

SPORTS BRIEFS

Alexander receives postseason honors

Texas A&M junior outfielder Chad Alexander was named a third-team All-American over the weekend by Baseball America magazine.

Alexander hit .376 during the regular season and set an A&M school record for hits in a season with 106. He also hit 16 home runs and drove in a team-high 70 runs.

Rice's Jose Cruz Jr., the third pick overall in the major league draft, made the first team, along with Texas Tech third baseman Clint Bryant.

Tech's second baseman Jason Tomman was the sole Southwest Conference player to make the second team.

Astros sweep in Atlanta for first time since '89

ATLANTA (AP) — The Houston Astros got homers from Luis Gonzalez and Craig Biggio and completed their first three-game sweep in Atlanta since 1989 with a 6-2 victory over the Braves on Sunday.

Right-hander Shane Reynolds (2-4) halted a personal three-game losing streak and got his first victory since May 9, allowing two runs and eight hits in six innings. He struck out six and walked one in helping Houston complete its road trip with a 4-1 record.

Derek Bell singled in two runs in the third, Gonzalez hit a two-run homer in the fifth and Biggio had a solo homer in the fifth.

Eggeling wins \$90,000 in Oldsmobile Classic

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Dale Eggeling shot a 1-under-par 71 Sunday to win the Oldsmobile Classic, earning more from this one tournament than she has in 15 of her 19 years on the LPGA Tour.

Eggeling, who led all three rounds after opening with a 63 Thursday, won for the first time in 15 years and took home \$90,000.

She finished at 14-under 274 at Walnut Hills Country Club, two strokes ahead of Meg Mallon, Elaine Crosby and Annika Sorenstam of Sweden.

This was Eggeling's first victory since the Boston Five Classic in 1980 when she collected just over \$45,000 for the year.

Wade, Kirkland take second in NCAAAs

□ The two high hurdlers both set new school records.

Staff and Wire Reports

It was a day of firsts for Texas A&M Saturday at the NCAA Track and Field Championships held in Knoxville, Tenn., even though none of the Aggie competitors won their events.

Junior hurdler Anjanette Kirkland finished second in the women's 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 13.09 seconds.

Her time was the best ever by a Southwest Conference athlete, breaking the wind-aided time of 13.43 seconds by former A&M runner Rosa Baker in Austin in 1992.

Kirkland now owns five of the 10 fastest times in school history in the 110. Last season, Kirkland finished third in the NCAA indoors championships.

Kirkland had recorded a time of 12.89 seconds earlier this year, which was the fastest time in the nation and the fourth-fastest time in the world. She was defeated by Gillian Russell of Miami, the three-time defending national champion. Russell finished with a time of 12.99 seconds.

Also tearing up the record books on Saturday was sophomore Larry Wade, who finished second in the men's 110-meter hurdles with a time of 13.41 seconds.

Both Wade and the event's winner, Duane Ross of Clemson, broke the existing track record of 13.54 seconds in the event, previously set by Willie Gault in 1982.

Wade went into the event with the

fastest collegiate time this season at 13.65 seconds. Despite finishing second in the nation, Wade set a new A&M team record for the event, bypassing Richard Bucknor's 1989 time of 13.43 seconds.

Wade has come a long way from last season when he placed only third last at the conference meet.

Both performers finished strong despite nagging injuries. Kirkland was suffering from a three-day-old scratched cornea and Wade had a severely sore ankle for the entire week.

The Aggies did not fare as well as a team as some of its individual performers did. Both the men's and women's team finished tied for 28th with eight points apiece.

The SWC had four other runners competing in the men's 110-meter hurdles. The University of Houston's Ubeja Anderson also broke the old track's record in the event with a time of 13.51 seconds, finishing third behind Wade.

Baylor's Jeff Jackson, who finished second in last year's competition, took fourth place Saturday with a time of 13.6 seconds.

Also competing in the event was Michigan's Tyrone Wheatley, who was selected in the first round of this year's NFL draft by the New York Giants. Wheatley finished eighth in the race with a time of 13.99 seconds.

The successful ending for the Aggies came after an extremely rough start last Wednesday that included junior decathlete Richard Harrison breaking his foot in the high jump.



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A&M sophomore Larry Wade set an A&M record Saturday with a time of 13.54 in the 110-m hurdles.

Football campers get taste of A&M

By Lee Wright THE BATTALION

The pamphlet for the camp reads, "To become a better football player call..." followed by a phone number.

That may seem a bold proclamation, but when it comes from the coach with the highest active winning percentage in college football, it does have its merit.

The first of Texas A&M head coach R.C. Slocum's summer football camps was held this past weekend at Kyle Field. It was the first of three such sessions that will be held during the next month.

Tim Cassidy, the associate athletic director of football operations and director of the camp, said it will help players of a variety of ages and skill levels hone their football abilities.

"These young men will go through a battery of exercises and drills," Cassidy said. "They can learn to improve their strength, vertical jump, 40-yard dash time and gain a good understanding of the game of football."

There was a mini-camp held on Saturday exclusively for class of 1995 athletes. More than 120 athletes attended.

The other two sessions will last four days, the first of which started Sunday and will run through Wednesday. These sessions are targeted toward boys between the ages of eight and 13 and a turnout of 190 is expected.

The campers will lodge and dine in Cain Hall, just like the real A&M football team.

Cassidy said the camp is designed to give the attendees a full view of A&M as well as football in general.

"After the camp, we want the young men to leave Texas A&M with a positive attitude," Cassidy said. "We want them to realize that there is a great

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Missing championship ingredient found

In September, the Texas A&M football team will begin a quest that has been 55 years in the making.

Ever since the top-ranked Aggies knocked off fifth-ranked Tulane University in the 1940 Sugar Bowl, they have strived to reach the plateau of the national championship again.

There are mumblings in the press around the country that the Aggies have corralled enough talent to make a run at that title this season.

But despite the fact that



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A&M has several candidates for postseason honors including Leeland McElroy, the best darn tailback in school history, it has come to my attention that something is missing from the team.

No, just kidding. What is really missing is the attention of the national media. The media seem interested in Texas A&M University only when talk turns to scandal and probation. Face it, the Aggies are too far south to draw the attention of the majority of sportswriters, television commentators and poll voters situated on the East Coast or in California.

So what to do about this situation? Even the athletic department doesn't have enough funding to move home games

to New York and Los Angeles. Never fear, however. There is another solution.

The time has come to "Hollywoodize" the Fightin' Texas Aggie Football Team.

Now I don't want to cast out our old traditions, but it is time to build upon them to bring Aggie football into the 1990s.

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