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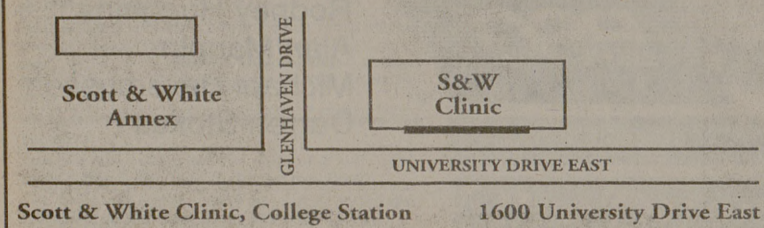
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Sports Briefs

From Staff and Wire Reports

Texas A&M basketball coaching clinic set for Nov. 6

The Texas A&M-Nike Basketball Coaching Clinic, featuring A&M head basketball coach Tony Barone, will be Saturday, Nov. 6 from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. at G. Rollie White Coliseum on the Texas A&M campus.

The clinic costs \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. The fee includes clinic admission, two practice sessions, lunch and a Nike clipboard.

Also included is a certificate for six hours of AAT credit and admission to the hospitality room.

The clinic will feature a film session by the A&M coaching staff on various topics and a discussion of strength and conditioning at the Netum Steed Physiologic Research and Conditioning Laboratory.

For more information, contact A&M assis-

tant basketball coach Porter Moser at 409-845-4531.

Barone bash on tap for Friday

The second annual Barone bash starts Friday with a golf tournament at noon at Briarcrest Country Club followed by a dinner which begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom at the College Station Hilton.

Former University of Texas Oklahoma City University head coach Abe Lemons will be the guest speaker at the dinner.

"Last year's bash was a great success and exceeded all my expectations," Barone said. "We're trying to do all we can to get people interested in Texas A&M basketball. We need to touch all different types of groups."

The golf tournament will have a scramble format, and the \$125 entry fee will include green fee and car, lunch, ditty bag, the dinner and two tickets to an A&M home basketball game. Additional dinner tickets may be purchased with the golf package for \$20.

Tickets for only the dinner are \$25. For any further information, contact tournament director Kevin Hurley at 409-845-4531.

A&M netters struggle during tournament

Senior Mark Weaver was eliminated in the second round of the Skytel National Clay Court Championships by Laudent Orsini of Mississippi State.

Weaver fell 6-3, 6-2.

"Mark was outplayed," A&M head tennis coach David Kent said. "Clay isn't his best surface, but the other guy was outstanding and made some incredible shots."

Fellow A&M senior Janine Burton-Durham was also eliminated from the tournament in the second round.

The Lady Aggie lost in the consolation second round to Stacy Sheppard of Georgia, 6-3, 7-5.

Braves and Phillies prepare for postseason play

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — In a mild surprise, Philadelphia Phillies manager Jim Fregosi chose Curt Schilling to face Atlanta Braves' Steve Avery in Wednesday night's opener of the NL playoffs.

Fregosi had been expected to start Tommy Greene because Greene finished with a better record (16-4) and ERA (3.42), and beat the Braves in his only start against them this season. Schilling started four times against Atlanta, losing twice and was involved in two no-decisions, giving up 24 hits and 16 earned runs in 21 1-3 innings.

On Monday, Fregosi declined to discuss the merits of the two right-handers, saying, "he has done a great job. He's pitched well and deserves to be the opening game pitcher."

Fregosi apparently made the switch so Greene, who is 10-0 at home this season, could work two games in the best-of-7 series at Veterans Stadium.

Schilling was 16-7 with a 4.02 ERA, seven complete games and two shutouts. He won eight and lost only once after the All-Star break.

"It's something you dream about your whole life," Schilling said. "I'm probably a little nervous, but I'll be fine after strike one. There is no pressure yet. Pressure is trying to strike out a guy with the bases loaded."

"This will get Tommy Greene two starts at home. That's one of the reasons they've done it."

He said one of the keys to beating the Braves is keeping their speedsters, Otis Nixon and Deion Sanders, off the bases.

Avery has faced the Phillies twice this season, losing to Terry Mulholland Aug. 3 and beating Schilling Sept. 26. He worked 13 innings, allowing 12 hits and five earned runs.

"I pitched well against them last time," Avery said. "I'm confident I can beat them."

The Phillies had a two-hour workout Monday, while the Braves rested.

"If Nixon or Sanders get on, that's a problem and we know that," catcher Darren Daulton said.

"We're six and six against them, and it's good to know that our offense has hit good against the best pitching staff in baseball. We've got to play great fundamental baseball. If we do that, I think we can win."

Atlanta outfielder Ron Gant, who drove in 115 runs, recalled that the last time the Braves were at Philadelphia, they won two of three games. "We showed them something there," he said. "I think it put some fear in their hearts. The Phillies know that we can play with them."

Fregosi said Greene would pitch the second game, followed by Mulholland and Danny Jackson in Games 3 and 4. Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said Greg Maddux would work Game 2, followed by Tommy Glavine and John Smoltz.

"This team has responded to every challenge all year long and I don't expect it to be any different," Fregosi said. "We have played them well... I don't see why anything should change. The key for us to win is to catch the ball."

Fregosi said the Braves were a much better club with the addition of Maddux and Fred McGriff.

"They were excellent before the M&M boys arrived," Fregosi said. "Now they're better."

Maddux (20-10) was signed during the off-season as a free agent from the Chicago Cubs, and McGriff came in a trade with the San Diego Padres July 18. He hit 19 of his 37 home runs and drove in 55 of his 101 runs after joining the Braves.

McGriff, Gant, and David Justice and his 40 home runs and 120 RBIs terrorized NL pitchers.

The Phillies scored 877 runs, led by Daulton and outfielder Pete Incaviglia, each with 24 homers. Daulton drove in 105 and Incaviglia 82. Lenny Dykstra led the majors in runs scored with 143, and topped the NL in hits (194) and walks (129).

Third baseman Dave Hollins contributed 18 homers and 93 RBIs in helping the Phillies win the National League East.

Longhorns preparing for Sooner invasion

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texas Longhorns players and coaches would rather not talk about their four-game winning streak against rival Oklahoma.

The Longhorns (1-2-1), who face the tenth-ranked Sooners (4-0) in Dallas on Saturday, have

haunted Oklahoma over the past four years.

The Texas victories ranged from last-minute comebacks to last year's 34-24 decision, which was not as close as the score would indicate.

Fifth-year Oklahoma coach Gary Gibbs has never beaten the Longhorns, and Texas coach John Mackovic said

Monday that any discussion of the streak will only make the Sooners seethe with more intensity.

"I think the streak means more to Oklahoma than it does to us," Mackovic said. "Perhaps Gary and perhaps the Oklahoma team say, 'Well, we have lost four years in a row, we have

to go win.'"

After studying Oklahoma's game films, Mackovic said he does not want the Sooners to have any more motivational tools than they already have.

"Their offense is significantly improved from a year ago," Mackovic said. "The defense is sound."

Brett and Ryan leave baseball with dignity

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Texas' Nolan Ryan and Kansas City's George Brett didn't get to square off pitcher vs. hitter, but Cooperstown's Class of 1999 went out together in style Sunday.

The sure future Hall of Famers ended their big league careers watching their teams play an otherwise meaningless game at Arlington Stadium, which also celebrated its farewell performance. Kansas City won 4-1.

Ryan's injured right elbow prevented one last head-to-head duel, so they settled for a pre-game handshake at home plate as they exchanged lineup cards.

Brett was in the lineup, batting in his customary third spot.

He made outs in his first three at-bats, then led off the ninth with his final hit — his 3,154th — on a grounder up the middle that shortstop Manuel Lee stopped and watched roll into center. Brett scored on Gary Gaetti's homer.

"It was as emotional as I've ever gotten on a baseball field," said Brett, who admitted that when he reached the plate he felt his blood pumping, his eyes watering and his body shaking.

He also noticed that all his teammates were out of the dugout, standing and clapping, as were the Rangers and most of the sellout crowd of 41,039.

"I said to myself, 'These guys are really into my last at-bat,'" Brett said with a smile. "I just hit it and ran. I was telling myself, 'I gotta run as fast as I ever have in my life.' I didn't want to run across the infield back to the dugout again. I've done that too many times."

As he trotted to first, Brett heard the roar of the crowd and looked up to see the ball rolling into center. It was thrown into the dugout as a keepsake and Brett stood on first, smiling and laughing.

The stadium burst into cheers, including Ryan, who was happy to share the spotlight on his final day as a big leaguer.

"With as great a hitter as George was, I think it was only appropriate that he ended his career with a hit," said Ryan, who gave up 29 hits to Brett but struck him out 18 times.

"He's a real special ballplayer and person. I was glad to have played against him."

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Even though it involve a player, the firing of Bum Phillips has to be one of the stupidest decisions in professional sports. It was made, of course, by Houston Oiler owner Bud Adams.

After leading the Oilers to two AFC Championship games and a wildcard berth, Phillips was replaced by the legendary Ed Biles. Biles proceeded to go 8-23 over three years.

But what is to be expected from a man who won't fire Jack Pardee but hires Buddy Ryan to help him keep his job.

Second, the Astros. Trying to get the fans to believe that Jim Clancy would be a great substitute for Nolan Ryan hasn't been the only debacle the Astros' front office has made. During the 1971 winter meetings, Houston traded five play-

ers to the Cincinnati Reds for Lee May, Tommy Helms and Jimmy Stewart. Three of those players became contributing members of the Big Red Machine, while another becomes a two-time National League Most Valuable Player. Remember a guy named Joe Morgan?

Greg Gross may not be a Hall of Famer like Morgan but he was still able to keep his old team out of the World Series. In 1976, the Astros sent Gross, the 1974 Rookie of the Year, packing only to have him beat them in the 1980 National League Championship Series with a pinch-hit.

The Astros have also lost the services of outfielders Jeff Leonard and Billy Hatcher because someone in the front office thought they were too good. In 1981, Houston received Mike Ivie from San Francisco for Leonard and Dave Bergman. Ivie was soon released while Leonard was named MVP in the 1987 NLCS.

Billy Hatcher was traded away to Pittsburgh in 1989 so the Astros could get the hot-

hitting Glen Wilson. Hatcher went on to break to World Series records with the Reds while Wilson went on to pump gas.

Finally, the Rockets. Someone really must have thought they were doing the right thing when the Rockets traded Moses Malone to the Philadelphia 76ers.

Malone won a NBA championship the next year while the Rockets got the first pick in the 1983 draft. Then, they chose Ralph Sampson with that pick. See a cycle forming?

The Rockets have missed pretty badly with their top draft choices. Hakeem Olajuwon, Robert Horry, John Lucas and Rudy Tomjanovich are the only ones in 26 years to really make an impact.

Instead, they've drafted such notables as Buck Johnson, Steve Harris, Ed Turner and John Stroud. They also whiffed on drafting a guy by the name of Michael Jordan in 1984.

Well, at least Houstonians can reminisce about their hockey and soccer championships.

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