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Beal given top award Conference race at 1981 football dinner

Mandlikova beats Bunge

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serve gave her more concern. "I had problems with my first serve the whole match," she said.

"I just had two aces. I usually have

more. I lost concentration. My

second serve was too short and she

was coming in too quick. I couldn't

Second-place finishes in De-

S. Open, had given her a

troit and Chicago, plus her second-place finish in the 1980

"bridesmaid" image Sunday's win

By RITCHIE PRIDDY

Battalion Staff Senior quarterback David Beal walked away with the Fighting Heart Award Saturday night at the 1981 Texas A&M University Football Banquet.

The award, given annually to the senior who possesses such qualities as courage, competitiveness, desire, determination and effort, was voted on by the entire 1980 football team.

Beal, a three-year benchwarmer behind star quar-terback Mike Mosley, replaced him in the fourth game of the 1980 season and never looked back.

Billy Pickard, Coordinator for Training, Equip-ment and Facilities, won the first annual Barlow (Bones) Irvin award for outstanding contributions, dedication and service to the Texas A&M football program.

Most valuable player awards were given to center David Bandy (Offensive Player of the Year), linebacker Mike Little (Defensive Player of the Year) and Kent Adams (Special Teams Player of the Year).

HOUSTON — Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia overcame

both her "bridesmaid" image and

a sore hand Sunday to defeat Betti-

na Bunge, 6-4, 6-4, and win

\$22,000 in a women's tennis tour-

Third place was taken by Mima

Mandlikova, whose hand has

been numb lately, said it still

bothered her Sunday but her

Jausovec of Yugoslavia with a 6-4 win over Kathy Jordan of King of

nament

Prussia, Pa.

Adams also received the Lifter of the Year Award, presented by Strength Coach Mike Flynt, for his

weight training improvement over the year. The Southwest Conference/Southwest Airlines Player of the Week awards went to split end Mike Whitwell (Georgia and Penn State ballgames), quarterback David Beal (Texas Tech and Texas) and half-

back Johnny Hector (Arkansas, TCU). Hector also was presented with a plaque for being voted the ABC—TV Player of the Game for his play against SMU.

Linebacker Jerry Bullitt was presented with the Southwest Conference Freshman Defensive Player of the Year award

Senior Jay Dale was honored with the Senior Academic Award for his 3.01 grade point average in accounting.

Four seniors received their fourth varsity letters at Texas A&M: Beal, Leandrew Brown, Doug Carr and Zach Guthrie.

Temple Aday, Dan Davis, Little and Whitwell received their third letter.

"I'm very happy to win my first Avon championship," said Man-dlikova, who was seeded second in

the tournament. "The winter cir-

cuit is so tough. I had chances in

second set. I was leading 4-3 and

saw a chance and tried to do too

much. I lost three games in a row because I was thinking about that

game

Detroit and Chicago and lost.

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United Press International The question is no longer which team will win the Southwest Conference's regular season championship. It seems to be, instead, which team can give the Arkansas Razorbacks the most trouble in the league's post-season tourna-

Will it be Texas A&M, which fell to Arkansas last week in a brawling sort of game only to come back and hand the Texas Longhorns one of their worst beatings

Will it be the Baylor Bears, who have beaten Arkansas once this year and have regained some of the confidence they lost during the middle portion of the league racer

Or might it be the Houston Cougars, who somewhere along the line have lost what it takes to dominate - or even win - basketball games?

The business of the conference title came to a somewhat surpris-ing halt last weekend with Arkansas clinching a share of the crown. An Arkansas victory over Rice, combined with Houston's third straight loss — an upset at home to Baylor — brought about that turn of events.

"I had played her in the finals at Stockholm," said Bunge. "This didn't feel like the finals. I lost serve in the eighth game of the An Arkansas win or a Houston loss during the final week of the season would give the Razorbacks the undisputed championship, and that is expected to come about Tuesday night when the Hogs host last-place SMU.

> "We're happy we got some help from Baylor," said Arkansas coach Eddie Sutton, "but we won't be satisfied until we clinch the cham-pionship outright. We've never linched a title for our fans here in Barnhill Arena. We're looking for-

Rice was the 17th-ranked Razorbacks' ninth straight win. That streak followed a three game losing streak for the Hogs, a malady that has hit every team in the conference at one time or another this

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it," said Sutton. "It's just unbe-lievable. We were 2-3 at one time. Maybe that was a blessing in disguise. It would have been easy for us to say, 'hey, this isn't going to be our year.' But the kids came back

Houston coach Guy Lewis is wondering if his team's threegame losing streak is going to turn out to be a blessing in disguise. First of all Houston fell to Arkansas in Fayetteville, which was no particular disgrace. Then the Cougars lost in four overtimes at TCU and finally dropped the decision to Baylor.

The Cougars fell to 9-5 and Baylor jumped to 9-6, pulling the Bears into position to grab second place in the final league standings. If Baylor should defeat TCU in

its only remaining league game and Houston should drop a decision to Texas A&M next Saturday, the Bears would not only tie for second place but would earn a tiebreak advantage and a bye to the semifinals of the SWC's postseason tournament.

Baylor owed its victory to 5-6 Ronnie Blake, seldom used earlier in the season but now often a cri-tical member of the team. Blake penetrated the Houston zone defense to produce 10 assists and

seven key ponts. "I don't think Baylor would have won without him," said

Not only is the fight for second place at stake, but battles for home court advantages in the tournament's first round take place during the final week of the season.

Tuesday's game between TCU and Texas A&M (both 6-8 and tied for sixth place) will all but wrap up a home court berth for one of those teams, while Rice (7-7) could clinch a home spot if it can upset Houston Tuesday evening.

Texas Tech, meanwhile, will travel to Texas on Tuesday night, still hoping for a third-place finish that would automatically send the Raiders to the San Antonio phase of the tournament without having to play a first-round game.

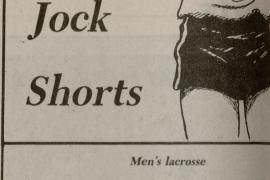
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The men's lacrosse team suffered its first loss of the season whe fell to the San Antonio Lacrosse Club over the weekend, 12-10.0 Hayes and Tony Scazzero both had three goals for the Aggies. Grosgebauer had two goals and two assists. Goalie Dale Kenning had 13 saves.

The Aggies are now 3-1. Their next game will be against Trie University Saturday at 1 p.m. on the drill field.

Men's Gymnastics

The men's gymanstic team lost to Texas Tech at Lubbockove weekend despite setting a team record for points. Ray Molta,

first and Rich Zapata was third in the pommel horse. David Semon was fourth and Mark Hartwell fifth in flore cises. Three Aggies placed in the rings. Mark Hartwell was Jim Foght was fourth, and Jurgen Achtermann placed sixth.

Mark Hartwell won the vault event. In the parallel bas h Semon finished second, Jurgen Achtermann finished fourthe Mark Hartwell fifth. David Semon also finished fifth in the high

Semon was the Aggies' gymnast of the meet. Tech had in score of 174.95. The Aggies' 161.35 was a team record. A&M is now 1-3. Its next meet is March 7 in San Marcos

Pistol Team

In a three-way match that took place over the last two weeks the A&M pistol team bested both the United States Air for Academy and Sam Houston State.

The International Standard Pistol Competition, fired at la A&M, saw the Aggies edge the Air Force Academy 2,11102 Sam Houston was a distant third with a score of 1,980.

Buck Sullivan, Edward Koester, Lee Alexander, and Chipu comprised the A&M squad with Sullivan and Koesterfinishing and fourth as indiviuals, respectively.

Wrestling team

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vidual titles. Wrestler/coach Santini said he was pleased with Ags' showing

the tournament. The team was strong in individual weight a and did well there, he said, but it was not good enough overal team to win the team title. Richland College won the title with Texas A&M second and

University of Texas third.

Fourth place finishers for the Ags were freshman Ed Conwa the 118-pound division, senior Ric Edgemon in 126-pound division sophomore Damian Cook in the 177-division and fresh heavyweight Ricky Lanacheck. Greg Lewallen, a freshman, finished second in the 134-put

division. He was defeated in the last seconds of the match

Anderson from North Texas State University. Sweatt pinned Fulmer from UT in 56 seconds and bat Ranson from NTSU 10-4 to win his third state title in the 142pm

Shower defeated Gerome Woods from Texas Tech 4-0 and A Fry from Southwest Texas University 10-3 to win his first title in 150-pound division.

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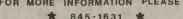
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It was Frohman, with his p of Houston a was in Mexico," laughed the Yank-ees' new multi-million dollar slug-Coach Jan atches will be obtain a recent five-year con with the Yankees that could glad the Ags we reached \$23 million, and w people Satu "We neede club owner George Steinbre later discovered some cost of aid Cannon. ing aspects of the contract get some real c wasn't entirely aware of origin it was Frohman who meticulo ve are going t worked out another restruct ugh matches The Ags lost one. Winfield's new contract for a base pay of \$15 million bles in the dua Cannon sai well. She e still could go up to \$19 million Frohman unabashedly ad

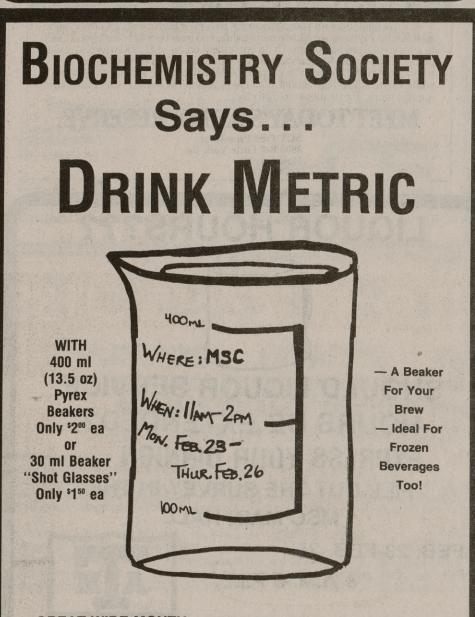
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ger. "It wasn't too much of a quake. Just some earth tremors, that's all. In California, we get a lot of 'em.

> Al Frohman, Winfield's closest friend and adviser, was hearing this for the first time. He's something of a second father to the big outfielder and worries about him constantly.

'You know," he said, "I don't know if you're covered in your contract if you're ever hurt like that, God forbid."

They make an odd couple, the huge, 6-foot-6, 29-year-old Win-field from St. Paul, Minn., and the twice as old, owlish-looking, 5foot-7, one-time kosher caterer and sweater manufacturer from Brooklyn, who doesn't especially care for agents and doesn't consider himself one.

"If not for him," Frohman says, looking at Winfield, "I would've been dead three years ago. I've had three heart operations and he

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