



JIM BRATSEN

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Ags not giving up

Bratsen ready for UT

By DAVID WALKER
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Some people think this weekend's series between A&M and Texas will be just another A&M-Texas series, but there is one Aggie who thinks things will be different.

Aggie first baseman Jim Bratsen says, "This could be the best series ever between these two schools. For the first time in a long time there will be no pressure going into the series so the two teams can just worry about playing baseball."

Bratsen said that the Aggies sure weren't giving up because the Longhorns had already won the conference. "We've been coming up all year. We have something to show those people who said we choked after the Baylor series. I know we don't have a chance for the conference but those same people that said we choked will be reading about us in the playoffs."

Bratsen doesn't feel that the Aggies 30-6 season record is bad at all. "This team showed its true colors after we dropped a couple of early games and bounced back to win 13 in a row. This team is better than last year's team," Bratsen said.

"Our hitting and defense has been good and our pitchers have done a hell-of-a-job this year. We've come a long way since the Baylor series and I'm looking forward to this weekend," said Bratsen.

The LaMarque senior has already become an Aggie baseball legend as he is the all-time home run king. The Bear also holds the Aggie career RBI record.

Since Bratsen has been at A&M he has been known to get off to bad starts offensively but has always finished the year red-hot. This year is no different.

Last weekend in the Rice series Bratsen raised his average over 80 points to .373. "I don't really know why I don't hit outside the conference," Bratsen said. "I guess one reason is that it dawns on me every year about when the conference starts that I'm not helping the team any hitting bad so I just start hitting."

Bratsen transferred to A&M after his freshman year at Hill County

Junior College. He is a PE major and plans on coaching after graduation.

Batt sports

Tournament set at Waldon

Revived WTT begins its second campaign

By NICK VOINIS
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The new and revived World Team Tennis league begins its sophomore season April 29 and 30 with a preseason tournament at Waldon on Lake Conroe.

The tournament is free to the public with a small reserved seating section with proceeds going to charity.

The Houston E Z Riders are an early pick to finish second behind Phoenix (formerly the Denver Racquets, the first WTT champion).

The Riders, led by perhaps the best men's player in the world, John Newcombe, will take on Cleveland in the first round of the tournament. Newcombe will be fresh off his \$250,000 "winner take all match" against Jimmy Connors scheduled for this Saturday in Las Vegas.

Some of the other top teams at the affair will be the New York Nets led by women's ace Billy Jean King and Virginia Wade; Los Angeles with Rosie Kassals and Bob Lutz; and Cleveland with Marty Riessen and Ann Jones.

The tourney will begin Tuesday morning at 9:00 as Phoenix and Indiana tangle in the opener. For more information call the Waldon office at 626-7560.

UT hurdler recognized in honor frat

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas track captain Robert Primeaux of Mobile, Ala., the 1973 NCAA champion in the 440 hurdles, has been named to Phi Beta Kappa scholastic society.

Primeaux, a government major, has a 3.649 grade point out of a possible 4.0, and plans to enter law school after graduation in May.

Chisox nip Twins with rally in 9th

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Deron Johnson belted a pinch-hit, two-run home run in the ninth inning to give the Chicago White Sox a 4-3 victory over the Minnesota Twins Thursday.

The Twins took a 3-0 lead into the ninth behind Bert Blyleven but Carlos May led off with a homer, Ken Henderson followed with a triple and Lee Richard singled to cut the Twins' lead to 3-2.

Tom Burgmeier replaced Blyleven and Johnson greeted him with his homer.

Chicago knuckleballer Wilbur Wood picked up his first triumph against four losses with relief help from Terry Forster in the ninth.

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1. Would you be interested in a group tour of Europe? _____ or just flying to Europe and touring on your own? _____
2. Would you be interested in going to Mexico? _____ would you be willing to pay to fly? _____
3. Are you interested in weekend trips? _____
to historical areas in Texas? _____
to football games? _____
to San Antonio, Houston, or Dallas for dinner theater, plays, etc.? _____
to Mardi Gras? _____
to Galveston or Corpus Christi? _____
Other? _____
4. How about one day trips? _____
to Wursthof? _____
to Shiner or some other beer brewery for a tour? _____
to a horse race in Louisiana? _____
to a concert? _____
to a special event --- say, a water ski tournament for example? _____
5. How about "magical mystery tours"? (pay \$15-20 and take a surprise bus trip) _____
6. Should we continue our ski trips, even though the Ski Club sponsors them also? _____
7. If you live out of state, say along the east or west coast, would you be interested in a group flight home (and cheaper rates) for Christmas vacation? _____
8. How much would you be willing to spend for a weekend trip?
\$35-50 _____ \$50-70 _____ \$70-85 _____ \$85-100 _____
How much would you be willing to spend for a one day trip?
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9. Do you live on campus? _____ Do you have a car? _____
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