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**Black Women and Black Men:
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Tanker readies for Mideast service

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The ship that caused the country's worst oil disaster is ready to return to service after it performed well during 10 days of sea trials, officials said Friday.

The Exxon Mediterranean, formerly the Exxon Valdez, returned to a dock at National Steel & Shipbuilding Co. on Friday after the sea trials that began on Aug. 29.

"The sea trials were most successful," Exxon spokesman Les Rogers in Houston said. "Everything went well. There's just some minor adjustments that have to be made to operating equipment."

NASSCO spokesman Fred Hallett said that the adjustments are minor.

Exxon renames repaired ship

"There are just some minor things that have to have finishing touches, a plug that has to be put in here, something else there," Hallett said. "It's nothing major. It's just a matter of calibrating some of the equipment."

As the Exxon Valdez, the ship caused the nation's worst oil disaster when it ran aground on Alaska's Prince William Sound on March 24, 1989, spilling almost 11 million gallons of oil.

It was returned to NASSCO's shipyard in San Diego, where it was

built and delivered to Exxon for service in 1986.

Repairs on the 32,000-ton ship began in August 1989 and ended in July.

Workers replaced the single-hulled ship's mangled steel with 3,000 tons of new, inch-thick steel in a job that cost \$30 million.

The tanker was renamed the Exxon Mediterranean in July and Exxon said it would be put in service in the Mediterranean and the Middle East.

As one of the biggest tankers in its

fleet, Exxon officials said the ship is too big for any U.S. Pacific port when fully loaded.

They also said declining production from Alaskan oil fields has reduced the need for such large tankers to be used on West Coast shipping routes.

"Over the next several days, the ship will be fueled and provisioned for its voyage to the Middle East," Rogers said. "The departure time is not firm, but will be announced in advance."

Coast Guard spokesman Cmdr. Larry Solberg said Coast Guard officials were on board for a portion of the sea trials and gave the tanker a passing mark.

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Week At A Glance

- Monday, September 10**
- Entries open for Triathlon and Horseshoe Doubles. Registration for these events begins at 8:00 a.m. in 159 ReadBuilding.
- Tuesday, September 11**
- Entries close for Pre-Season Flag Football, Flag Football, and Long Driving.
- Wednesday, September 12**
- Pre-Season Flag Football Brackets Posted, 3:00 p.m.
 - Corps Athletic Corporals Flag Football Captains' Meeting at 6:00 in 167 Read.
 - The Long Driving Contest is today at the Driving Range.
- Thursday, September 13**
- Flag football Captains' Meeting tonight at 5:00 p.m. in 601 Rudder.
 - Pre-Season Flag Football begins tonight at 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, September 15**
- The Men's Rugby team is playing at the Polo Fields from 1-5 p.m.
- Sunday, September 16**
- The Men's Soccer team is playing at Central Park from 2-4 p.m.

INTRAMURAL OFFICIALS WANTED

The Texas A&M Sports Officiating Program trains approximately 400 students throughout the year to officiate intramural contests. Students are paid for officiating and must complete a week-long training program usually tournament in which they get on-the-field experience. Check out the Recreational Sports Calendar for dates throughout the year. For those students interested in officiating CoRec Two tube Water Basketball, a meeting will be held Monday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m. in 164 Read. For more information about officiating, call 845-7826.



TUG-O-WARENESS

The National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week committee is sponsoring a fund raiser called TUG-O-WARENESS. The Tug-O-War will be held on Friday, September 14, 1990 starting at 3:00 p.m. on the Simpson Drill Field. Entry fees are \$20.00/team and the winners will receive a T-shirt. There will be divisions for Men's Residence, Men's Fraternity, Corps, Men's Independent, Women's Residence, Women's Independent, Sorority and CoRec teams.

Teams will be made up of eight tuggers; in CoRec, 4 men and 4 women. Spikes are permitted, but metal spikes will be disallowed. Remember, this is a fund raiser to help support National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week, which will be held on this campus starting October 20 and last through October 26. Please help us support NCAAW. Registration is in 159 Read. Thank you in advance for your help.

TAMU OUTDOORS

Registration for the following events are now being taken in the Recreational Sports Office. Participants must pay for the trip at the time they register. For more information about TAMU Outdoors trips, call Patsy Kott at 845-7826.



Rock Climbing and Rapelling Clinic: Registration begins today and lasts until September 24. The \$25 (\$30 for non A&M) fee includes transportation, climbing equipment and experienced instruction. The trip is limited to 10 participants and is scheduled for Saturday, September 29 at 8:30 a.m. at Sugar Loaf (near Hearne, Texas).

Kayaking Workshop: Take the weekend off and learn the fundamentals of kayaking in a two day class offered by TAMU Outdoors. The \$60 (\$65 for non A&M) fee for this workshop includes transportation, camping equipment, kayak equipment, camping permits and experienced instruction. Sign up early because class size is limited.

Cozumel in December Join TAMU Outdoors on an end of the semester trip to Cozumel. The trip includes airfare, 5 days/4 nights lodging, Mexican hotel tax. The Dive package includes three two-tank boat dives, unlimited beach diving, tanks and weight belts. Cost for the trip is \$420 for A&M and \$445 for non-A&M. The Dive package costs \$520 for A&M and \$545 for non A&M.

Upcoming Activities

- Canoeing
- Kayak Roll Clinics
- Kayaking Workshop
- Rock-Climbing Clinic

GAME PLAN

Registration for the following activities ends
Tuesday, September 18

- Triathlon**
No Entry Fee
Event Date: Sept. 23
- Horseshoes Doubles**
No Entry Fee
Play Begins: Sept. 25

Registration for the following activities will be taken
Monday, September 17 - Tuesday, September 25

- CoRec 2 Pitch Softball
No Entry Fee
- Innertube Water Basketball
\$20.00 per team
- Badminton Doubles
No Entry Fee

Fall 1990 Sport Club Contact List

Club	Contact Person	Phone
Archery	Robert Hume	693-3641
Badminton	Chris Hubbard	823-7759
	George Teetes	693-8666
Bowling	Barney Bernal	847-1784
Boxing	Tim Allen	696-6625
Cycling	Danna Bunker	847-7175
	Pat McGrath	847-2870
Field Hockey	Erica Alejandro	847-0247
	Elisa Sheppard	260-9101
Fencing	Steven Verm	847-3388
	Helen-Marissa Waschka	764-6884
Gymnastics	David Clubb	847-4697
Handball	Aaron Cooper	776-4470
Judo	Bobby Perez	693-8811
	John Hughes	696-8490
Lacrosse	Chuck Torres	268-8254
	John Paterson	846-7689
Pistol	Mark Mixon	764-7510
Polo	Todd Perry	696-1202
	Kristin Matlack	776-4838
	Bradley Sinor	696-6323
Raquetball	Lori Nemeck	846-4277
	Missi Johnson	693-1074
Roadrunners	David Ortiz	693-6368
Rodeo	Becky Meyring	693-4015
Men's Rugby	Scot Krippner	846-3122
	Dave Allensworth	846-3122
	Tim Huiitt	268-0378
Women's Rugby	Debbie Roof	260-7847
	Staci Tucker	260-7847
	Angela Booney	260-7847
Sailing	Stacey Little	776-1347
	Ron Rogers	764-1929
	Chris Junge	696-0604
Men's Soccer	John Baldwin	696-3642
	David Lieske	696-2029
Women's Soccer	Jean Chicosky	846-8557
	Kenya Collins	693-7876
Trap & Skeet	Bunker Hill	696-9686
Triathlon	Kim Snedden	846-6060
	Ken Petersen	696-5661
Ultimate	Bill McAbee	693-0810
Men's Volleyball	Doug Hinton	764-3913
Women's Volleyball	Stacie Heil	696-9214
	Rose Haynes	764-9696
	Susan Haring	693-3556
Waterpolo	Jimmy Linehan	846-2524
	Terry Dupuy	846-2524
	Will Baker	846-2524
Waterski	Dave Bethancourt	823-2122
	Brad Bauch	693-7117
	Kevin Martin	696-3174
Weightlifting	Club Room	845-5020
	Steve Lewis	696-3646
Wrestling	Alisa Rothermel	847-0637
	Craig Edwards	696-5776

CLUB NOTES

Interested in Judo? The Texas A&M Judo Team meets Monday through Thursday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in 263 G. Rollie White. No experience is necessary and new members are welcome. For more information, please contact either Bobby Perez at 693-8811 (or 693-1891) or Gary Berliner at 693-6216.

The Texas A&M Men's Soccer Club will be playing the University of Texas on Sunday, September 16 at 2:00 p.m. at Central Park. This is A&M's home opener as the Aggies go for their third consecutive TICSL title. For more information, call John at 696-3642.



REC LOCKERS AND IDS AVAILABLE

Recreational lockers are now available for rent at the Recreational Sports Office. Lockers rent for \$12.00 per semester. Rec IDs and intramural validations for faculty and staff are available in the Rec Sports Office in 159 Read. Costs are \$10.00 per year for Rec IDs and \$10.00 per semester for intramural validations. Spouse and dependent cards are also available for \$20.00. Call the Rec Sports Office at 845-7826 for more information.

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