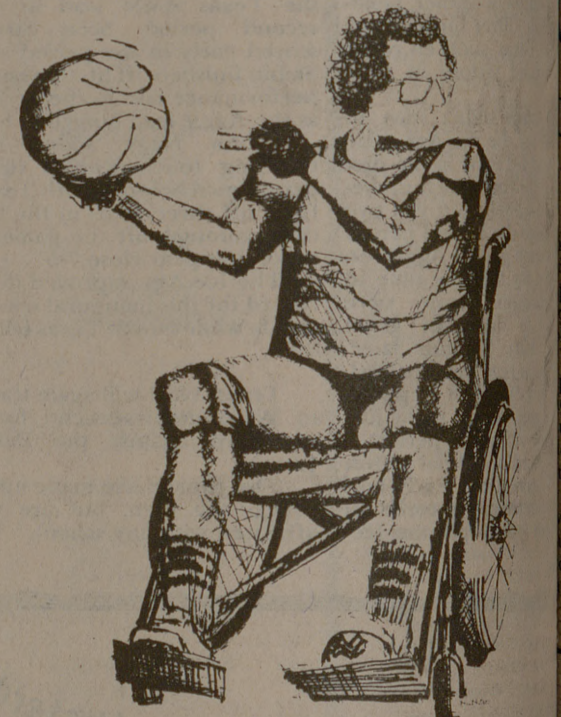
In the Men's Division, *Carlos O'Willies* ran away with the game after the second inning by scoring 12 runs against the *Silver Bullets*. The final score of the game was *Carlos O'Willies* 15 and the *Silver Bullets* 6. Steve Willoughby scored 3 runs and six others scored two runs a piece for the winning team. Both teams played one game on Friday night and five games on Saturday in order to play in the championship game on Sunday morning.

In the Women's Division, the *Free Agents* shut out the *Angels* by a final score of 3-0. Runs were scored by Janet Braly, Mimi Morales and Laura Kelly. The *Free Agents* scored all their runs in the first inning. Three times the *Angels* completed an inning by leaving the bases loaded. The game was exciting from beginning to end despite the fact that the *Angels* were unable to score.

In the CoRec Division, *Last Chance* came from behind to outscore the *Hogs* 13-8. By the second inning, the *Hogs* were on top of their opponents 4-1. But *Last Chance* came back with 4 runs in the third inning, 2 runs in the fourth and 5 runs in the fifth. Dave Weymond lead *Last Chance* in scoring with 3 runs. Gary Bristow and Scott Allen also scored two runs each for the winning team. All members of the aforementioned winning teams will be awarded team pictures.

Due to the success of this tournament, the TAMU Sports Official's Association will sponsor pre-season tournaments next year for football, volleyball, basketball and softball.

Thanks to all those who participated and congratulations to all the winners!!!



Jackie Sherrill, Curtis Dickey, Jacob Green and Many More Tonight... 5:30 p.m. . . . G. Rollie White Coliseum

Come see the highly skilled A&M Association of Handicapped Athletes vs. the Texas A&M All-Stars Wheelchair Basketball Game! The game will take place tonight at 5:30 p.m. in G. Rollie White Coliseum prior to the regularly scheduled Men's Varsity Basketball Game (A&M vs. St. Mary's). Your regular Men's Varsity Basketball ticket will get you in to see the game! The A&M All-Star Team will include: Jackie Sherrill, Head Coach; Curtis Dickey, Baltimore Colts; Jacob Green, Seattle Seahawks; Sheri Ryman, Former Miss Texas; Neil Landsman and Jerry Waggoner, Eagle Sports Writers; Randy Matson, Olympic Gold Medalist; Track & Field; Tom Joseph, Head Yell Leader; Gary Kuliak, Quarterback; 1982 Football Team; John Wagner, Battalion Sports Editor; John Koldus, Vice President for Student Services; Dennis Corrington, Director of Intramural-Recreational Sports; Milton Woodley and Jimmy Woodard, graduate assistants for the 1982-83 Aggie Men's Basketball Team. The roster for the A&M Handicapped Athletes includes: Jim Magallana, David Panek, Carla Kassler, David Walker, Steve Magallana, Spiegel, Larry Boldt, Steven Tips, Ron Menard, Monica Margolis, Metcalf, Ray Olivias, Jim McMann, and Kit Kloepper. The purpose of this game is to promote the A&M Association of Handicapped Athletes and to spotlight the Wheelchair Basketball and other handicapped athletes on the campus of Texas A&M University.

Intramural Slam Dunk Finals During Halftime of A&M vs St. Mary's Basketball Game Tonight!

On Tuesday, February 15, TAMU Students competed for the five finalist positions in the Preliminary Intramural Slam Dunk Contest. The Final Slam Dunk Competition is tonight, February 21 during the halftime of the A&M vs St. Mary's Men's Basketball Game. Dan Nottebart, Bill Cleary, Mark Hixson, Mark Berrier and Alfred Ray will compete for the Slam Dunk Championship.

Our thanks to Roy Jones and Jimmy Gilbert for judging our preliminary competition. The preliminary slam dunks were judged on style, accuracy and creativity on a scale from 1 (poor) to 10 (outstanding). The dunks witnessed by the judges and spectators ranged from Alfred Ray's SLIDE-N-GLIAD, Mark Berrier's TWO HAND REVERSE DUNK, Mark Hixson's 180 DEGREE SLAM to Bill Cleary's BEHIND REVERSE SLAM.

So... come cheer on your favorite Slam Dunk Finalist at halftime of the Aggie Men's Basketball Game tonight, February 21 in G. Rollie White Coliseum!

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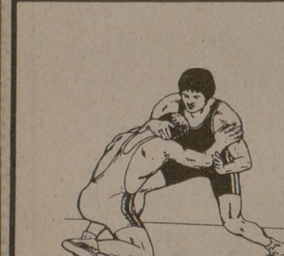
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ENTRIES OPEN HORSESHOE DOUBLES: Grab a partner and come to the IM-REC Sports Office and register for the Intramural Horseshoe Doubles Tournament. Entries will be accepted now through Tuesday, March 1st. The best part? It's free! All skill levels are offered and all equipment will be furnished. For more information come to 159 East Kyle or call 845-7826.



ENTRIES CLOSE: Don't forget about getting your entry in for the Intramural Tennis Doubles Tournament. Entries are due in the IM-REC Sports Office, 159 East Kyle, by 7:00 p.m. tomorrow, February 22nd. So get into the swing of things today — before it's too late!



ENTRIES FOR INTRAMURAL WRESTLING: Will continue to be accepted at Weigh-In on Monday, February 28th, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 173 East Kyle (Men's locker room). Entries will close at that time. Room 260 of G. Rollie White is scheduled for wrestling practice tonight through Thursday evening from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Also, a last wrestling practice is scheduled for Monday, February 28th. For more information, contact the IM-REC Sports Office in 159 East Kyle or call 845-7826.