



Photo by Rick Stolle

Senior Texas A&M University tennis player Jim Grubert returns a forehand during practice this week in preparation for this weekend's tennis meet against Texas and Trinity. The

Tri-meet is scheduled to begin Friday afternoon at 1:15 on the Omar Smith Tennis Center courts on the A&M campus. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dantley, Jazz end Spurs win streak

United Press International
SALT LAKE CITY — Adrian Dantley scored 38 points and rookie Darrell Griffith added 27 Wednesday night in leading the Utah Jazz to a 109-96 win over San Antonio — ending the Spurs' eight-game winning streak.

Dantley scored 17 of his game-high total in the fourth quarter, including eight of Utah's final 12 points. And Griffith added 12 in the final period as Utah outscored San Antonio 42-22 in the last 12 minutes.

Griffith also limited George Gervin — the NBA's scoring leader for the past three seasons — to just two points in the first half and 10 in the game.

Utah blew a 30-16 lead late in the first quarter as the Spurs tightened up their defense to pull ahead 54-47 at halftime. San Antonio was still ahead 74-67 after three periods, but the Jazz outscored the Spurs 25-9 early in the fourth quarter to grab the win.

Mark Olberding led San Antonio with 16 points, while George Johnson had 15. Utah is now 5-5 on the season. San Antonio drops to 9-2, but the Spurs still maintain a 3½-game lead over second-place Utah in the NBA Midwest.

Tennis team to finish series

By RICK STOLLE
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In what is their only home match of the fall season and unquestionably the biggest, the Texas A&M men's tennis team will complete the series (or \$31,500 in matches) with Trinity University and the University of Texas.

The final Tri-meet will be played at the Omar Smith Tennis Center on the campus of A&M Friday Oct. 31 through Sunday Nov. 2. Play will begin at 1:15 Friday.

The second Tri-meet at the campus of Trinity proved a success for the Ags last week as they won the

singles championship and got to the finals in doubles.

"Brian Joelson played brilliantly," said coach David Kent of Joelson's singles championship. "He played the best tennis since he has been at A&M."

Kent said the only problem he foresees with the final Tri-meet is Trinity and Texas gunning for them.

"I think we made them mad," he said with a laugh. "Trinity is not used to getting beat. They will be after us."

He said the team has had a little rest and with some hard practice will be ready to play Friday.

Joelson had tough matches all through the tournament last week, Kent said. He overcame a lot to win the title.

"Max King had his best win ever by beating John Benson, the number one seed for Trinity," he said. Benson has played some professional singles matches and is considered the top doubles player in the nation.

The doubles play was the strong point of the San Antonio matches, Kent said. Ron Kowal and Tom Judson beat Guillermo Stevens and Paul Crozier, the number one doubles team of Texas to reach the finals. Kowal-Judson were defeated by Trinity's top doubles team.

The singles players for A&M are Reid Freeman, Trey Schutz, Max

King, Brian Joelson, Ron Kowal, Tom Judson, Leonard Smith, Jim Grubert, Genero Fernandez and Robert Stapper.

Doubles teams are scheduled to be Kowal-Judson, Freeman-Joelson, Smith-King and Stapper-Fernandez.

The matches are scheduled to begin at 1:15 p.m. Friday with the first round of singles play. The second round will begin at approximately 3:15.

The third round will be played at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. The doubles competition will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Finals will be Sunday with the singles at 1 p.m. and the doubles at 2:30 p.m.

Schmidt not MVP — McBride

United Press International
PHILADELPHIA — Philadelphia Phillies' outfielder Bake McBride says teammate Mike Schmidt didn't deserve to be named Most Valuable Player of the World Series.

"If anybody should get it, it ought to be (catcher) Bob Boone or (shortstop) Larry Bowa," McBride said in an interview published Tuesday in the Philadelphia Daily News. "They contributed more than anybody on the team."

Schmidt, who batted .381 in the series with two home runs and seven RBIs, was honored Tuesday in New York as the series MVP.

"I guess the reason Schmidt got it was the last game," McBride said of the Phils' third baseman's two RBIs in the series' sixth and deciding game.

McBride also indicated he felt Schmidt, who hit 48 homers and drove in 121 runs during the regular season, should not be the automatic winner of the National League MVP award.

"A guy leads the league in homers and RBIs, he should be considered," the Phils' right fielder said. "But just because he leads the league in homers, that doesn't mean he should win automatically."

"Consistency to me, that's the key thing. Schmidt wasn't consistent. He hit in spurts."

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