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## Scots take victory with great finish

United Press International  
The incredible Dallas Highland Park rally, which began with nine seconds left in the third quarter of its Texas schoolboy Class 5A quarterfinal game with Plano on Saturday, continued Sunday at Love Field Airport in Dallas.

Meeting to determine where next weekend's sixth-rated Odessa Permian-Highland Park semifinal game would be played, the seventh-rated Scots won the crucial coin flip and thus will be able to host the game in Texas Stadium.

Kickoff for both semifinal games

will be at 2 p.m. Saturday — second-ranked Port Arthur Jefferson and fifth-rated San Antonio Holmes facing off in Austin's Memorial Stadium.

The meeting between the Scots and Panthers, however, will have to go some to match the Highland Park-Plano battle.

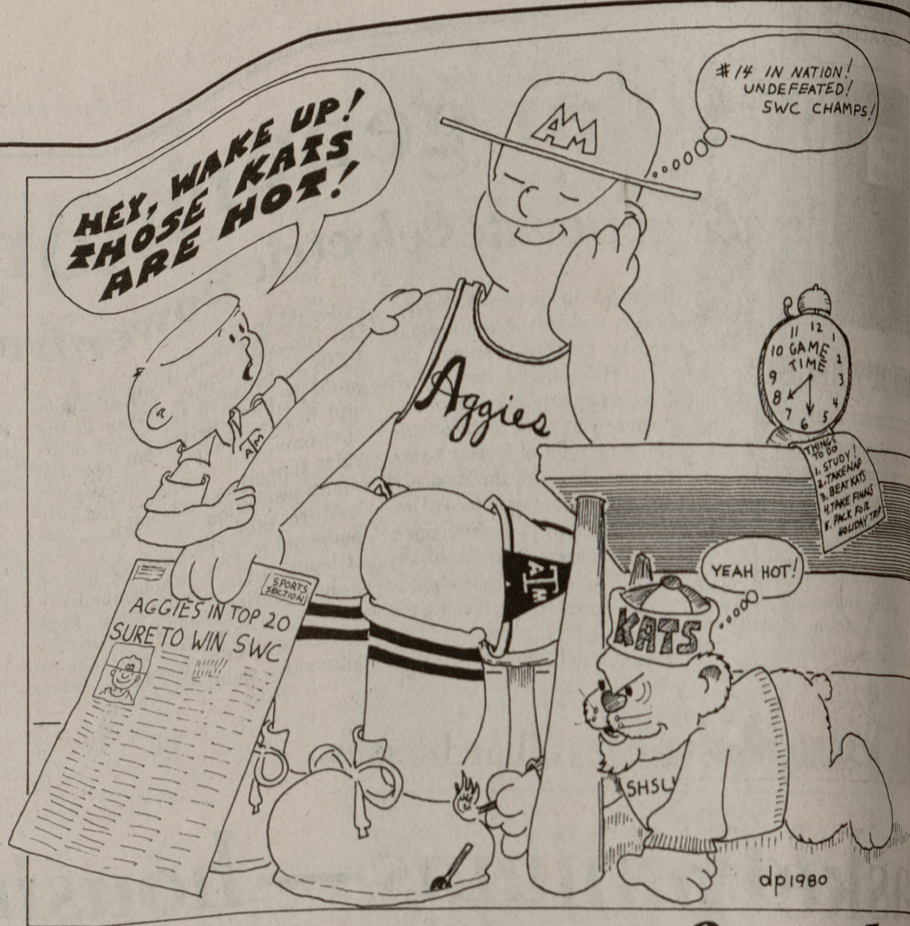
It was the kind of game that the fans hope for after such a large buildup, but the kind they so seldom have a chance to see.

The battle between the two elite suburbs of Dallas — old rich Highland Park and new rich Plano — was not settled until the final 28 seconds when Scots quarterback Rob Moerschell threw a 28-yard touchdown screen pass to tight end Glenn Watson.

That climaxed a frantic comeback filled with improbable plays that had started with Highland Park trailing late in the third quarter, 21-3. The winning touchdown ended an 86-yard drive, much of which came after the Scots had called its last time out.

"We told each other at the half that we couldn't give up, and no one did," said Moerschell. "We went out there that last time knowing it was our last chance. We knew we could do it."

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## Tennis teams finish

By RICHARD OLIVER  
Sports Editor

The Texas A&M men's and women's tennis teams finished up respective fall schedules this weekend, and both coaches were happy with the semester results.

The men's team was represented at an NCAA qualifying meet in Fort Worth by Brian Joelson Saturday. The event, held at TCU, determined who would go on to compete at the NCAA Indoor Championships.

Joelson had a fine outing, but eventually lost in a tough quarterfinal match to Rice's Mark Holland, 1-6, 6-3, 6-1.

"He played very well," said A&M Head Coach David Kent Sunday. "The other guy just played a little better. Brian had a good tournament."

Last Thursday night, Aggie Max King was defeated in the Yonex Invitational in Houston by Horace Reed of Atlanta, 6-4, 6-2, in the finals of the qualifying rounds. "We had a good fall," said Kent. "We've just got some work to do."

The women also have a little work to do, but the season has been a good one for Head Coach Jan Cannon and the Aggies.

"I'm really impressed with their efforts this fall," Cannon said. "We made several changes with the games, and it's always hard to change games."

The Aggies played Lamar Saturday at the Oniz Tennis Center on the A&M campus, and were defeated by the Cardinals and team injuries, 6-3.

The Ags were handicapped by the loss of their top two players for the weekend. Top-seeded Llanuandez is nursing a hurt shoulder and No. 3 Nuetze was out due to illness. No. 3 Sonja Hanna was out of town.

Here are the match results (A&M players listed first):

- No. 1 singles — Pam Hill lost to Lilia Matos, 7-6.
- No. 2 — Maylen Hooton lost to Eva Holm, 6-4.
- No. 3 — Amy Closs beat Monica Wiedel, 6-3, 6-3.
- No. 2 — Hill-Hooton beat Morales-Christina, 6-3, 6-3.
- No. 3 — Willard-Hinkle lost to Moriera-Erickson, 6-4, 6-3.

## Ladies lose two in California

By JON HEIDTKE  
Battalion Staff

The Texas A&M University women's basketball team concluded a three-game West Coast trip tonight against Pepperdine in West Calif., but so far the results have been disappointing to Head Coach Cheri Rapp as the Aggie Ladies have dropped both prior games.

On Thursday, the Aggies took on UCLA at Pauley Pavilion and lost on the short end of a 97-64 decision to the 15th-rated Bruins. The A&M stayed close early, but a five-minute cold spell before the end cost the Aggies as they trailed by 11 points at halftime, 50-38.

The Ags opened up the second half the way they closed the first and the Lady Bruins responded to take control of the game. Dee Curry, a 6-1 all-America, led six Bruins in double-figures with 16 points. She also had a game high 16 rebounds.

Sherry Winn led A&M in scoring with 12 points, while Sherry Gadd added 11 and Tammy Crafton 10. Kelly Krauskopf grabbed a team high 10 rebounds.

Rapp said the team played well "except for five minutes in the second half, when we fell apart." Despite the 33-point loss, Rapp was pleased with the team's full-court press which forced 27 turnovers (compared to A&M's 20).

On Saturday the Aggies turned in their worst performance of the young season in falling to 12th-ranked USC by the score of 112-42. The loss was the fifth straight for the Aggies whose season record fell to 1-4.

Twenty-five first half turnovers by Texas A&M helped the USC Trojans jump out to a 58-23 halftime lead. Assistant Coach Coach Gough said it was a matter of not one or two people being off, but everybody being off.

USC was led by 6-3 Paula McGee who scored 22 points and grabbed down 18 rebounds. The Aggies were paced by Kelley Sullivan with 10 points and five rebounds.

"It is gonna be hard to bounce back," Gough said, "but the team has a good attitude and they know they can beat Pepperdine."

Texas A&M will be back in town Tuesday to begin preparation for Thursday's game with Stephen F. Austin. Due to graduation preparation, the Aggies will play the nationally ranked Lady Jacks in the High School Gym starting at 7:30 p.m.

## Texas looks powerful

United Press International  
A few weeks before the start of the season Texas coach Abe Lemons was optimistic about the upcoming campaign — something he admitted was unusual.

But he had one particular reservation. "I may have overscheduled our team in December," he said. "But it may help us in January."

Part of that "overscheduling" comes about this week and will give an idea of how much of a threat Texas might be when it comes to Southwest Conference championship consideration this year.

The biggest test comes this Saturday evening when the Longhorns meet DePaul. That matchup will likely fill up the 16,231-seat Super Drum.

The Longhorns are riding a three-game winning streak and looked impressive Saturday in clobbering Long Beach State 92-57. Texas jumped to a 45-22 halftime lead with Henry Johnson hitting 11 of 16 shots from the field and scoring 30 points.

Other than the big games for Texas, the unbeaten Texas A&M Aggies will perhaps provide highlights. A&M, 2-0, returns tonight at home against Houston and then takes part in the First In Invitational in Charlotte, N.C. next weekend.

Baylor will also be in tournament competition over the weekend, playing in the Big Classic.

The Bears joined Texas and Tech at 3-1 at the end of last play thanks to a come-from-behind 69-66 decision over Texas A&M. Tech won its third game in regular fashion, nipping Air Force shot in the final four seconds by 10, 50-49.

Arkansas, meanwhile, comes after its scorching beginning with trouble with foul problems and even more problems with the Razorbacks fell to 1-1 Saturday, 78-65, despite a strong early nine-point lead.

Arkansas, 3-2, will play an exhibition game against the Athletics on Tuesday night and host Oklahoma City on Saturday evening with a 4-3 win over the Lady Aggies finished the fall season the win.

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