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# A&M ultimate Frisbe Oi goes to regional me fir

## By Shannon O'Neal Reporter

The finals weekend pressure will be doubly tough for seven members of Texas A&M's ultimate Frisbee club, Ultamu, when they represent the club at the Collegiate Regionals Tournament in Austin May 7-8.

Club president Terry Strickland, a junior petroleum engineering ma-jor from Redding, Calif., said the conflict with finals made it hard to find people to go and compete. He said the 20-member club will be better represented at a July 4 competi-tion in Boulder, Colorado, where about 20 teams will play.

Fielding a competitive ultimate team of students is difficult because of time conflicts, Strickland said. The A&M club's chief rival, the Austin Bunnies, practices all week just to play on the weekend, he said. The Bunnies also have players from cities across the state who travel to tournaments and play for the team. Strick-land said the experience teams like

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Greg Brock's triple keyed a four-run first inning and Bill Wegman

pitched a four-hitter Thursday as

the Milwaukee Brewers won their sixth straight game, defeating the

Texas Rangers 9-1. Milwaukee's Glenn Braggs

added a three-run homer in the

fifth off loser Bobby Witt, 0-5,

who walked five batters in 5 1-3 innings to increase his American League-leading total to 35.

Wegman, 3-3, pitched his third complete game of the season, struck out two and walked one.

Texas scored its only run on Pete

O'Brien's seventh homer of the

season in the fourth inning.

this can field is their biggest tage because students here a able to get a lot of competitive rience

"Most of the skill in ultimat the disk handling," he said. "We kind of weak there. Some of teams we play have guys that played for eight or 10 year team is really good in practic we lack experience against years on tournaments." guys in tournaments."

Ultimate is similar to foot soccer with a disc, with the emi on passing, Strickland said. An ends when the first team some 2 points to 15 points neede He said the national club, mate Players' Organization, rules of the game and tournam and announces dates for the va

competitions. Ultamu practices at 6 pm 1 days and Thursdays on the 5m Drill Field, and Strickland inve eryone to "bring your cleats, on out and have some fun."

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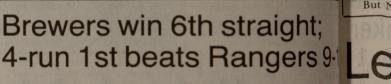
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Ja third base coach's stop sign, but the throw home by inches. Eric Plunk, 3-1, was the winning pitcher in relief. The Ama can League West-leading A'swift for the 15th time in 16 games matched the Oakland dub in cord, set in 1981, with the winning streak or NEW York F son, wh Hall-of

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ning streak. Terry Steinbach drove in t runs for Oakland and Jose ( seco had three hits and twon batted in.

single to center.

Surhoff singled and De walked in the fifth before Bra homered to left, just over the stretched glove of Pete Incavi Braggs' homer was his third the season and increased team-leading RBI total to 20,

A's beat Jays 8-5 for 11th straight win

**Baseball Wrap-up** 

Brewers win 6th straight;

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) Mark McGwire's one-out single in the seventh inning scored Carney Lansford to put Oakland ahead and the Athletics stretched their winning streak to 11 games Thursday with an 8-5 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays. Lansford walked to lead off the

seventh and stole second. With one out, McGwire singled to left field off Jose Nunez, 0-1, and Lansford, running through the

## Derby

early lead when Witt walked bin Yount and B.J. Surhoff one out in the first and Brokk lowed with a triple off the em field wall, just beyond Odd McDowell's leaping reach. Brock scored on Witt's wi pitch for the third run. Witt walked Rob Deer, who moved second on an infield out a scored on Jim Gantner's bas single to center. early lead when Witt walked

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lasquez, Alydar's jockey, who will be part of Saturday's Derby as the rider of Kingpost.

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Calumet Farm does not have a Derby starter, and the Affirmed team of trainer Laz Barrera and jockey Steve Cauthen, who in 1978 was an 18-year-old riding phenom, are not here.

"My name is Lazzaro "Affirmed" Barrera," the trainer has said. "He's the best horse there ever was.

"It was one of great rivalries in the sport," Cauthen told The Associated Press in England. "I'm proud to have been a part of it." Cauthen has been riding in Brit-cip in 2004 been been reading of the second

ain since 1979 and has been national champion there three times.

Affirmed and Alydar hooked up six times as 2-year-olds, with Af-firmed winning four of them and the 2-year-championship. Their first meeting of 1978 was in the Derby, which launched probably the most exciting three-race duel in the sport's history.

In the summer of 1977 when the rivalry was only two or three races old, Barrera realized how good Affirmed could be. He also realized how dangerous an opponent Af-firmed was going to be, and he told Wolfson.

Wolfson tried unsuccessfully through Leslie Combs, then owner of Spendthrift Farm, to buy Alydar from the late Admiral and Mrs. Gene Markey, the owners of Calumet Farm.

Affirmed won his first four races as 3-year-old in California, including the Santa Anita and Hollywood Derbys.

Alydar won his first three starts, including the Flamingo and Florida Derby, then prepped for the Derby with a monster performance in the Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland. He was 11 lengths back with five-eighths

of a mile to go and won by 13. "Going into the Derby I knew the horse to beat was Affirmed, and he

and Alydar hadn't hooked w long time," Velasquez said. The meeting was the Laurel Futuriv 29, won by Affirmed by a neck

"I like my chances going int ace," Velasquez said. "I didn't think there was add in hell Affirmed could beat us,"

said. Affirmed broke second and still second after the one-qu mile run past the stands the time. Alydar was ninth.

"Alydar had a rough trip," recalled. "He got hit in the e clod down the stretch the first John said not to say anything cause he didn't want to make

cuses. A vet was summoned to thed tion barn, where Alydar was for his postrace test, because A

Affirmed dropped to third, regained second before takin lead from Believe It in the stretch. Alydar was eighth w half-mile left and was fourth quarter pole. "I would have needed win

view) mirrors to see Alydar he always came from behin Cauthen said. "I believe he v placed and then made a h run, but the challenge materialized as it did in the Be and Preakness when he was closer

"He didn't get to racing un last three-sixteenths of a mile think he lost by a length or s thing like that," Velasquez said Affirmed's winning margin 1½ lengths.

Rose recalled thinking, "How going to beat us in the Preakness

Affirmed won by a neck. "Affer the Preakness," Rose "I thought with the distance mile and a half in the Bein there's no way he can beat us."

After a spectacular stretch dw was Affirmed by a head. "We didn't get the money, bu got the prestige," said Vietch got to greet Alydar in the will circle at his last race against firmed when Affirmed was dw firmed when Affirmed was dis ified in the Travers.

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