



## Ag tennis team plays host's role

### Rice, Southern Louisiana pay weekend visits

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Senior Shaun O'Donovan will lead Texas A&M's men's tennis team against a couple of tough opponents this weekend in hopes of adding two more wins to its record.

Friday, the Aggies host Rice in Southwest Conference play, and on Saturday, A&M faces the University of Southern Louisiana.

Both matches begin at 1:30 p.m. and are at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

"Rice and USL are both tough teams and we'll be a slight underdog in both matches," Coach David Kent said.

"We'll have to play our very best to win both days."

The 14-5 Aggies are only 2-3 in the conference, but have won their last three dual matches.

O'Donovan, ranked 48th in the



David Kent

Volvo/Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association ratings, is 15-3

this season and 8-2 against nationally ranked opponents.

O'Donovan's wins include a three-set victory over then-21st-ranked Luis Ruetie of Texas Christian.

As A&M's No. 1 player, O'Donovan will pair off with Rice's Larry Pearl, who is 20-8 this year.

The Owls, 8-6 overall and 3-2 in the conference, also have a tough team in doubles with Pearl/Ken Thome, ranked 14th in the nation with a 16-5 record.

Rice's No. 1 doubles team faces the Aggies' Gustavo Espinosa/Blake Barsalou, 6-5 for the season.

But the USL Rajin' Cajuns will not take a backseat to the Owls and will be equally as tough.

With an 11-7 season record, USL has 45th-ranked Curtis Hollinger as its No. 1 singles player.

Hollinger boasts a 13-4 overall record, including a three-match winning streak. His match against O'Donovan promises to be exciting.

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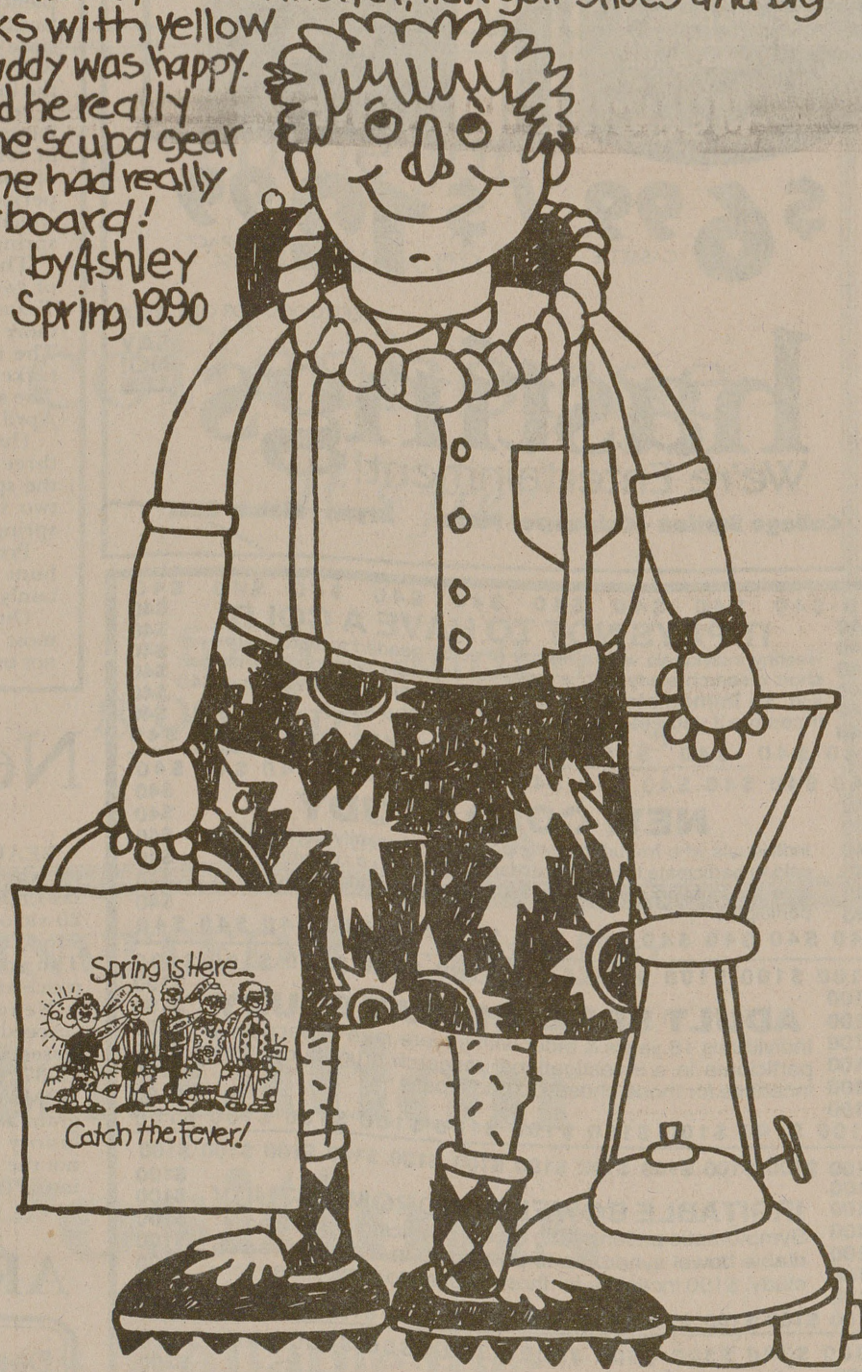
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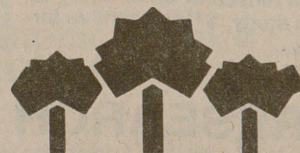
Every year when spring comes we all go to the mall. While I go with Mommy to shop for clothes Daddy always looks at mens stuff. This year he bought some real weird golf shorts, a lawn mower, new golf shoes and big scubafanks with yellow straps. Daddy was happy. Mommy said he really needed the scuba gear because he had really gone overboard!

by Ashley  
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