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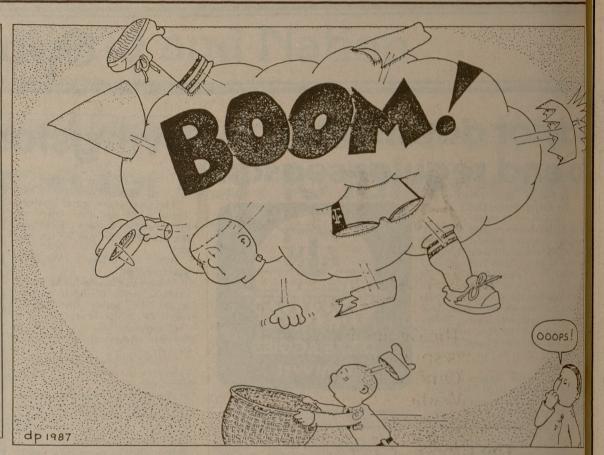
No. 2 Ags nab softball tourney title

The No.2-ranked Texas A&M softball team opened the season over the weekend by capturing the title of the Southwestern Louisiana Invitational Tourna-ment in Lafayette, La.

The Aggies defeated the University of Texas at Arlington 2-0 in the first game Saturday. Sophomore pitcher Julie Carpenter threw a two-hit shutout for A&M, and Torrey Parks got the game-winning RBI in the fourth inning by knocking home Shawn An-daya, who doubled.

In the championship game, the Aggies trounced the host team University of Southwestern Loui-siana 4-0. Andaya was the win-ning pitcher, giving a three-hit, 11-strikeout performance.

The four runs all came in the second inning, as Julie Smith knocked home Kelli Biggs and Judy Russell hit a triple to bring three more runs home.



A&M defeats UNLV, Wichita State in weekend men's tennis action

By Hal L. Hammons

Sports Writer

The Texas A&M men's tennis team had to wait 21/2 hours and play an abbreviated version of a match, but it still was able to defeat Nevada-Las Vegas 3-2 Friday afternoon at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

Because of the rain delay, the teams agreed to play only four sin- can be played simultaneously and be gles matches and one doubles match. over in an hour or less.

Aggie Coach David Kent had little but good to things to say about his team's effort. He was especially to play one match," Kent said. player Marcel Vos, who Kent said played an almost-perfect game

player Marcel Vos, who Kent said played an almost-perfect game. Kent said No. 1 player Dean Gold-fine played very well also, even though he ended up losing his match to Scott Warner, an old friend from Goldfine's high school years, 7-5 6 4 Kent ended very school years, 7-5, 6-4. Kent said losing to Warner was no shame, as he has one of the best serves in the collegiate ranks.

Kent also raved about the fivematch format. He said he expected the four singles-one doubles pro-gram to be officially instituted by the NCAA in the next couple of years.

He said the advantage to such a system is mainly in the time saved. An entire five-match tournament

might not be willing or able to stay for three hours or more to see the entire match.

In other matches, A&M's Dean-Johnson defeated John McCauley 6-2, 6-1, and A&M's Marcel Vos downed Mark Johnson 6-2, 6-1.

76ers' Barkley spells defeat for poor-shooting Rockets

forward Charles Barkley said the 76ers knew they would defeat the Houston Rockets on Sunday.

'We felt good, we knew we were going to win this game. Some days it is just like that," said Barkley, who had 14 points and 15 rebounds as the 76ers snapped a four-game los-ing streak with a 102-97 NBA victory. He also made a key fourthquarter assist securing the win. Philadelphia Coach Matt Guokas praised Barkley's performance.

"Barkley's concentration in the fourth quarter was as good as I've seen this year," Guokas said. "In some games Barkley scores a lot, but today he got the big rebounds and made a goot creative (Andrew) To

The 76ers, however, had to withstand a frantic second-half rally by

the Rockets to win. Center Tim McCormick led Phila-delphia with 26 points, while Mau-rice Cheeks added 17 and Roy Hinson added 15.

Olajuwon and Rodney McCray each scored 24 points for Houston. The Rockets opened the second half with eight straight points to tie the game at 57. But the 76ers countered with 11 straight points, led by Hinson with seven, and led by nine

at the end of the third quarter. The Rockets rallied to trail by 85-84 midway through the fourth quarter, but two points each down the

UNLV's Lee Rosenthall defeated Brent Haygarth 1-6, 6-3, 6-2 to grab the Rebels' second victory. The A&M duo of Shawn O'Donovan and

Steve Kennedy won the doubles match by beating Mark Coronado and Crombie Hatfield 6-0, 6-3.

In a match held Sunday at the Omar Smith Tennis Center, A&M defeated Wichita State 6-2 to up its season record to 8-1.

"We've had some really hard matches with them through the years, and this one was no differ-ent," Kent said. "We played some good tennis today."

In singles action, Vos beat Wichita State's Kristofer Braaten 6-4, 6-7, 6and Goldfine lost to Stefan Suthouse 6-4, 6-3. Haygarth was defeated by Dan Astelin 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 and O'Donovan remained unbeaten at 9-0 by beating Andy Wintirch 6-4, 6-0. Kennedy also won, beating Ian Ernstod 6-4, 6-4.

SMU alumni

may file suit

SAN ANTONIO (AP) —

Southern Methodist alumnus said

\$30,000 has been raised as a legal

war chest to finance a federal law-suit challenging the NCAA's right to shut down SMU's football pro-

gram because of recruiting viola-

tions, the San Antonio Express-

The alumnus, Reid Ryan of Corpus Christi, Texas, said the

suit could be filed at 9 a.m. Tues-

is the best place for the suit to be filed," Reid said. "A lot of the

"We haven't determined where

day in Corpus Christi or Dallas.

News reported Sunday

Davis signs 1-year pact with Astros

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houst Astros announced Sunday night first baseman Glenn Davis agreed to terms on a one-year tract with the club.

Davis will report to the team spring training camp at Kissim Fla., today, officials added. Terms of the contract were a

announced. Earlier Sunday, the Astros announced that Davis had reject the club's \$210,000 contract of and submitted a counter-pro that the Astros were considering On Friday, General Manager Wagner raised the Astros' offer Davis to \$210,000 - \$40,000 be what Davis was seeking.

Also on Sunday, the Astros nounced the signing of pitches Deshaies and Charlie Kerfeld to disclosed one-year contracts. fielder Bert Pena and relief pite Julio Solano signed one-year Astros' spokesman Rob Matwi

Deshaies, 26, had a 12-5 reco with a 3.25 ERA in 1986. His 12 tories established an Astros' ro record. Kerfeld, 23, who had the ened to leave if his contract was newed arbitrarily by the club, has record of 11-2 with seven saves and 2.59 ERA in 1986.

Wagner said he intends to start newing the contracts of unsign players Sunday

Davis could have his contract newed at a figure between his salary and the Astros' final 1987d

Under baseball rules, a team the right to renew the contrad any unsigned player with less three years of major league sen



