

Netters split in weekend play; 4-5, 8-1

The Texas A&M men's tennis team, after losing to TCU Saturday in Fort Worth, bounced back with a 8-1 victory over Texas Tech Sunday in Lubbock.

In Saturday's loss, Brian Joelson, Tom Judson and Max King lead the way for the Aggies with wins, defeating Greg Amaya, David Zimmerman and George Lee, respectively.

In doubles action Kowal and Judson lost to David Tate and Karl Richter, Freeman and Joelson lost to Corey Wittenberg and Zimmerman. Trey Schutz and King beat Amaya and Lee for the only doubles win for the Aggies.

The Aggies played the 14th-ranked Horned Frogs close before losing 5-4.

"Brian, Tom and Max played well against TCU. Against Lee, Max was down and came back to win," Head Coach David Kent said.

In Sunday's action the Aggies won all of the singles matches. Joelson defeated Mark Thompson, 6-3, 6-2; Reid Freeman beat Caltid Mahyia, 6-1, 6-1. Trey Schutz beat Fred Ziacons, 6-2, 6-2; King beat Jeff Bramblett, 6-2, 6-1. Judson beat David Earhart 6-4, 6-1; and Ron Kowal defeated John Langan, 6-1, 6-0.

In doubles, the Aggies' Joelson and Freeman defeated Mahyia and Langan, 6-2, 6-3. Judson and Kowal defeated Ziacons and Bramblett, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3.

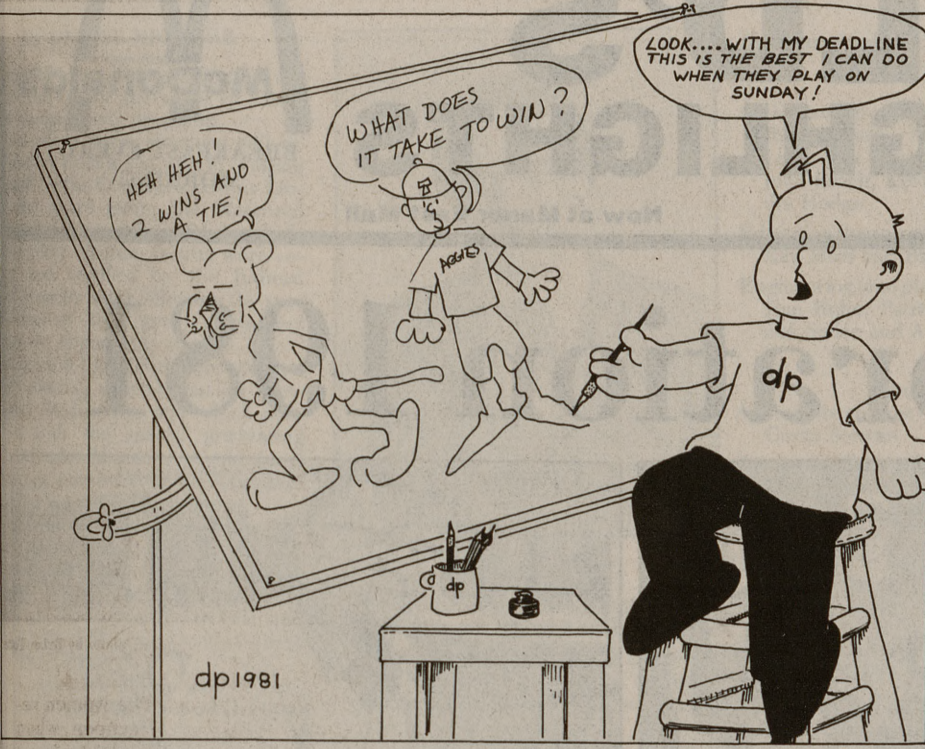
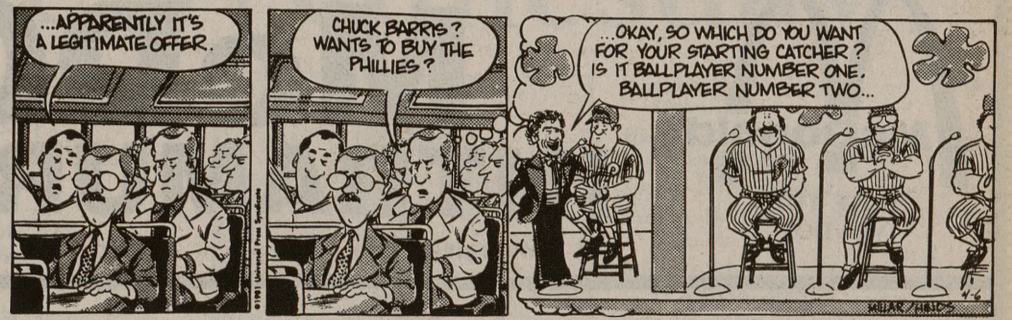
"We played really well against Tech. We needed it very badly," Kent said of Sunday's win.

The men's team increased their season record to 17-8 with Sunday's win.

The Aggies return to action Saturday when they host the University of Arkansas at 1:30 p.m.

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Ags bring home one first

By RITCHIE PRIDDY
Sports Editor

The Texas A&M University men's track team competed in the prestigious Texas Relays over the weekend in Austin and came away with one first, one second and one fifth place finish.

Coach Charlie Thomas' injury-riddled team pulled off one of the biggest surprises of the meet with a first place finish in the shuttle hurdle relay, edging out Houston by 1/100 of a second.

Mike Glaspie, Craig Moody, Rick Thomas and Billy Busch made up the relay team which finished with a time of 56.14.

Pole vaulter Randy Hall finished second with a jump of 17-2 1/4 to Abilene Christian's Brad Pursley. Both men cleared the same height but Pursley won on fewer attempts.

Elsewhere, Billy Busch finished fifth in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.17 and was the only other Aggie to place in the meet.

Due to injuries, Coach Thomas took only 14 competitors to Austin.

"We only ran two relays in the meet (shuttle hurdle and mile),

The mile relay team ran the ninth fastest in the meet but failed to qualify for the finals," Thomas said.

Only the eight fastest teams qualify for the finals.

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Thompson remains Pirate

United Press International
PITTSBURGH — Slugger Jason Thompson will be wearing Pittsburgh black and gold instead of New York Yankee pinstripes.

The 6-foot-4 first baseman's spot on the Pirates' roster, at first designed to be momentary, will become more permanent, although at least the New York Mets still may be interested in acquiring Thompson, a California Angel until this week.

The Pirates Friday said they killed the trade that sent Thompson to the Yankees for first baseman Jim Spencer, pitchers Greg Cochran and Freddy Toliver and \$850,000.

Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn had held up the trade because the cash sum far exceeded the guidelines of the \$400,000 limit he had previously imposed on all transactions.

Peterson, in Florida, said he proposed sending "five, six or seven" minor leaguers to the Yankees, but Kuhn also rejected that concept. The teams had but one course — to select a player worth the money difference.

"We tried to continue negotiations with the Yankees," Pirates' spokesman Tom Bird said Friday. "General Manager (Harding) Pete Peterson had set a 1 p.m. Saturday deadline on completing the trade.

The Yankees called us and asked us to extend the deadline until 11:55, which we did. They called back again and asked us to extend until 2 p.m., which we did.

"We then got another call from Bill Bergesch, a vice president of the Yankees, who said (Yankee owner) George Steinbrenner felt we were not being above board. Pete then told him the deal was off."

Steinbrenner also reportedly was furious at the commissioner's office for the failure of the deal's completion and accused Bill Murray, an administrator in the commissioner's office and a former employee of the Mets, of sabotaging the deal. The Mets at one time were interested in obtaining Thompson when he was with California and might make another pitch to land him.

A spokesman for the commissioner's office said both Murray and Kuhn worked very hard to try to get the Pirates and Yankees to agree on a deal.

"This wasn't a deal the commissioner could have approved," said the spokesman. "The amount was \$850,000 which would have gone to the Pirates, \$450,000 of which would have paid Spencer's salary. They thought that amount would have been accepted since the extra money was \$400,000. But, they should have realized the commissioner wouldn't have accepted it."

Pittsburgh acquired Thompson from the Angels Wednesday, only 70 minutes before they tried to swap him to the Yankees. The Bucs traded catcher Ed Ott and pitcher Mickey Mahler to the

Angels for Thompson. The three-team deal was designed to meet the needs of each team.

The Pirates expect Thompson, who hit .288 with 21 homers and 90 RBI last season with Detroit and California, to report as soon as possible to their Bradenton, Fla., training camp.

"Pete and (Pirate manager) Chuck Tanner are reportedly very happy with having Thompson," Bird said.

Tanner had said he needed Spencer for duty only "until (injured first baseman) Willie Stargell gets better."

Astros win 10-8

United Press International
SUN CITY, Ariz. — Jeff Leonard, who had sent the game into extra innings with a ninth-inning single, singled in Gary Woods in the 11th inning Sunday to give the Houston Astros a 10-8 exhibition victory over the Milwaukee Brewers.

Woods led off the 11th with a double off loser Frank DiPino and advanced to third on a bunt by Craig Reynolds. Leonard followed with his game-winning hit.

The Brewers took a 6-1 lead after three innings, with Gorman Thomas putting Milwaukee on top by five with a solo home run in the third. But the Astros came back and tied it at 7-7 in the ninth on Leonard's RBI single.

In the 10th, Dennis Walling put Houston ahead with an infield grounder but Milwaukee tied the score on Thomas' second homer.

Thomas went 4-for-6 with four RBIs.

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CAMPUSFEST TO BE HELD AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Coors Central of Bryan, along with Texas A&M University, Intramural Department, will sponsor a Campusfest April 8th at TAMU as part of the 1981 Texas Coors-Austin Natural Science Association Intramural Festival Program.

Campusfest will consist of a day-long series of games and activities to be conducted at the Polo Fields between Zachry parking and the golf course from 3:00 p.m. until.

The 1981 Coors-Austin Natural Science Association Intramural Festival is a precedent-setting activity of the Coors College Marketing Department to work with the colleges and universities in Texas to aid intramural programming. The Austin Natural Science Association was organized in 1960 to provide educational and recreational activities in the natural sciences through the operation and maintenance of a nature center. In doing so, it promotes understanding, protection and conservation of the environment.

From this local Campusfest, a co-ed team will be selected to represent Texas A&M at the Regional Intramural Festival on April 25th at Trinity University in San Antonio. The sponsors will provide up to \$200 in travel reimbursement for the Regional Festival team. Also, Texas A&M will receive a \$500 certificate for General Sportscraft equipment to be selected by the Intramural Department.

Coors Intramural Festivals were conducted at 11 locations in 1980 with 213 colleges and universities represented.

All prizes are given by the Austin Natural Science Association.

