

Aggie tennis team's meet with UT ends in stand-off

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In the last match of the season before the post-season tournament, the 18th-ranked men's tennis team played the University of Texas Monday, and all it got for the trip to

Austin was a 4-4 score. The ninth match, a doubles meeting between Ron Kowal-Van Barry of Texas A&M and Doug Crawford-Davin Forbes, was called after two sets because of darkness.

Coach David Kent said he was tickled to death about the outcome of the matches, crediting the team for playing tremendous tennis. He cited the victorious doubles pair of Brian Joelson and Tom Judson for playing the thir best tennis of the

year. Texas A&M has a 22-7 record and is in fifth place in the Southwest Conference behind the fourth-place Longhorns. The SWC post-season tournament begins Friday in Corpus Christi.

Clerc may be fined for default

United Press International
HOUSTON — Argentina's No. 1 tennis player, Jose-Luis Clerc, could be fined by the World Championship Tennis organization for voluntarily defaulting in the final of the

River Oaks International tournament Sunday, giving Czechoslovakia's Ivan Lendl the title and \$100,000 first prize. Two tournament officials Monday prepared reports for WCT Executive Director Owen

Williams in Dallas on Clerc's "unprofessional" actions. Clerc failed to report to lighted Court No. 5 when the four-hour match, which was played in light rain and suspended twice, was

transferred from the unlighted Stadium Court by tournament referee Zeno Pfau as it began to get dark at 5:45 p.m. Sunday. Clerc left the tournament site immediately and spoke with reporters at his hotel late Sunday.

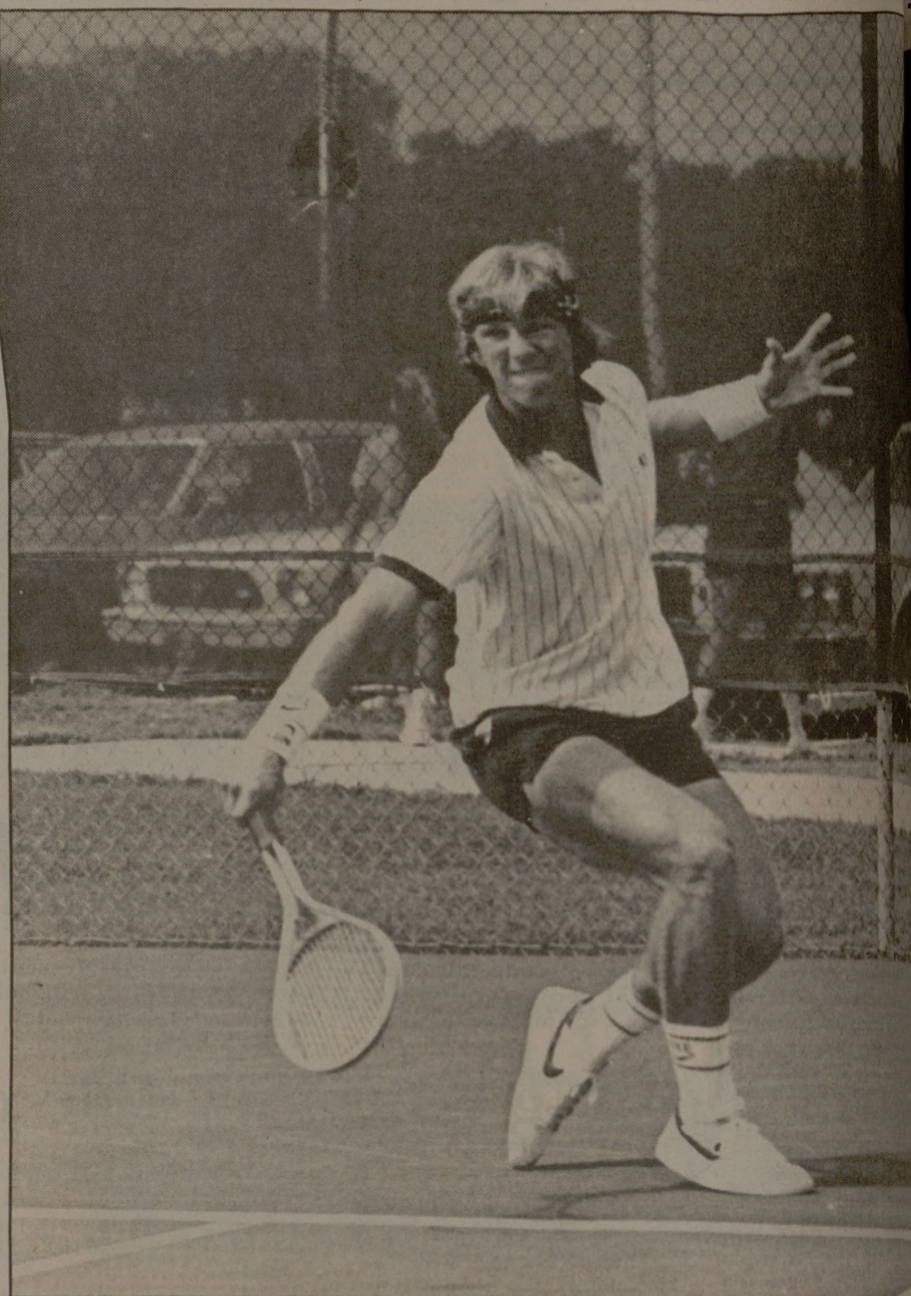
He said he had been told by Pfau and umpire Gene Stansbury the match would not be transferred until 6:30 p.m. At the time of the transfer, Clerc was rallying en route to a probable fourth-set win that would even the match.

"I asked the umpire when the match would be moved," Clerc said. "He said he didn't know. Then he spoke to the referee (Pfau), who said 6:30. That's what he told me. If he had said 10 minutes to 6 the first time, I would have said, 'OK.' I never make any trouble in my life."

It was on Lendl's request at 5:45 the match be moved. He told Pfau darkness was causing him to miss his serves. Pfau vehemently denied Clerc's version.

"He (Clerc) asked the chair (Stansbury) if play would continue on that court until 6:30. The umpire told him it certainly wouldn't continue past 6:30. Considering the overcast conditions, it would have been unreasonable to go until 6:30 on that court."

Pfau and tournament operations director Jane Cooke submitted separate reports "of the facts," Cooke said Monday. "Most people agree it was highly unprofessional on his part," Cooke said.



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Texas A&M's Greg Hill returns a shot against Bob Anderson of Rice in Saturday's match here. Although Hill lost

this match, the Aggies defeated Owls 7-2 and tied the Texas Longhorns 4-4 in Monday's

Spurs boast four championships in final 1982 NBA statistics

United Press International
NEW YORK — Once again, the Iceman found ways to melt

the dreams of NBA players. Only Wilt Chamberlain, with seven straight scoring crowns (1960-66), has won more titles than George Gervin of the San Antonio Spurs. Gervin won the NBA scoring championship for the fourth time in six years, the league announced Monday.

"Being behind only Wilt in scoring titles means something to me," Gervin said. "I don't really know right now. It'll take a while just to see what it means."

According to the NBA's final regular-season statistics, Gervin averaged 32.3 points per game this year and scored 40 or more points 16 times. A 6-7 guard, Gervin won three consecutive titles beginning in 1978 but was dethroned last year by Adrian Dantley of Utah, who finished third this season with a 30.3 average. Free agent-to-be Moses Malone of Houston was second at 31.1.

This is the first time since 1975 the NBA has had three 30-point scorers in a season.

Malone, who according to one report is asking for a \$3 million annual salary, repeated as the league's top rebounder with a 14.7 average. He was followed by Jack Sikma of Seattle (12.7) and Buck Williams of New Jersey (12.3). Williams had 1,005 rebounds and is the first rookie to pass the 1,000 mark since 1972.

Johnny Moore, who was cut by San Antonio in 1979 but won a job with the Spurs a year later, led the NBA in assists (9.6). Magic Johnson of Los Angeles,

who was second at 9.5, led the league in steals with an average.

The most accurate shooter from the field was Artis Gilmore of Chicago, who hit 56.2 percent of his shots. Kyle Macy of the Spurs was the most accurate shooter at 88.9 percent. Coach Frank Layden of the Spurs' third statistical year in winning the blocked shot for the second consecutive year. He averaged 3.12 blocked shots a game.

Campy Russell of New York was tops in 3-point field goal accuracy, sinking 25-of-60 for 43.9 percent, while Buse of Indiana set a new record for most 3-point shots with 73.

The Denver Nuggets' playoffs for the first time in three years, became the league's scoring team in NBA history. They averaged 126.3 points a game, breaking the previous mark of 125.4 set by Philadelphia in 1962. Chamberlain averaged 27.5 points a game.

Denver was paced by a line of Alex English (25.5 a game), Dan Issel (22.1), Kiki Vandeweghe (21.1) and Cliff Hagan (19.1). However, the Nuggets' a league record for most given up a game with surpassing the mark of Seattle in 1968.

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