

## Play Ball!

Aggies begin season with series sweep of the University of Texas-Pan American Broncs

By Matthew J. Rush

THE BATTALION

The Texas A&M baseball team, currently ranked fifth in the nation, opened its 1994 season with a weekend series sweep over the University of Texas-Pan American.

In Saturday's second game, the finale of the series, it appeared to be another blowout, but Pan American's bats would not remain silent as they put six runs up in the eighth inning.

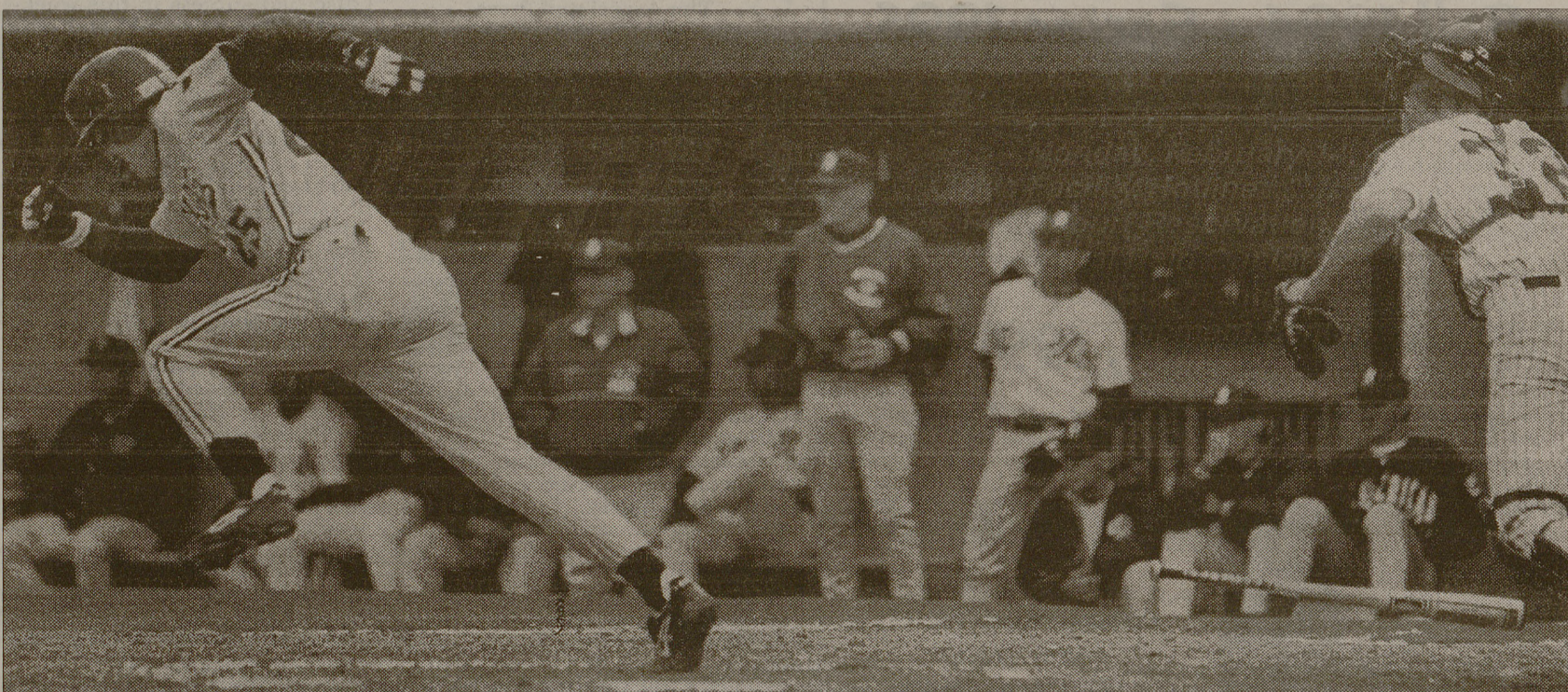
Freshman outfielder Chad Allen, who went 7-12 in the series, ended the Broncs' chances of gaining the lead when he made a spectacular diving catch with two men on base.

Allen was then called on to pitch the ninth inning where he retired three straight batters.

Head coach Mark Johnson said he was pleased with the freshman's success.

"It was nice to put our backs to the wall and have a freshman come through real well," Johnson said. "We really didn't want to put him out there with the score tied, but he responded well to it."

Allen, who also drove in six runs over the weekend, led off the bottom of the ninth with a single then scored the winning run, 8-7, on a wild throw by



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Texas A&M's Brian Bittiker runs toward first base after hitting a foul ball in the Aggies' second victory against the UT-Pan American on Saturday.

Mary Macnamus/The Battalion

## Men's basketball team loses first conference game to Texas

By Drew Diener

The Battalion

Texas A&M began the second half of the Southwest Conference season Saturday in Austin by losing to the University of Texas 85-68 in front of a sellout crowd of 16,042 at the Frank Erwin Center.

The loss gave Texas a share of first place with the Aggies in the SWC.

It was the first loss in conference play this season for the Aggies, dropping their record to 7-1 in the SWC and 14-6 overall.

"Texas wore us down and got some spurts that really hurt us," A&M head coach Tony Barone said. "They would run together 10 to 12 points at a time,

and we couldn't slow them down."

The Longhorns got off to a good start, building a 15-5 lead in the game's first four minutes.

Nine of Texas' first 11 points came courtesy of three-pointers by freshman guard Reggie Freeman and junior guard Roderick Anderson and Terrence Rencher.

"When they're on, they'll shoot from 28 feet," A&M senior forward Brett Murry said. "The difference in the first game (A&M beat U.T. 85-84 Jan.12) was that they were not making those kinds of shots."

The resilient Aggies put together a run to tie the game at 20 with 11:05 re-

## U.S. skier shocks field, claims gold in downhill

The Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway — Tommy Moe succeeded Sunday where Olympic officials had failed:

He brought everyone's attention back to the Games. The U.S. hockey team — somewhat shakily — kept it focused there.

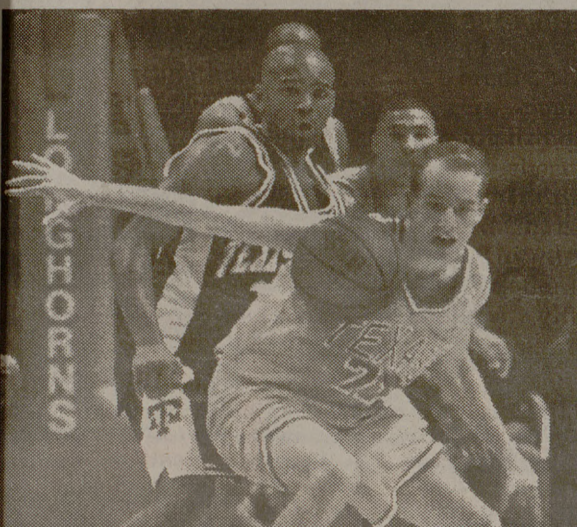
Moe, an underdog American skier just hours after resolution of the Tonya Harding debacle, left thousands of Norwegians in stunned silence when he won the men's downhill gold over local

hero Kjetil Andre Aamodt.

The American hockey team, looking for its first gold medal in 14 years, made up a two-goal third period deficit to salvage a 4-4 tie with France. A pair of fluke scores saved the Americans from defeat as first lady Hillary Clinton, waving an American flag, looked on with daughter Chelsea.

Moe's victory, by .04 seconds, was the closest Alpine race in Olympic history. He collected the first U.S. men's Alpine gold in a

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William Harrison/The Battalion

David Edwards guards Texas' Tommy Penders during the Aggies' loss Saturday in Austin.

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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

A Department within the Division of Student Affairs

Monday, February 14, 1994

- ★ Rec Facility Hotline ..... 845-0737
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### Week At A Glance

- Mon., Feb. 14
- ★ Entries Open:
  - ★ Free Throw
  - ★ Eight ball Doubles
  - ★ Rock Climbing Trip
  - ★ Sweetheart Run, 5 p.m.

- Tues., Feb. 15
- ★ Entries Close:
  - ★ Racquetball Singles
  - ★ Slam Dunk

- Fri., Feb. 18
- ★ Racquetball Singles
  - Brackets Posted - 2 p.m.

- Sat., Feb. 19
- ★ Men's Rugby Club vs SMU, 1 p.m., Rugby Field, next to polo field in front of campus
  - ★ Women's Volleyball Club Tournament, 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> floor Read
  - ★ Gymnastic Club Open, 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., 307 Read

- Mon., Feb. 21
- ★ Entries Open:
  - ★ Horseshoe Singles
  - ★ Outdoor Volleyball Triples
  - ★ Superstars
  - ★ Volleyball Triples Officials' Mtg. - 6 p.m., 164 Read

### Sweetheart Run TODAY

5 p.m.  
Meet in front of G. Rollie White.  
Late entries taken on site at 4:30 p.m. No entry fee!

Two-person CoRec teams predict their race time. The closest pair will win two \$100 Continental Airlines travel vouchers, dinner for two at Red Lobster, two Benefield and Co. haircut n' styles, and a University Flowers and Gifts floral arrangement and gift certificate.

### Wanted: Volleyball Officials

Officials are needed to officiate outdoor volleyball triples for Rec Sports intramural games. An orientation meeting is scheduled next Monday night, Feb. 21, at 6 p.m., 164 Read. Training is included. Hours are flexible and you get paid, too! If you have any questions, please call 845-7826.

### Intramurals

Listed below are the intramural sports opening for the rest of February. If you need more information, come to the Rec Sports Office, 159 Read, or call 845-7826.

Sport	Open	Close	Fee
Eight ball Doubles	TODAY	Feb. 22	\$4
Free Throw	TODAY	Feb. 22	Free
Horseshoe Singles	Feb. 21	March 1	Free
Superstars	Feb. 21	March 1	Free
Outdoor Volleyball Triples	Feb. 21	March 1	\$20
Badminton Doubles	Feb. 28	March 8	Free
Handball Doubles	Feb. 28	March 8	Free
Inner Tube Water Basketball	Feb. 28	March 8	\$20

Registration and fees are taken in 159 Read, Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., and Fri., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover welcome.

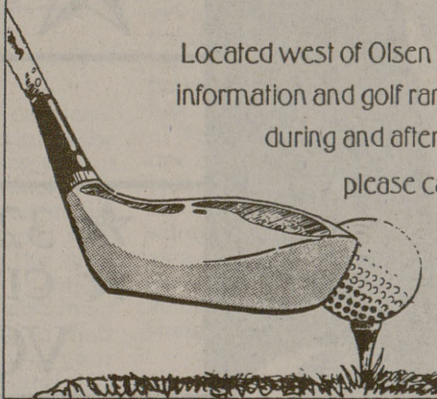
### PENBERTHY GOLF RANGE

NOW OPEN

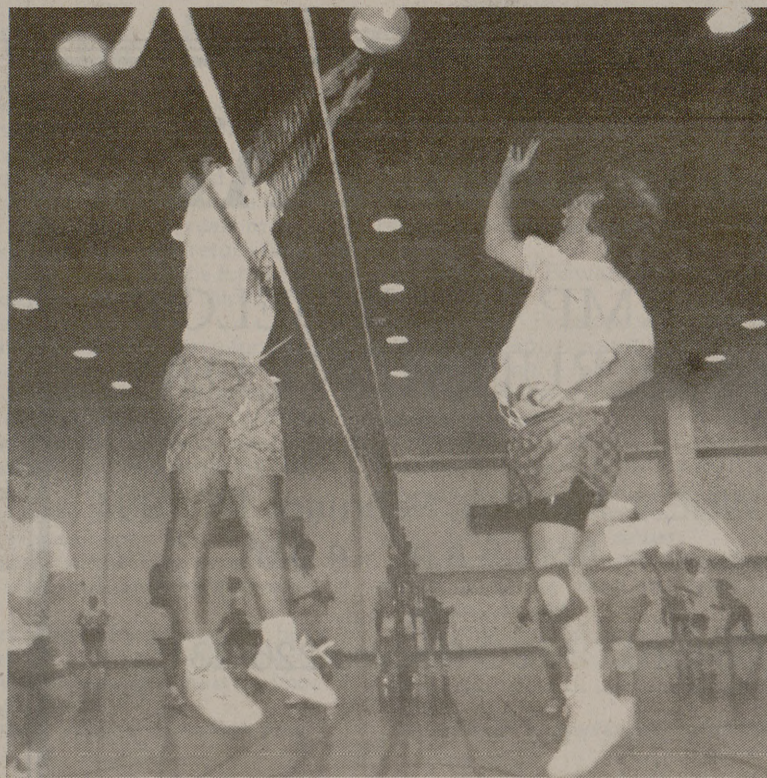
Spring Hours  
Monday - Thursday 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday - Sunday 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Located west of Olsen Field. For more information and golf range status

during and after inclement weather, please call 845-9655.



Look for our ad in the People Book. Hours are subject to change during Spring break, holidays, and when classes are not in session.



Intramural outdoor volleyball triples opens next Monday.

### TAMU Outdoors

Listed below are the trips open or opening in the next few weeks. For more information, please call Patsy, 845-3093.

Trip	Trip Date	Entries Open	Entries Close	Fee
Sea Kayaking - Baja, Mexico	May 21-28	NOW	April 4	\$598*/645**
Rock Climbing Trip	March 4-6	TODAY	Feb. 28	\$45*/50**
Backpacking Trip	March 25-27	Feb. 28	March 21	\$35*/40**
Canoe Trip	March 25-27	Feb. 28	March 21	\$35*/40**
Rock Climbing Trip	April 8-10	March 21	April 4	\$45*/50**
Mt. Biking Day Trip	April 9	March 21	April 4	\$25*/30**
Canoe Day Trip	April 16	March 28	April 11	\$25*/30**
Outdoor Photography Workshop	April 16	March 28	April 11	\$18*/22**
Rock Climbing Clinic	April 16	March 28	April 11	\$18*/22**

\*Students & faculty/staff with a rec membership  
\*\*Faculty/staff without a rec membership & the Bryan/College Station community