

Baseball's Spring gains momentum

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Bicycle racers pedal around the Texas A&M campus in competition last season. The Texas A&M

Cycling team will ride in its first first bicycle race of the season this weekend in Austin.

Rockets, Mavs win

Rockets 111 Sonics 105

HOUSTON — Guard Lewis Lloyd, with a career high 36 points, led the Houston Rockets to a 111-105 victory over the Seattle SuperSonics Tuesday night.

David Thompson led Seattle's scoring with 20 points and Gus Williams added 19. Ralph Sampson scored 20 for the Rockets before fouling out in the last two minutes of the game.

The Rockets jumped off to a quick lead 35-23 at the end of the first quarter, shooting 72 percent from the field led by Lloyd with 15.

The Rockets extended their lead 45-29 with three minutes gone in the second quarter. Sampson collected his third foul with 8:13 to play and the Sonics outscored the Rockets 14-2 in the next four minutes to narrow the lead 59-53 at the half.

The Sonics pulled even at 82 at the end of three quarters with Thompson and Jack Sikma each scoring 10 points. The Sonics shot 63 percent from the field compared to the Rockets' 41 percent.

With 4:13 left in the game,

the score was again tied, this time at 94 apiece. Sampson and Terry Teagle each scored three-point plays to give the Rockets a six-point lead with two minutes left. Seattle guard Al Wood countered with a three-point play for Seattle but the Rockets pulled out the victory with four free throws by guard Phil Ford and two by Teagle in the last 20 seconds.

Seattle's record is now 30-27 in the Pacific Division and the Rockets improved to 23-35 in the Midwest Division.

Mavs 116 Spurs 104

SAN ANTONIO — Dallas forward Mark Aguirre scored 33 points on 14 of 25, shooting from the field to lead the Mavericks to a 116-104 victory over the San Antonio Spurs Tuesday.

It was the sixth consecutive loss for the Spurs and spoiled the homecoming for former Spur captain James Silas, whose jersey was retired at halftime. He was the first American Basketball Association player so honored by his team.

Aguirre, the second-leading

scorer in the league, had 12 in the first quarter to rally Dallas from a 6-0 deficit to a 30-23 lead.

The Spurs, who lost all six of their February home games, played without starting center Artis Gilmore and playmaker Johnny Moore, who remained sidelined with injuries.

Forward Mike Mitchell, who hit only 3-of-10 first quarter shots, finished with 44 points to lead San Antonio. The other four starters combined for a paltry 33 points on 14 of 41 from the field.

The Mavericks got strong support from guard Roland Blackman, who added 30 points, including 10 in the final seven minutes.

George Gervin brought San Antonio within 3, 94-91, with 6:55 to play. Blackman answered with a layup and a steal and led a charge that culminated in a 114-102 advantage before he laid in his final basket with 51 seconds to play.

Dallas got some surprisingly strong play on the boards, out-rebounding San Antonio 45-34. The Mavericks also hit a hot 59 percent from the field.

Riflers win two of three in Missouri

The Texas A&M Rifle Team swept through the state of Missouri this weekend, winning two of three matches.

At the Camp Perry Individual Rifle Championships in Booneville, Mo., the Aggies defeated 34 teams finishing first in both the team air rifle and .22 rifle competitions.

Aggie Kevin Schabacker posted the high score in .22 rifle category, while Glenn Park won first in the Air Rifle. Team member Dana Osborne won top honors in both categories in the women's competition.

A&M then traveled to Rolla, Mo., to compete in a tournament held by the University of Missouri. The team finished second, falling by just four points to the University of Kentucky. Glenn Park won High Individual honors in .22 rifle.

Team adviser Maj. Richard Pitts said it was no surprise Kentucky won the match.

"Those shooters are all on scholarship," he said.

The last stop for the team was Springfield, Mo. where the team won first place in the Southwest Missouri State Rifle Match.

Season opens this weekend

Cycle team ready to pedal

By PAM BARNES
Reporter

The Texas A&M Cycling Team has high hopes of bringing home a victory or two from the 11th Annual Primavera in Austin this weekend. The Primavera is the first bicycle race of the season.

Frank Scurlock, president of the cycling team, says at least eight members out of the expected 15 that will enter the race will finish high in the standings.

"We've got a strong team this year," says Scurlock, a sophomore business administration major from Colorado. "Two people on the team have moved up a category of racing this season."

There are four categories in bicycle racing with the one and two categories being the more advanced. Scurlock himself has moved from category four to category three.

Some of the cycling team has been training throughout the winter, but recently the team has had daily rides and team practices every Sunday to help the members train. They also have raced against other teams in training races.

Scurlock says having a strong team is an advantage in racing.

"There aren't a lot of teams that can work together as well as we do," he says. "We are all really close. We train hard and have a good time together. All the riders know who the stronger riders are and the weaker riders can block for them while they break away."

"Blocking" is when team members block the pack of riders so one or two riders can ride ahead and "break away" from the pack. This sometimes helps a rider win the race.

Competition among the team is also helpful Scurlock says.

"We race for points among

ourselves," Scurlock says. "We also get a lot of support from our sponsors at 'Cycles Etc.'," Scurlock says.

The Primavera is a point-to-point road race with the distance differing on the category. Categories one, two and three will race 46 miles while the category fours, women and veterans will race 25 miles. The junior category, age 18 and under, will race 10 miles.

The race course is just southwest of Austin over the rolling hills of Buda.

Once the season starts there

will be at least two races every week, Scurlock says.

Kevin Jones, the promotional director for the team, says the A&M team plans a race April 8 here in College Station. Jones, a junior electrical engineering major from Arlington, says the team also is planning a race for the student body March 24.

Scurlock says the cycling team is trying to become a club that can help the University and not just a cycling team.

"The team hasn't been very active in school related activities in the last few years," Scurlock

says. "We are trying to represent the school in a proper way. We want to show that we aren't just out for ourselves."

Another bike race in this area is the Tour of Texas. This is a series of national races in Texas and is by invitation only. The first race will begin Sunday in San Marcos.

The coach of the A&M Cycling team, Michael Sanders of the entomology department, has been invited to race in the Tour of Texas.

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