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DR. HAROLD L. HAWKINS
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ADDRESSING
"THE JAPANESE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM"
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 7:00 P.M., 501 RUDDER**

Recovery

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reason. Hopefully for A&M, he and the centers can get their act together.

And dare we say it — the 12th Man Kick-off Team looked less than spectacular in its season opener.

Kicker Layne Talbot consistently kicked away from the dangerous Tyrone Thurman, resulting in no returns for touchdowns at the price of consistently strong field position. A&M may not be able to get away with it every week.

Will these weaknesses be enough to dethrone the Aggies? Time will tell, of course, but the early season would seem to indicate not.

The days of perennial national-championship contenders in the SWC are gone — everyone knows that. But it seems rare lately to even have a conference team in the Top 20.

The reason is obvious: The conference is simply not that good.

We got a load of PR garbage from some SWC coaches before the season about the best football in the country being in the Southwest Conference. The obvious truth is, quite frankly, embarrassing.

A&M may win the SWC, but it's not because the Aggies are world-beaters. Remember, this is the team that got shellacked in Baton Rouge, La. by a team that conceivably could lose three games in conference this year.

Where's the competition coming from then?

Rice is only slightly stronger than Southern Methodist. Baylor, with two quick losses before Texas Christian had scored a touchdown in conference play, has quickly silenced the doubters about the Bears' incompetence.

TCU is well on its way to solidifying its stranglehold on the George Steinbrenner Memorial We-Waste-More-Talent-Than-Most-Teams-Ever-See Award. Jim Wacker may be spending next spring training as the outside

linebacker coach under Gerry Faust at the University of Akron.

Tech obviously has the arsenal to cause problems for practically everybody. But let's face it: A 50-15 loss is no accident. At least the Aggies had a plethora of turnovers to take the blame for their fiasco at Oklahoma State.

Texas has a lot of talent, but the Longhorn secondary is appallingly inept. The school record for passing yardage yielded already has been broken twice this year — most recently by Division I-AA North Texas, for crying out loud. Could the Horns possibly ground Air Tolliver when it barely got past Rice?

That leaves Arkansas and Houston — both largely untested. There is no reason to start questioning consensus preseason opinions on the basis of wins over perennial powers Louisiana Tech and the University of the Pacific. The Horns have no passing, and the Coogs have no defense. Proof to the contrary is still to be seen.

INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

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FOOTNOTES

- OFFICIALS MEETING FOR VOLLEYBALL: MONDAY, OCT. 3. AT 6:00 PM IN 267 G. ROLLIE WHITE.
- PLAY BEGINS FOR RACQUETBALL DOUBLES: TUESDAY, OCT. 4
- SPORTS CLUB MEETING: TUESDAY, OCT. 4, AT 7:00 PM IN 167 READ.
- WEIGHTLIFTING CONTEST: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5, AT 6:00 PM.
- RESIDENCE HALL REP. MEETING: THURSDAY, OCT 6, 6:00 PM, 164 READ.
- TENNIS SINGLES AND GOLF DOUBLES POSTED: 1:00 PM FRI, OCT 7, 159 READ
- 16" SOFTBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULES POSTED: MON, OCT 10, AT 10:00 AM.
- FLAG FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SCHEDULES POSTED MON, OCT 17, AT 10:00 AM.

IM GAMEPLAN

ENTRIES OPEN: SEPT. 26

ENTRIES CLOSE: OCT 4

WEIGHTLIFTING CONTEST *Entry Fee:* Free!! *Matches Begin:* Wednesday, October 5. *Eligibility:* All TAMU students, faculty, staff and spouses if they meet the requirements in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Handbook/Calendar. **TENNIS SINGLES** *Play Begins:* Tuesday, October 11. *Eligibility:* All TAMU students, faculty, staff and spouses may enter if they meet the eligibility requirements in the Intramural-Recreational Calendar/Handbook. *Divisions:* Men's and Women's Independent, Men's and Women's Residence Hall.

GOLF DOUBLES *Qualifying Round:* Begins Sunday, October 9 and will last till Tuesday, October 11. Those advancing to the play-offs will have on Monday, October 24 to complete the next round of play. Second round opponents will be assigned on Wednesday, October 12. *Green Fees:* Qualifying round fees will be paid at the time of registration. Playoff fees will be paid at the clubhouse at the time of play. *Eligibility:* All TAMU students, faculty, staff and their spouses, if they meet the eligibility requirements in the Intramural Calendar.

ALL UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONS

BILLIARD DOUBLES

Co Rec Emma Goodman and Chris Koperniak 5 - 0

Women's Lori Gongora and Shelly Pappas 5 - 0

Men's Howard Brodale and Rodger Wang 8 - 0

LONG DRIVE

Men's Michael Halsford 282.5 yards. Women's Cathy Borski 195 yards.

SPORTS CLUB ACTION

- Rugby defeated Bay Area winning their first Cup Match of the season. Side A won by the score of 25 - 0 with James Goodman scoring 2, Kenny Evans scoring 1 and Kevin Kuehn scoring 1 of 2 points on a penalty kick. Side B won by the score of 4 - 0 with Rob Cambell scoring once.
- Women's Rugby will be playing Sunday October 9, from 11:00 AM till 3:00 PM on the East Campus Field.
- Lacross will have its Alumni game Saturday, October 8, at 11:00 AM on the Drill Field.
- Men's Soccer will take on Sam Houston Wednesday, October 5, at 5:00 PM in Southwood Valley. They will also be in action Saturday, October 8, at 1:00 PM against The University of Houston, and Sunday at 1:00 against Rice on the East Campus Field.

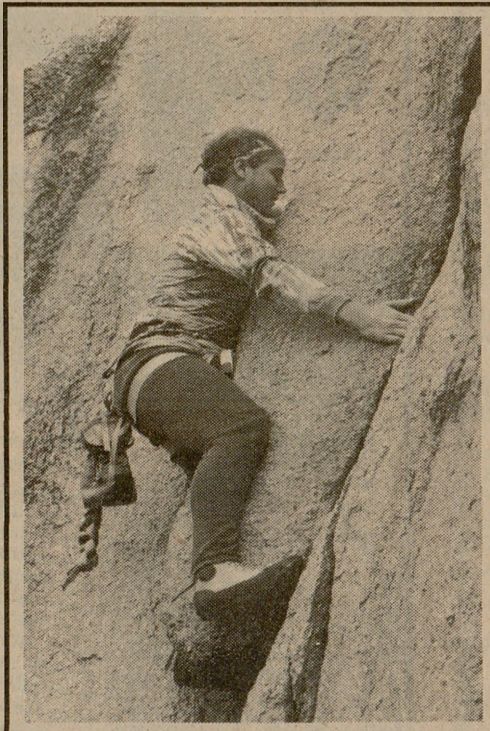
T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Entries are being accepted for the Third Annual T-shirt Design Contest. This contest is held to determine an All-University T-shirt design for the 1989-90 school year. All entries must be received no later than 5:30 PM, Tue, Mar 21. All entries must be 12" by 12", black ink on white paper and should include the words "Intramural Champion 89-90" or "All-University Champion 89-90". It is also recommended that "Texas A&M" or the block ATM be included in the design. Entries will be judged by a panel of students, faculty and staff with the entry best depicting Intramural-Recreational Sports All-University Champions being declared the winner. The winner will be notified April 17 and will receive \$50.00

TAMU-OUTDOORS

KAYAK ROLL INSTRUCTIONAL CLINICS

Learn the mechanics of the eskimo roll! Experienced guides will be on hand to instruct and assist you in sessions at the Outdoor Pool. The \$8.00 (\$10.00 non A&M) fee covers instruction, kayak rental and pool time. Limited to 10 participants. For more information, contact Patsy Greiner at 845-7826. **DATE: Oct. 6, 6:15-8:30 PM REGISTRATION: Sept. 19-Oct 3. DATE Oct. 11, 6:15-8:30 PM REGISTRATION: Sept. 26-Oct. 10. DATE: Oct. 20, 6:15-8:30 PM. REGISTRATION Oct. 3 - 17.**



CLIMBING CLASS

Join us at The Rock for an introduction to the thrills of Rock Climbing. Experienced guides will teach a variety of climbing techniques and safety systems. Spend the weekend testing your skills. The \$30 (\$35 non A&M fee for this adventure includes rental of group camping equipment, climbing equipment, camping permits and experienced instruction. The trip is offered to beginning and intermediate climbers and is limited to 10 participants. Sign-up in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read. For more information, please call Patsy at 845-7826.

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FIELD GOAL KICKING *Entry Fee:* FREE!! *Contest Held:* Wednesday, October 12, at 7 PM, Kyle Field. *Format:* Participants will attempt a kick at every distance beginning at the 20 yard line for men and 5 yard line for women and increasing at intervals of five yards. *Divisions:* Men's and Women's. *Awards:* Will be given in both Men's and Women's divisions for longest field goal and total yardage. (Longest field goal winner is not eligible for total yardage award.) *Equipment:* Official balls will be furnished by the IM-REC Sports Department. You must furnish your own kicking tee. No tee may elevate the balls lowest point more than two inches above the ground. **PRESEASON VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT** *Entry Fee:* \$5.00 per team. *Divisions:* Men's A, B and C. Co-Rec A and B and Women's open. *Play Begins:* Thursday, October 15. *Location:* Read Building *Awards:* No awards will be given. *Eligibility:* One restricted player per team, must play Class A.

Residence Hall, Men's & Women's Independent, Fraternity, and Co-Rec. *Classes:* A, B, C or D. *Competition:* Round robin league play in classes A, B, C and D with all teams qualifying for a single elimination playoff tournament.

VOLLEYBALL *Entry Fee:* \$25.00 per team. *Play Begins:* Monday, October 17. *Rules:* USVBA Rules with Intramural exceptions. Copies are available in the Intramural-Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read Building. *Divisions:* Corps, Fish, Men's & Women's

TRACK & FIELD *Divisions:* Corp, Fish, Men's Residence Hall, Men's Independent, Women's Residence Hall, Women's Independent. *Track Events:* 100 Low Hurdles, 800 M Relay, 400 M Dash, 1600 M Relay, 200 M Dash, 800 M Dash, 1600 M Relay, and Masters Mile. *Field Events:* High Jump, Softball Throw, Long Jump and Shot Put: (Men, 12LB.; Women, 8LB.)

THANKS TO GENERAL MOTORS: General Motors is sponsoring the CoRec Class B tournaments in the Intramural Program. All Class B CoRec Champions will receive a General Motors T-shirts. We are very appreciative of General Motors support of the Intramural-Recreational Sports Program.

RUNNING EVENTS Corps & Fish Preliminary Sunday, October 23, 2:00 PM. **DIVISIONALS** Corp, Fish, Men's Residence Hall, Men's Independent, Women's Residence Hall, Women's Independent Sunday, October 23, 2:00 PM. **ALL UNIVERSITY FINALS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 5:00 PM.**

FIELD EVENTS **DIVISIONALS** Corps & Fish: Sunday, October 16, noon. **DIVISIONALS** Men's Residence Hall, Men's Independence, Women's Residence Hall, Women's Independent: Sunday, October 23, noon. **ALL UNIVERSITY FINALS: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26, 5:00 PM.**

OFFICIALS WANTED

VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS WANTED Students interested in officiating as a part-time job should plan to attend the orientation meeting scheduled for Monday, October 3, 6 PM, 267 G. Rollie White. The second meeting for Volleyball is Wednesday, October 5, 7 PM, 267 G. Rollie White. Excellent working conditions, training program and flexible hours (Experience not necessary.) For more information, stop by the Intramural Office, Room 159 Read Building, or phone 845-7826.

UP COMING EVENTS

***FLICKERBALL PICKLEBALL SINGLES CANOE DAY TRIPS



Students of Puryear and Hobby Halls recently teamed up to learn more about each other and about the exciting programs offered by TAMU Outdoors.

Patsy Greiner, Assistant Director Outdoor Recreation, provided at the students request an informal, yet informative, program to increase awareness of just a small part of the fun and challenging activities offered by TAMU Intramural-Recreational Sports.

Mike Kincaid, resident director for Puryear, was pleased with the results of the effort. "It gave us a chance to really see how the things we hear about and read in the newspaper," he said. "Now that we know first-hand what the school offers, we are a lot more likely to take advantage of it."

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