

Spurs' Robinson sinks Lakers' ship

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — If he hadn't known better, San Antonio Spurs coach Larry Brown might have thought David Robinson was a little seasick.

Robinson, who finished two years of active duty with the Navy last summer, felt queasy before and during his NBA debut against the Los Angeles Lakers Saturday night.

Robinson's performance, however, made the Lakers feel even worse as he had 23 points and 17 rebounds in the Spurs' 106-98 victory.

"I was thrilled with the way David played," Brown said. "He wasn't feeling well, so I had to keep running him in and out and giving him

rest. He did well against a team that thrives in this kind of hostile environment."

"My stomach was churning," Robinson said. "Maybe it was just jitters. I was a little nervous at the start. I did feel a little sick, but I calmed down."

Last year, the Spurs record was 21-61.

"We don't want the Spurs to go through a season like that again," Robinson said. "We thought before the game that maybe it's not a good idea to win. But of course, we want to win all we can."

Robinson got plenty of help from his new teammates, most of whom

are not only new to Robinson, but also new to a Spurs uniform. Veterans Terry Cummings and Maurice Cheeks, acquired in trades, and fellow rookie Sean Elliott also played important roles.

Robinson and Cummings, who had 22 points and 12 rebounds, were the catalysts for San Antonio's 58-39 rebound advantage. Elliott had 16 points and Cheeks 14.

"It was a team victory," said Elliott, the No. 3 pick in the first round this year. "That's the way a team turns around. Look at the boxscore. The scoring was balanced and we played good defense."

"That was the key. We scored 106

points and that's just average for an NBA team. But we win the game because we held the Lakers under 100."

"Defense has got to be our trademark," Robinson said.

"If you hold the Lakers under 100 with the commitment they made to the running game, you've done a good job," Brown added.

The Lakers, who started their season with a 102-94 win at Dallas on Friday night, relied too heavily on James Worthy, Magic Johnson and Byron Scott.

Worthy scored 25 points and Johnson and Scott 24 each, while no other Laker had more than 10.

Easy Goer may wait a year for Sunday Silence rematch

HALLANDALE, Fla. (AP) — It's wait 'til next year for Sunday Silence vs. Easy Goer again.

Maybe late next year — as late as Oct. 27 when the Breeders' Cup races are held at Belmont Park.

Maybe Horse of the Year will be on the line again, as it was Saturday when the two 3-year-olds duelled for the fourth time.

"Three out of four. What else can you say?" trainer Charlie Whittingham said after Sunday Silence beat Easy Goer by a neck in the \$3 million Breeders' Cup

Classic at Gulfstream Park.

"He's much the best horse I've trained, and he's just getting going," said the 76-year-old Whittingham, who has won more than 500 stakes.

"He won the Kentucky Derby (over Easy Goer) and the Preakness (over Easy Goer), was second in the Belmont Stakes (to Easy Goer) and now has won the Classic."

When a reporter told Whittingham Sunday morning "You earned it," he replied, "I didn't earn much. The horse did."

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Bowling Singles

Entry Fee:
\$2.30

Play Begins:
Tuesday, November 14

Weightlifting

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Competition Date: Wednesday, Nov. 8

Handball Singles

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Play Begins:
Tuesday, November 14

Entries Open: Nov. 6 Entries Close: Nov. 14

Sport Trivia Bowl

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Registration: Oct. 9 - Nov. 30. Limited to 13.

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Enchanted Rock State Natural Area
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Fee: \$30 (\$35 non-A&M), includes camping equipment, camping permits, and experienced instruction.
Registration: Oct. 23 - Nov. 6. Limited to 10.

Backpacking

Lost Maples State Natural Area
November 10-12

Fee: \$35 (\$40 non-A&M), includes equipment, food, and experienced instruction.
Registration: Oct. 23 - Nov. 6

All registration for TAMU Outdoors is taken in 159 Read. For more information, call Patsy Greiner at 845-7826.

CLUB NOTES

The Texas A&M Judo Team captured 1st place at the 4th Annual Houston Metroplex Tournament at Texas Chiropractic College. The Aggs beat second-place University of Texas 23 points to 17.

Medal winners include Bob Perez, Hiram Hodges, David Baker, Roger Dubbs, and John Hughes. Also representing the Aggies were Derek Balfour, Darryl Coleman, and LeAnn Murray.

The TAMU Trap and Skeet Club will meet Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 8:30 pm in 401 Rudder. For more information, contact Bunker Hill at 696-9686.

The TAMU Triathlon Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 7, 8:30 pm in 410 Rudder. Dave Rainey of Runner Triathlete News is featured guest speaker. The club will also be collecting entry forms and fees for the November 11 Zeppa Heart Triathlon.

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Congratulations to Sweet Feet, who won the CoRec 400M relay All-University Championship. Over 1200 students entered this year's track meet.

REC SPORTS WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY November 6	TUESDAY November 7	WEDNESDAY November 8	THURSDAY November 9	FRIDAY November 10	SATURDAY November 11	SUNDAY November 12
Entries Open: Sport Trivia Bowl	Entries Close: Bowling Singles Handball Singles Weightlifting		Aggie Volleyball vs. Texas Tech	Bowling Singles Handball Singles (Brackets Posted, 1 pm)		
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