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### Ads might be everywhere, but just wait

To meet their \$50 million payrolls, base-ball owners have got to discover some new sources for revenue. Before long, watching your favorite team on television is going to be like watch-ing daytime television with

non-stop com-



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mercials "Hi there, everybody, and welcome to another exciting season of Phillies baseball. 'm Mike Fowler along with Larry Phillips bringing you today's game against the Los Angeles Dodgers. Today's game is brought to you buy Budweiser - let's all pop the top on an ice cold Bud.'

Phillips: "Now for the Old Spice weather report. It's a balmy 70 degrees with the wind blowing out to right. Remember, if you can't get the girls with Old Spice, you must be

Fowler: "First up for the Phillies is centerfielder Steve Wilson, who is taking over for the injured Lenny Dykstra. Orel Hershiser is on the mound for the Dodgers, and his first pitch to Wilson is a ball, high and outside. That pitch was brought to you by Camel cigarettes because why shouldn't you smoke? After all, you could be hit by a truck to-

Phillips: "Orel is quite a story, playing so well after having careerthreatening arm surgery just two years ago. His paternal grandmother's maiden name was Peterson, as was his doctor's. Orel Hershiser's family history was brought to you by Advil. If Advil can't cure your headache, then it has to be a brain

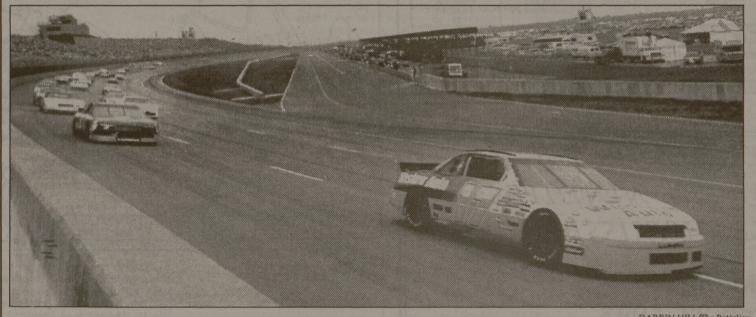
Fowler: "The next pitch from Hershiser is fouled back by Wilson. That foul ball is brought to you by Disc Jockey. Look for the new album from New Kids On the Block, 'Dancing the Lambada with Satan',

Phillips: "Steve this year had to get some bigger cleats. It seems that his feet grew some over the winter.

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# Waltrip takes Shootout

NASCAR veteran outduels Schrader for win at TWS



DARRIN HILL/The Battalion

Darrell Waltrip (17) drives his Chevy Lumina into the lead ahead of a pack including fellow NASCAR veteran Dale in his win at the Texas World Speedway.

By MICHAEL PLUMER

Sunday's ARCA-NASCAR Winston West Shootout at Texas World Speedway was a one-man show.

Darrell Waltrip blew away the field, registering a full lap victory over second place finisher Ken Schrader, who was followed by Tim State II. lowed by Tim Steele, Hershel McGriff and Dale Earnhardt.

Waltrip averaged 135.505 miles per hour in taking the checkered flag.

Six caution flags slowed the overall pace of the race but that did not stop Waltrip from turning laps at over 188 mph.

"This was a big win for the team," Waltrip said. "I just pray we can win something else the rest of the season."

Waltrip was doubly pleased with the results because of his efforts in the Winston Cup race on Saturday. Waltrip, along with Schrader and Earnhardt, competed in the Motorcraft 500 in Atlanta, where Waltrip was forced out early in the race due to camshaft problems

"Our car owner is much happier with the results," Waltrip said. "Some days, like Saturday, are like that. Things just don't go our way all the time, but in this race they did."

Since the three drivers were in Atlanta, they were not able to qualify their cars for the race. Substitute drivers qualified the cars, which caused the trio to have to start

from the rear of the pack.

Earnhardt, starting in 40th place, passed 10 cars on the first lap, and by the

27th lap it became apparent that the race would belong to the three racers making a rare appearance on the Winston West

Waltrip took the lead on lap 28, a lead which he would never relinquish, with Earnhardt in second place. Schrader joined the leaders on lap 50, moving into third place after overcoming gear shift problems.

Schrader said he was pleased with the

results.
"This is a beautiful track and I was happy with the way we ran," he said. "We had problems early in the race, but we were able to overcome those and have a good finish.'

Waltrip and Schrader pulled away from the field in the latter stages of the race, enjoying an almost 12-second advantage over the third place car of Mc-

Waltrip said that he was happy to see Schrader in his rear-view mirror.

"I felt good he was back there because he gave the needed push that kept us out in front during the race," Waltrip said.
"For a while, I actually thought he wanted to do some racing. That was kind of

scary."
Schrader said that although he could not catch up to Waltrip, it was not from a

lack of trying.

"I knew there was no way anybody was going to catch Darrell, so we decided to wait until the end to make a move," Schrader said. "But it kind of backfired." Schrader ran out of gas on the final

lap, which allowed Waltrip to have even

more breathing-room at the finish.

"We gambled but it just didn't work out," Schrader said. "Once I ran out of gas, I coasted with the momentum I had and then fired up the car again after I came to an almost complete stop.

"I must have done that twice, but I was still able to finish second. That is nice.'

The first part of the race belonged to the Winston West regulars as Loy Allen and polesitter Page Jones attempted to run away from the field in the first 25 laps. But caution flags slowed them down and allowed Waltrip and Earnhardt an opportunity to climb back into

Jones was in contention until lap 34 when he spun out and hit the wall, end-

The end was disappointing, but we were running good until I had the accident," Jones said. "I am not sure what happened, but we will be back.

Sunday's race marked the first time regular Winston Cup drivers competed at the track since 1981. The track had fallen into disrepair because of the former owner's financial problems, but has blossomed under new ownership.

"There was a great crowd, which is very encouraging," Waltrip said. "The facilities here are great, but the best thing is the track is in the Texas market.

"All the ingredients are here for this to be a regular stop on the NASCAR circuit, but we are driven by scheduling. Hope-fully something can be worked out."

### Aggies fall to Frogs in first conference loss

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

The Texas A&M baseball squad ended an eventful Spring Break Sunday, losing to Texas Christian 3-2 in Fort Worth.

The loss drops the Aggies' record to

25-3 for the season.

A&M's Chris Clemons, now 4-1, took the loss in relief of starter Kelly Wunsch.

TCU starter Kelly Johns earned the win, raising his record to a perfect 3-

The Aggies started the game hot, scoring both runs in the first two innings. But a late-inning surge, led by Adam Robson's triple and three A&M errors, helped TCU log its first Southwest Conference

Clemons

win of the season. The loss on Sunday was a sour ending to a good week for the Aggies. A&M swept the Horned Frogs in a doubleheader on Saturday, winning 8-2 and 6-0. Pitchers Jeff Granger and Trey Moore picked up the wins for A&M.

The Aggies will look to recover from their longest road trip of the season Tuesday when they host Sam Houston State in Olsen Field at 7 p.m.

## Softball team finishes 4-3 in Hawaii tourney

#### FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

The Texas A&M softball team fell to Long Beach State 5-1 Sunday to finish with an impressive 4-3 record in the Wahine Softball Invitational, played in Honolulu, Hawaii.

With their performance in the island tourney, the Lady Aggies raise their record to 17-9.

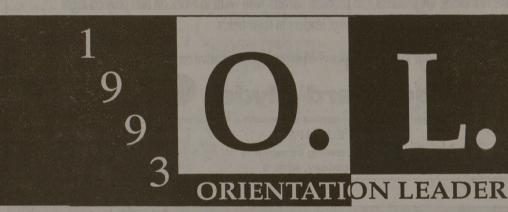
Staff ace Kim Gonzalez took the loss for the Lady Aggies against nationally-ranked Long Beach, dropping her record to 13-6 for the season.

Gonzalez did pick up a win over host Hawaii Sunday, A&M's second over the Lady Rainbows in the tournament. Shortstop Jennifer McFalls provided the Lady Aggies' punch at the plate, going 2-3 with a home run and three runs batted in in the 9-4 win.

The Lady Aggies return to action March 24-28 at the Pony Invitational.







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March 10, 410 Rudder, 7 p.m. and March 23, 410 Rudder, 7 p.m.

