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## Ag spikers lose to SWC rival Coogs

The Lady Aggie volleyball team hit the road again Friday night with the same results. Texas A&M lost a hard fought conference match in Houston to the Cougars, 12-15, 11-15, 15-8, 9-15.

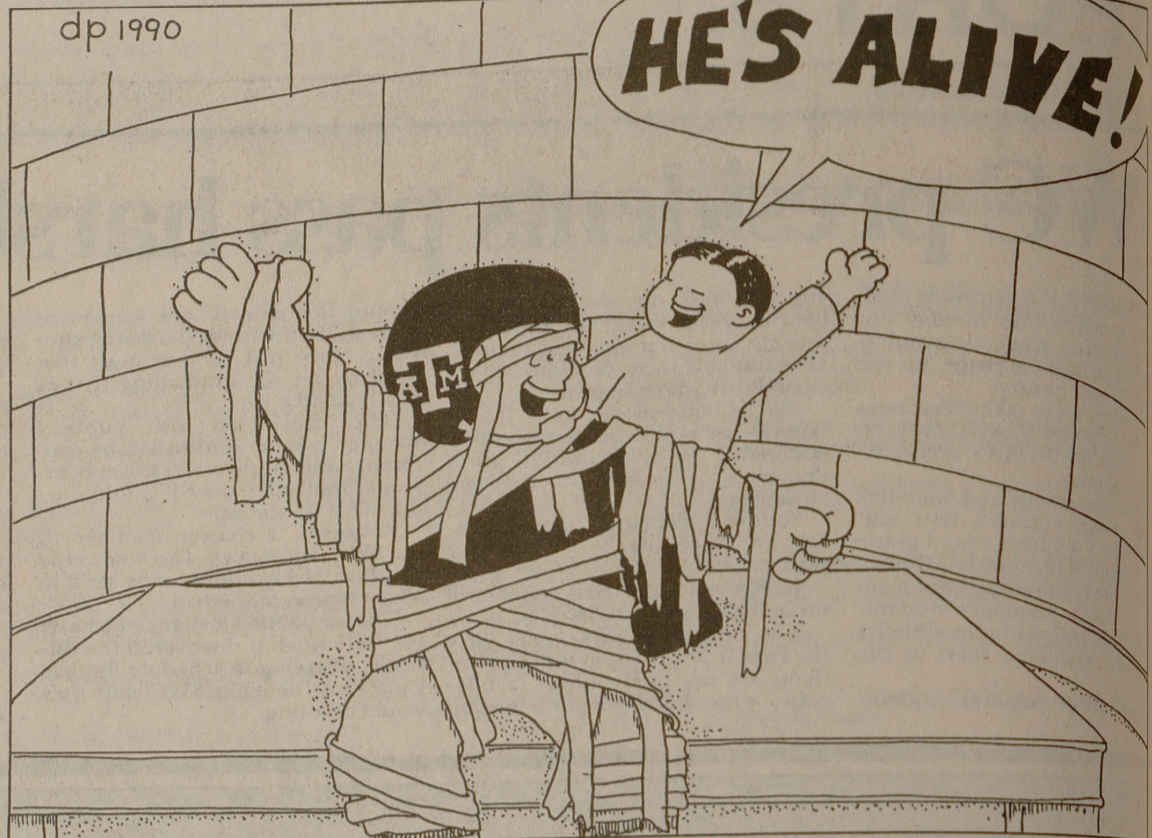
The Aggies move to 1-1 in conference play, 7-11 overall, ending a four-match win streak. Houston wins its first conference match (1-1) to improve its season record to an even 7-7.

The Lady Aggies, facing stiff competition, have won only one match on the road all season.

A&M's troubles at the service line hurt them in the match. Amy Cummings and Kim Mitchell lead the Lady Aggies with 12 kills apiece.

The Lady Aggies return home Wednesday to play Texas Tech at 7 p.m. at G. Rollie White Coliseum. The match will be televised by Home Sports Entertainment.

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## SWC shows surprises

**Associated Press**

Texas Christian coach Jim Wacker wondered what would happen if his Horned Frogs ever played as good in the first quarter as they did in the fourth. On Saturday night, both Wacker and the Arkansas Razorbacks found out.

TCU whipped the Hogs 54-26 for its first 2-0 SWC start since 1958. Arkansas is 2-2 for the first time since 1973.

It was the second highest point total by an SWC team against Arkansas.

"They were incredible again," Wacker said. "I wondered what would happen if we ever played a complete game and I found out."

TCU, 4-1, had rallied for fourth quarter victories in consecutive weeks over Missouri, Oklahoma State, and Southern Methodist.

Leon Clay passed for 322 yards and four touchdowns in the Frogs rout of the Hogs.

"You never know what to expect from us," Clay said. "We got the whole package together against Arkansas."

In other games Saturday, Houston remained unbeaten by downing Baylor 31-15. Texas beat Rice for the 25th consecutive year, 26-10, and North Texas beat Southern Methodist 14-7.

The Houston Cougars may not be able to play in the Cotton Bowl, but it's obvious they will determine who does.

David Klingler threw two touchdown passes as the 13th ranked Cougars defeated the Bears to go to 4-0 overall and 3-0 in the conference.

Two of Klingler's passes went to Patrick Cooper for touchdowns as the nation's second leading offensive team piled up 467 yards against a prevent Baylor defense.

Baylor coach Grant Teaff said Houston is still potent but not as strong as last year.

"Houston isn't as a good on defense as it was a year ago," Teaff said. "But Klingler has a big strong arm. He can throw the ball farther downfield than Andre Ware. He's every good at making third down plays."

Klingler said Baylor's prevent defense forced him to go to short passes.

"It was a test of my patience out there," Klingler said. "They wouldn't let us go deep so we just took what they gave us."

Klingler said he was tired after throwing so many passes.

"I throw 300 balls a day and this was a good warmup for me," he said. "Still I was dragging there late. I was hoping I'd get hooked."

Klingler, the nation's total offense leader, hit 35 of his 68 passes for 405 yards. The 35 completions were the most ever against a Baylor team.

## Bengals' Wyche still adamant about women in dressing rooms

NEW YORK (AP) — Cincinnati coach Sam Wyche says he'll pay a record \$30,000 fine imposed by NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, but it won't change his mind about having women reporters in the Bengals' dressing room.

"No amount of fine will force me to change my conviction on this matter," Wyche said after Tagliabue assessed him one-seventeenth of his \$500,000 annual salary for barring Denise Tom of USA Today from the locker room following Monday night's 31-16 loss at Seattle.

"We need to find a way for women to have a decent and open access to all these athletes," said Wyche, who escorted Bengal quarterback Boomer Esiason out of the locker room for an interview with Tom following the game.

Wyche proposed allowing reporters into the locker room for 20 minutes while the players remain in uniform, then clearing the room until they showered and dressed. That idea was rejected by Tagliabue, who said all locker rooms would be open for all accredited media throughout the postgame period.

"The commissioner feels like it's more important to fine me than to seek another solution," Wyche said. "I'll end up, I guess, paying the fine."

He has no recourse. Under NFL rules, there is no appeal process for discipline imposed by the commissioner.

Mike Brown, assistant general manager of the Bengals, defended Wyche.

"I don't know if there's anything much wrong with Sam saying his piece, and now he's said it and we'll put it behind us," Brown said.

"We'll abide by the rule. Our locker room will be open to male or female."

Brown said the team will take up the matter again with the NFL after the season is over. "It will be discussed further."

"On Sunday, it's going to be open from start to finish just like the commissioner said. But the issue isn't closed."

"There is a significant portion of the players who are bothered by this. Their rights, their privacy is invaded. We've got to listen to that point. That's something that should not be ignored."

The fine was the highest ever imposed against an NFL coach. Several, including John Mackovic of Kansas City in 1986, John McKay of Tampa Bay in 1985 and Bud Grant of Minnesota in 1983, were fined \$5,000 for public criticism of officials and on-field conduct.

Earlier this year, Tagliabue levied the largest fine in NFL history, \$500,000, against Ed DeBartolo, owner of the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers.



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## Mavs' Tarpley sets sights on new attitude for entire season

DALLAS (AP) — Roy Tarpley has only one goal for the upcoming Dallas Mavericks season — playing the whole season.

Tarpley reported to training camp with gains in more than one area. Team officials hope Tarpley's 15-pound weight gain will be worked off quickly, but that his new, responsible attitude will stick.

"It's been a long time since I've finished a whole season," Tarpley said. "I just want to do that. That's my only goal."

"Winning the rebounding championship is in my sights, too," he said. "But being here the whole season is the biggest thing for me. I have a lot to prove. I want to be here the whole time for my teammates and for the fans."

Tarpley said he blames himself for the Mavs' failure to reach their goals last season, citing the team's record when he doesn't play. He missed 100 regular-season games the last two years, most because of suspensions resulting from his drug after-care program.

"It's all been my fault," he said. "Every time I play, we play well."

The statistics show that when Tarpley is out, the team falters.

The Mavs are 41-23 with Tarpley the last two seasons and 44-56 without him.

Tarpley shied away from acknowledging that he determines the Mavericks' fortunes on the court, but he does say the team will be "scary" if he plays all season.

Everybody else connected with the Mavericks said Tarpley is the key to their success.

General Manager Norm Sonju said he believes the best player should get the most money and Tarpley's \$9 million five-year contract extension makes him the highest-paid player in team history.

## Prairie View names coach

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Houston Yates coach Luther Booker has been named head football coach at Prairie View A&M to help the school revive its football program.

Prairie View dropped football earlier this year but about 40 players have remained on campus and Booker hopes to use his Houston connections to help recruiting.

## O'Meara captures elusive Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mark O'Meara, his sights set on the PGA money crown, came from four shots back Sunday with a 7-under-par 63 and won the \$800,000 Texas Open by a single stroke.

Capturing his sixth sixth tour trophy and second of the year, O'Meara slipped in without a playoff when Gary Hallberg three-putted the par-3 18th, a hole O'Meara had bogeyed half an hour earlier.

O'Meara, 33, overtook third-round leader Nick Price with a 5-under-par 30 on the front nine and hung on for a 72-hole total of 261, 19 under par for four trips around the cozy little Oak Hills course.

The victory earned the former U.S. Amateur champion \$144,000.

Price, who started the day at 16 under and nursing a two-shot lead over Hallberg, squandered his advantage with a grim 36 on the front side and struggled in with a mediocre 69. He took third at 263.

Hallberg, up and down all day, birdied the par-4 17th to drop to 19 under and put his tee shot at 18 on the green. His attempt at a winning birdie slid past and he missed by a hair coming back.

Still, he secured second place money of \$86,400 with a closing 68 for 262.

Loren Roberts finished fast with a 5-under-par 65 for 264 and Corey Pavin, three back Sunday morning, finished with a 69 for 265. Mark Brooks, with a 68, was at 266.

O'Meara came to the 18th with the title in his hip pocket but missed the green, chipped to about six feet and missed the putt. Given new life, neither Hallberg nor Price could seize the opportunity.

The winner's check hiked O'Meara's 1990 earnings to \$546,275 and lifted him to eighth on the money list with two tournaments remaining before the season-ending \$2.5 million Nabisco Championships.

The Nabisco affair, which will be played Oct. 25-28 at the Champions in Houston, carries a top prize of \$450,000 with another \$175,000 going to the money winning champion.

"I've still got a good chance to win the money title," O'Meara said earlier this week.

"It's not out of the question, and it's something to shoot for." "Golf's a crazy game."

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