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Kent signs tennis prospects

Jose "Kiko" Castillo and Linda Scogin have signed national letters of intent, Texas A&M tennis coach David Kent announced Tuesday. The two highly recruited athletes are the Aggies' final signees for the 1982-83 season.

Castillo, from one of San Juan, Puerto Rico's major tennis families, is the No. 1 singles 18 and under player in his country. He recently made the finals of the Eastern Bowl Tournament in New York. "Jose is a top-flight college prospect, a quick player," Kent said. "We're very fortunate to get him."

Castillo plans to major in business at Texas A&M.

Scogin, who has been sought by many of the major southern universities, turned down five letters of intent to sign with the Aggies. An Independence Bowl Tournament finalist and a Sugar Bowl Tournament finalist, the Shreveport, La., native plans

to major in Physical Education.

Scogin will join Aggie Lady signee Vanne Agaki to give the women's team added depth and quality.

"These signees point up we're moving in the right direction," Kent said. "We're attracting quality players."

Raiders, LA commission agree on stadium lease; city still may have hope

United Press International
LOS ANGELES — The Coliseum Commission and Oakland Raiders have agreed on a stadium lease, apparently clearing the way for the NFL team to move to Los Angeles for the coming season.

But shortly after the announcement Tuesday, NFL spokesman Donald Weiss said the league would request a stay from the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals if the Raiders attempt to move.

The Raiders appeared to have won their three-year legal battle to move to Los Angeles earlier this year when a U.S. District Court jury ruled the NFL violated the Sherman Antitrust Act by blocking the team's proposed move.

U.S. District Judge Harry Pregerson refused to extend an injunction blocking the Raiders' move pending NFL appeals.

But the city of Oakland had its hopes revived last month when the state Supreme Court, in a novel interpretation, ruled the city could sue the Raiders under the "public use" provision of eminent domain.

The city plans to pursue the matter in Monterey County Superior Court, trying to prove that the Raiders are of such great importance to Oakland that the city may use its powers of eminent domain to stop the team from moving.

If the city of Oakland wins its case and the ruling is upheld on likely appeals, the city would have to pay the Raiders' Al Davis

and his partners a "reasonable market value" before the team is forced to return to Oakland.

But Al LoCasale, executive assistant to Davis, said he doubted that would ever happen.

"Our lawyers feel that in the end we will end up free," he said. "Obviously, this (the eminent domain suit) is a unique approach to law. It's frightening."

The Coliseum was vacated three years ago by the Los Angeles Rams, who moved to nearby Anaheim. Davis and the Coliseum Commission then be-

gan negotiations to bring the Raiders to Los Angeles. When they announced their plans in 1980, the NFL immediately sought and received a court order blocking the move.

The league claimed the move was a violation of Rule 4.3 of the NFL Constitution, which requires approval by three-fourths of the franchise owners for a team relocation. The Coliseum then filed the antitrust suit — and the Raiders later joined it — claiming the rule and its application to the proposed Raiders' move was a violation of federal antitrust law.

Star-studded lineups

Catchers Carter, Fisk lead in final vote count

United Press International

NEW YORK — Gary Carter, Andre Dawson and Tim Lincecum of the Expos and Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt, Manny Trillo and Pete Rose were voted starting positions for the National League in next Tuesday's All-Star game at Montreal's Olympic Stadium.

Carter, last year's All-Star game MVP, received nearly 2.8 million votes, tops among National Leaguers, and will be named by teammates Dawson and Raines, both outfielders, in the 53rd All-Star game.

The National League is hoping to extend its winning streak to 11 games and will be managed by Los Angeles' Tom Lasorda.

And with a 10-game losing streak as a motivating force, the American League will spend heavily on the California Angels to defeat the National League July 13 in the All-Star Game next Tuesday.

California's Bobby Grich, Fred Lynn, Renie Johnson and Rod Carew all secured starting berths in the game, to be played at Montreal's Olympic Stadium, after the league office finished tabulating the million names of ballots cast by baseball enthusiasts at its 100th annual convention.

Rose will start at first base after earning his seventh career start in the All-Star game. Schmidt, whose production has fallen drastically this season after a rib cage injury, will play third base and Trillo will start at second.

Dave Concepcion of Cincinnati will be the NL's shortstop and Atlanta's Dale Murphy will complete the outfield.

The pitchers and reserves for the 28-man squad will be selected by the National League in consultation with Lasorda.

Trillo earned his first starting berth in the All-Star game by just 1,625 votes over Los Angeles' fine rookie, Steve Sax, in the closest race in the 13-year history of fan balloting.

Concepcion easily outdistanced St. Louis' Ozzie Smith by just under a million votes to gain his fifth career start at shortstop. Schmidt picked up 2,748,210 votes, second to Carter overall, to pick up his fourth consecutive starting assignment.

Dawson paced the outfield vote-getters with 1,685,704 to win his second straight starting berth and Murphy and Raines will both be starting for the first time in their brief careers. Dusty Baker of Los Angeles finished fourth in the outfield voting, just 19,000 ballots behind Raines.

The complete list of American League starters includes California's Carew (first base), Grich (second base), Jackson (outfield) and Lynn (outfield); Milwaukee's Robin Yount (shortstop); Kansas City's George Brett (third base); Chicago's Carlton Fisk (catcher); and Oakland's Rickey Henderson (outfield).

Yount, who was trailing New York's

Bucky Dent until last week, apparently benefited from a late surge of votes to outdistance the Yankee reserve by more than a half million votes.

Chicago's Fisk amassed more votes than any other American Leaguer to earn the starting catching position, while Kansas City third baseman Brett and Oakland outfielder Henderson also won starting berths. The pitchers and reserves will be selected by the AL office in consultation with A's Manager Billy Martin.

Fisk received 2,625,650 votes, finishing 1.3 million votes ahead of Milwaukee's Ted Simmons. Fisk will be making his third straight start.

Carew has been voted to the All-Star team every year since the selection process was turned over to the fans 13 years ago. He outdistanced Boston's Carl Yastrzemski by 150,000 votes.

Grich narrowly secured the starting spot at second base, edging New York's Willie Randolph by 45,000 votes. Brett was an easy winner for the third base job, outdistancing Cleveland's Toby Harrah and New York's Graig Nettles by more than a million votes.

Lynn edged out New York's Dave Winfield for the final outfield spot by 3,359 votes. Jackson will be making his third consecutive start and ninth overall in the All-Star Game.



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