

Traveling with the Aggie track team

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Longhorns sample women

AUSTIN — The University of Texas women's basketball team is tough. The Longhorns are 22-2 on the season and rated No. 1 in the country.

Monday night the Aggies discovered just how tough the Longhorns were as Texas A&M 105-60 at a crowd of 2572 at the Frank Erwin Special Events Center.

The loss dropped the Aggies to a record of 13-12 and 6-8 in the SWC play.

We had a hard time getting the ball up the floor in the first half that got us real frustrated," Coach Cherri Rapp said. "Texas is real good at the position game and they ran us

A&M, hitting just 29 percent in the field, was behind 24-at-half.

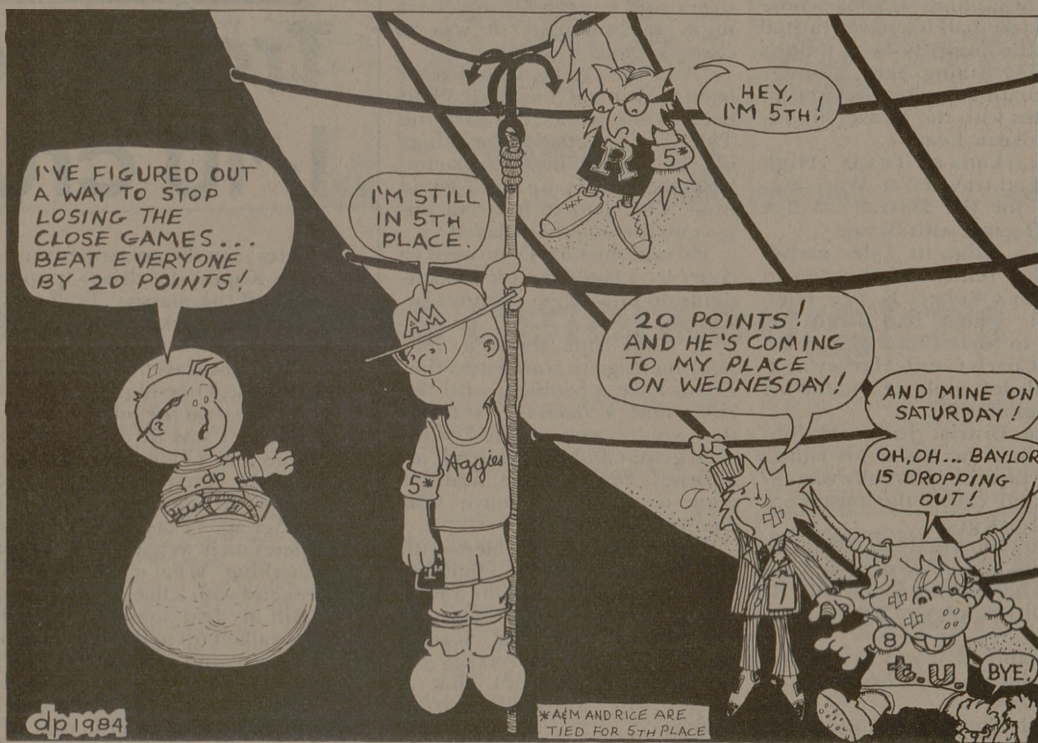
The Aggies played the game without starting guard Mary Swearign who was out with the flu. Guard Romy A poultry also missed the game when he injured his shoulder.

Langston led the Aggies with 17 points; Michell Tatum 16.

The top-ranked Longhorns were led by center Annette E. Kyle with 27 points. Freshmen Andrea Lloyd added 17 rebounds, 14 points and nine assists.

The Aggies have over a week to recuperate and prepare for their next game. Texas A&M leap out against Texas Tech G. Rollie White on Wednesday, Feb. 29.

Texas Tech, behind Texas, is No. 2 team in the SWC this season.



Coogs move to third

N.C. stays on top

United Press International
NEW YORK — North Carolina held onto the No. 1 position and Georgetown retained its No. 2 spot in this week's UPI Board of Coaches college basketball ratings while DePaul and Nevada-Las Vegas — both upset last week — lost ground.

North Carolina, which collected 40 of the 42 first-place votes cast, strengthened its grip on the top ranking with decisive victories over North Carolina State and Maryland. Georgetown held its ground with triumphs over Villanova and Providence.

DePaul, which was nipped by Dayton 72-71 last week, slipped from No. 3 to No. 5. Nevada-Las Vegas, clobbered by unranked Fresno State 68-43 Sunday, dropped from No. 5 to No. 7.

Houston — which received the other two first place votes — collected victories over Texas Tech and Virginia to jump from No. 4 to No. 3, and Kentucky, fueled by triumphs over Florida and Vanderbilt, jumped from No. 6 to No. 4.

Three teams broke into the Top 20 — No. 15 Oregon State, No. 16 Syracuse and No. 19 Duke. Dropping out of the ratings were Wake Forest, which was beaten by Duke 79-77, Maryland, and Indiana, which lost to Northwestern.

The remainder of the second 10 were: No. 11 Arkansas, No. 12 Purdue, No. 13 Memphis State, No. 14 Washington, No. 17 Temple and No. 18 Auburn and No. 20 Illinois State.

NEW YORK — The United Press International Board of Coaches Top 20 college basketball ratings through Feb. 19 (first-place votes and records through Feb. 19 in parentheses):

1. North Carolina (23-2) (40)	628
2. Georgetown (23-2)	378
3. Houston (23-3) (2)	334
4. Kentucky (20-3)	461
5. DePaul (19-2)	406
6. Illinois (20-3)	378
7. Nevada-Las Vegas (23-2)	310
8. Oklahoma (22-3)	302
9. Texas-El Paso (22-2)	298
10. Tulsa (22-2)	197
11. Arkansas (21-4)	186
12. Purdue (18-5)	177
13. Memphis State (19-4)	141
14. Washington (18-5)	72
15. Oregon St. (18-5)	57
16. Syracuse (17-5)	48
17. Temple (20-2)	47
18. Auburn (16-6)	40
19. Duke (21-5)	39
20. Illinois St. (19-4)	36

Mahres salvage U.S. hopes

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SARAJEVO, Yugoslavia — Happy endings, after all is said and done, spin a special magic to cleanse the spirit and wash away sad memories.

Forget the progressive disappointments of the first 12 days, the failure of the hockey team, the disqualification of Tamara McKinney, the near miss of Rosalynn Summers; never mind that the United States failed to score in seven of the nine Olympic sports and finished far behind East Germany in the medal standings.

You can forget it because the last day of the Winter Olympics belonged to the United States, courtesy of the Mahre twins, giving Americans rea-

son enough to carry away fond memories.

What more of a Hollywood finish could one ask for than to have twins finish 1-2 in an Olympic ski race, each helping the other with key strategy, and when the deed is done learning that one is a new father and the other a new uncle?

In a spectacular windup to a not so exciting winter interlude, Phil and Steve Mahre proved just how close they really are Sunday by placing 1-2 in the men's slalom. The twins look so much alike that only their closest intimates can tell them apart, and in what is likely to be one of their final competitive appearances together, they finished virtually on each other's heels.

So was salvaged what started out to be a disastrous Olympics for the United States — and the Americans retained bragging rights as the leader in Alpine skiing.

The United States won half of the six Alpine events. In addition to Mahre, Bill Johnson won the downhill and Debbie Armstrong the women's giant slalom, with Steve Mahre and Christin Cooper (giant slalom) picking up silver.

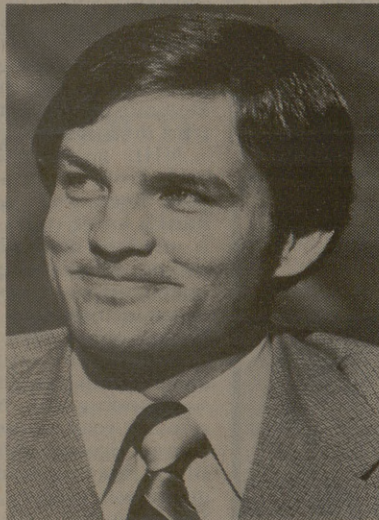
But somewhat embarrassed by their lack of success, the U.S. Olympic Committee says it is close to signing up a sponsor to fund a \$5.5 million program with the goal of improving the country's performance in the next Winter Games.

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