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Turrabiartes to end the inning. McIntyre pitched four innings in relief, allowing two runs, three hits, and four walks while striking out three.

The Aggies could not mount a comeback, scoring their lone run of the game in the bottom fifth, closing the gap to 4-1. Southwest responded by

adding two runs in the sixth to

ensure a 6-1 victory. A&M head coach Mark John-son said the Aggies were never

really in the game. "We couldn't get on track," Johnson said. "There are a lot of excuses but the bottom line is they did a better job than we did."

Bobcat starting pitcher Kevin Kirkpatrick hurled a complete game, yielding just five hits while

walking four and striking out eight. The first game started slowly

for A&M as well. Bobcat starting pitcher Corey

Lady Aggies

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9-1 taking advantage of the errors by the Lady Mavericks.

Andaya said she was pleased with the performance of their steady senior pitcher.

"Kim doesn't let a lot of things rattle her," Andaya said. "She is going to hit

Ehlers held the Aggies' hitless through the first five innings. "We came out flat, flatter than

a pancake," Johnson said. "That happens in baseball, you don't like it to happen and we try to avoid it."

After walking leftfielder Sean Alvarez to begin the sixth, SWTS head coach Howard Bushong pulled Ehlers from the game Morgan Reiter relieved Ehlers but could not get the job done for the **Bobcats**

Reiter walked three of the first four batters he faced, allowing a run to score.

With the bases loaded and one out, Harlan drove in the Aggies' second run on an infield hit, their first of the game. Second baseman Rich Petru followed Harlan with a ground out that scored Allen, making it a 3-0 game in favor of A&M.

Reiter retired Alexander on a ground out to end the inning.

Southwest Texas tied the game in the top of the seventh, roughing up A&M reliever Brian Parker for three runs on four hits.

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pitcher that beat us in the first game."

rage, Aggie miscues in the field also aided the Southwest comeback

An error on Harris with the bases loaded and one out scored Steele for the Bobcats' second run of the inning while a wild pitch by Parker with the bases loaded and two outs scored Potts for the third

The game, originally supposed to go only seven innings, was forced into extra frames as the Agies were unable to win it in the home half of the seventh.

Southwest broke the tie in the tenth as shortstop Robert Padilla singled to leftfield passed a diving

Fedora, scoring Bobcat third base man Craig McKee. Padilla stole second base but was nailed by freshman catcher Tom Buchman to end the inning when he attempted to swipe third. As first baseman John Curl led

off the bottom of the tenth, the Aggies, trailing for only the second time all season, were faced with the unfamiliar role of coming from behind.

ree runs on four hits. "We have a good belief in our Aside from the Bobcat hit bar-dugout that we're going to come

and final Bobcat run of the inning.

Up and under...

man Kevin Beirne. Beimen to second on a sacrifice bunt Harlan. With one out and Beim

second, Bobcat reliever Dani oux walked Petru and the Alexander to load the bases. With the bases loaded, Jo called back the scheduled

Buchman, in favor of freshma son Stephens. Stephens rest ed, as he delivered the Aggie 4 victory by singling to le score Beirne and Petru.

'As Aggies we pride ours on never giving up," Step said. "I was happy to beat step in in the clutch and have opportunity to come through our team.

After splitting the twin with the Bobcats to move to Johnson said the Aggies loo regroup before facing the Ur sity of New Orleans in all game series this weekend at 0, Field.

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Bittersweet day for USA as Blair, Kerrigan triumph

The Associated Press

LILLEHAMMER, Norway - It was a day for Olympic goodbyes - a fond farewell to Bonnie Blair and her five gold medals. A too-soon sendoff to the U.S. hockey team and its hopes. A harsh see-you-later for Tonya Harding and her long-shot bid.

Throw in a big hello for Nancy Kerrian, who put seven nightmarish weeks behind her to grab first place in a women's figure skating competition rife with intrigue and excitement

With Harding looking on, Kerrigan flashed a wide grin after completing a near-perfect Wednesday night run over the ice in Hamar.

Once the best scores of the night were posted, she stood and waved to a cheer-ing crowd, relishing her moment of tri-

umph. Harding stared stonily from a private box and applauded politely at the end of Kerrigan's program.

Kerrigan's answer to Harding's promise to "whip her butt" at the Olympics was a breathtaking two minutes that erased an almost endless parade of grand jury probes, FBI investigations, confessions and denials.

It was the first head-to-head competition between Tonya and Nancy since the with Friday's free skate still to come.

You can't be perfect every time," Harding said. "I was happy with it. ... When I have a gold medal around my neck, that's when I'll feel I've achieved

Surya Bonaly of France and Lu Chen of China. The sentimental favorite, Katarina Witt, wound up with sixth and an outside shot at a medal.

sorts, because only the threat of a \$25 million lawsuit and a last-minute deal with the United States Olympic Committee cleared the way for her appearance

were expected to tune in for the on-ice conclusion to the off-ice soap opera, which concludes Friday with the free skate

after six years away, was unruffled by the massive scrutiny.

received a series of unimpressive scores — including one from the American judge that left her asking in disbelief,

Blair's victory in the 1,000 meter speedskating, with her second-best time ever, provided a fitting swan skate as the 29-year-old again put the world's best competition on ice. She has one bronze to go with her five golds; twice she finished fourth. "I've had a lot of great memories at all of my Olympics," Blair said. "I will miss it very much, but I think I will definitely come back and be a spectator." Undefeated Finland cruised to an easy 6-1 victory in the quarterfinals, end-ing U.S. hopes of their first hockey medal since 1980's gold.

what I came here for.

Harding was followed in the stand-ings by Oksana Baiul of the Ukraine,

Harding's routine was a victory of More than 100 million Americans

Witt, making her Olympic comeback

Despite a good-looking routine, she

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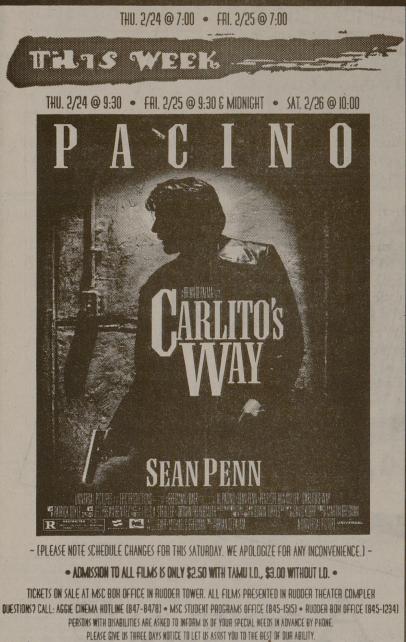
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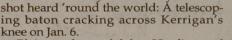
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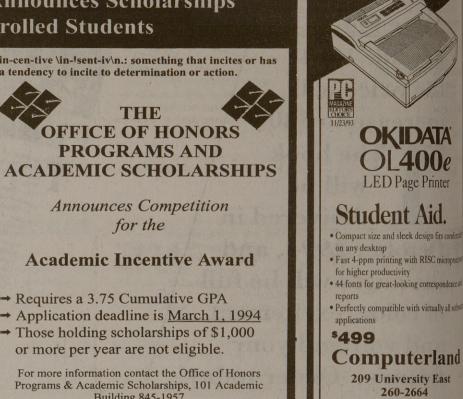


Blair got the medal, but Harding and Kerrigan got all the attention. "Go for the gold, Tonya" read one sign in the crowd, which applauded as she skated out.

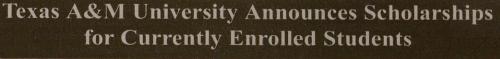
Wearing a gaudy red outfit with matching makeup, she stumbled on her first jump - a triple lutz combination. She did not fall, but wound up in 10th place - out of the running for a medal



A&M guard Andrea Williams drives in A&M's 864 win over TCU. A&M plays SMU on Saturday.



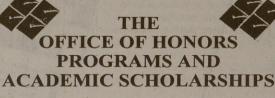
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