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BASEBALL STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

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Toronto	12	8	.600	—
Boston	10	7	.588	½
Milwaukee	9	9	.500	2
Detroit	8	9	.471	2½
Cleveland	7	9	.438	3
Baltimore	6	10	.375	4
New York	6	10	.375	4

West Division

.W...	L...	Pct...	GB	
Chicago	11	5	.688	—
Oakland	12	7	.632	½
California	9	10	.474	3½
Minnesota	9	10	.474	3½
Kansas City	8	9	.471	3½
Texas	7	8	.467	3½
Seattle	8	11	.421	4½

Saturday's Games

Minnesota 7, Seattle 2
Detroit 4, Toronto 2
Boston 6, Kansas City 4
Oakland 4, California 3
Milwaukee 5, Baltimore 2
Texas 4, Cleveland 1
Chicago 14, New York 9

Sunday's Games

Baltimore 5, Milwaukee 4
Toronto 9, Detroit 6
Minnesota 8, Seattle 2
Chicago 4, New York 1
Cleveland 4, Texas 2
Oakland 7, California 3
Boston 2, Kansas City 1

Monday's Games

Seattle (DeLucia 1-2) at Baltimore (D. Johnson 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Petry 0-1) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 1-2), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Seattle at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Boston at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:35 p.m.
Toronto at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
New York at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.
Cleveland at California, 10:35 p.m.

WLAF STANDINGS

European

W...	L...	T...	Pct...	PF..	PA	
London	6	0	0	1.000	188	58
Barcelona	5	1	0	.833	155	86
Frankfurt	4	2	0	.667	105	95

North American East

N.Y.-N.J.	W...	L...	T...	Pct...	PF..	PA
Montreal	2	4	0	.333	67	155
Orlando	2	4	0	.333	130	195
Raleigh-Durham	0	6	0	.000	90	195

North American West

San Antonio	W...	L...	T...	Pct...	PF..	PA
Birmingham	3	2	0	.600	106	77
Birmingham	2	3	0	.400	63	86
Sacramento	2	4	0	.333	78	97

Saturday's Games

Frankfurt 17, Montreal 7
Barcelona 29, Sacramento 20, OT
New York-New Jersey 42, Orlando 6

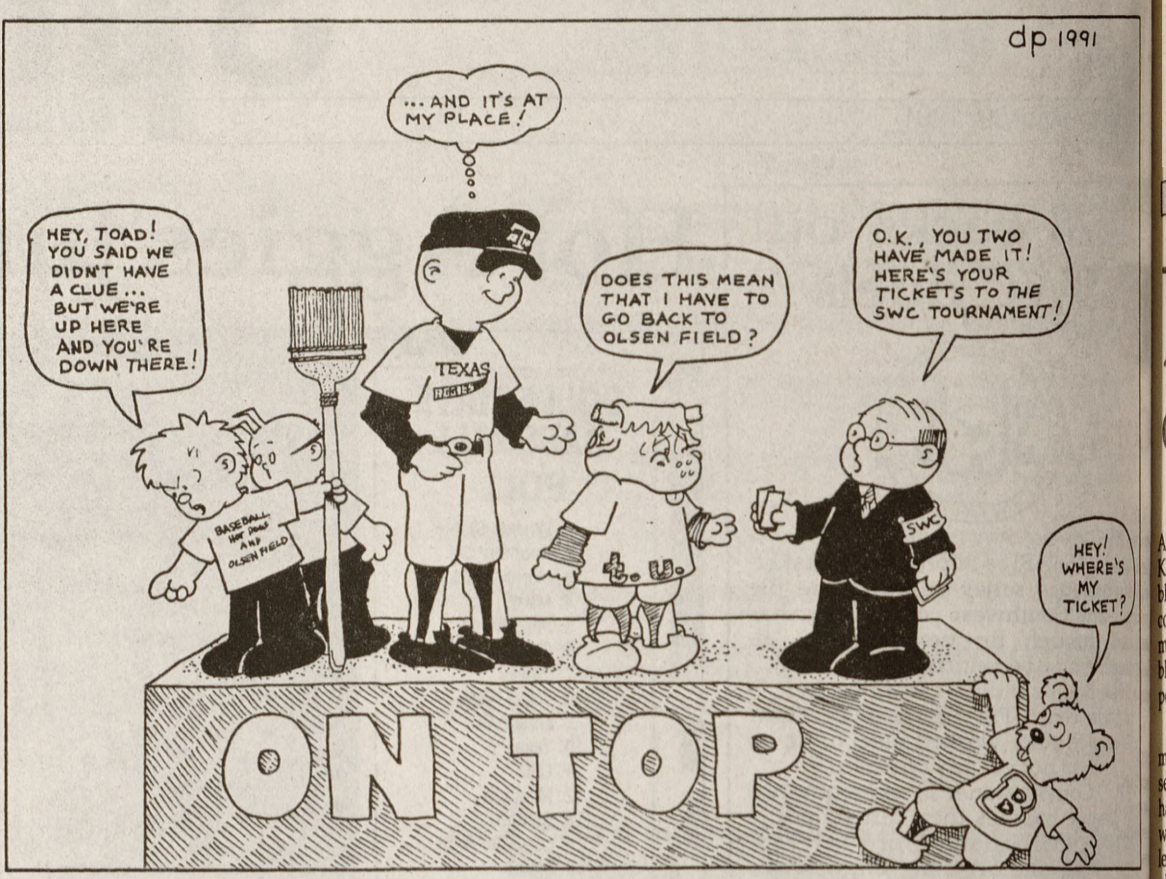
Sunday's Game

London 35, Raleigh-Durham 10

SWC STANDINGS

School	Conf.	Overall
x-Texas A&M	12-6	40-17
	.667	.702
y-Texas	12-6	41-15
	.667	.732
Baylor	11-7	38-13
	.611	.745
Arkansas	9-9	37-19
	.500	.661
TCU	8-10	30-21
	.444	.588
Houston	8-10	34-17
	.444	.667
Texas Tech	9-12	42-18
	.429	.700
Rice	6-15	16-34
	.286	.320

x-has clinched host's berth in SWC Tournament.
y-has clinched position in four-team SWC Tournament.



Spurs waiting for road test

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — For the Golden State Warriors, winning on Wednesday depends on stopping San Antonio center David Robinson. For the Spurs, it's a question of regaining their drive.

Their best-of-5 NBA Western Conference playoff series began with San Antonio wearing down Golden State in Game 1. But it changed course when the Warriors' relatively small lineup stopped the bigger Spurs in Game 2.

With the series tied 1-1 and moving to Oakland, the Spurs can't play the pivotal third game the way they did Game 2, coach Larry Brown said.

"Some of the guys had great efforts, but I don't think as a team it was real good," Brown said. "Certainly not for a playoff game and for a team trying to win an NBA championship. "We've just got to play like this is the most important thing in our lives."

Spurs starting forward Sean Elliott, who suffered a broken nose in the second period Saturday, is expected to wear a protective face guard and play Wednesday.

Elliott's absence in the second half hurt, Brown said. Chris Mullin, the player Elliott was guarding, scored 21 of his 27 points in the second half after Elliott left the game.

"Losing Sean took 15 points away from us, plus it kills you with flexibility because he was out and (David) Wingate couldn't play," Brown said.

Wingate, a reserve guard, received treatment for a pulled hamstring Sunday. He was expected to play in Game 3.

The Spurs-Warriors series will resume Wednesday in Oakland.

Sports Mail

Coach's philosophy kills 12th Man

EDITOR:
Over the past few weeks I have heard many opinions about the issue of the 12th Man Kickoff Squad, and I thought I would state my own.
As a former member of the squad, I can give some insight on the problems that led to this action by R.C. Slocum.

First, the kickoff scheme set up by the coaches promoted a conservative style of play. Contrary to popular belief, the players are not "kamikazies" that run down the field in reckless abandon. Each player has a responsibility to do a particular job.

Under Slocum's system, each player was responsible for an "alley" on the field five yards wide. This can be contrasted by the system under Jackie Sherill where four players had the responsibility of going to the ball carrier, and the rest of the players were "alley guys." The system under Sherill promoted aggressive play which the 12th man was famous for. This point can be illustrated by comparing the statistics between the last year Sherill coached and the first year Slocum coached. The average jumped from 14.7 yards per kick to 22.1 yards per kick, and this was a team that returned most of the lettermen and starters from the previous year.

The second reason for the demise of the squad was the attitude of the coaches toward non-scholarship players. We were treated like "step-children" compared to the other players. The coaches talked down to us like we were scared, stupid people that lacked athletic ability. In reality we were smart, educated college students who had played many years of high school football. Many of the players had played for smaller colleges. We were never given the confidence we needed to perform at the level of competition necessary to be successful.

I enjoyed playing football for Texas A&M, but was disappointed when I was watching the Texas game and Holiday Bowl from the stands instead of the playing field. It saddens me to see another great tradition at Texas A&M fade away.

Steve Bullard '91

The Battalion is interested in hearing from its readers and welcomes all letters to the editor. Please include name, classification, address and phone number on all letters. The editor reserves the right to edit letters for style and length. Because of limited space, shorter letters have a better chance of appearing. There is, however, no guarantee letters will appear. Letters may be brought to 216 Reed McDonald or sent to Campus Mail Stop 1111.

Congratulations Sandy!

Texas A&M Bus Operations is proud to announce that Sandy Schmitz has been chosen as the employee of the month for April. Sandy currently works as an evening standby and has consistently shown outstanding job performance on her shift. Her dependability and willingness to tackle any task has made her an asset to the organization.
Thanks Sandy!

BUS OPERATIONS

Driver Profile

Sandy Schmitz is a 21-year-old senior from Spring, Texas. She is graduating in May with a degree in Elementary Education and hopes to obtain a job teaching Jr. High students in the fall.

Sandy has been a driver for Bus Operations for three years. During her tenure with this department, she has consistently represented the organization with superb driving skill and excellent customer service.

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