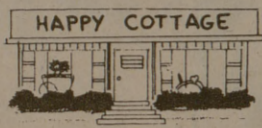


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## Ashe favorite in WCT finals

**Associated Press**  
DALLAS — Arthur Ashe wastes no time opening defense of his World Championship of Tennis title Tuesday night against the last player to make the exceptional eight, puffball hitting Harold Solomon, a former star at Rice University.

Ashe, who has won \$164,763 already this year, defeated Sweden's Bjorn Borg in the finals last year. Borg plays Eddie Dibbs Wednesday night and other quarterfinal matches pit Raul Ramirez of Mexico against Dallas' Dick Stockton and Guillermo Vilas against Bob Lutz on Thursday night.

The survivors clash in the semifinals on Friday night May 7 with the final scheduled for national television at 1:30 p.m. EDT Sunday, May 9.

Solomon squeezed into the final spot when Vitas Gerulaitis, Brian Gottfried and Ken Rosewall couldn't compile enough points in the closing WCT tournament of the year at Denver last week.

First prize is \$50,000 in the tournament at Southern Methodist University's Moody Coliseum.

## Schlicher recovering from horse mishap

By TONY GALLUCCI

desire to play basketball put him on the court again.

When John was being recruited by A&M and other schools around the country he was being touted as one of the state's finest guards. He wasn't getting as much publicity as another fine guard in the state, but that helped him decide on A&M. Karl Godine was generally thought to be the state's number one prospect that year and John considered it reason enough to go to A&M when Karl decided also. "Part of the reason I came was because of who they signed," said Schlicher.

Recent probation by the Southwest Conference cast doubts upon whether Schlicher would ever get to play ball with Godine. "I told him to be honest with me about the situation and he said he was gonna stay," said Schlicher.

Next year is closer though, and with Karl unable to play, Schlicher may be needed more than ever. "We hope he's gonna be looking real hard at the point guard position," said assistant coach Norman Reuther. "He can step right in and help us. John's as good as anybody at getting the job done."

Did the year of layoff hurt him? "It had to," said Schlicher. "You're gonna lose some touch, some quickness and speed." How about playing with only a couple of upperclassmen? "I don't mind. I like starting off young. By the time these guys are seniors, we'll be juniors and we'll be ready to take on some NCAA powers," Schlicher said.

Did the coaching have anything to

do with coming to A&M? "I want to take a coach; what he's like is off the court. It was down to the Aggies and A&M when the time came to decide. I like Sutton (Arkansas) as a person but I heard he was pretty rough. Two victories over the Aggies here passed every test.

From the high school road to a hospital bed Schlicher turned on to A&M as a part-time student and to a job in the MSC hallway. He gives credit to his coaches for convincing him to go on to college while he worked himself into shape.

Come next December, Schlicher will appear on the floor of the White, unless fate or another gets him first, in a Marine White uniform. He'll be among the least three other freshmen sophomores, a junior and seniors.

From there the group will defend A&M's two consecutive Southwest Conference titles. Perhaps Aggie fans can look back to three years from then when Schlicher and crew will be NCAA powers.

There isn't doubt on the coaches' side. As Reuther said, "I have a lot of confidence in John."

## Cycle club only in state

Riders from the A&M Wheelmen, the only active college bicycle club in the state, were among leaders in major Texas races over past two weekends.

In the April Fools Stage Race April 3-4 in and near Houston, Jerry Anderson tied for third in the Senior Men's category 2 class.

David Champlin, Senior Category 3, took seventh out of 22 riders in the Senior Men's category 2 class.

The road racing course, just outside of Houston near Patterson, 20-mile loop, Anderson's covered 60 miles, and Champlin Gerhardt rode 40 miles. Another phase was in Houston's Memorial Park, with Gerhardt going 18 miles and Anderson 18 miles.

Jerry Guthrie, team manager and mechanic, said about 150 riders competed from throughout Texas and several other states. It was the third major race of the 1976 season for the Aggies.

During the previous weekend the Corpus Christi Hilly Crit on March 28, the A&M Wheelmen were represented by Karl Godine who finished eighth out of 16. A&M was the only university represented at the event.

The criterium featured several races over a hilly, sharp-turn one-mile loop. Guthrie said the Aggie riders will compete on April 30 in San Antonio.

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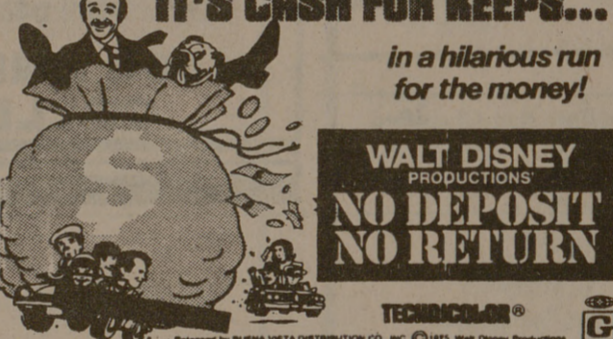
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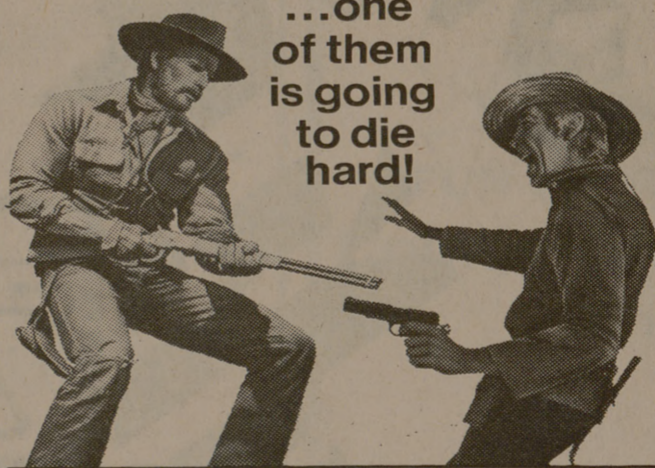
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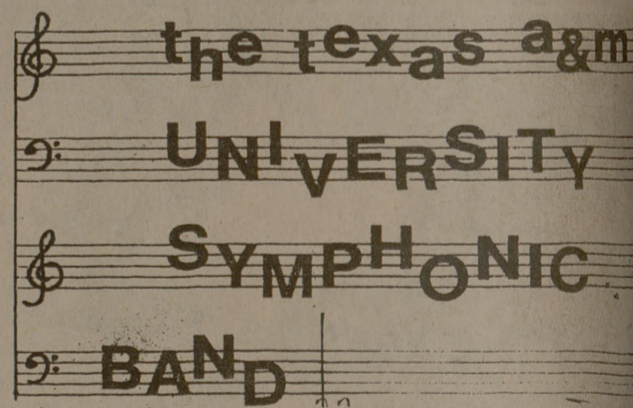
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