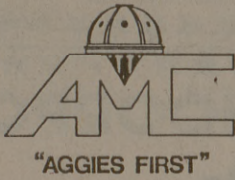


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Software designed for fishing contest

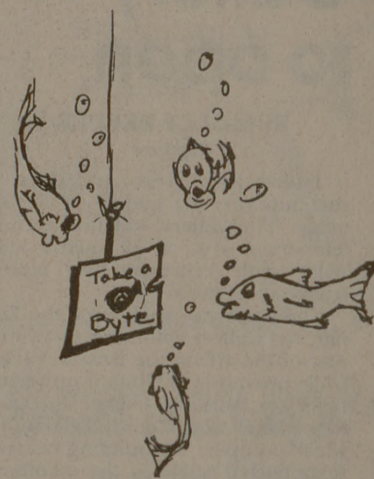
By KAREN MCINTOSH
Reporter

A Texas A&M student has recently developed a computer program to aid in the management of fresh and salt water fishing tournaments.

Raymond Bartley, who graduated with both Computer Science and Recreation and Parks degrees in August, wrote the Fishing Tournament Information and Retrieval System while attending A&M.

"Ray deserves all the credit. He initiated it and carried it through," said Dr. Robert Ditton of the Department of Recreation and Parks, under whose guidance Bartley worked.

Funded by the Sea Grant College Program, the software package will be available within a month and will cost approximately \$175, Ditton said.



He said that the program is designed to run on five different personal computers.

The need for such a program grew out of doubts about the fairness of a manually-run system of scoring.

"The participants questioned how it (the tournament) was being run," Ditton said. "There were even problems determining who the winners were."

The program would help keep correct and updated records such as the participant's name, address, division of competition and points earned from each fish caught, Mark Nye, a computer science student, said. Nye was in charge of demonstrating the program during several tournaments this summer.

"There is a growing trend toward more tournaments," Ditton said. "Most of the tournaments are only 3 years old."

"Another reason for the program is to get them to operate and adver-

tise the tournaments more efficiently."

If marketed properly, the tournaments can benefit tourism in cities such as Port Aransas and Galveston, he said.

Since the number of fisheries are declining and the number of fishing tournaments are increasing, Ditton said the software program would help conserve and manage the fisheries.

"The system provides means to record all the fish that were caught in an area," he said.

Ditton described the software as menu-driven, so filling in the blanks is all that is necessary to fit the program to each tournament.

"It is generic software," Ditton said. "The program is designed for people who have only minimal experience with computers."

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