

Sports

Ag women grab fifth, men take sixth in SWC cross country meet

The Texas A&M women finished fifth, while the men took sixth at the Southwest Conference Cross Country Championships Monday.

Texas grabbed first place in the women's division with 23 points as its runners took the top three places in the event held at the Lake Oaks Country Club in Waco.

Arkansas was second with 54 points. Houston scored 70 and Rice scored 97 in front of the Aggies' 153 points.

UT's Annie Schweitzer led all runners with a time of 16 minutes, 45.77 seconds. A&M's top finisher in the 5,000-meter race was Kelly Madden, who had a time of 18:52.04 for 26th place.

Also for A&M, Julie Soukup was 28th with a time of 19:08.95, Kim Olver placed 30th with 19:21.77, and Jeannette Reed was 31st at 19:28.93.

In the 5-mile men's competition, Arkansas accounted for six of the top nine places and won the event with 21 points. Texas came in second with 47 points. A&M finished with 164 points.

Arkansas' Joseph Falcon won the meet in 23:41.81. The top Aggie finisher was Huey Treat, whose 25:49.07 was good for 23rd place. A&M's David Trevino was 28th with a 26:11.56 and Calvin Gaziano was 29th at 26:12.46.

Aggie men golfers take third place after 1st round

The Texas A&M men's golf team is in third place after Monday's first round of the Harvey Penick Intercollegiate Golf Tournament in Austin.

The Aggies shot 540 behind the leading University of Texas squad's 527 and the University of Oklahoma's 535 on the par-72 Morris Williams Golf Course.

Texas is ranked seventh in the country and Oklahoma third.

The 15 teams in competition are shooting 27 holes a day instead of

the usual 18 and will complete the 54-hole tournament today. Scoring for the meet is based on the top five scores for each day.

Leading individually in the tourney are Oklahoma's Doug Martin and Tulsa's Andre Bossert who are tied at a 5-under-par 103.

For A&M, Gary Gilchrist and Randy Wylie are tied at 14th place with 107, Randy Lee shot a 108, Neil Hickerson fired a 110, and Andy Cooper and Scott Lee are tied with a 111.

p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

A&M and Arkansas both moved up in Monday's Associated Press college football poll. The Aggies are now ranked eighth and the Razorbacks are 10th. The poll can be found on page 8.

Mavericks 'cook' Aggies in 3 games

Loss leaves A&M with 20-8 record

By Homer Jacobs
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The 18th-ranked Texas A&M Aggies, coming off a weekend road trip in Kentucky, were hungry for some home cooking at G. Rollie White Coliseum Monday night.

The feast would hopefully be the University of Texas at Arlington. Instead, the home cooking turned sour as UTA dominated the Aggies 15-10, 15-11 and 15-3.

The match left the Aggies with a 20-8 record and probably just an outside chance of gaining an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament.

"We've been struggling ever since we lost to Rice," A&M Coach Al Givens said.

The Aggies looked tired and struggled throughout the match against a smooth, consistent UTA team that was playing at the top of its game.

"A little bit I think was fatigue," Givens said. "But I don't think that was the reason we lost. We just got beat."

"Give them credit. They played extremely well."

The Aggies had a sub-par hitting percentage of .163 compared to the Lady Mavs' .260. And A&M could only muster 34 team digs on the defensive side, while UTA posted 63.

"They probably beat us in every category," Givens said. "Today, they were better than us."

UTA coach Lisa Love echoed Givens' remarks.

"We had to play 100 percent to beat them," she said. "It happened to be our night."

A&M middle blocker Margaret Spence was the only real bright spot for the Aggies as she finished the match with 10 kills and eight digs.

Although the match was not a Southwest Conference affair, the outcome should affect the seeding in the NCAA South Region, where A&M was ranked No. 2 and UTA No. 4.

Givens said his squad is still in the

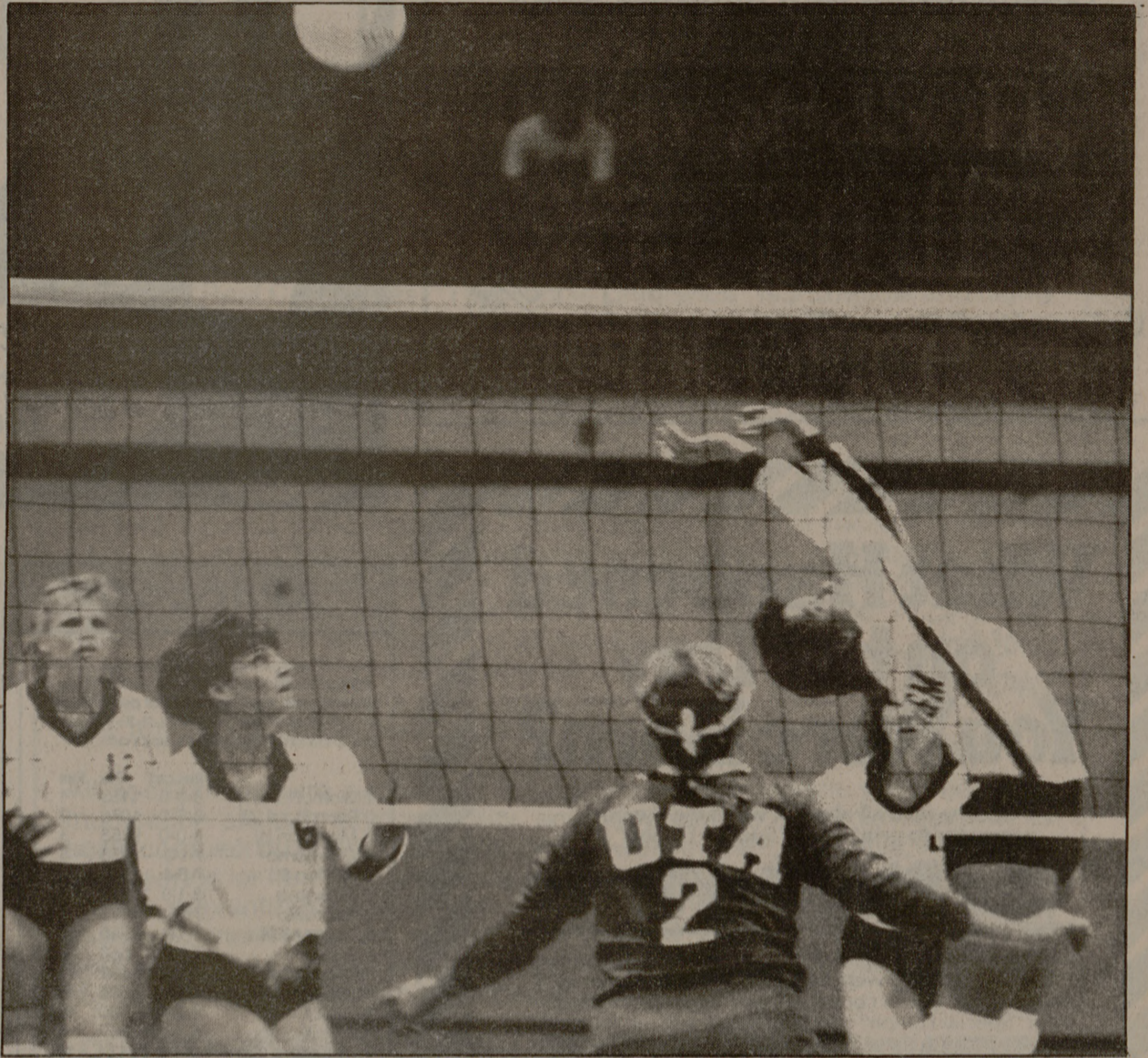


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Texas A&M's Yvonne Van Brandt stretches in her follow-through after a set as Margaret

Spence (No. 6) and Cheri Steensma (No. 12) look on. The Aggies lost to UTA in 3 games.

running for a bid to the NCAA tournament if the Aggies can get on a winning streak beginning with Rice at Houston on Wednesday.

"We've got to regroup and definitely put it to Rice," he said. "We still have four ranked teams to play, also."

A&M will face 17th-ranked Pepperdine Friday and 19th-ranked Arizona Saturday in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

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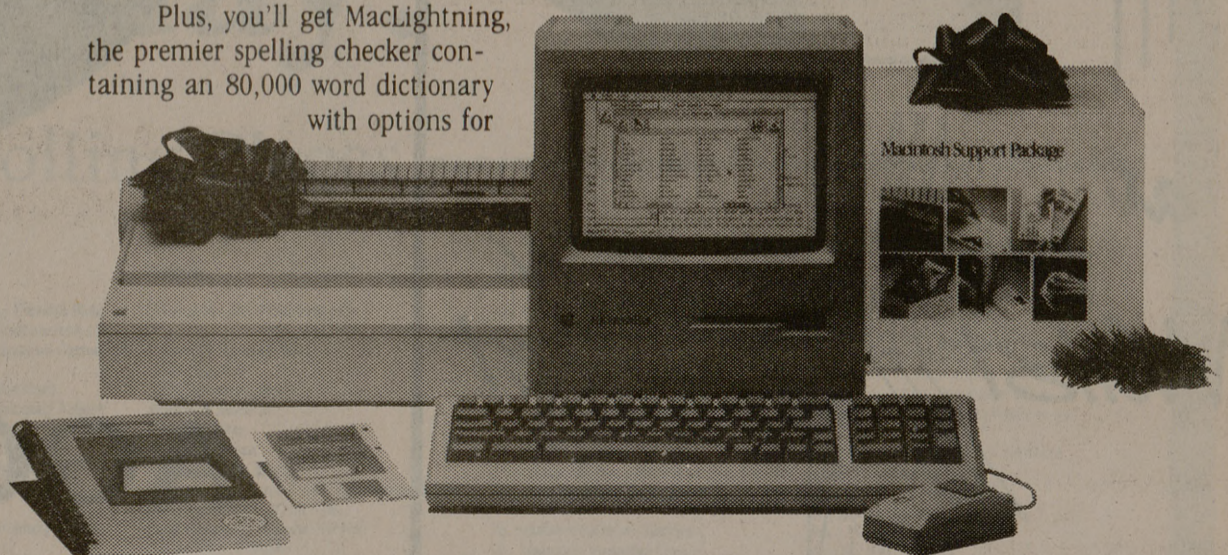
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