

The Rose scoop nothing but poop for 'journalism'

It's the kind of scam journalists (and I) only dream about.

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And of course, the National Enquirer, that bastion of sleazy, tabloid news, is behind it.

Two Mississippians sneaked through prison security, bribed an inmate to lead them to Pete Rose and got the Reds' former manager, who is serving time for cheating on his income taxes, to pose for their cameras.

I get all giddy when I attend R.C. Slocum's press conference every Tuesday. And here is Sammie Mays, a writer for the Mississippi Press, and her husband, a part-time musician, landing the scoop of the year.

Methods and ethics. How far does a journalist go to get the story? The Mays went all the way.

The Hook — Doug Mays contacted prison officials and convinced the warden that the prison had scheduled his band, Doug Mays and the Key West Coconut, to play for inmates.

The Line — Mays and his wife hid two 35 mm cameras in the front of a pair of speakers. While prison guards searched the band and their equipment, Mays' wife flirted and distracted the guards' attention.

The Sinker — While the band was See Rasmussen/Page 12

Sampras crushes Agassi to win U.S. Open

19-year old youngest Open champion

NEW YORK (AP) — Teen-ager Pete Sampras drove Andre Agassi absolutely batty Sunday to become the youngest U.S. Open champion in history.

Sampras, 19, aced Agassi 13 times and hit 12 service winners with serves up to 124 mph in a 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 slaughter on stadium court.

Agassi lacked the power and accuracy he showed in beating Boris Becker in the semi-finals, but he was simply overwhelmed by Sampras's huge serves, deep groundstrokes and acrobatic play at the net.

"When you can hit a serve 120 mph on the line, there's not a lot (anyone) can do," Agassi said.

"This is the ultimate in tennis," Sampras said. "Whatever I do the rest of my career, I'll always be a U.S. Open champion."

At 19 years, 28 days, Sampras became

the youngest U.S. men's champion, replacing Oliver S. Campbell, who won the title 100 years ago at 19 years, 6 months, 9 days.

No. 12 Sampras also is the lowest seeded player to win the U.S. title since unseeded Fred Stolle beat John Newcombe in the 1966 final.

Sampras, who beat Ivan Lendl and John McEnroe in the quarters and semis, has learned not to let opponents back in the match.

He gave up a stingy three points on serve in the first set and five points on serve in the second set.

"I'm serving so well, it puts a seed in the other guy's mind: Play one bad game and the set could be over," Sampras said.

"Today was the best I could possibly play, and it couldn't be at a better time. I controlled the match and dictated the play. I don't know if anybody could have beat me."

Agassi, 20, never broke him. He came close only three times in the third set, when he had break-points in each of Sampras's first two services.

He won the first game of the set with two service winners and the third game with a lunging backhand volley on a forehand pass attempt by Agassi.

Sampras broke him at love to take a 4-2 lead.

"He was just keeping his serve in, playing from the backcourt. He wasn't the aggressor," Sampras said. "He was letting me dic-

tate the play, and that was the difference.

"I'm pretty similar on court and court," Sampras said. "I'm easy-going, laid back and not too uptight. I'm a normal, year-old growing up with an unusual, doing unusual things like I did today."

"I don't know where it comes from, my personality," he said. "The style of a game is fluid and easy to do. Whereas when I was 14 or 15 I was very emotional on court, because I was a counterpuncher. I change my game. I worked on my net-game and switched to a one-handed backhand."

It was the second Grand Slam for Agassi who lost in 1990. Andres Gomez's win earlier in the year in the French Open.

"I never got in a groove," Agassi said. "It didn't fall for me. It's disappointing to somebody hold up the trophy you want. That's the way it goes."

Ware's heir passes with own flair

Klingler charges UH past Rebels

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HOUSTON — Houston's high-powered Run-and-Shoot offense sputtered and wheezed, but once junior quarterback David Klingler got it loaded, the Cougars ran all over and shot through University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

Klingler, who threw five touchdown passes and passed for 426 yards, made head coach John Jenkins' coaching debut a successful one with a 37-9 victory.

After stumbling through their first possession, the Cougars scored four touchdowns and a field goal on their next five.

"The game was over at the half," Jenkins said.

Klingler's stats in his first effort as Houston's starting quarterback paled those of 1989 Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware's first start against Sam Houston State in 1987.

In that 38-34 victory, Ware threw 35 passes, completing 25 with two touchdowns and two interceptions.

Klingler threw 54 passes Saturday, completing 30 with five touchdowns and one interception.

However, Klingler said he wasn't in top form and was unhappy with his first start.

"I was very uncomfortable," Klingler said. "There is a lot of room for improvement. I missed a lot of receivers and most of my throws were off."

"I just didn't execute as well as I should have."

But Jenkins said the Cougars' performance answered a lot of questions he had going into the season.

"Not a bad day at the office," Jenkins said. "Our offense starts with the line. Today we had no sacks in 54 snaps and for that reason, the offensive line gets the gameball."

"We were able to put a lot of pressure on their experienced offensive line with our relatively young defensive line. This game was really encouraging."

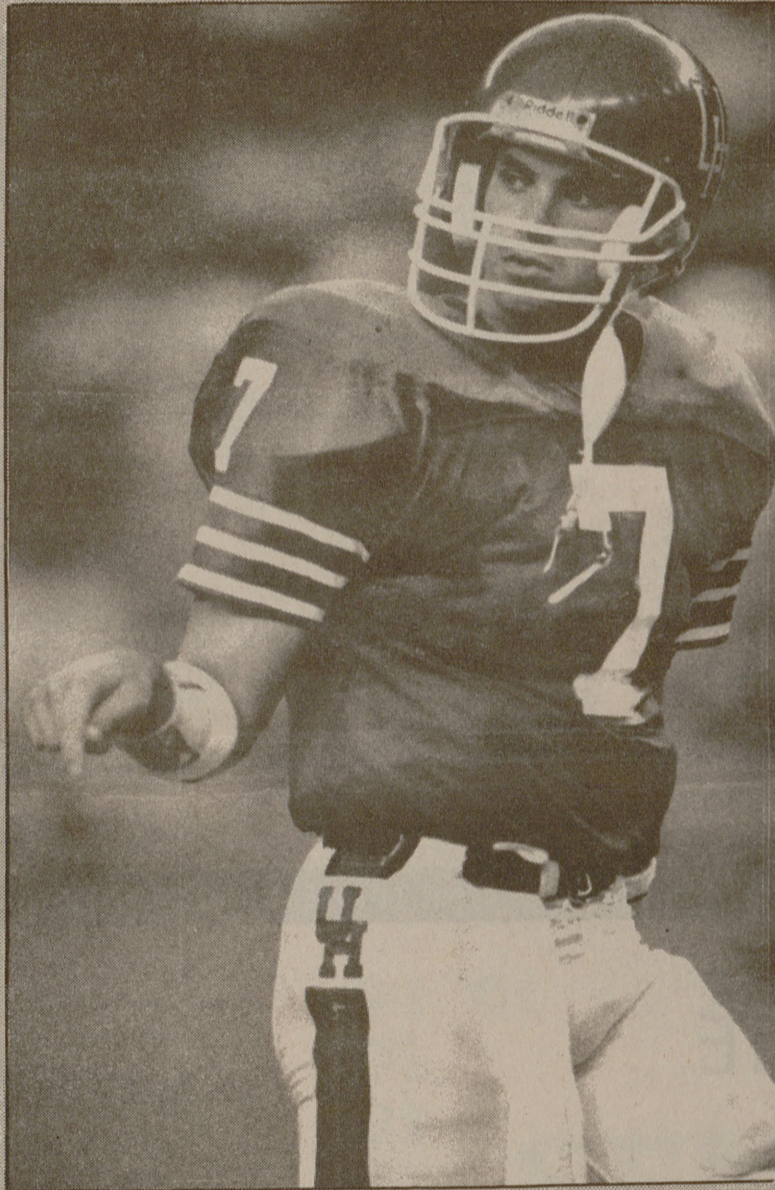
The only thing Jenkins could mourn was the loss of senior wide receiver Manny Hazard.

Hazard, who led the NCAA in receptions last year, dislocated an elbow trying to make a diving catch in the endzone.

"I dislocated my thumb before, so I knew I was in bad shape," Hazard said. "I knew as soon as I went down it was out, but I'll be alright."

Hazard will miss three weeks with the injury, and Jenkins said backup Cody Smith will replace him.

Hazard's injury opened the door for



UH quarterback David Klingler, 1989 Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware's backup, lit up the Astrodome scoreboard in Saturday's 37-9 romp over UNLV.

freshman receiver Tracy Good and senior Patrick Cooper. Good caught nine passes, averaging 13 yards per reception and had two

touchdown receptions. "David (Klingler) was just able to get it See Cougars/Page 10

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A&M's Brock named among coaching elite

By DOUGLAS PILS
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Honors for the Texas A&M women's softball team and head coach Bob Brock continue to roll in.

Brock, who led A&M to three national championships in the 1980s, is listed among 531 of the finest coaches in the nation in a new book.

The book, "America's Greatest Coaches" written by Michael D. Koehler, covers the high school, collegiate and professional levels of 19 different men's and women's sports. Koehler lists each sport's top five coaches.

Along with the three championships, Brock led the Lady Aggies to two second place finishes. The team has advanced to the NCAA Regional tournament seven of the last eight years.

All of the Aggies' success has occurred under Brock's tutelage, but he said he couldn't do it all himself.

"I'm flattered to be included in the book, and of course its great for recruiting, but my support staff deserves most of the credit," Brock said.

Brock singled out Athletic Director John David Crow, women's Assistant Athletic Director Lynn Hickey and Associate Athletic Director Wally Groff as the big supporters, as well as the community as a whole.

"Their support shows so much because we're the only (Southwest) conference team," he said. "Because of that, we could very easily be overlooked in terms of funding, but they look at us as being a national power."



Battalion file photo by J. Janner

A new book lists A&M's Bob Brock as one of collegiate softball's top coaches.

A&M became a national power soon after Brock's arrival in 1982.

The Lady Aggies had been to the College World Series from 1979-81, but in Brock's first year they won a national championship in 1982 after compiling a school record 84

wins and nine losses.

In his nine-year tenure at A&M, Brock is 439-139 and is a three-time winner of the National Softball Coaches Association's Regional Coach of the Year award (1986,87,90).

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IRVING (AP) — The neediest team in the NFL got a gift on Sunday and converted it into the first home victory since Tom Landry was coach.

Quarterback Troy Aikman, looking for his first victory after 11 losses, made San Diego coach Dan Henning pay dearly for a fake punt gamble as the Dallas Cowboys took a 17-14 victory.

Aikman sneaked in from a yard out with 1:58 to play for the game-winner after Dallas stopped the fake punt on the Cowboy 47-yard line.

"It was a dumb-ass mistake," Henning said. "I was hoping somebody would block me out on it but it wasn't blocked correctly. I should have called it off. It's a disappointing loss, the kind I'll carry around a long time."

The smallest home crowd in 26 years, 48,063, watched Dallas get its first home victory since Sept. 25, 1988 against Atlanta. The streak was ended at 14 straight losses.

Aikman directed a 53-yard scoring drive after San Diego tried the fake punt on fourth and six with 5:15 to play. Linebacker Gary Plummer was stopped by Bill Bates and Daniel Stubbs after a 2-yard gain.

"I knew something was up," said Bates, captain of the special teams. "We expected them to try something. The tackle didn't try to block me like he does normally."

Plummer took the blame. "We tried to call the play to the other side and nine guys heard it but one guy didn't."

Plummer said. "It's my fault. I'm paid to make the plays. I should have run over somebody or done something. It's my responsibility."

After Dallas took over, Tommie Agee ran 16 yards, and Aikman produced the play on a 24-yard pass to Kelvin Martin to the Chargers 1-yard line.

Aikman said during the week "it's gnawing at me that I haven't won a game yet. It bothers me."

A big grin spread across his face after the victory.

"I've been looking for that, it's been a long time," Aikman said. "I've had a lot of abuse from the press. But all the work we've done has made it worth it."

San Diego couldn't move from its own 25-yard line on four straight passes by Bill Joe Tolliver and Dallas won its first home game under Coach Jimmy Johnson.

"We've got some happy players in the locker room," Johnson said. "We couldn't have folded in the fourth quarter but we didn't, then we got the break we needed. It was great play by our special teams."

Marion Butts scored a touchdown after a controversial pass interference penalty to give San Diego a 14-7 lead at halftime.

Field judge Ed Merrifield ruled that he

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