

Lacrosse team sweeps past Texas, 23-3

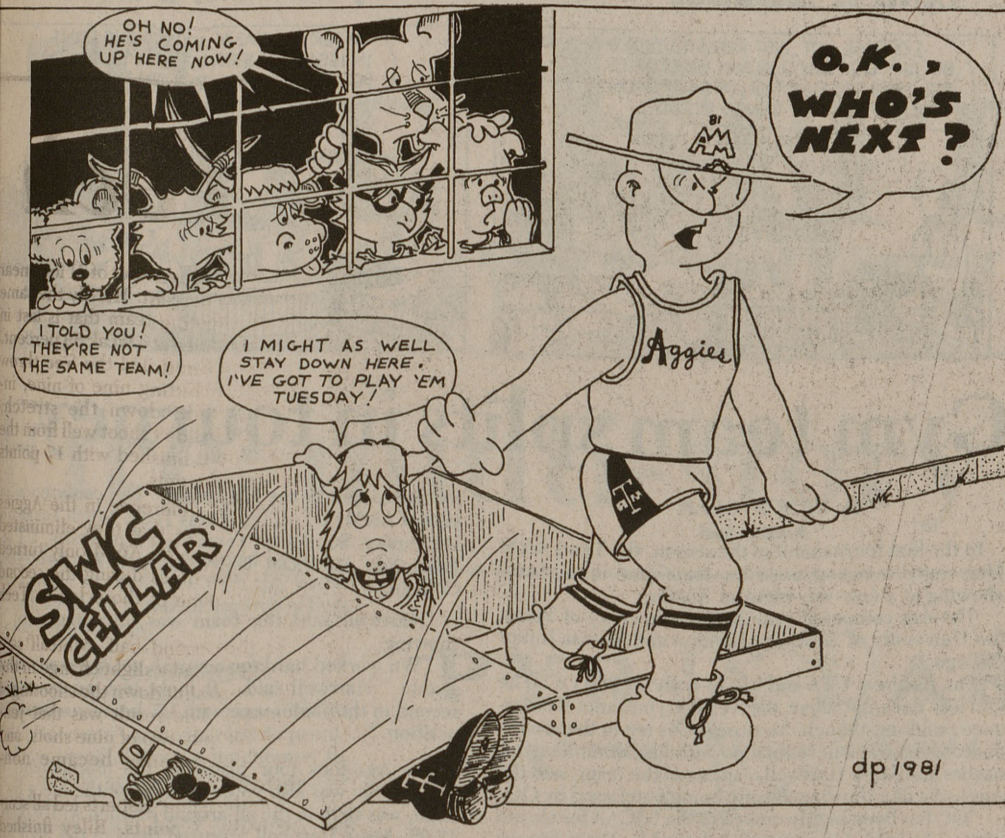
The Texas A&M University Lacrosse team crushed the University of Texas Longhorns Saturday 23-3 in Austin to start the A&M spring season.

The Ags had a strong defense and were able to control the ball with the face-offs of Keith Wagstaff. A face-off is done after each score and the team able to control the ball usually controls the game.

Carl Hayes led A&M in scoring with 7 goals and 2 assists. He was followed by Al Adler with 6 goals, two assists; Guy Groesga, 4 goals, one assist; Tony Scazzaro, 2 goals; Rod Starns, 3 goals; Rich Cody, one goal and Ken Foutz with one assist. Dale Kennison turned in a fine

performance for the Ags at goal with 23 saves.

The team will play again Saturday when it travels to Waco to take on Baylor. The team returns Sunday to go against Texas Tech at 10 a.m.



Tennis team wins two, 8-1; Ags crush NTSU and ETSU

By RICK STOLLE
Battalion Staff

The Texas A&M University men's tennis team looked as if it deserves a top 20 national ranking Friday and Saturday as the team defeated North Texas State and East Texas State by the identical score of 8-1.

The Ags dominated both matches, only losing a single match each day. Coach David Kent said the team needed a confidence builder like the two wins but was surprised at the apparent easiness.

"I was surprised we won so easily," said Kent. "Both teams are good and North Texas can be excellent. It is 50 percent of the season and that may have worked to our advantage."

Kent said the most difficult thing to do Friday was keeping warm. It was a cold, dreary day where the cold penetrated numerous layers of clothing.

The athletes sought refuge from the cold between matches by going into the coaches' offices, huddling in the tennis van or by simply hitting the ball. Yet, even when and if they did get warm, they had to face the colds at the beginning of the matches.

Surprisingly, though, the cold did not have much effect on the matches themselves.

"It was alright once you got playing," said senior captain Reid Freeman. "It was just in between matches that the cold bothered us."

In singles: Brian Joelson beat David Samuel 7-6, 6-4; Reid Freeman defeated Luciano Curoo 6-0, 6-2; Trey Schatz beat Gary Coetzee 7-5, 6-7, 6-0; Max King defeated Sergio Becker 6-1, 7-6; Tom Judson beat Jimmy Rose 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 and Ron Kowal suffered the lone defeat to Mark Samuels 6-4, 6-4.

The Aggies swept the doubles as: Joelson-Freeman defeated Samuel-Samuels 6-1, 6-3; Judson-Kowal beat Curoo-Scott Wolff 6-0, 7-6 and Schatz-Leonard Smith

defeated Coetzee-Rose 6-3, 6-7, 6-3. The five sets that went to the tie-breaker is a record for the current Texas A&M team. The Ags, fortunately, won three of them.

Saturday, the Ags again dominated, in this case, East Texas State. Kent said the team played well and was devastating in doubles.

"The important thing today was that we had fun," said Kent. "Leonard Smith had an outstanding day, especially considering he did all the work himself."

Smith played the number six singles as well as in the third doubles team. He had also played in the third doubles team on Friday.

It was the first time he had been able to play for the Ags. Kent said Smith will play more considering the results of the weekend matches.

In singles: Trey Schutz had the only loss of the day to Don Woods 7-6, 7-6; Max King beat Rick Parker 6-1, 6-0; Brian Joelson defeated Jom Kimberlin 6-1, 6-2; Reid Freeman beat George Horna 6-0, 6-0; Tom Judson defeated Fred Palacio 6-1, 6-1 and Smith beat John Horna 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles were swept by the Ags as: Judson-Kowal beat Parker-Woods; Freeman-Joelson defeated Kimberlin-C. Horna 6-1, 6-2 and King-Smith beat Palacio-J. Horna 6-0, 6-1.

Kent said he was pleased with the matches but the Ags have much to work on in practice to get ready for the weekend matches against Stephen F. Austin University and Southwest Louisiana University.

"We will be tested against Southwest Louisiana," said Kent. "It will be a good match but with a full week of work, I think we will be ready."

The matches will begin at 1:30 p.m. both days at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

Lady Ags continue in hard times as Red Raiders ride to easy win

By RITCHIE PRIDDY
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The Texas A&M University women's basketball team continued having its troubles Saturday afternoon as Aggies lost to Texas Tech 63 in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The Lady Aggies seemed ready to make a game of it at the beginning as they took their only lead of the day in a three-point play by Sheryl Clark to make it a 3-2 ballgame with 18:50 to go in the first half. But the Red Raiders came storming back as Gwen McCray and Carolyn Thompson came alive hitting on almost every shot to give the Raiders a 15-point advantage with 12:55 to go in the first half.

Tech increased their lead to 17 points, but when Sheryl Clark stole the ball and drove in for a lay-up in the second quarter to make it a 27-12 ballgame, the Aggies showed they would not lay down and die.

With the aggressive play of Clark and Trigg Crawford, who blocked several shots, the Ags seemed set to win.

"Sheryl always helps us. She's so fast and runs the ball well. She has some of the quickest hands," said assistant coach Cindy Gough. "Whenever we're playing a big team we put her on their big player because she defends so well."

"We only let Trigg play two minutes early but she didn't have any rebounds so we took her out and talked to her. When she went back in she did a lot better. Her defense has improved a lot."

Though the Aggies were playing harder, they could not pull any closer than 15 points of Tech the remainder of the half as the Raiders shot a sizzling 58.3 percent from the field and connected on all of their free throws to take a 48-33 lead into the locker room.

Texas A&M scored first to open the second half, but again Carolyn Thompson and Gwen McCray took the initiative and helped build a 19-point Tech lead.

Again the Aggies came roaring back, this time to close the gap to seven points when Joyce Bottley connected from five feet out to make it a 62-55 ballgame with seven minutes to go.

From there, though, Tech took advantage of Texas A&M mistakes to kill the rally and extend their lead to the 17 points.

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