

Ag netters lose close matches

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With a combination of rain, wind and tough opposition, both Texas A&M tennis teams found tough going this weekend.

The men's team was beaten by the University of Texas 5-4 in a hard-fought match which saw both teams come back to win key sets and matches.

The women lost one match and were behind in the other when rain forced a delay in the Rice match. The women lost to TCU 5-4 Friday and were behind 3-2 to Rice when a downpour Saturday forced the coaches to postpone the finish of the match until Monday at 2 p.m.

Amy Closs and Laura Hanna, both freshmen, had the only singles wins for the Ags. Closs beat Angela Bartzon 6-2, 6-2 and Hanna defeated Barbara Von Deineleaux 6-4, 6-4.

The Ags had a little better showing in doubles where they took two of the three matches.

Pam Hill-Sonja Hutcherson beat Bartzen-Lori Nelson 3-6, 6-0, 6-1. Liliana Fernandez-Judy Willard defeated Lynn Davis-Von Deineleaux 7-5, 6-2.

In the second match, the Ags were playing better but the threat of rain hung over the matches throughout the singles.

Again, Closs came through with a win as she beat Karen Garmon 6-1, 6-1. Hutcherson defeated Deggie Melas 6-1, 6-1 for the other singles win.

The loss lowers the Ags record to 8-5 with the second match pending.

The second match on Saturday pitted the 20th-ranked Texas A&M men's tennis team against number 18 Texas. It was a match that had fans for both teams applauding for the other.

Only Max King and Ron Kowal could win in singles for the Ags. King beat Crain Kardon 6-4, 6-3 and Kowal defeated Doug Crawford 2-6, 6-2, 7-6.

Kowal's win kept the Ags close to the Longhorns. Crawford took the first set 6-2 in a set that had Kowal frustrated for the most part. Kowal gained the upper hand in the second set, though, and won 6-2.

He carried that advantage over to the third set and had a 5-2 commanding position. Before too long, however, Crawford had battled back to tie it at five games apiece.

Kowal took the first game to go up 6-5 but Crawford took the next one to force the match into a deciding tie-breaker.

Kowal took the tie-breaker 5-3 to win the match and breath new life back into the Ags.

"I couldn't even stand to watch

the tie-breaker," said coach David Kent. "The win gave us a chance, though."

Going into doubles down 4-2, they had to win all the doubles matches to win the match.

Kent said it would have been tough, but doubles is the best part of the Aggies' game.

The Ags won two of the three matches and took all the matches to three sets to surprise the Longhorns and engineer an amazing comeback.

Kowal-Tom Judson defeated Guillermo Stevens-Paul Crozier 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 and Reid Freeman-Brian Joelson beat Kardon-Ted Erck 3-6, 7-5, 6-2.

The Ags lost the third doubles match when Crawford-Garbin Forbes defeated King-Jim Grubert 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

The loss drops the Ags' record to 16-7 for the spring season and 2-3 in Southwest Conference play. The team is 26-18 in SWC matches.

Next weekend, the Ags travel to Fort Worth on Saturday and Lubbock Sunday to take on TCU and Texas Tech.

TANK McNAMARA

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hill



Air Force-Band defeat Army-Navy in benefit

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Just when everybody thought football season was finished, the true fans were watching an exciting game in Kyle Field Sunday.

The 10th Annual Elephant Bowl was held Sunday with the Air Force-Band team beating the Army-Navy team 7-2.

In the first half, the Air Force team rolled over the Army with an ease that was embarrassing. Using options and efficient passes, the Air Force quarterback, Billy Adams, marched the team down the field on the second possession to score.

Afterwards, the teams traded punts for most of the remainder of the half. After a 38-yard punt by the Army team, the Air Force was forced to start from their own 4-

yard line. Adams went back to pass on third down but slipped on the wet turf of Kyle Field and fell on the 1-yard line.

The punt on fourth down was low and caromed off the helmet of one of the Air Forces' own players and out of the end zone.

After the Air Force free kick, Army drove to the Air Force 10-yard line. The team could not punch it over an the Air Force took over with 2:48 left in the first half.

Using passes and a couple of advantageous penalties, the team marched to the Army 1-yard line. Adams called time-out with 14 seconds left to talk it over with his coaches, Arlis James, Jay Dale and Russ Labhart.

Of the two plays called in the huddle, the drive was stopped, and as the clock ticked off the last

seconds in the half, Adams' play pass was completed and the receiver was tackled on the 1-yard line.

Whatever coaches Zachery and David worked because Army never worked.

In the second half, the Army team came out and led the tempo for the game, mixing passes and very well.

But the Air Force held on for the rest of the game and his outside a W speech just l

The game was held at the College Station. The \$944 received from the charge that was required to raise the money for the day camp for handicapped children.

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IM Game Plan

ENTRIES OPEN: The Nancy Lopez-Meltons and Ben Crenshaws of A&M are in luck as the Golf Doubles Tournament entries open today and run through April 7. There are men's, women's, and co-rec divisions which are divided into A, B, and C brackets. Rules and further information on the tournament can be picked up in the IM Office in 159 East Kyle.

ENTRIES OPEN: Entries for men and women's Super Stars open today and run through April 7. A special entry form is available in the IM Office, room 159 East Kyle. All participants must attend a mandatory meeting Monday, April 7 in room 274 of East Kyle. Your name will be dropped from competition if you miss this meeting.

PICKLE BALL PRACTICE: Reserve a time to practice time by stopping the IM Office at 159 East Kyle. The practice room is 351 in C. Rollie White Coliseum and the available times are: Tuesday, March 31 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., and Thursday, April 2 9-11:00 p.m.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Entries in Track and Field, Volleyball Triples, Handball Doubles, and Pickleball Doubles end tomorrow (Tuesday, March 31). Hustle in to the IM Office and sign up today!



Billy Wicker, a member of Lake III, takes a mean cut warming up for upcoming softball playoff action.

Softball Playoffs Gearing Up

A meeting will be held for softball coaches and captains on Wednesday, April 1, in room 701 of Rudder Tower at 6:30. The purpose of the meeting will be to announce playoff pairings. It is important to have a team

representative at the meeting because playoffs begin Sunday, April 5. Also if you have any questions concerning rules or procedures, there will be IM staff members present to discuss any problems.

Super Stars

If you are a versatile athlete the IM-REC SPORTS DEPARTMENT'S Super Stars competition is for you!

Entries open Monday, March 30 and run through Tuesday, April 7. Special Super Stars entry forms are available in the Intramural Office, room 159 East Kyle.

The competition is open to all University students, staff, faculty and their respective spouses. There can be only one participant from a dorm or a housing unit and varsity athletes cannot compete in the same or related event in which they compete for the university.

There is a men's and women's division with the following events: 100 meter swim, 100 meter dash, weightlifting, racquetball, bowling, mile run, golf, free throw, and

an obstacle course.

Each competitor may pick seven of the nine events; however, if there is a high number of entrants, a preliminary will be held consisting of the 100 meter dash and swim and the free throw shooting.

All entrants must be sponsored and wear a T-shirt throughout the competition bearing the sponsors name on the front and your name on the back.

All participants must also attend a mandatory meeting on Tuesday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. in room 274 of East Kyle. If any participant does not attend this meeting, his/her name will be dropped from the competition.

Besides All-University T-shirts for the top male and female com-

petitors they will also receive the Dan Copp Memorial Award.

The Dan Copp Memorial Award is in recognition of the late Dan Copp who won the first Super Stars competition. Copp was an avid IM sports participant who died in an accident the summer after winning the event.

His parents and friends established a development fund in his name in the department. From this fund, a trophy case has been purchased for the IM Office and the Memorial Award with a plaque for the winners' names has been established.

So if the recent Super Stars competition on television has wet your interest, this is the event for you.

FOR THE RECORD

It's Rodeo Time

The Texas Aggie Rodeo Club, in cooperation with the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association, will host a rodeo April 3, 4 and 5.

Twenty-two teams from the south region are expected to compete. This will give the Rodeo about 400 total entries.

Schools participating will come from as far north as Tyler, Kingsville to the south, Austin and Temple to the west, and Louisiana to the east. National power Sam Houston State University will also be competing.

This is the 13th of 16 rodeos in the Southern Region with every team competing for the top two positions in the region. The top two qualifiers receive invitations to the nationals in Bozeman, Montana, during the third week of June. The top three individuals in each event will also be invited to Bozeman.

The finalist for the Stan Dunk Contest were determined Tuesday night, March 24. The five finalists, in the order they finished, are James Vorhees, Scott Roberson, James Parker, Mark Drummond, and Lee Kleb. The finals will be held the night of All-U Basketball finals.

The University's men's team is presently 5th in the region and the women's team is 4th.

A team's ranking is determined by the number of points at individual receives, which is multiplied by the amount of prize won.

The University arena is located at Turkey Creek Road and 2818. Tickets for the Rodeo are on sale in the Memorial Sports Center lobby during this time.

All A&M students are invited to enter a special 'Steer Riding' contest. A keg of beer will be awarded to the top team each night. The team is comprised of three players. At the conclusion of the game, the top team will also receive a trophy as will the top individual. Interested students can sign up each week at the Rodeo table in the MSC hallway.

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