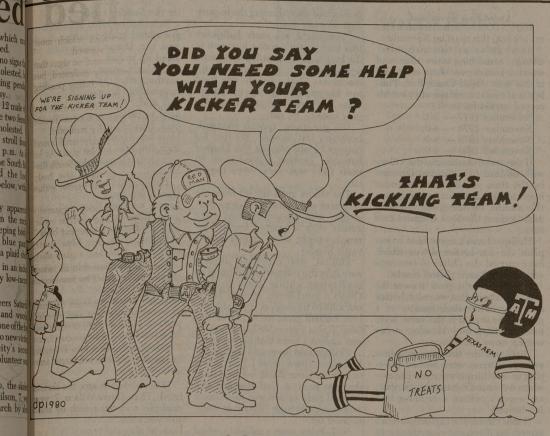
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'Women golfers improved; ekcoach eyes more expansion

By CAROLYN BARNES

Sports

Battalion Reporter Last year, the Texas A&M Univerwomen's golf team had a slow tart and never really recovered due everal injuries on the team. This , the Aggies are finally healthy nd the results have been healthier,

In its last tournament appearance, he team finished fourth out of a field 22 teams at the Georgia Invitation-Tournament Oct. 14-16 in Athens,

The Aggies have placed higher than last year in each of the first three nents entered.

A&M Head Coach Kitty Holley id the team has good depth this rear and has shown a lot of improve-

nent over last year. The Aggies placed fifth in a 24-eam field at the Susie Maxwell Allege Classic in Oklahoma to start 1980 fall season off, and at its ond tournament in Albuquerque, M., the team had a very good fin-to place sixth out of a very strong m field.

The nine players making up the ies this season are "basically a tty young team" and are "very e to being a winning team," said

ere are seven girls on full schoship and two non-scholarship vers. The scholarship players inde Kim Bauer, a senior who was ned to the All-State team and is a y strong candidate for Allrica this year; junior Monica elsh; three sophomores, Jackie ertram, Shirley Furlong and Sheila dfield; and freshmen Susan Yantis d Kerry Bower, who hails from

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hole competitive tournaments, which apply toward qualifying for the AIAW National Championship. Only five team members go to

each tournament, and the four lowest scores from those members are used. Team members with the lowest scores from three days of 18hole qualifying rounds travel to the next tournament. Three members of the team have been exempted from

the qualifying rounds by finishing in MSC AGGIE CINEMA

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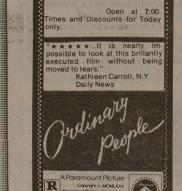
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from September to June. This year, the Aggies face one of the toughest schedules they have played in a long while. Texas A&M plays only 54-

The next tournament will be the Lady Gator Invitational at the University of Florida in Gainseville, Fla., Nov 14-16. The last tournament of the fall semester will be a partnership duo-match at the Bluebonnet Bowl Golf Invitational co-sponsored by Rice University and Tenneco at the Columbia Lakes ountry Club in West Columbia. Next semester the team has tour-

naments scheduled in Texas and one in South Carolina. The Texas A&M

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Bum upset with refs, again

United Press International HOUSTON — Houston Oilers coach Bum Phillips Monday de-nounced the referee's handling of an inadvertent whistle incident, which cost his team a touchdown against the Denver Broncos.

Phillips said, however, he would take no action against back judge W. Sanders or referee Gene Barth because their decision to strip Carl Roaches' of a 74-yard punt return was the correct action even though "they just really messed up." NFL rules state a referee's whis-

tle, whether intentional or not, stops play

Sanders apologized to Phillips af-ter the Sunday incident, but neither a kind word nor the Oilers' eventual 20-16 win dulled the edge of Phillips' ire, which he said was caused by mat-

ters following the play. "I really wasn't mad at the call so much as the way they went about it," he said. If you blow the whistle and kill the ball, you are supposed to con-tinue to blow the whistle to stop the play. He didn't. Hell, he ran downfield after the play." Referees huddled as Phillips con-

gratulated punt returner Roaches and the Oilers' extra-point team

lined up to kick. "Nobody came over and told us anything after their huddle. The referee should have walked over to us and said, 'Now coach, I know it's hard to believe but we gotta call it back because the ref inadvertently blew his whistle.' But they started back down the field with the ball and nobody is telling anybody anything, he said Phillips said he was standing less than 15 feet from Sanders and did not hear a whistle. He added that the

game film showed Sanders getting

bumped from behind and apparently

exhaling with the whistle in his picking up a fumble when stopped by a whistle. Number one, you don't put the

whistle in your mouth until you're ready to blow it," Phillips said. The Oilers were given the ball at their own 25-yard line although Phil-

advancing to the 35 when Sanders was bumped. "They gave us the ball where a beanbag was thrown to mark the start of the return. Now doesn't that

make sense," Phillips said. The inadvertent whistle was the

lips said the film shows Roaches

ers games. Against the Cincinnati

cost you a touchdown, but you come back to play the type of ball you're

lips said, proved again an old saying

his: referees never beat you. "They didn't yesterday, but they

capable of playing. And you don't let

second in the past two weeks at Oil-Bengals, defensive tackle Jesse Baker was running in the open field after The latest referee's mistake, Phil-

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tried. That game was a pretty good example and what I've said. They

it get you down. And hell, you go ahead and win anyhow," he said. The Oilers drove 75 yards after the

incident to score and go ahead 20-9. Tailback Earl Campbell carried the load on that drive and a later one which the Oilers used to maintain the football in the final minutes.

"It was probably the best football game we've played this year. It was a game we had to win. It was against a team that had to win," Phillips said.

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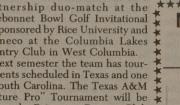
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