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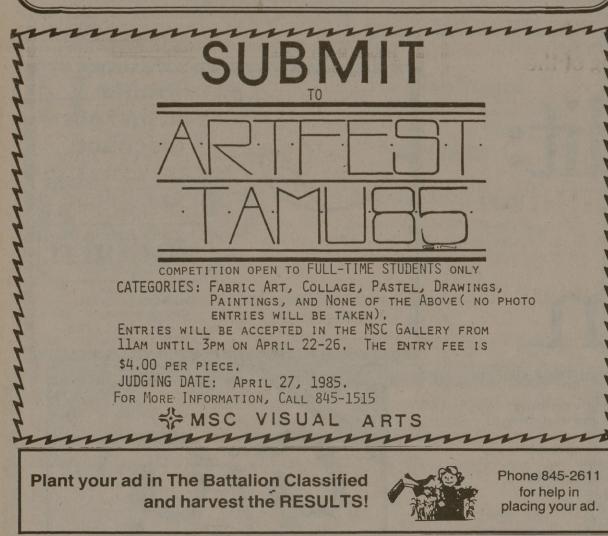
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A&M's Gaye Lynn Gensler tries to hit a nis Center Monday. The Aggie women los drop volley at the net during her singles to the Owls 7-2, dropping their Southwes match against Rice at the Omar Smith Ten- Conference record to 2-4, 26-20 overall.

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Shaky Aggie netters drop match to Owls By MARYBETH ROHSNER

ports Writer

The Texas A&M women's tennis team was defeated by the Rice Owls

yesterday in dual-match play, 7-2. The Aggies' only victories were in the No. 2 and No. 5 singles spots and the No. 2 doubles spot.

Nandini Rangarajan was the only Aggie to win every match in both singles and doubles.

"I was feeling kinda shaky in the beginning," Rangarajan said of her first match against Rice's Eileen Cureri. Rangarajan managed to "shake off the shakies" to defeat Cureri 7-5, 6-1.

Junior Helen Christiaanse took the other Ag singles victory when she defeated Rice's Lori Cronk, 6-3, 6-1.

Though the team got off to a great start early in the season, recent injuries on the team have slowed down the Lady Ags. "It's kinda been wearing everybody down," Rangarajan said. The team's tight schedule is also taking its toll on the players. "A couple of days to improve our game would be nice," Rangarajan said. "But all the teams have tough schedules in the spring." The women will host Texas Tech Friday and Houston Saturday at the Omar Smith Tennis Center. The Ags will be looking for a little re-venge Friday after the 5-4 Red Baiders' victory last weekend at the New venge Friday after the 5-4 Red Raiders' victory last weekend at the New

"We're pretty psyched," Rangarajan said. "We definitely don't want **A&M's Nandini Rangaraja** to lose to them again."

Augusta National Golf Course use 'Strange' way of evening the score

By HAL BOCK Associated Press Sports Writer gusta National abruptly snubbed and still won. him like a jilted sweetheart. The mome The momentum was

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The majestic beauty of Augusta National Golf Course can be deceiving.

The sprawling green carpet of grass seems to stretch as far as the eye can see. The sedate clubhouse comes straight out of antebellum America.

It is just lovely, unless you have to play 18 holes of golf over it. Then it can turn ugly, its shifting winds and lineoleum-slick greens playing horrible tricks with tee shots, approaches, chips and putts. And just when you think you've got it conquered, it humbles you.

Ask Curtis Strange. On the threshhold of the greatest comeback in modern tournament golf history, Strange saw it slip away at the Masters Sunday, buried in an avalanche of back nine bogeys as Au-

And he has no rational explanaway tion for it. prised when he came cha

Strange had seen this capricious the green jacket, symbolic course's nasty side in the opening round when he shot an 80. It is championship, on Sunday. He took the lead on the hardly what you'd expect from the hole with his second birdie professional tour's leading money round and after nine holes, winner, playing in one of the game's in front by four strokes.

most prestigious tournaments. He was embarrassed, but to his credit, he did not surrender. Intelback nine of this course lectually, he knew he was out of the and 15 - and the pros ofte hunt because you simply don't re-cover from that kind of round in them for birdies. That's what Germany's Bernhard Lange tournament golf. Pure pride brought him back for Friday's sec-Sunday. ond round and a near-record 65 kept him around for the weekend. When he shot a 68 Saturday, he

wound up wet for his tro ball twice landing in the wat guards those holes. The myster it, Strange said, was that he has was one stroke off the lead, in position to write golf history. It had been good shots. 74 years since a player shot 80 in a

That is the mystery of Aug major championship in this country National

Then Augusta National go

There are two par 5 holes

Curtis Strange attacked the

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