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Golfers finish third

by Bill Robinson

Battalion Staff
Texas A&M University golfers lost to the University of Houston for the second time in a matter of days as they finished third in the 31st annual Border Olympics Saturday.

The Aggies, who were second going into the final round, could not get their putts to fall and ended up 19 shots behind the Cougars.

Coach Bob Ellis said the poor putting killed the Aggies because they still had a chance to win going into the final round.

It was, however, the best finish for the Aggies this year. They finished fourth in the Pan American Intercollegiate and

fifth in the Lamar Intercollegiate tournaments earlier this year.

In addition, the 864 score was Texas A&M's lowest this season, trimming 15 strokes off their previous best.

Houston, which has won three consecutive tournaments, shot 845 to lead the tournament while TCU finished second with an 858 and Texas A&M.

Lamar University was fourth with an 882, followed by the University of Oklahoma at 883, Centenary University at 886, Baylor University at 920, McNeese State University at 926 and Pan American at 928.

The Horned Frogs' Jeff Hiemenz won the individual title with a 54 hole 208 score.

Teammate Mike Tschetter tied UH's Mark Fuller for second at 210.

Gary Krueger was the Aggies' top finisher, posting a 213 to finish behind of most members of both the Houston and Texas Christian University teams.

Kel Devlin was second for the Aggies at 216 followed by All-America Brad Jones at 217. Sandy Pierce and Jacky Lee both scored 218.

The Aggies' other All-America, Danny Briggs, shot a 221 to place him sixth for the Aggies and well back of the tournament leaders.

Texas A&M's next tournament will be the Guadalajara Intercollegiate in Guadalajara, Mexico, March 11-13.

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by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds



Aggie track team defeats Rice, Lamar

by John Wagner

Battalion Staff
The Texas A&M men's track team flexed its muscles in the field events and defeated Lamar University and Rice University in a triangular meet in Kyle Field Saturday.

The Aggies picked up nine first place finishes, five of those coming in the field, en route to their 95 1/2 point performance.

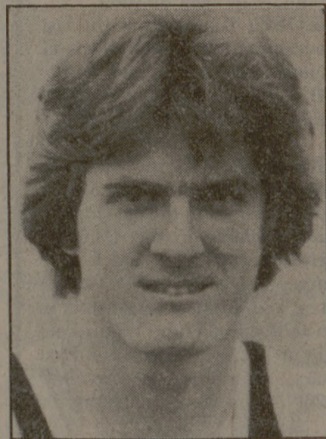
Lamar was second with 53 1/2 points and the Rice Owls finished third with 42.

Aggie coach Charlie Thomas said he was surprised that his team won with such ease.

"We had some new people in there, and they did a pretty good job," Thomas said.

"We were trying to take it easy and not double everyone up, but Rice and Lamar did the same thing. We felt like we could win the meet because neither Rice or Lamar is very strong in the field events."

The Aggies' strength in the



Jimmy Howard

field events was bolstered by some recent additions to the track squad.

"We need all the help we can get, because we only have so many scholarships."

Jim Jordan, Greg Porter and Don Jones all performed well,

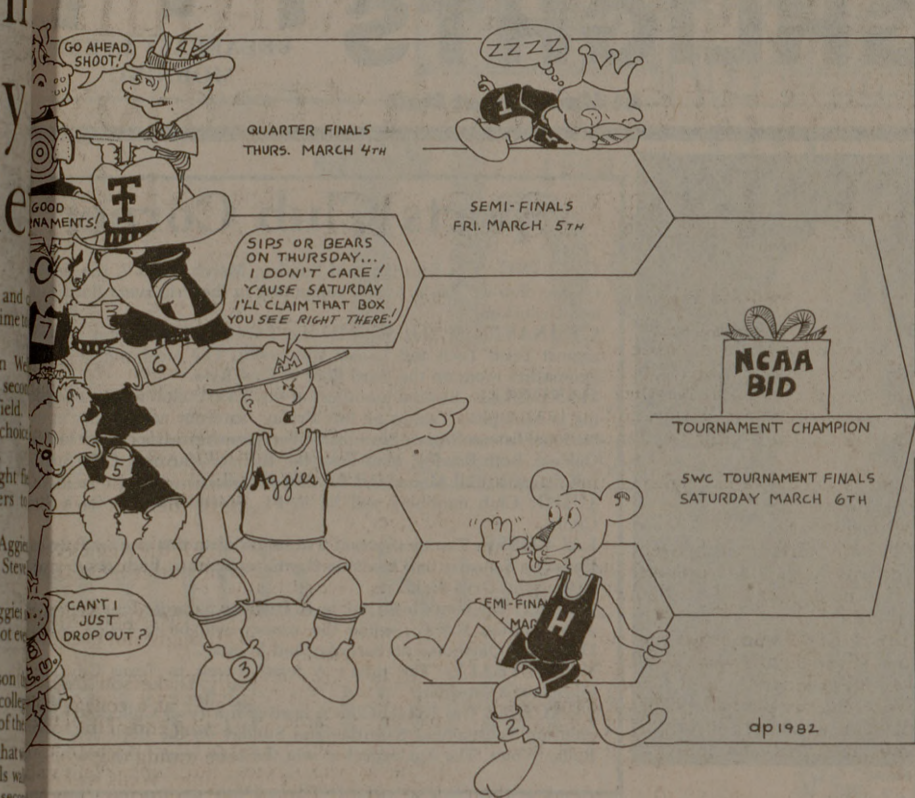
Thomas said. Jones is a regular, but Jordan and Porter were in their first meet of the year for the Aggies.

Thomas said several Aggies were nursing sore muscles, which forced him to make substitutions for several regulars.

In addition to the nine first place finishes, the Aggies won 10 second places and eight third places.

The first place winners were:

- Kevin McGinnis, shot put
- Jimmy Howard, high jump
- 400-meter relay team, (Darrell Austin, Rod Richardson, Gary Scurry, James Washington)
- Greg Porter, discus
- Richard Lamb, javelin
- Craig Moody, 110-meter hurdles
- Gary Scurry, 400-meter dash
- Jimmy Howard, triple jump
- Bart Daniel, 400-meter hurdles.



Tennis action

Aggie men defeat Baylor; women beat East Texas, lose to Trinity

Denise S. Sechelski

Battalion Staff
Tennis meets without losing is becoming a habit for Texas A&M men's tennis

men won nine matches last week against Baylor University in Waco Saturday in the Aggies' first Southwest Conference meet of the season.

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the women's tennis team

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he Aggies won only one set

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won the first set of her

against Karen Denman 3-

doubles matches because the outcome of the meet was already decided," she said. "It got colder and darker, so it was much harder to see the ball.

"I kept telling them it was just as cold and dark on the other side of the net," Cannon added, "so we don't really have any excuses."

The Aggies' scores against Trinity:

—Liliana Fernandez lost to Louise Allen 6-2, 6-2.

—Amy Closs lost to Felicia Rachiatore 6-2, 6-4.

—Pam Hill lost to Karen Denman 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

—Laura Hanna lost to Lisa Sassano 6-3, 6-1.

—Teresa Landry lost to Lee Elliott 6-2, 6-2.

—Cheryl Stanford lost to Lala Garcia-Cors 6-2, 6-2.

In doubles:

—Hill-Hooten lost to Allen-Rachiatore 6-4, 6-1.

—Hanna-Fernandez lost to Denman-Sassano 6-3, 6-1.

—Closs-Stanford lost to Elliot-Jane Jarosz 6-4, 7-5.

The women rebounded from

the loss, however, and beat East Texas State University 8-0 Saturday.

East Texas State brought a squad of only five women so the third doubles match was not played. Susan Donaldson played two singles matches for East Texas in the fifth and sixth ranked positions and lost to Sonja Hutherson and Kelly Hobart

Results from Saturday's meet with East Texas State:

—Landry def. Ulla Zeller 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

—Closs def. Linda Hawkins 6-0, 6-3.

—Hanna def. Gay Arrington 6-1, 7-5.

—Stanford def. Jeannie Hopkins 6-1, 6-1.

—Hutcherson def. Donaldson 6-0, 6-0.

—Hobart def. Donaldson 6-0, 6-1.

In doubles:

—Hill-Hooten def. Zeller-Hawkins 7-5, 6-1.

—Hanna-Fernandez def. Arrington-Hopkins 6-0, 6-2.

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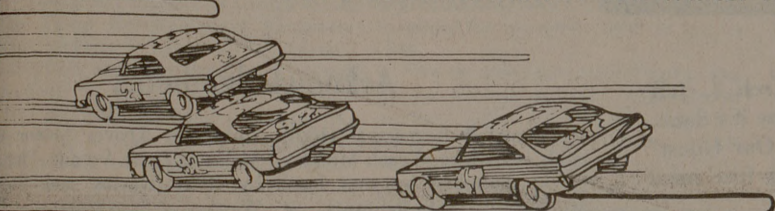
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