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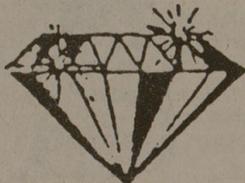
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Easter Bunny's the key to success on the links

TONY CORNETT

Guest Sports Columnist

Some people call the chasing of the little dimpled ball on a weekend morning the game of golf. I call it Easter egg hunting with a stick.

Let me give you a little background on my game.

I'm not a great golfer. I'm not even a mediocre golfer. I stink.

I shoot over 100 at the Texas A&M Golf Course. And I don't shoot much better on the back nine holes either.

If there's water, I'll find it. If there's a tree, I'll hit it. And if there's a golfer within range, he may as well have a target on his back. President Ford's got nothing on this guy when it comes to taking out those pesky spectators with a skillful gallery shot.

I own hand-me-down woods, a very vanilla putter and a spread of irons that I picked up at the Oshman's once-a-year sale. These are the weapons in my arsenal.

I can say without batting an eye that I own the wickedest slice in golf. I don't know anybody who can hit around corners with near the prowess I possess. I love a good fairway shot — as long as it's off the other guy's fairway.

Sometimes the divot goes farther than the ball and if somebody's watching me, (usually they're waiting on me), I have to do the same thing I always do when I trip on that spot in the street in front of the Memorial Student Center. Look down at the offending spot, scratch my head, and move on saying, "Gosh, that's just the darnedest thing." And then neutralize any criticism anyone might have by saying, "Arnie and

Jack said I might have days like this. I think you get the picture.

Anyway, I woke up Easter Sunday morning, grabbed my sticks, strapped them across the back of my motorcycle and headed to the Aggie links.

I was going solo today. I couldn't coerce anybody to go along. Besides it was Easter. All of my really good friends were drinking beer at the lake.

Plus, I figured that the problem with my game all these years had really been that there were always too many people around and I just couldn't concentrate.

I paid my green fee, sauntered out to the first tee and told myself that not having played in a year couldn't have that big an affect on my game.

That's when the fun began. I decided that three tee shots was enough and headed out to play the best one and maybe pick up the other two on the way — if I could find them.

Then, in a blast of realization, I saw that I was on an Easter egg hunt complete with hidden, colored eggs, and a large field in which to find them.

Golf balls have recently undergone the changes in color that tennis

balls did years ago. They're available in several colors and colors. And, of course, like real eggs you can still get them in plain white — how mundane.

I played the rough for the 15th stroke it took me to get through the first hole. Panic about the state of the game was setting in. The only thing was that I had found all of my stray orange "eggs" and I picked up a white one in the process.

All of a sudden, teeing off became an excuse to look for the colored eggs I didn't have in my collection. I couldn't wait to find a "flamingo cent green" or perhaps a rarer "yellow", while searching for my lost "orange dazzler."

I was disappointed only when I discovered a white egg with a red stripe around it that meant one thing. Some "Good Ag" had stooped to stealing his eggs from the driving range egghouse. It's up to me but it happens. I left that one in the nest.

Miraculously, this preoccupation with "the hunt" took away the anxiety of playing and my tee shots began to soar down the fairways.

I had discovered the secret of good golf in a childhood holiday. Digging through through the weeds for tokens of somebody else's ill fortune on the links had shown me the real meaning of the game of golf.

It's all a big Easter egg hunt and the person with the most eggs at the end of 18 holes, wins.

Diamond

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athletic ability to become All-District, All-Metro and All-State in 1983 and 1984 and was voted All-America and Metro Player-of-the-Year his senior year.

"I had a lot of (athletic scholarship) offers," he said. "I narrowed it down pretty quick to A&M and Texas.

"The people were just real laid back here. I love the campus. It's all spread out. At Texas, it seemed like they packed the whole school on one lot."

Still, he received a lot of flack for not selecting Texas, currently ranked No. 10 in the nation.

"A lot of people thought I was crazy to pick A&M over Texas," Livingstone said, "but I just had a real good feeling about A&M."

Would he have picked SMU if it had a baseball program?

"I am a big football fan of SMU," Livingstone said, "but their baseball program went out when I was young. Besides, I'm not really into Izods, but (SMU) would have been nice since it's so close to home."

Another hard decision faced him before he even entered A&M. Livingstone was a sixth-round draft choice of the Toronto Blue Jays in the '84 summer draft.

"That's the biggest step I could ta-

ke," he said. "I wanted to go to college, but I can't deny the money and the pros weren't in the back of my mind. There still there."

"I will be eligible for the draft after my sophomore year. I will get in at least two years of college ball. Who knows? I might be here three, four or five years."

A pressure cooker wasn't waiting for Livingstone when he made the transition to college ball.

"The only pressure that I found, was what I put on myself," he said. "I put pressure on myself trying to play as well as guys who have been in this league for two and three years. That's something I need to stop doing."

Livingstone said he's his own worst critic when it comes to hitting.

"I just want to try and do my best to help the team win," he said. "I get down on myself when I don't do well. I feel like I've let the team down."

And the team is his upmost concern.

"We need to take two-of-three in every series we have left," he said. "Everybody is going to beat everybody. Texas stood out last year. This year their below us. They'll come up and we'll come up."

"If our pitching and defense holds up, we'll make the (SWC) tournament. That's not even a question."

Rangers find rocky going opening day

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Eddie Murray hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning off Dave Rozema, who came into the game while Texas star Charlie Hough still had a no-hit intact, to give the Baltimore Orioles a 4-2 victory over the Rangers Monday in an American League opener.

Wildness and passed balls proved to be the downfall of Hough, a 27-year-old knuckleballer, who traded 2-1 after six innings when he was relieved, despite allowing no hits.

After retiring 12 batters in a 1-1 pitch in the sixth, he then threw 12 consecutive balls to Murray, Lynn and John Lowenstein, forcing Ripken home to tie the score 1-1.

On the first pitch to Wayne Grant, catcher Don Slaught was charged with the second of two passed balls in the inning. He retrieved the ball about 30 feet behind the plate and threw to Hough covering, but the pitcher had overrun the plate and his sweeping tag failed to find Murray.

Oriole pitcher Don Aase relieved starter Storm Davis with two outs in the seventh inning to pick up the win.



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