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Texas tries to hold tight

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The most recent addition to this year's No. 1 club — the
Exas Longhorns — make the first defense of their newly on honor Saturday. And they will have to do it in Fayettele, Ark., which at first glance might seem a poor place to

But for the Longhorns, Fayetteville has been a pleasant lace to visit in recent years. The Arkansas Razorbacks are not beaten Texas in Fayetteville in 16 seasons and ransas coach Lou Holtz knows his team will have a hard

We might be playing the best team in the country," unised Holtz. "Texas has all the things that can hurt you, hey have speed at wide receiver, a quarterback with a trong arm, a strong running back and an offensive line that ontrols the line of scrimmage. They are playing better an any Texas team has since I've been at Arkansas." Sixteen of the last 22 Horns-Hogs games have had a rect bearing on deciding which club has won the SWC

Thus, the Arkansas-Texas tilt will be the top attraction in the league, although the unbeaten SMU Mustangs and the always dangerous Houston Cougars should put on a good show in the Astrodome

SMU, 5-0 and off to its best start in 31 years, will be trying to do its part in setting up what could be the most important game in the conference race this year — the Mustangs' battle with Texas next week. Houston, 3-2, will try to get back into the chase after dropping a 7-6 decision to Texas A&M last week

Despite its record, SMU is a narrow underdog against

"The Astrodome is an intimidating place in which to play," said Mustangs' coach Ron Meyer, whose team is ineligible for network television or post-season competition because of its NCAA probation. "And Houston's defense ranks up there with Texas."

The other two conference contests will find Texas A&M 4-1 and unbeaten in two league games, visiting Baylor, 3-3, and the Texas Tech Red Raiders, 1-4, hosting Rice, 2-3.

TCU, 2-3, will host Utah State in the next-to-last intersectional battle of the regular season. To date, the SWC has a non-conference record of 18-7, tops in the NCAA among major college conferences.

Texas is the fourth team to occupy the No. 1 spot this year. Michigan had it before losing to Wisconsin, Notre Dame had it before losing to Michigan and USC had it before losing to Arizona last week.

"You have to be concerned about a letdown," Texas coach Fred Akers admitted. "But when you stop and analyze the importance of the game coming up, there shouldn't

be any trouble getting the players' attention.

"Being No. 1 should be a motivational force."

Holtz thinks extra motivation is the last thing Texas

"Their defense is intimidating and they take the physical approach," said Holtz. "Texas put on an awesome display of football in the second half against Oklahoma. But we are

Cannon said: "Each year, this tournament is full of surprises.

Sometimes we come away happy

and sometimes not. This year, I am looking for us to be happy by

the time Sunday and the end of the tournament rolls around.

not awed or intimidated by them.
"I think we have a capable football team."

Bears fan says team doesn't play up to par

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hard Chicago Bears fan is suing the club for a \$58.40 refund, claiming it is fraudulently bill-ing itself as a "professional" football team.

After watching the hapless Bears lose Sunday 24-7 to the previously winless Washington Redskins, James Tulley filed his small claims complaint, alleging he did not see a professional

The complaint filed Wednesday asks the Bears to refund him \$58.40 — \$23 for the game tickets for himself and his wife, Sue, \$18 for gasoline, \$15 for a babysitter and the rest for highway

tolls to get to the game.

The 31-year-old school supply salesman said the team was guilty of false advertising and

consumer fraud.

"I went to see a professional football game," he said. In-stead, the team made mistake

after mistake. "If Barry Manilow came on stage in Rockford and suddenly got laryngitis or couldn't talk, I'd get a refund," Tulley said. "If the Rolling Stones came to Rockford without Mick Jagger, that would be misrepresenta-tion."

Tulley mailed the complaint to the Cook County Sheriff's Department, which will present it to the Chicago Bears Football Club Inc., and it will be heard in small claims court

"I love the Bears. I'm not angry," Tulley said. "But we've been rebuilding for 47 years."

Women's tennis team on tough road

Battalion Staff
The Texas A&M University en's tennis team will be on road this weekend, facing ugh competition in Houston.
The team travels to participate the Houston Open Tennis tourament, open to anyone signing

Many of the top female tennis

ID Ag runners

need strong

meet finish

After canceling his team's

ppearance in last week's meet, oach Bill Nix of the Texas A&M niversity cross country team oks for a good showing in the

ited States Association of Track d Field 5,000 meter meet

In the last three meets, the Ags we been able to get two or three omen in the top 15, but others are been slowed due to injuries.

Kim Cloud, injured two weeks in the University of Texas at Arlington meet, is out for the sea-on and has remained in Dallas to

undergo tests.
Lisa McCorstin is recovering

from a severely sprained ankle and Suzanne Sheffield has yet to re-

cover from an illness that has slowed her since the start of the

players in Texas will participate with many top teams entered. Since it is an open tournament, no team standings will be kept, but many schools will send their en-

Texas A&M, Rice University, the University of Houston, Trinity University and and North Texas State University are some of the

schools to be represented. 'It is always a tough tourna-

ment," said Aggie women's coach pairings before our last tourna-Jan Cannon, "but is also always ment." good experience for us.

has seeded three Aggies. Liliana Fernandez is second, Pam Hill is

In the last tournament, Closs Cannon said the tournament finished second to Fernandez and played some outstanding tennis, seventh.

"I am sure they would have seeded Amy higher," the coach said, "but they (the tournament directors) decided the seeds and

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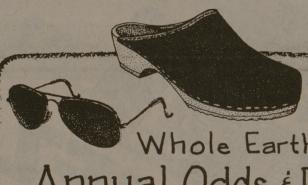
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