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Ags hope for SWC title; soccer journey to be here

By RICK STOLE
Sports Reporter

The Texas A&M University soccer club is hosting the 1980 Southwest Conference Soccer Tournament this weekend. It will be held on the drill field and will include all the SWC schools except Arkansas.

The matches are scheduled to start today at 10 a.m. and end Sunday with the championship match at 4 p.m.

The tournament may mean a double-championship for Texas A&M University. The match pitting the Ags against the University of Houston at noon Saturday will determine the Southern Soccer League championship. The league is a part of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAICA). It involves Texas A&M and college teams south of the Texas Station, said Paul Winston, president of the soccer club, a midfielder and two year starter.

Currently, Texas A&M is tied for the lead with Houston in the Southern Soccer League (SSL).

Both the matches with Rice and Houston will count for the league as well as the SWC," Winston said.

Of the SWC tournament, Winston said, "SMU is definitely the top team and favorite. They are ranked seventh in the nation." Other teams with a good shot at the title are TCU, Houston and Texas A&M, he said.

Texas A&M will play Rice at 10 a.m. today and follow with the match against Houston at noon Saturday.

The teams had a draw two weeks ago to determine the matches, said Winston. SMU draw TCU for the first round, which should be a good

match because TCU is ranked in the top 20, he said.

Texas A&M went 7-6-2 in the fall and is 4-1-1 for the spring season. However, all games in the spring besides the tournament are unsanctioned by the SWC, said Mark Stromberg, a team member and press agent.

The Ags defeated Rice, Texas A&M at Galveston and Sam Houston twice. They lost and tied Stephen F. Austin University to make their spring season.

Stromberg said the team overcame some early-season shakes, started to play together and has started to hit its peak.

"We've looked real good in the last two games and in practice," he said. "The team had a problem getting going but we're rolling now."

Winston said the shakes hit early in the fall against SMU. At the time, SMU was ranked second in the nation. Many of the players were startled when about 7,000 people attended the game.

"They scored three quick goals on us before we started to settle down," Winston said. "After the shakes, we played them evenly."

Winston said the Aggies have the toughest defense in the conference right now. It is a quick team with a strong passing attack, he said. "We have two good fullbacks who can pass the ball quickly up the field."

Winston said the team expects to play SMU for the championship Sunday. He said it is up to SMU to be there because the Ags will be waiting.

Winston said SMU, being the

favorite, has all the pressure on them. They have two All-Americans, a lofty national ranking and sent two players to the pros when the fall season ended, he said.

"It's all the edge we need," said Winston.

SMU gets a \$37,000 budget and scholarships for the soccer team, he said. Texas A&M gets \$13,000 and its without the benefit of scholarship athletes.

"I'm not complaining, but it is kind of rough to play with that kind of competition," Winston said.

Nevertheless, he said the team will do its best and feels they can win.

"And even if we don't win it all," he said, "we're gonna give 'em a helluva battle!"

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Golfers face tough match

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Coming from impressive showings in their last three tournaments, the Texas A&M University men's golf team travels to Austin today to compete in the Morris Williams Golf Tournament.

The Aggies took first place in both the Cowboy Intercollegiate in Guadalajara, Mex., and Border Olympics in Laredo and placed second in the prestigious Pinehurst tournament in North Carolina.

The Morris Williams tourney which runs through Sunday, will have all the Southwest Conference schools as well as tough out-of-state competition. Arizona State, Oklahoma State and Ohio State, the defending NCAA Champion, are slated to compete.

"It will be great tournament," said Bob Ellis, Texas A&M golf coach. "It is the University of Texas home course but with this field, you can't predict a winner."


Ellis said the course will be especially tough if the weather does not improve. "But the weather won't affect us that much," he said, "we have been playing very well in all kinds of weather."

The team consists of Richard Bromwell, David Ogrin, Steve Bowman, Brad Jones and Jay Kent. Bromwell and Ogrin have been playing the most consistently in the last tournaments.

"This is the same team we had last year," said Ellis, "the only difference we're playing better."

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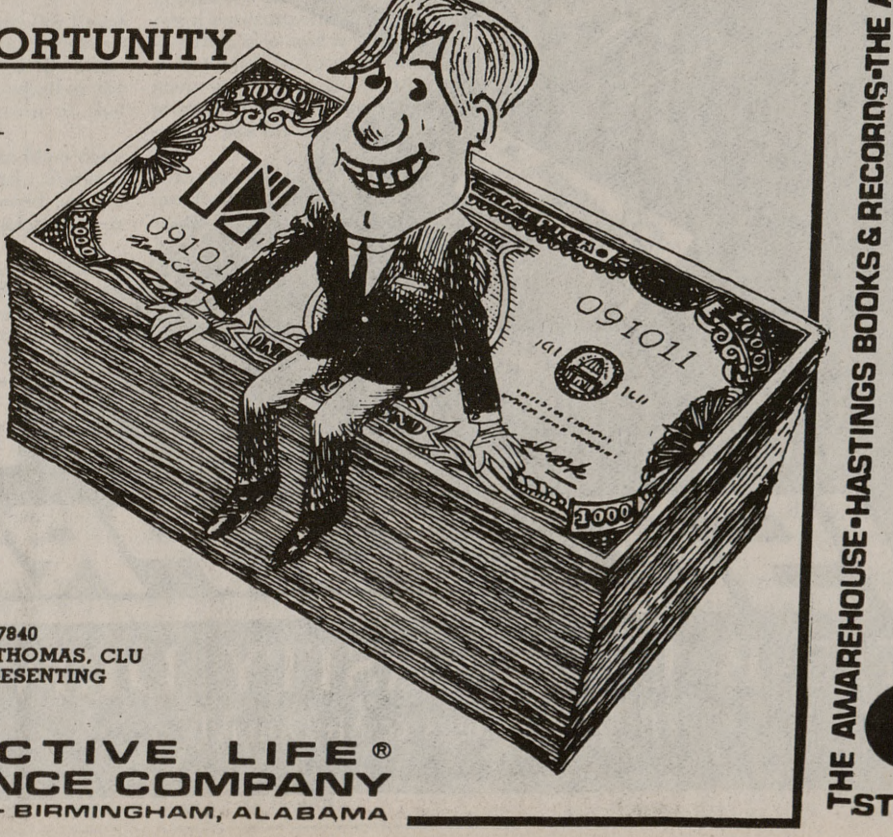
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