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# SWC baseball

## UT wins; tie Aggs for 1st

**United Press International**  
**Fort Worth** — David Denny scored three home runs and had seven RBI to pace the defending national champion Texas Longhorns to a 16-8 Southwest Conference victory over Texas Christian Sunday.

The win pushed the Longhorns into a tie for the SWC lead with the Texas Aggies who lost two of three games to Arkansas this weekend.

TCU jumped to an early 5-0 lead, knocking six hits and taking two walks off Longhorn starter Mike Poehl. Texas, however, erupted for four runs in the third and six in the fourth to make the score 10-5.

Texas reliever Lanny Hengst shot down the Frogs for seven innings, allowing three runs and two hits.

John Partridge took the loss for TCU, which dropped to 17-13 overall and 4-8 in the SWC. Texas now stands at 40-9 on the year and 7-2 in the conference.

**Tech 8, UH 6**  
**Lubbock** — Leftfielder Wes McKenzie took advantage of loaded bases in the fifth to hit a three-run double and spark a five-run rally in Texas Tech's 8-6 victory over the Houston Cougars in the top of a doubleheader Sunday.

Tech also took the nightcap with a 10-5 win.

The relief pitching of Mark Puckett (5-0) contributed to Tech's win in the first game. Puckett took over for starter Glenn Caperton in the second.

In game two, Tech jumped to a 7-0 lead in the first three innings and cruised to the victory with Rod Simon (3-2) going the distance.

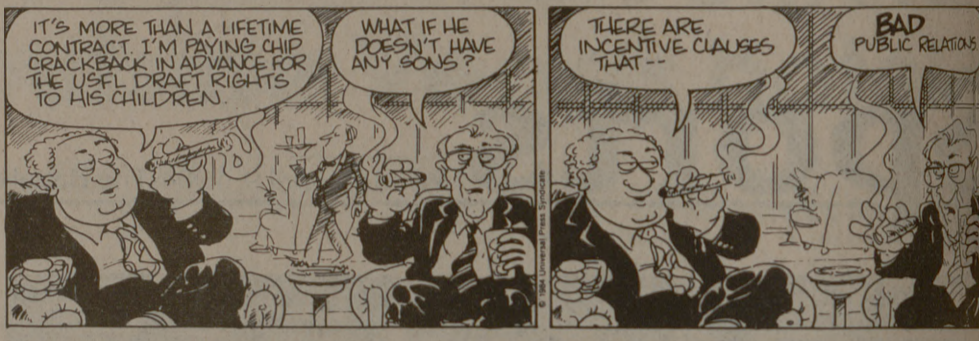
Homers from John Grimes, Jim Sullivan, McKenzie and Todd Howey, who had one in each game, boosted Tech's national lead in homers to 90.

The win by Tech gave the Red Raiders a season record of 27-15 and 6-6 in conference play. Houston dropped to 24-19 and 1-11.

Poehl, Hengst (2), Swindell (9) and Loy, Stephens, Partridge, Higgins Strickland (4), Balentine, Kotzierski (9) and Roberts, W-Hengst, L-Partridge, HR-Denny, Vondekamp, Ramsey, A-1,000.

### TANK McNAMARA

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hill



## Too much showboating

# Wooden critical of TV

**United Press International**  
**CHICAGO** — Did you get your fill of college basketball on the tube this winter?

In the nine years that former UCLA Coach John Wooden has been in retirement, he has enjoyed the benefits of watching the game he once dominated — college basketball — on television.

He has watched the game mushroom from an occasional local broadcast to a giant revenue producer for national and cable telecasts.

But the "Wizard of Westwood" has some critical comments about the affect television has had on the game. He contends that the increased influence of television has hurt the game.

"There is too much showboating, too much Broadway out there. Players are showing off for television," Wooden said in an interview with UPI. "The idea of the team concept is gradually being lost."

Wayne Duke, Big Ten Commissioner, says college basketball is facing up to overexposure.

"Yes, I'm concerned about it, not so much our league but the overall effect. There are some cutting back in the future," Duke said. "Whether it affects the quality of the game couldn't say. It certainly has given some exposure to the fans to see the games."

Duke, however, engineered a contract for league with Metrosports that gave the league nationally-televised games on Wednesday and Saturday nights. Those games were picked up by ESPN, giving the league national exposure on conference telecasts on those two days. In addition, the Big Ten had an afternoon game televised regionally throughout the Midwest during the conference season.

Wooden contends that by having so much national attention to college basketball, players come out of high school thinking more in terms of individual efforts that can lead to a personal contract than they do with learning at college.

"I know it isn't a popular stand, what I'm saying about too much basketball on television and its effects on the games," Wooden says. "There is a lot of players have to learn in college. Their skills need to be refined and I mean skills that are basic and not the ones of a spectacular move that can be caught on an instant replay."

Notre Dame Coach Digger Phelps said the extra exposure from television has led to parity at the college level.

"(And) that's happened for one reason — tapes. The video machine. I'm not talking about Pac-Man, I'm talking about VHS," Phelps says. "That's why you see teams with nine, 10 losses going to post-season play today."

Phelps likened the situation to professional sports.

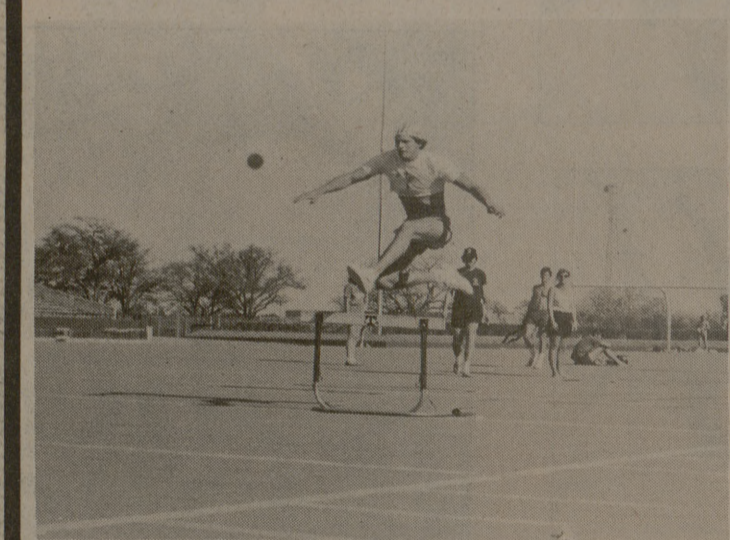
"You look at professional baseball. Team fight to stay around .500. You're familiar with personnel. You're familiar with coaching staffs. Phelps said. "When you can see these teams playing on television every night, that's why you get that familiarity becoming a reality where there's parity."

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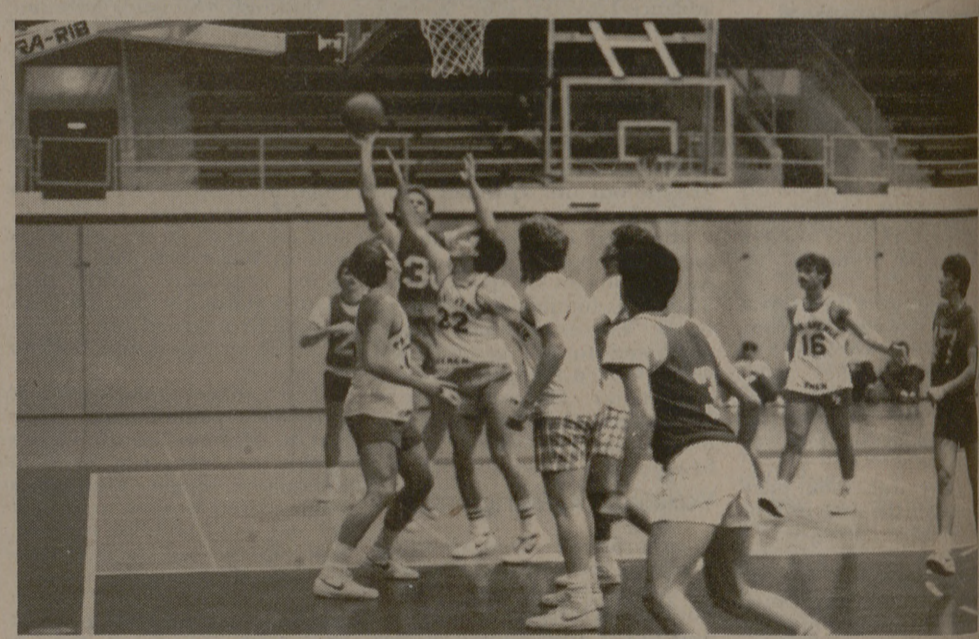
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## WHEELCHAIR TRACK MEET

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Ever heard of a **WHEELCHAIR TRACK MEET**? Well, it's new to Texas A&M, and it's going to happen Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 PM on Kyle Field. All able-bodied and disabled students, faculty, and staff are invited to come to this all new four event **WHEELCHAIR TRACK MEET**. First place finishers will receive an Intramural Champion T-shirt, and it's FREE! All entries will be taken at the event site. Wheelchairs will be provided by the Intramural-Recreational Sports Department.

So, how about coming out on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 PM to Kyle Field during National Recreational Sports Week and joining in the fun? We'll look forward to seeing you there! For more information, contact Mary Wilson in 159 East Kyle, or call 845-7826.



## SIGN UP FOR ASTROS VS DODGERS ROADTRIP

The Intramural-Recreational Sports Office has a limited amount of spaces available for a special faculty/staff/student recreational sports trip. On Monday, April 16, the Houston Astros will be playing the Los Angeles Dodgers in the Astrodome. The Astros are picked to win the National League this year, so here is an opportunity to catch all the action first hand.

Anyone interested in participating in this trip must sign up and pay at the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, 159 East Kyle, by Thursday, April 12, at 4:00 PM. The trip package will cost \$18.00 per person and will include:

- 1) Round trip transportation in an air-conditioned chartered bus.
- 2) One, two piece chicken box lunch from Tinsley's

which includes french fries, cole slaw, and rolls for each passenger.

- 3) Soft Drinks
- 4) Mezzanine level tickets (game time 7:35 PM)

Spouses are welcome and dependents must be accompanied by an adult.

For further information contact Doug McGowan at the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, Room 159 East Kyle or call 845-7826.

