

# Nation columnists, editor question war effort

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"People now agree about 600 Kuwaitis were killed when Iraq invaded Kuwait," Cockburn said. "Was it worth killing a 100,000 Iraqis to even up the score?"

Cockburn said when America talks about a "just" war, it has to question whether justice was done.

"In my view (the war) was a punitive demonstration," he said. "The United States wanted to say that this is what happens when people get out of line."

Hitchens added that the war was an attempt to save President Bush's credibility. Hitchens said Bush wanted the world to know U.S. authority cannot be questioned.

United Nations relief workers in Iraq said the devastation from bombing is of "apocalyptic" proportions, Cockburn said. Iraq has been bombed back into the 19th century, he said.

"Bush said he had no quarrel with the Iraqi people," Cockburn said. "Well, the Iraqi people are paying a terrible toll in their smashed drainage systems, sewage and water systems."

"This has a tremendous toll in just disease, like cholera and typhoid," he said. "There will be a lot of dying for a long time."

Wypijewski said although the war only lasted 100 days, it was encouraging to see thousands of military resisters.

"It is important to support resistance," she said. "Support

doubt. Support those who question the war."

Cockburn said these issues were never mentioned in the mainstream press, but were raised by the alternative press.

"At these crisis points is when you need an alternative press," Cockburn said. "Information is there although sometimes there is a struggle to get it. When you have totalitarianism unanimity, that is when the alternative media counts."

Hitchens said the alternative press is necessary because mainstream media simply report what the government says and offer no insight.

"Whenever you pick up a paper, see how many stories are simply about what the govern-

ment just said, one-way government journalism," he said. "Anything you ever need to know already written down. You got to know where to look for and know it when you see it."

The alternative press is a place to get it, he said.

The Nation, an alternative publication, celebrated its 125th birthday in Houston Thursday. The magazine is the oldest political weekly in America, founded in 1865 by a group of abolitionists.

The panel discussion was sponsored by the Student Coalition against Apartheid and Racism (SCAR), and the departments of history, journalism, philosophy and political science.



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## This Weeks' Game Plan

**Monday, March 25**

☐ Entries for Archery Doubles, Pickleball Doubles, Putt Putt Golf, Golf Singles, and Fun Run open today at 8:00 a.m. in the Recreational Sports Office.

## Next Week...

The following events are **CLOSING on Tuesday, April 2!**

Archery Doubles  
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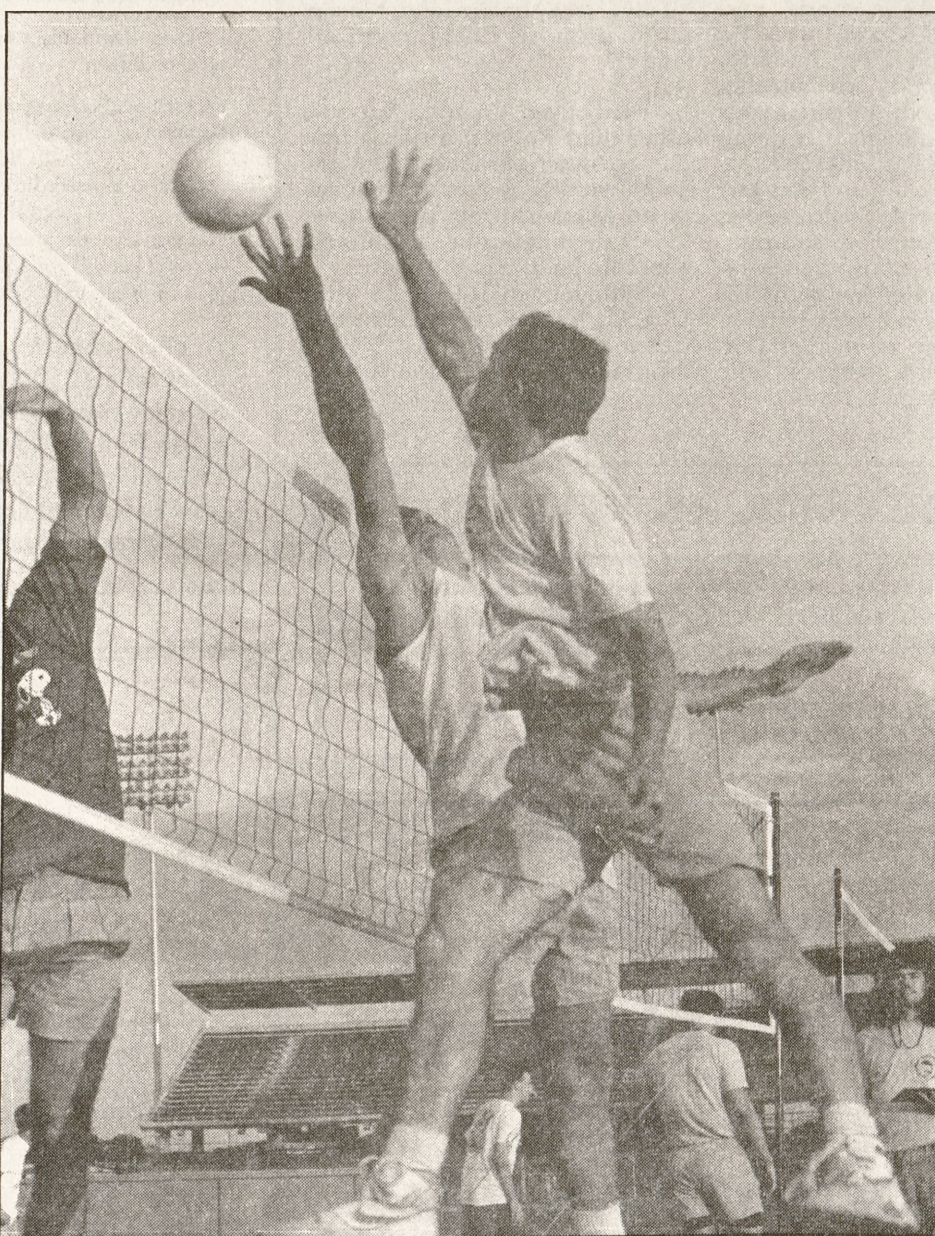
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## Basketball Playoffs

Basketball Playoff brackets can be found in the Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read Building.

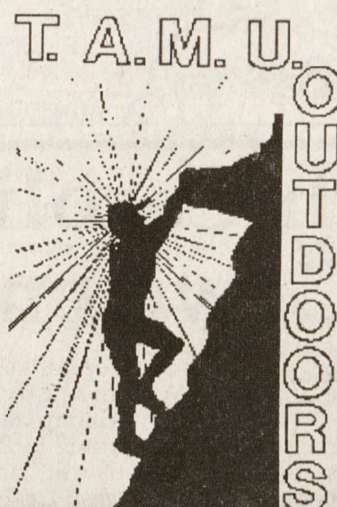


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Catch the Outdoor Volleyball Triples action Monday - Thursday nights at the Penberthy Intramural Center.

## TAMU Outdoors



To sign up for any of the TAMU Outdoors adventures, stop in at the Recreational Sports Office in 159 Read Building. If you have any questions concerning the TAMU Outdoors program, feel free to call Patsy at 845-7826.

**Rock Climbing:** Experienced guides will teach a variety of climbing techniques and safety systems. Spend the weekend testing your new skills! The \$42 (\$48 non-A&M) fee for this adventure includes transportation, 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.

Registration ends April 1. Sign up in the Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read Building.

**Kayaking Workshop:** Take the weekend off and learn the fundamentals of kayaking in a two day class offered by TAMU Outdoors. The class will be taught by American Canoe Association certified instructors. The first day includes an introduction to kayak strokes, rescue and the eskimo roll. The second day will be spent on the San Marcos River learning how to paddle the boat and get a feel for whitewater. 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. Registration begins today and continues to April 8. Register in the Recreational Sports Office, 159 Read Building.

## Please Note:

### The 1991 Intramural Swim Meet has been POSTPONED

The Swim Meet will be held during the week of April 22. Due to this delay the meet will be removed from all 1991 Intramural Point Systems. **No Corps, Fish, or Residence Halls will compete as teams for points this year.**

No preliminaries or divisionals will be held. The only event which will take place is a one night Swim Meet to be held during the week of April 22. **The only competitions will be in each event for men and women. All individuals will compete as independents, and if more than one heat is held in any event the fastest time will be declared All-University Champion.**

Entries will be accepted through Wednesday, April 17. Sorry for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

Rec Sports Staff

## Lockers Available!

Recreational lockers are available for rent. The cost is \$12.00 per semester. For more information, call the Recreational Sports Department at 845-7826.

## Equipment Rental and Checkout

The Department of Recreational Sports has a variety of equipment for use by groups and individuals. Some equipment has a rental fee, while other equipment is available for checkout with a recreational ID. To reserve the following equipment, stop in 159 Read Building during office hours.

- stop watches .....\$3.00/day
- megaphone .....\$5.00/day
- starting gun .....\$5.00/day
- outdoor volleyball set .....\$10.00/day
- pylons (per dozen) .....\$3.00/day
- field marking chalk .....\$5.00/bag
- starting gun blank shells..\$5.00/box

The following equipment is available for checkout or rental in the Read Building Check-Out Room, 157 Read Building, during regular building hours.

- racquet rental .....75¢ per hour (racquetball, badminton, tennis, squash)
- basketballs
- softballs
- footballs
- softball bats
- volleyballs
- bases
- soccer balls
- horseshoes
- indoor soccer balls
- volleyball nets
- tug-of-war ropes
- badminton nets

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