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In continuing his team's rebuilding efforts, Texas A&M tennis coach David Kent has signed Brian Joelson of Aloha High in Portland, Ore. to a national letter of intent to attend Texas A&M University next fall.

Currently the number one high school player in Oregon, Joelson won that state's AAA high school singles championship in 1978 as a junior and is the favorite to repeat this year.

Joelson had been considering the University of California-Santa Barbara, Arizona State and the University of Washington as his college possibilities before making a trip to Texas A&M last month. It was the Aggies' new tennis facilities and the chance to be a top player on an up and coming team that apparently swung Joelson in favor of A&M.

Kent said he expects the 6-1, 165 pound Joelson to play a major role for the Aggies in the future.

"He is the type of player we need at Texas A&M to turn our program around," Kent said. "He has speed, dedication and talent to play Southwest Conference caliber tennis. He only lacks experience."

Undefeated in competition this season, Joelson has been playing competitively since the age of nine and has always been ranked among the top ten players in every age bracket he has played in.

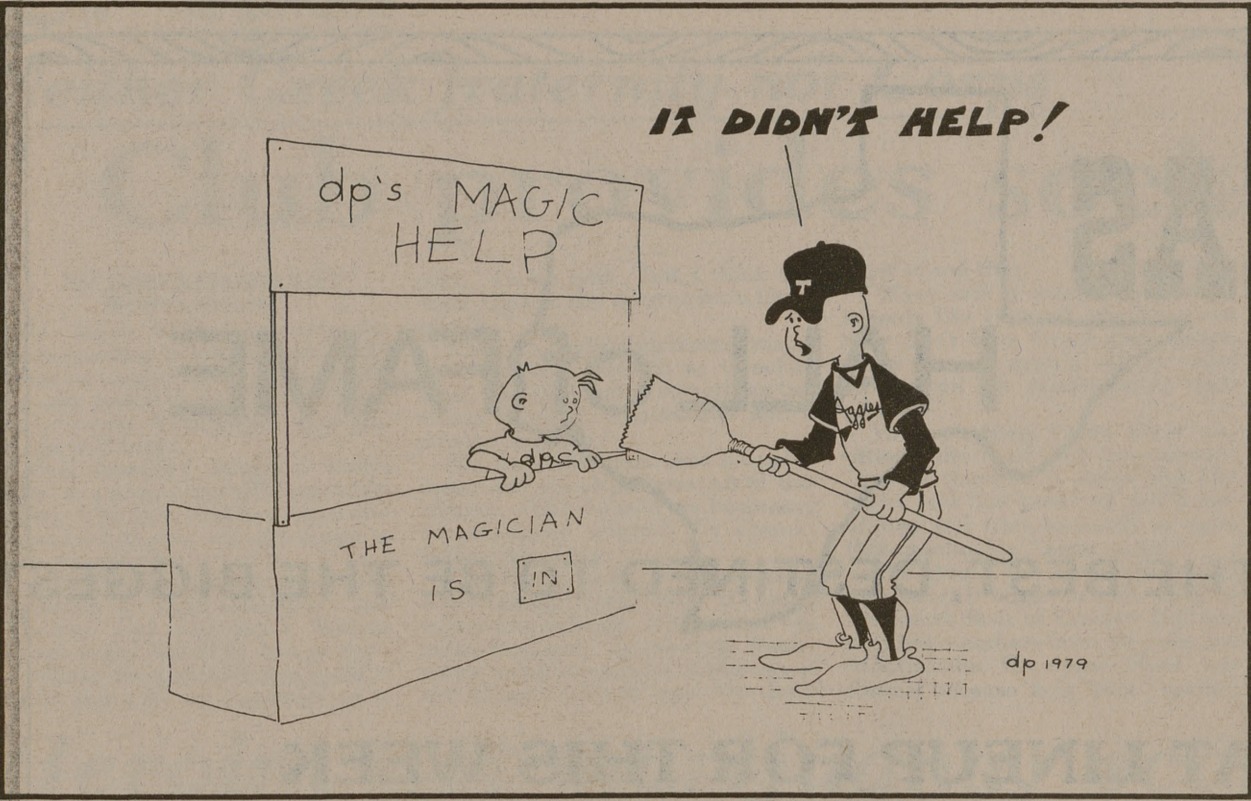
Joelson's latest major win in the Pacific Northwest Section was on

April 1 when he won all four of his matches at the Challenge Tournament in Seattle. The win enabled Joelson to remain the number one player in the Junior Men's division for the season.

Joelson said he will continue to work on perfecting his game while playing nationally this summer before coming to A&M to major in business.

"I've been working on my

backcourt game and also strengthening my forehand and backhand. Basically, I'm the same game against all opponents. I try to come up with a lot."



Coogs edge Aggie golfers

United Press International
TYLER — Powered by the sub-par drives of Fred Couples and Chris Mitchell, the University of Houston walked away with its sixth straight victory Sunday in the Southwest Conference Golf Championship.

While Houston was taking the team honors, Couples and SMU's Payne Stewart finished as co-medalists with five-under par, 211 scores for the 54-hole tournament at a rain-soaked Briarwood Country Club.

Stewart, who started the day a shot behind Couples, joined Mitchell with the low rounds of the day at two-under-par 70. But with a birdie on the final hole, Couples finished in a 70-stroke deadlock with Stewart.

Stewart later beat Couples in a first-hole sudden death match for the single invitation to the Colonial National Invitational Tournament in Fort Worth next month.

"The key to the round was 26 putts," said Stewart, a Springfield, Mo., senior. "If I hadn't putt so well, I could have had a 77 pretty easily. Before I came to the tournament, I was aiming for a 210 total."

Couples, a sophomore from Seattle, was 20 feet from the pin, looking at an eagle putt that would have won him the individual crown outright.

But his try slid a foot past on Briarwoods' slick green. Stewart had missed an 8-foot putt on the same hole about a half-hour earlier.

Texas A&M finished second at

884, led by Steve Bowman at 215. Texas and TCU finished at a tie for third with 900, followed by Arkansas, 903; SMU, 913; Texas Tech, 915; Rice, 933; and Baylor, 934.

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Look! There goes another one. Not the softball but another Aggie proudly wearing his Intramural champion's T-shirt. Softball is presently in playoffs and with the weather's cooperation we should finish up by May.

Texas Over The German Air Force

The weekend of April 14 and 15 was more than Easter weekend for the Texas A&M Team Handball Club. The men's team defeated the visiting West German Air Force

team, touring the U.S. this month. Texas powered their way to win the first game 25-18 but, met with more opposition in the second game; winning in over time with a

score of 19-18. Team Handball is an exciting sport. It is more exciting to realize the Texas Club has only been in existence for two years and is more than competitive with touring European teams. Future plans for the club include a match against Baylor at Baylor, April 28, and the National Championships at U.S. Olympic Training Center, Colorado Springs.

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One On The Table

The table tennis singles have ponged their last ping and an almost new set of winners have appeared. Congratulations and a retired paddle to these new champs —

Class A
Corps - John Deslich (Squad 9) who won this title last year

Fish - John Nesbit (F-2)
Men's Dorm - Jaime Villarreal (Puryear)
Men's Independent - Mike James
Men's All University - Mike James
Women's Dorm - Jana Moore (Krueger)
Women's Independent - Donna Imy
Women's All-University - Donna Imy

Class B
Corps - Eddie Canalez (A-1)

Men's Dorm - Doug Overbeck (Aston)
Men's All-University - Doug Overbeck
Men's Independent - Ketjup Alboekadir
Fish - Mohammed Zahedi (N-1)

Class C
Corps - Stanley Carson (E-2)
Men's Dorm - David McMullan (Aston)
Men's All-University - David McMullan
Men's Independent - Harvey Mueller
Women's Dorm - Mary Sprawls (Mosher)
Women's Independent - Jean Tarlton

IM Picks

He's at it again. The 3-man Volleyball teams are his fancy this week and so he's making predictions again. Well, here they are — picks by that guesser of estimators, A&M's own IM whiz.

Women's A
Wall Eyed Spikes
Bumping Babes
Volley Dolls
Aggie Allstars
Assorted Nuts

Men's A
Dom-Men-8
JWTR4
The Grads
Wall Eyed Spikes
BSU

CoRec A
Libby's Boys
MBC (K) Stars
Twisted Twits
Avengers
Best Ever

Women's B
Wet Ones
J's Engels
Extra Points
Space Cases
Seagulls

Men's B
Squad. 4 A
Ag Eco
N-1 A
Dunn DDK
Climax

CoRec B
Sicks
Furies CoRec
Good, Bad 'n Ugly
Ag Eco
Bennies Bums

Hands Around

The second annual IM Bridge tournament has wound down to a set of new champs. Congratulations and a new set of challengers to the winners.

Class A - The Kings
Nelson Fox
John Kelban
John Dubase
Stuart Walker

Class B - Misfits
Jim Knight
Maryeileen Flanagan
Scott Brown
Scott Haring
Scott Harris

A New Roster

Wrestling has retired its mats for the year and a new set of names stand ready to be inscribed in the book of champions. Special congrats to Karl Rettenmaer who defended his hard-won title successfully this year. Congratulations and a round of hoorahs to the new winners.

Class A
118-126 lbs. Karl Rettenmaer
134 Chris Bull (Law Hall)
142 Rick Vigue (Hart Hall)
150 Roman Pluggie (Davis-Gary)
158 Don Parsons
167 Tim Caulton (Aston)
177 Pete Sewon
191 Mark Hutchinson
Unlimited Mike Larsen (Crocker)



Sports Shorts

Entries Closing
Track & Field
Tuesday, April 24
Meetings
EMT
Tuesday, April 24 8:00 p.m.
GRW 232
Sports Club

Wednesday, April 25 7:30 p.m.
Rm. 501, Rudder Tower
Special Events
Track Meet Prelims
Bryan High School Track
April 28, Saturday
Finals
April 29, Sunday

The Two's Have It

Tennis for two has chalked up a new roster of winners. Congratulations and an uncrowded court to these new champs —

Men's A Rick Thompson & Pete Dempster
B Dan Voss & Doug Pepping
C Ditz Rabel & Ben Sergeant (Dunn)
Women A Kathleen Meaney &

Cindy Rogers (Spreen)
B Denna Meak & Anita Havemann (Hart Hall)
C Kim Scholle & Susan Taylor
CoRec A Rick Thompson & Annette Krabbe
B Mark Garcia & Margaret Thompson
C D. Whiteside & Cindy Crow

The New Ringers

Congratulations to the ringer doubles, those dare-devils of the stakes, who beat out the odds to make almost count. Congrats and a new nail to hang your lucky horseshoe onto these winners —

Men's A Nathan Hines & Steve Wardlaw
B Chris & John Lindig

C David Herrington & Kevin Widner
Women A Carolyn Ellis & Janna Taylor
B Pat Waters & Holly Dunn
CoRec A &
B Kendall & Mary Pickett
C Gary & Tally Priester

Results: 1979 TAMU Badminton Club Tournament

Men's Singles
Consolation
Lady's Singles
Consolation
Men's Doubles
Consolation
Lady's Doubles
Consolation
Mixed
Consolation

A Division
Jim Melton
Pete Suksavrettrup
Cheryl Northam
Kevier Luedeke
Doug Pepping/
Bill Connatser
Towfigure Habib/
Vincint Lam
Cheryl Northam/
Chris Sampson
Kathy Kraft/
Vandernoet
Chris Sampson/
Doug Pepping
Diane Arterberry/
Alan Johnson

B Division
Richard Gitelson
Bucc Blevins
Diane Arterberry
Melody Clarke
Joe Cochran/
Leo Gaiindo
Bucc Blevins/
Novosad
Helena Boews/
Fiona McCracken
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