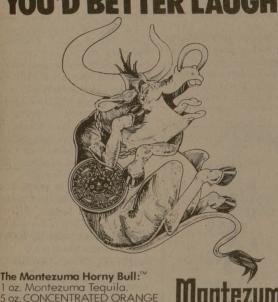
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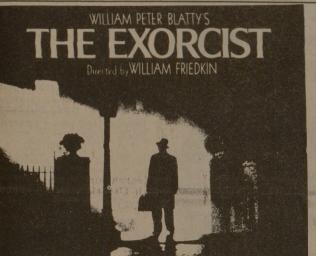
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By TONY GALLUCCI Staff Sports Writer

After a disappointing defeat at

the hands of the University of

Tennessee Sunday in Austin, the

A&M tennis team gained winning form here yesterday to down 10th-

ranked Columbia University 6-3 Dan Courson was defeated for

the first time in dual match sin-

gles competition this season in

UTenn's 5-4 win over the Ag-

gies. Courson clenched the tie-

breaker in the first set against

Columbia's Von Molin with a

service ace and a slam behind

Molin's back. Courson, revitalized,

went on to down Molin in the

Columbia's second and fourth-

seeded players returned to New

York for exams forcing them to

forfeit the number six singles

match and the number three dou-

bles bout, A&M started the match ahead by two, but the Ags played

as though the lead never existed

in taking three singles and split-

ting the doubles to win 4-3 in the

All-America Henry Bunis, 6-3,

7-5. Wright had trouble with first

serves and was hitting into the

net and was gaining speed in

the second set when Bunis broke

Bill Hoover had his problems

overhitting and missing serves

on the way to a 6-2, 6-4 loss to

A&M's Charles Emley, over-

coming a recent slump, smashed

In the number five match Ag-

gie John Kirwan came on strong

Courson and Hoover staged a

great rally in the number one

doubles match to defeat Colum-

bia's top doubles team of Bunis

and Brightfield 6-2, 6-7, 7-6.

Courson and Hoover played bril-

liant cross-court tennis to win

easily in the first set. The Ags

broke service early in the second set to lead 2-0 before CU battled

back boosted by the strong serve

The set ended with a tiebreaker

in which the Aggies looked strong

but CU hung in there and forced a double fault to win. Courson and Hoover failed to click early

in the third set and appeared headed for defeat when Columbia

took the lead 5-3. But the team

couldn't be forced out as they faced match point twice and surg-

Coach Omar Smith was elated

over the win although he "really

of Bunis.

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to defeat Joe Hobel, 6-2, 6-4.

serve after a five-all tie.

CU's Ken Brightfield.

Tom Dughi, 6-1, 6-2.

Bill Wright was topped by CU's

second set 6-2.

matches played.

By KEVIN COFFEY, Sports Editor

Stashed among some trees just off Joe Routt Blvd. between G. Rollie White Coliseum and DeWare Field House stands an obscure building. I guess that's only fitting because since December this 60 foot square shack has housed one of the most obscure and misunderstood organizations on campus. The Aggie Club.

The Aggie Club is opening its doors to the students of this University for the first time in an effort to educate itself out of

Starting with the slogan "12.00 FROM A 12th MAN" and enlisting the services of Joe Arciniega, the Aggie Club is opening a student membership drive.

Executive Vice President John Hopkins said his organization will not make any money from the student program but that education and fun was the main purpose of the drive.

"This will give interested students another avenue of expressing their support for Aggie athletic teams," said Hopkins. "We also want to sponsor bus trips to add further support for road contests. We hope these are fun for the students."

The Aggie Club does indeed have an identity problem. Many people confuse fund raising activities with those of the Association of Former Students. There is one big difference, the Aggie Club gives all of its money to the athletic department, the Former Students gives all its money for academics.

'People don't really know who we are or what we do," said Hopkins. "We want to educate students so when they leave here they will at least know we exist."

Arciniega, probably the most widely known and popular athlete on campus, is making speeches on the new program all week.

"We want students to get to know athletes as people and not just numbers," said Arciniega. "I didn't know many students, just a couple of close friends. I hope this program brings everybody closer together."

Plans call for trips to the Saturday baseball doubleheader with Texas, a bus to LSU next football season along with a student-athlete bar-b-que. Press guides and regular sports news letters will also be sent to members as well as a framed membership certificate and club decal.

Membership is open to any currently enrolled student at A&M. The nine month membership is \$12 with those joining this spring reaping the benefits all next year also. Graduating seniors are invited to look into one of the other Aggie club programs.

Next Tuesday the club will have an open house from 1-4 p.m. in that obscure little office near Jolly Rollie. With a goal of doubling their annual \$250,000 donation by 1977, the club needs your support. Go by and talk to them and have a coke on the house. You may be surprised by what you learn about the Aggie Club.

## Baylor sweeps Houston

HOUSTON (A)—The pitching of Bill Sherman and the hitting of Bill Goss carried the Baylor Bears to a Southwest Conference baseball doubleheader victory over the University of Houston Tuesday, 8-0 and 4-2.

Sherman shut out the Cougars on four hits in the first game.

The Bears scored five runs against Charles Garza in the first Goss knocking in a pair with a

inning of the second game to knock in two runs.

Denny Copeland hit a home run for the Bears in the first game and Rusty Hicks hit another for Baylor in the second game.

Baylor won the three-game series and is now 6-3 in conference play and 15-9 overall. inning of the first game with Houston, which now has lost six games in a row, is 1-8 in league play and 7-16 for the season.

Goss again doubled in the first

wanted to win the number two doubles." Mark Silberman and Emley lost the second doubles to Molin and Dughi in two tie-breakers, 7-6,

ed to take the tie-breaker.

The Aggies are currently unment. A&M did not compete in ranked due to the NCAA ranking last year's tourney. system. This year's teams are ranked in the order of their finish at last years NCAA tourna-

Netters trip Columbia

last year's tourney

The Aggies lack nothing in potential, though, as they have (See NETTERS, p. 8)

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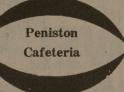
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