

Pan Am team called 'B' team

Depth good for U.S. in track

United Press International
CARACAS, Venezuela — After a surprisingly strong performance at the IX Pan American Games, it appears likely the United States could have the deepest amount of track and field talent going into next year's Olympics.

The original team named for the Pan Am Games, chosen from the National Outdoor Championships this June, amounted to nothing more than a "B" team, with the top three national finishers having gone to Finland for the World Championships and most of those staying in Europe for other big meets.

But even the "B" team was then decimated by the withdrawal of 11 athletes following the drug-testing expose. Seven others failed to finish their competitions.

Still, the U.S. won.

When the final athletics count was made, the Americans

had 38 medals, including 14 gold, to 34 and 12 by the powerful Cubans.

There were several keys to the outcome. One was a sweep of all four relays on Sunday, the last day of competition. Another was a solid showing from the women, who had only three members fail to finish their events.

One of the athletes who decided to interrupt the lucrative European tour and provide a spark was Elliott Quow of Brooklyn, N.Y. Quow established himself as an Olympic gold-medal threat by winning the silver medal in the 200 meters at Helsinki and then in Caracas taking a gold and anchoring the 4 x 100 relay to victory.

Another was pole vaulter Mike Tully. After having competed in what he called "some of the worst conditions ever" in Helsinki, Finland, he traveled to Venezuela. But the day after

four weight-lifters were stripped of their medals because of drug abuse, Tully was among 12 U.S. athletes who departed.

Immediately his name was linked with the others as being suspected of using illegal drugs. But after three days home in Los Angeles taking care of "urgent business and personal matters," Tully returned to Caracas, apparently tired of the unfair presumptions being made.

He won the pole vault on Friday night, defeating more highly regarded teammate Jeff Buckingham of Gardner, Kan., the U.S. outdoor record-holder.

In an impromptu news conference after going into the doping room, Tully said, "This was the eighth track and field meet I've been in this year where drug-testing was done." He would not elaborate, but it was clear he was trying to say he was "clean."

That brought up another question. Earlier in the day, the

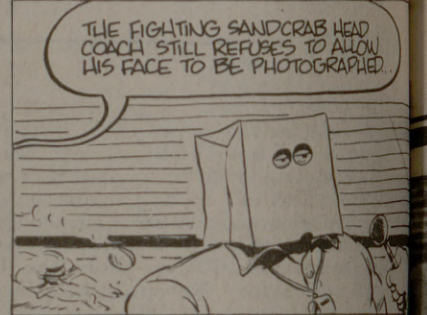
German doctor who was the director of the sophisticated Pan Am drug-testing operation said the same equipment had already been used in several other meets, including the World Championships, and said no one had proven positive.

His statements contradicted those made Tuesday by U.S. Olympic Committee officials, who said the equipment had never been used before and was being tested in Caracas as a dry run for the Olympics. When a USOC official was confronted with that conflict, his response was, "Who are you going to believe, us or a German?"

The question of whether the apparatus was used in Helsinki is a significant one. There were rumors after the World Championships, quickly squelched by officials with the Finns' drug-testing laboratory, that Carl Lewis — perhaps America's brightest star — had proven positive.

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by Jeff Millar & Bill



UH basketball team snatches all-American juco forward

United Press International
HOUSTON — Former junior college all-America forward Clark Braxton of San Francisco enrolled at the University of Houston today, intending to play next season for the Cougar basketball team.

Braxton, 6-8, 230, earlier had indicated he wanted to play for Houston. His enrollment made it official.

Braxton, who averaged 36 points and 18 rebounds last sea-

son for DeAnza College in Cupertino, Calif., may be the power forward coach Guy Lewis needed to replace departed forward Larry Micheaux from a team that was an NCAA Tournament runner-up.

Braxton reportedly had considered attending the University of Mississippi.

A spokesman in the Houston athletic department said Brax-

ton, who played briefly last season for Pepperdine University in 1980-81, had two years of NCAA eligibility remaining.

He led the DeAnza 22-6 record last season and was most valuable player at the National Gate Conference.

Previously, he redshirted at Pepperdine in 1981-82 and spent a year at a school for unknown reasons in 1982 and then played for DeAnza.

Landry searching for defense

United Press International
DALLAS — A good part of the Dallas Cowboys' defense is missing and coach Tom Landry is not sure it will turn up any time soon.

It is an inconvenient time for such an absence since Dallas opens its season next Monday night against the defending Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins.

"We are not as good defensively as I want us to be," Landry said Tuesday. "And we won't improve all at once on Monday night."

Landry's chief concern is the fact that during the preseason teams seemed to have little trouble moving the ball on the ground against the Cowboys. Such old foes as Franco Harris and Earl Campbell bounced off tacklers and generally made life miserable for the defense.

Dallas' four opponents gained an even 700 yards on the ground during the exhibition season for an average of 175 yards per game. Awaiting the Cowboys will be John Riggins,

who gained more than 100 yards in each of the Redskins' four post-season games last year.

"We need to improve in a lot of areas. We are still turning the ball over in our territory. We need to work on our quarterback traps.

"But the No. 1 thing so far has been our defense against the rush. It has to get better.

"The best thing we have had going for us is our pass defense. I just hope that part of our team stays up there until the rest of the team catches up. If they do, maybe we can win a few games along the way."

Other developments involving the club included:

—A decision by Landry to make no lineup changes from the end of the exhibition season. But the coach said backup players would be quicker to move in this season. "I told the team I'm going to play more backups than before," Landry said. "I feel better about the backup people than I have in some time."

—The placement of running back James Jones on the injured

reserve list after having been protected on the final 49-man roster. Dallas recalled tight end Cleo Simmons of Jackson State, who had been one of the final cuts from the team on Monday.

—A ruling by the coach that receiver Butch Johnson's antics in the end zone following a scoring catch last weekend did not constitute a violation of Landry's ban against post-touchdown celebration. Johnson was forced to abandon his "California Quake" routine because of Landry's edict, but after catching the touchdown pass against Houston last Saturday he slapped hands with a number of photographers standing behind the end zone. "He was just saying hello to people," Landry said.

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GET READY TO PULL AN AGGIE ALL-NITER

To start off the fall semester, we would like to invite you to attend our Second Annual AGGIE ALL-NITER! Now, you may have heard that sometimes college students may have to "pull an all-niter" around exam time; but the IM-REC Sports Aggie All-Niter is a special kind of all-niter! Why? Because it's fun and it's for Aggies only! The Aggie All-Niter will begin at 7 PM on Friday,

September 23 and will conclude at 3 AM on Saturday, September 24. There will be a country western dance, tournaments, various extramural sports club demonstrations, carnival games and lots of other sports-related activities. We will also be giving away prizes donated by local merchants. So... plan to attend the AGGIE ALL-NITER on Friday, September 23.

EARLY MORNING REC IS HERE

As of September 1, 1983 the Intramural-Recreational Sports Department will be extending its services by offering an EARLY MORNING RECREATION PROGRAM. East Kyle and G. Rollie White will open at 6 AM with locker facilities available for those wishing to use them. Advanced racquetball/handball reservations will be taken beginning at 7:30 AM rather than 8 AM.

We are currently developing the concept of organized instruction in various activities such as racquetball and handball. If enough interest is

generated we may also develop early morning intramural leagues and an early morning jogging group.

It is our hope that with the new early morning recreation program, more University students, staff, faculty and spouses will take advantage of the pre-work or pre-class fitness opportunities. The possibilities of this new program are endless so if you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to drop by the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, 159 East Kyle or phone 845-7826.

TWO NEW SPORTS

The Intramural-Recreational Sports Department announces the addition of two new sports this fall! First is INDOOR SOCCER—we've moved the outdoor game inside! It's now faster, more exciting and higher scoring! Entries will open October 10, so be on the look-out for Intramural Indoor Soccer. The second new sport is WALLYBALL! It's actually volleyball in a racquetball court! Entries will open October 17. A wallyball teaching clinic will be announced at a later date.

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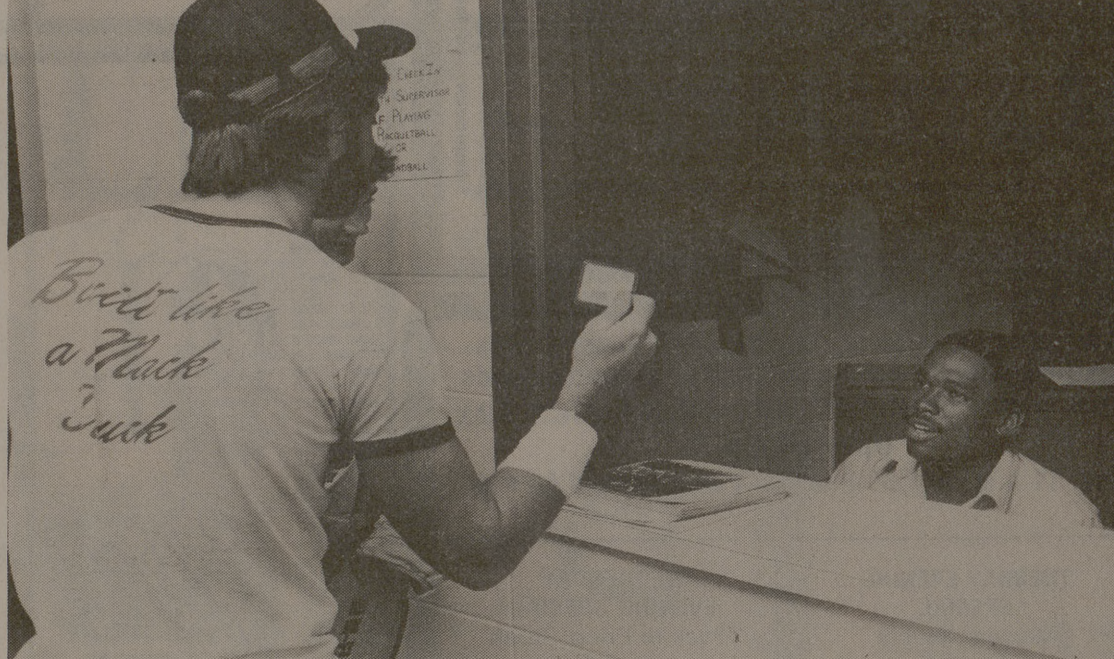
IM-REC SPORTS CALENDARS

They are not gone yet but they are going fast! Be sure to pick up the 1983-84 Intramural-Recreational Sports Calendar soon! In our calendar you will find our tournament and special events sports schedule, rules and regulations, extramural club

sports information and lots of interesting sports trivia. If you need a calendar or just have a question, please feel free to drop by the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office in 159 East Kyle or phone 845-7826.

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The Intramural-Recreational Sports Department Facilities are open to all student, staff, faculty, spouses and their dependents. If you are a new faculty or staff member then you will need to come to the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, 159 East Kyle to obtain your Recreation ID. For your added convenience our office remains open until 7 PM Monday through Thursday.

A few things to remember about the IM-REC program:

1. You are required to show a current TAMU student or recreation ID upon entering all recreational facilities.
2. We have sports equipment available for free check-out or rental including tennis and rac-

quetball racquets, which are available for 50¢ an hour.

3. Handball/Racquetball Courts are available for reservations during East Kyle and DeWare's open hours. Please call 845-2624 for reservations (24 hours in advance).
4. If we can be of service to you please feel free to drop by the IM-REC Sports Office, 159 East Kyle or phone 845-7826.

FACILITY HOURS

East Kyle & G. Rollie White
 Mon.-Fri. 6 AM-8 AM
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 5 PM-12 Mid.

Sat. & Sun. 8 AM-12 Mid.
DeWare Fieldhouse
 Mon.-Fri. 11:30 M-1:30 PM
 4 PM-11 PM
 10 AM-10 PM
 Sat. & Sun. 10 AM-10 PM
Tennis Courts
 Mon.-Fri. 5 PM-11 PM
 Sat. & Sun. 1 PM-10 PM
Weight Room
 Mon.-Fri. 11 AM-10 PM
 Sat. & Sun. 2 PM-7 PM
Outdoor Pool
 Mon.-Fri. Noon-6:30 PM
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COMING SOON

Racquetball/Handball Courts
 For reservations, please call 845-2624 or 845-2625 (24 hours in advance). Reservations are taken at 7:30 AM Monday - Friday and 8 AM Saturday and Sunday.

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TENNIS SINGLES

FALL SEMESTER INTRAMURAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Fall Semester	Open	Close
Flag Football	Sept. 5	Sept. 11
Preseason Flag Football Tournament	Sept. 5	Sept. 11
16 Inch Softball	Sept. 5	Sept. 11
Tennis Singles	Sept. 5	Sept. 11
Intramural Triathlon	Sept. 12	Sept. 20
Table Tennis Doubles	Sept. 12	Sept. 20
Aggie All-Niter	Sept. 12	Sept. 20
Innertube Water Basketball	Sept. 12	Sept. 20
Handball Singles	Sept. 19	Sept. 27
Golf Singles	Sept. 26	Oct. 4
Badminton Singles	Sept. 26	Oct. 4
Pickleball Singles	Sept. 26	Oct. 4
Flickerball	Oct. 3	Oct. 11
Volleyball	Oct. 3	Oct. 11
Preseason Volleyball Tournament	Oct. 3	Oct. 11
Bowling Singles	Oct. 3	Oct. 11
Swimming	Oct. 10	Oct. 18
Indoor Soccer	Oct. 10	Oct. 18
Racquetball Doubles	Oct. 10	Oct. 18
Wallyball Tournament	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
Horseshoe Singles & Doubles	Oct. 17	Oct. 25
Basketball	Nov. 28	Dec. 6
Outdoor Soccer	Nov. 28	Dec. 6
Preseason Basketball Tournament	Nov. 28	Jan. 17
Special Events*	Open	Teaching Date
Long Driving Contest	Sept. 19	Sept. 25
Field Goal Kicking	Oct. 3	Oct. 11
Punt, Pass & Kick	Oct. 10	Oct. 18
Putt Putt Golf	Oct. 24	Nov. 2
Fun Run	Oct. 24	Nov. 2
Weightlifting	Oct. 31	Nov. 15

*Special event participants sign up at the event site. For more information, please contact the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office on the opening date.