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Individuals age 13 and older with a sinus infection to participate in a clinical research study for 3 to 5 weeks with an investigational antibiotic in capsule form. \$250 incentive paid to those who complete the study.

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Plumer
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The fish are not biting. "No problem," my always cheerful father offers. "The real reason we came out here was so you could get a fourth-degree sunburn on the back of your neck."

With that mission accomplished, the long-term goal is to actually catch a fish. "Why would we want to do that?" I ask with a puzzled expression. "That might destroy my rhythm of pitching and retrieving. Plus, I might have to actually get out of my chair and do some work to reel the blasted thing and..."

I am cut off by the splashing of water. Dad, as I affectionally call him, has landed the big one. Well, not quite the state record, but the Plumer's record for today.

"Get the net so we don't lose him," he says with sweat pouring down his beet-red face. "This is going to be a keeper. One to brag about. Heck, if you want to, you can tell your buddies that you caught it."

"Ha, ha."

My father cares so much. The next big event is an equipment malfunction. It is my time, though, for some excitement. Casting, I humbly think to myself, casting is something I have down to an exact science.

Splash, the bait hits the water. Clunk, the line becomes tangled on the reel. A backlash has occurred. No sweat. Just undo this knot and presto, it is time to cut the line totally.

"How did this happen?" my always-patient father demands.

"I have not got a clue," I answer timidly. "It just happened while I was throwing my bait at that turtle."

"By the way Dad, there goes your rod and reel into the water."

The synonym for fishing becomes cussing, but all is not lost. At least we still have our sanity intact. By now, the backlash has been fixed. It is smooth sailing ahead.

My line goes rigid. This is the moment that I have been craving ever since we first arrived. A chance to show the world, or at least my father, that I could catch a fish without any problem.

Screams of joy arise. I set the hook, capturing my prey in a trap from which there is no escape. Just about to break the surface of the water with a trophy catch, every breath becomes harder and harder due to nervous anticipation.

"Dad, this haul is amazing," I say. "But, I didn't know fish were green."

"They aren't, son, that is seaweed," he says, deflating my puffed ego with one fatal verbal swoop. "I will take it home to give to your mother. She will probably want to frame it or mount it along with that rock you caught at Lake Fork."

Thanks anyway, Dad, for the fishing trip.

A&M swimmers finish third at SWC meet
By LAURA GRIMES
Special to The Battalion

The Texas A&M men's swim team finished third at the Southwest Conference Championships in Austin last weekend, qualifying several men to the NCAA's.

"On the national level, we accomplished what we wanted," A&M coach Mel Nash said. "We ended up with six or possibly seven men qualifying for the NCAA's, and that puts us in a position to do what we've been focusing on all year - scoring points on the national level."

"What didn't happen that we were hoping for was to be in a fight with Southern Methodist for second, and that never materialized. We were locked into third."

A&M qualified definitely six and possibly seven men for the national meet, which will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., March 25-27. The 200-freestyle relay qualified for the NCAA's with the automatic cut of 1:19.85, tying the existing SWC record. The University of Texas also broke the record, however, and was a tenth of a second faster than A&M.

Qualifying on that relay were sophomore Robert Fleming, junior Troy Johnson, sophomore Michael Tamayo and sophomore Jamie Gyde. The four will also be allowed to each swim the 50-freestyle at the championships, with Fleming and Johnson eligible for the 100-freestyle. These events are in addition to all five relays that the team is eligible to swim.

Junior Diego Perdomo took second place in the 100-butterfly to SMU's Alain Sergile in a time of 48.04 to qualify for the NCAA's. Perdomo also qualified in the 200-butterfly.

"Diego had a great race in the 100," Nash said. "He fought really well and just got touched out for first. He had a few problems with his turns, but he'll get in the water and get that squared away before nationals."

Junior Steve Lutz did not make the automatic cut with his ninth-place time in the 400-individual medley, but Nash feels that Lutz is sure to be picked up to compete.

"Steve really had a good swim," Nash said. "The 400-IM is probably faster than it's ever been. He was the odd man out in the morning and ended up in the consolation heat. He did a really tough thing by going so fast all by himself with no one around him. We're almost positive that he'll get picked up."

Nine out of 18 A&M school records were broken over the weekend. Fleming broke both the 50 and 100-freestyle records with times of 20.25 and 44.66, respectively.

Junior John Hudspeth did not qualify any automatic times for the national championships, but he did break the 100-backstroke record with a leadoff time on the 400-medley relay of 49.36. He also broke the 200-backstroke record with a time of 1:46.36.

Hudspeth could have a chance to swim at the NCAA's if the 400-medley relay gets picked up. If that happens, Hudspeth will be eligible to swim both backstroke events.

The other individual records to fall were the 200-butterfly by Perdomo with a time of 1:47.26, and the 100-breaststroke by junior Matt Michaels with a time of 55.67. Also broken were the records for the 200-freestyle relay, as well as the 200 and 400-medley relays.

You're out!



STEPHANIE NEWMAN/Special to The Battalion

A Lady Aggie is tagged out during A&M's 7-0 win over Northeast Louisiana on Saturday. A&M advanced to the semifinals of the Aggie Invitational I, which was won by the University of Kansas.

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The players were employed by Gilbert during school break times, which is acceptable under NCAA guidelines. Slocum added that that fact was not completely understood.

"The author also thought it was illegal for players to work, which is not true," Slocum said. "There are specific time periods when athletes can work - summer, Christmas and spring break."

"Our players followed the guidelines and worked during the break like they were supposed to. The writer did not know that. The payments the athletes received came during permissible work times."

A discrepancy also existed between the amount of money reported and the amount the players were paid, Slocum said.

"He also said there was a total of \$48,000 involved with the players," Slocum said. "Actually, the sum total was \$7,200 for six guys. The most one player will have to pay back is \$1,200."

"Their figures are just a slight exaggeration."

The four players worked for Gilbert last summer, performing odd jobs like caulking bathtubs and cleaning windows, Slocum said. A problem arose because of a lack of communication concerning working times for those four athletes.

"Our guys could be done with what they had to do at 2:00 in the afternoon and the boss would send them home," Slocum said. "They had no set times to work, and they realized if they didn't show up, nobody would notice."

"Their attendance became sporadic. To compound that, the record-keeping was not good."

Slocum said he understood why it was so easy for the situation to get out of control.

"It is human nature to take advantage of the situation," he said. "They are sorry about the incident and the embarrassment it caused the school. This is an incident they can learn from."

"A&M will survive because we have a strong foundation. It was frustrating and disappointing for me, but it is an isolated incident. Things will work out."

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is starting to catch up with the Southwest Conference's leading pitching staff. An 11-2 pounding of Maine in the second game of the series showed that the Aggies can also light up the scoreboard.

Brian Thomas has been hot with the bat all season, batting .362 with four home runs and 14 RBI's. Rob Trimble leads the Aggies with a .405 batting average, the product of an 11-game hitting streak.

"Right now we are not really worried about what our opponent is going to do to us," Johnson said. "Beating the opponent is always the most important thing, but we have to play our style of baseball."

"We're not going to try too many different things, because we have to play within our game style. They are going to try to make us change and get us off our game."

One group who has not gotten off their game is the Texas A&M pitching staff. Entering Sunday's game with Maine, the Aggies lead the conference with a 2.24 team ERA. Trey Moore has posted a 4-0 record without giving up an earned run, while Kelly Wunsch ran his record to 3-0 in Saturday's win against Maine where he struck out 10 while walking only one. Jeff Granger grabbed the A&M career strikeout record against Maine in the first game Saturday, giving him 276 for his career.

"Our pitching staff has always given us a chance to win this year," Johnson said. "I can put anybody out there on the mound and feel confident."

Granger and Thomas have reason to feel confident as both were named nominees, along with six other SWC players, of the R.E. "Bob" Smith Award, given to the College Baseball Player of the Year. The players were also nominated for the National Collegiate Baseball All-Star Team.

Other SWC nominees for the Smith award are Texas' Brooks Kieschnick and Tony Vasut, Texas Christian's Adam Robson, Houston's Phil Lewis, Rice's Darrell Richardson, and Texas Tech's Mike Kinney.

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Application forms should be picked up and returned to the Student Publications Manager's office, room 230 Reed McDonald Building. Deadline for submitting application: 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, 1993. Applicants will be interviewed during the Student Publications Board Meeting beginning at 3 p.m. Monday, April 5, 1993, in room 327 Reed McDonald.

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