Globetrotting

Queen's Day celebrated in the Netherlands

Today is Queen's Day in the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Fourteen Texas A&M students are from Netherlands.

Facts about the Kingdom of the Netherlands:

- Area: 16,464 sq. mi.
- Capital: Amsterdam
- Population: Amsterdam — 687,450; The Hague (seat of the government) — 449,350; Rotterdam (principal port) — 558,850
- Language: Dutch
- Religions: Roman Catholic, Protestant, nonaffiliated, other
- Life expectancy: men — 76 years; women — 79 years

Soviets admit downing its aircraft 30 years ago pursuing U.S. plane

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet army newspaper disclosed for the first time Sunday that when the Russians downed a U.S. spy plane 30 years ago they also destroyed one of their own fighters that was pursuing the American U-2.

The U-2, piloted by Francis Gary Powers, was shot down on May 1, 1960, disrupting a summit meeting 19 days later in Paris between President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev and forcing the cancellation of another summit planned for later that year.

Red Star, the Soviet army newspaper, said the Soviets lost a MiG-19 and its pilot in the operation.

The paper also disclosed for the first time that the Soviets sent up a new fighter plane and ordered its pilot to ram the U-2 in a suicide mission. The new fighter reached the U-2's altitude but failed to ram it.

The article, published three days before this year's May Day festivities, may have been intended to remind Soviet readers that U.S. actions have damaged superpower ties in the past. In recent days, Soviet officials have warned relations might suffer if Washington imposes sanctions on Moscow in retaliation for its crackdown on the Baltic republic of Lithuania.

Red Star said that Khrushchev was atop Lenin's Mausoleum on Red Square watching the May Day parade when he learned that a new model Soviet SA-2 surface-to-air missile had brought down the U-2.

The commander of the Soviet air defense forces, Marshal Sergei Biryuzov, climbed the mausoleum "carrying happy news, that the plane had been hit by the first rocket," the article said. "And Khrushchev, standing right there on the tribune, congratulated the marshal."

Khrushchev, in memoirs smuggled to the West and published in 1974, wrote that diplomats watching the parade knew something big had happened because Biryuzov wore a duty uniform rather than the parade dress worn by the other military officers in Red Square.

Soviets hurrying to the May Day parade in the Ural Mountain city of Sverdlovsk saw a far different sight, what appeared to be fireworks high in the air, said the article, signed by Col. A. Dokuchayev.

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Toxic Waste, winners of C/D division of the 1990 Penberthy Softball Tournament, pose for a photo with T-shirts and trophy.

Tennis

Men's A	Kyle Walzel	Eric Pimpler
Women's C	Meagan Redford	Telisha Shannon
CoRec A	Linda Hancock	Mike Bryant
CoRec B	Chris James	Catherine Ferris

Archery

Men's A	Malcolm Ballew	Patrick Valdez
Men's B	David Bedard	Tony Mendiola
CoRec A	Wendy Carlson	Scott Bryk
Men's Open	Eric Brumlow	Jason Lowery
Women's Open	Sherill Jarell	Kathy Craig
CoRec Open	Eric Brumlow	Maria Cantu

Tennis Doubles

Men's A
Kyle Walzel
Eric Pimpler

Women's C
Meagan Redford
Telisha Shannon

CoRec A
Linda Hancock
Mike Bryant

CoRec B
Catherine Ferris
Chris James

Innertube Waterpolo

Men's A	Fine Boys
Men's B	Beer Hogs
Men's C	Killer Shrimp
CoRec A	Tugboats
CoRec B	Codorks
CoRec C	Conceptahell

***CC Creations** from Texas A&M won the 1990 Texas ASA State Intramural Softball Tournament in Stephenville, Texas at Charleton State University, April 21-22!*

Golf

Men's A
Todd Maples
Men's B
Rex Woods
Men's C
John Grunhoeffer

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Horseshoes

Men's A
Emilio Viera
Men's C
Michael Zweschper
Women's A
Lucy Furhmann

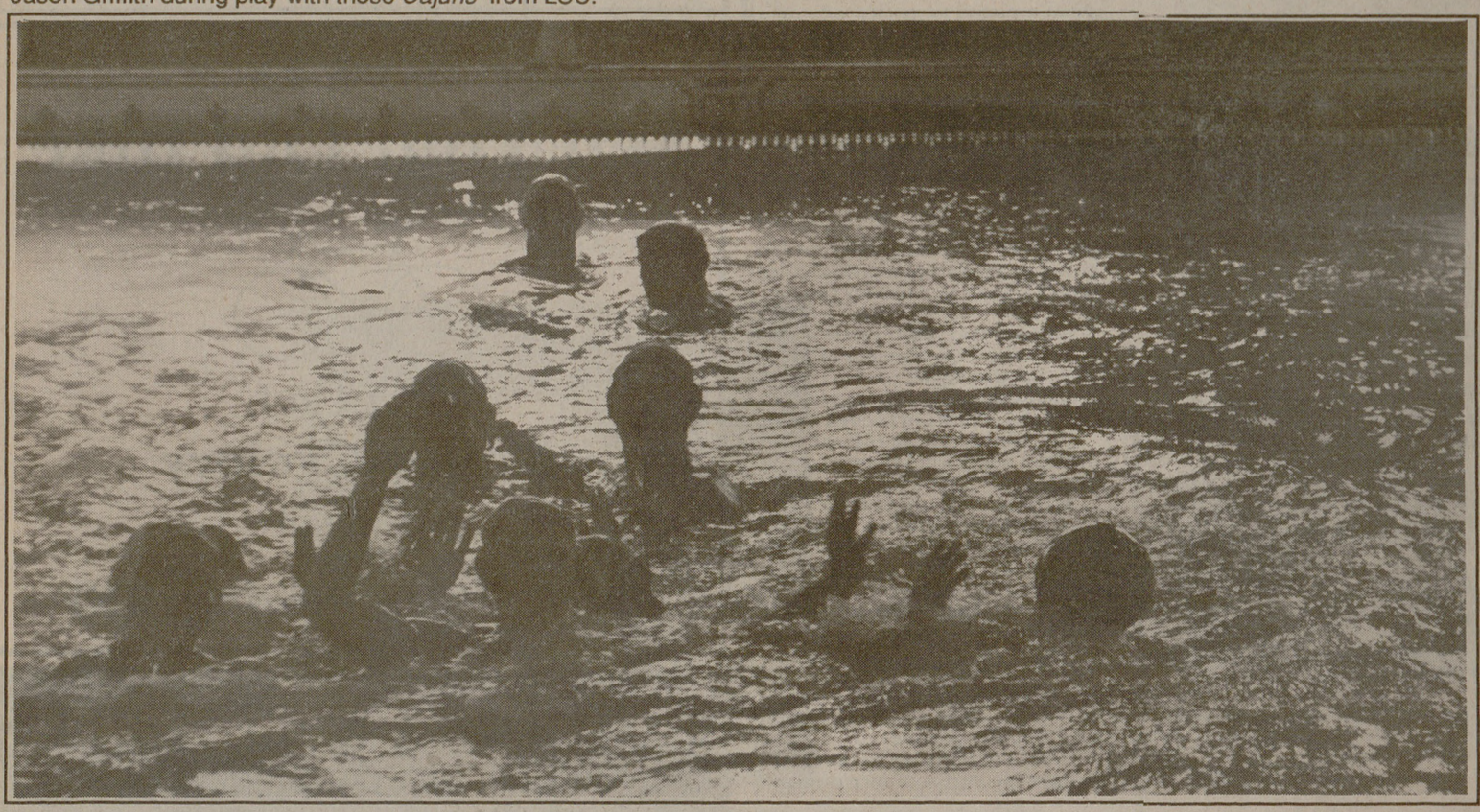
Penberthy Tournament

Men's A/B	Pikes	Men's B/C	Redbirds
Men's C/D	Country Club	CoRec B/C	Butternuts
CoRec C/D	Toxic Waste		

Basketball

Men's A	Dright Thing	Men's B	Aggie Cowboys
Men's C	Trojans	Men's D	Scott & White
Women's A	Muppett Babies	Women's B	Rapids
CoRec A	Elvis Lives	CoRec B	EXT
CoRec C	No Names		

Pictured below are team members Terry Dupuy, Steve Cole, and Jason Griffith during play with those *Cajuns* from LSU.



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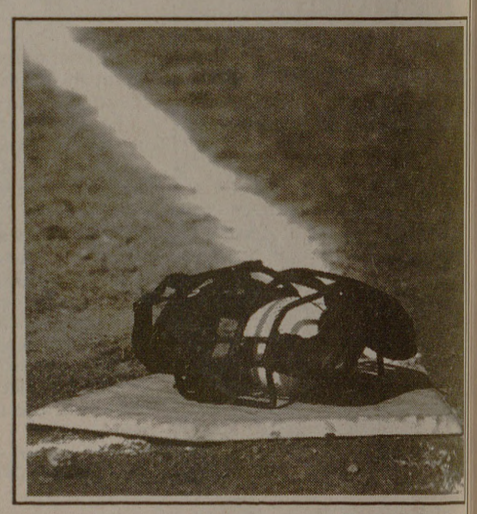
CLUB NOTES . . .

The **TAMU Men's Waterpolo Team** took **1st Place** in the 1990 Aggie Spring Invitational. The Ags swept past the 2nd place Houston Waterpolo Club in a 10-9 victory in the finals, their first defeat over the club in several years of competition.



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REC SPORTS WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY April 30	TUESDAY May 1	WEDNESDAY May 2	THURSDAY May 3	FRIDAY May 4	SATURDAY May 5	SUNDAY May 6
		Last Day of Classes	Reading Day	Final Exams		