

TANK McNAMARA

I DON'T KNOW. THE UNITED STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE COULD BE THE SAME "GROUND-FLOOR OPPORTUNITY" THAT THE WORLD FOOTBALL LEAGUE WAS...

I'LL HAVE TO HAVE MY PEOPLE DO A MARKET ANALYSIS ON IT AND CRUNCH THE NUMBERS...

DAD, WILL YOU BUY ME A FOOTBALL TEAM, PLEASE, DAD, PLEASE?

Carpenter

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schools in regard to sports information."
Carpenter said he'll make some changes within the department, but is not prepared to reveal the specifics of the changes just yet. However, he did stress the importance of a skillful staff, and said he has made some additions to the staff.
"A lot depends on the people you surround yourself with, and I'm working very hard to surround myself with the very best of people available in the field," Carpenter said.

must gear up to provide information for the national media, he said, but must not ignore or lower the importance of the state and local media which use the service on a day-to-day basis.

But the idea of providing for national media doesn't shake Carpenter at all.
"They don't scare me," he said. "In fact, I know most of them by their first names."

Carpenter said his job is not simply an 8-to-5 job. Instead, he has often spent many extra hours preparing for the press.

Football is the first item on the agenda for Carpenter's staff. He said once one game is over, information gathering begins

for the next game at midnight following the previous game and continues through the week.

"You have to be prepared to be versatile, you have to be flexible and you have to be prepared to work long hours," Carpenter said. "I've received calls at home during football season as late as 2 in the morning, and I expect that," he said.

He said the tough work will begin with the SWC football press tour Aug. 27, although much of the football work began this month. His staff is currently working on a football media guide, which will be complete in late July.

by Jeff Millar & Bill Hinds

Franchise searching for home

United Press International
LOS ANGELES — The owner of the new United States Football League's Los Angeles franchise said Monday he is eyeing the Rose Bowl and the Coliseum as possible playing sites for his team.

Jim S. Joseph, a San Mateo, Calif., resident and president of the Interland Corp., also said he is considering six candidates to coach the team he will call the Stars, the Earthquakes or the Condors.

At a news conference to announce the choice of veteran television executive Chet Simmons commissioner of the new league, Joseph said he hopes to decide all three issues in a few weeks.

In other comments, Joseph said he intends to charge from \$4.50 to \$5 for tickets to his team's games.

Admission prices, he said, will "allow a family to come to the games for the same price as it costs to go to the movies."

Around Aggie Athletics

From Texas A&M Sports News
Tennis coach **David Kent** has finished one tennis camp and started another this week. This is the second of three camps that Kent will hold on the Texas A&M campus this summer. The response has been overwhelming, with each camp filled to the 20-person capacity and 30 names on waiting lists. The camps give the campers a great deal of instruction in a short time. The campers are living in Wofford Cain Hall during their stay here.

from Houston Westbury High. Smith finished the year with a 16-4 record, struck out 176 batters and led the El Campo Ricebirds to the Class AAAA state title.

J.L. Huffines Jr., a Texas A&M graduate, was named new president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association last week ... **Kimmo Alkio**, a freshman on the Texas A&M tennis team the past season, has qualified for the Finland Davis Cup team.

Other tennis players participating in tournaments this summer are **Brian Joelson**, playing in Europe; **Greg Hill**, who won the **Guadalajara Tournament** and combined with Aggie teammate **Van Barry** to win the doubles title ... Aggie Ladies' No. 1 tennis player **Liliana Fernandez** won the women's singles title at Guadalajara.

Danny Briggs, a member of the Southwest Conference champion Texas A&M golf team, placed fifth in the **Texas Men's Amateur Golf Championship** over the weekend ... While Briggs had a four-round total of 293, Aggie golfer **Jackie Lee** shot a 292 to finish in a tie for third.

The first ever **Texas A&M All-Sports Camp** got underway this week with 185 campers registering Sunday. The boys and girls will take part in more than a dozen different sports during the three-week event. Campers will choose one sport to be their major and will then have three minors until the end of the camp July 3. They will spend two and a half hours each day receiving instruction in their major sport.

Athletic Director and Head Football Coach **Jackie Sherrill** and the Texas A&M varsity staff will head the instructional program with help from several Aggie athletes ... Sherrill has been busy during June making trips to speak to various Aggie Clubs across the Southwest.

Telmo Franco, the Texas A&M soccer coach, has assembled a top-notch staff to help him with the Texas All-Star Soccer Camp being held on the University campus this week, with two one-week camps to follow. Aggie baseball coach **Tom Chandler** has signed five baseball players to scholarships at Texas A&M. The athletes are **Bubba Jackson**, **Tim Cartwright**, **Tony Metoyer**, **Mike Scanlin** and **Barry Smith**.

Jackie Lee, who will be a freshman, played baseball at McKinney High; Cartwright is a junior college transfer from Angelina JC; Metoyer was a teammate of Cartwright's at Angelina, and Scanlin is a high school product

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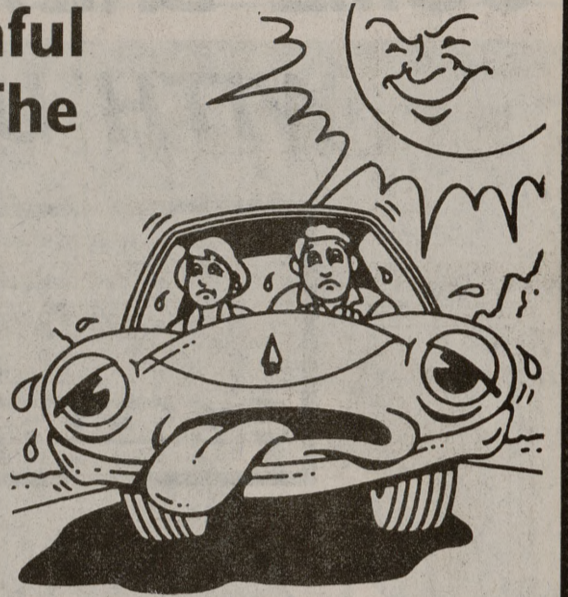
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