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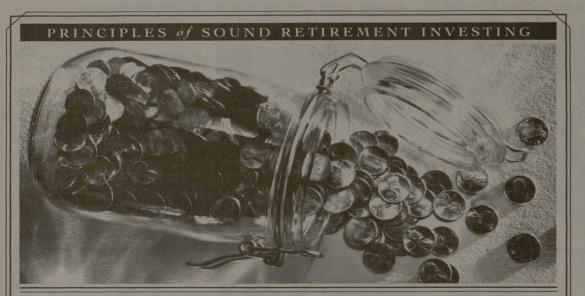
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SPORTS

Right off the starting blocks

claimed the top three places in

both the 100 freestyle and 200

butterfly, with junior Stacie

Karnes (:52.17) and freshman

Carrie Searcey (2:10.54) the top

idea where to put some people,"

Women's Head Coach Don Wagn-

er said. "I've got a couple of kids

that didn't swim today, but we'll

sport a different look next week.

We're faster than we were in St.

Louis and we haven't backed off.

We're going to get better and bet-

ter as the season progresses, that

Both the men's and women's

teams had strong showings in the

200 medley relays as well. The

men finished first through third,

with the all-freshman team con-

sisting of Kevin Kehlenbach, Scott

Taylor, Devin Howard, and

Michael Colligan capping a sen-

sational performance with a time

of 1:21.23. The women were

equally impressive, taking first

and second place, with the team

of Steph Torrens, Stacie Karnes,

Lauren Buckalo, and Daniele

Halfway through the meet,

the aquarians took a break to

hold the diving competition, and

met with equal success in both

the 1-meter and 3-meter spring-

board competitions. The women

placed first through fourth in the

1-meter and first through third

in the 3-meter, with Jodi Janssen

winning both for the Aggies. For

the men, Mark Naftanel and

Wade Diederich finished 1-2 in

"I'm pleased with the results," Diving Coach Kevin Wright said.

This was an opportunity for the

kids to be in a competitive environment and to try some new

things, some new dives, and also

to become a little bit more famil-

iar with the mental aspect of what

we're trying to do to prepare for the competitive season."

both events.

Svehla winning in 1:50.80.

"This meet really gave me an

finishers, respectively.

I can guarantee you.

The A&M swimming and diving teams defeated NE La. in their first dual meet

> By MATT MITCHELL THE BATTALION

The Texas A&M Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Teams went all out Saturday. Then they swam a dual meet with Northeast Louisiana.

Even after grueling morning practices, the Aggies still man-aged to dominate virtually every event of the afternoon to win their first home meet of the season by a score of 167 to 95.

"I was really unbelievably pleased with having done a full workout this morning," Men's Head Coach Mel Nash said. "[The men] swam 8,000 meters before this meet plus a full weight workout and we still had good swims. They were good under any circumstances, but especially considering all the work we did this morning.'

The Aggies struck quickly, winning the first 17 events of the meet. In the end the Aggies finished first in 25 of the 37 events. The men's team boasted standout performances in the 200-meter butterfly, with Aggies taking the top four places, paced by freshman Eric Schneider (1:55) and in the 50 freestyle, claiming the top three spots with freshman Michael Colligan leading the way (21.43).

Not to be outdone, the women



Ryan Rogers, THE BATTALION Freshman Carrie Searcey won the 200-meter butterfly with a time of 2:10.54.

Oilers lose second straight, 23-16

SEATTLE (AP) — The Houston Oilers, who have made a living on Al Del Greco's talented toe, died by the field goal Sunday.

Michael McCrary blocked Del Greco's field-goal attempt in the final minute, picked the ball up and lateraled to Robert Blackmon, who scored on a 61yard return with four seconds left, giving the Seattle Seahawks a 23-16 victory.

The Seahawks (4-5) improved their record to 3-1 since John Friesz replaced Rick Mirer as their starting quarterback.

The Oilers (5-4) lost their second game in a row on a day when Del Greco and Seattle's Todd Peterson were locked in a field-goal duel until the fourth quarter.

Houston, with Steve McNair making only his third NFL start at quarterback in place of the injured Chris Chandler, drove from its own 20 to the Seattle 20.

very, very well.'

their squads.

Del Greco, the Oilers' career field-goal kicker lined up to kick a 37-yard field goal, but the 6-foot 4, 263-pound McCrary blocked the kick, fielded it or a big bounce, and ran it back 7 yards.

He then lateraled the ball off to Blackmon, who wa coming up on his left side, and Blackmon ran down th sideline for the Seahawks' second touchdown of th day. It was Blackmon's first career touchdown.

Seattle tied the score at 16-16 on a 12-yard touch down pass from Friesz to Joey Galloway with 3:30 to go The Seahawks drove 66 yards in nine plays in 4:42.

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Ryan Rogers, THE BATT

The team's strong response

"We're really pleased with ou depth and pleased with how every

body stepped up this early in whi

is really a low pressure meet," Nas said. "They still stepped up an

competed, and that's what we need

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strenuous conditions is a charac istic that will serve them we next week's meet against Kar and Iowa State in Lawrence, Kan "We've got from now until th RAVO PLUS \$29.95* to prepare physically and to per our mechanics with regard to diving," Wright said. "More imp tantly, we've got the time to pre



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to do. With all the work that we p in this morning, it would have be very easy to just come in and through the motions, win the m and go home, but they didn't d that. They took care of busine

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