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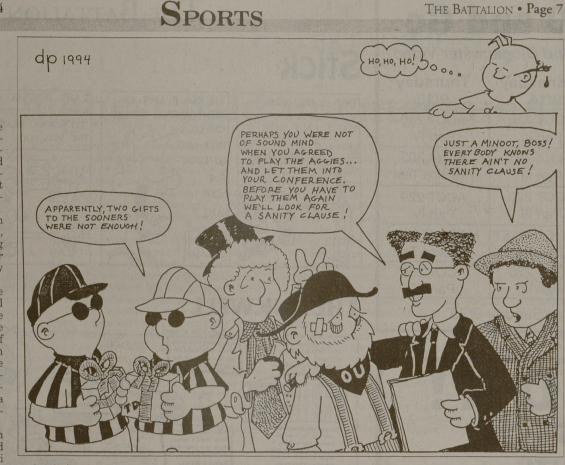
NEW YORK (AP) - Andre Agassi, navigating the most per-ilous path to the U.S. Open chamionship in history, battered lichael Stich from the start Sunday and slammed him with a shot at his wrist at the end of a thorughly ruthless performance.

Agassi never lost his serve in his 6-1, 7-6 (7-5), 7-5 victory, utting on such a commanding how that he beat the former Wimbledon champion in every hase of the game.

Agassi dominated Stich at the start and at the most crucial times later in the match. He broke the German at love in the first game, held with the help of three aces, broke him again in the third game, then held at love for a 4-0 lead. The set was effectively over, and it ended officially after just 24 minutes with a bit of luck for Agassi and a double-fault for Stich.

The luck came for Agassi with Stich serving at deuce. They had a rapid exchange, which Agassi capped with a reflex volley on a volley by Stich at his chest. Agassi raised his hands and pranced around the court.

That shot and show by Agassi rattled Stich enough that he double-faulted to lose the set.



Stich got his serve working in the second set, holding all the way to the tiebreaker. But Agassi gained the advantage he needed in the tiebreaker with a bullet backhand return that ticked the net cord and threw

off Stich as he came in. Stich dumped the half-volley into the net to fall behind 4-2, and Agassi served out the set.

In the final set, when Agassi broke Stich for the last time for

came at close range and hit Stich in the wrist. 'I just wanted to make him a

little hesitant to get that close to the net," Agassi said."I can't believe it's all over. I can't believe I a 6-5 lead, one of the shots did this.

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homa offense around the field, limiting the Sooners to only 3.2 yards per play, compared to the Aggies' 4.7 average. Even more impressive, the Sooners didn't not breach A&M's side of the field until 3:03 remained in the first half.

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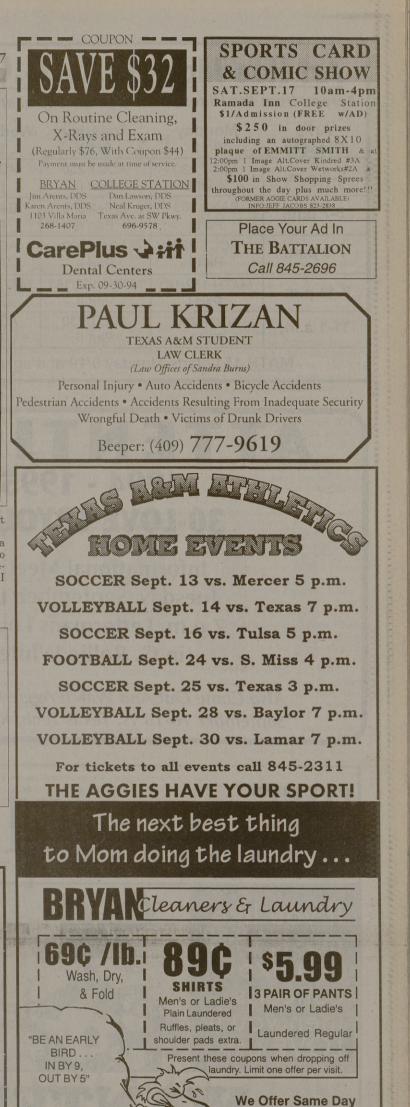
tonight, " senior linebacker Antonio Armstrong said. "We showed we have a national powerhouse defense. I couldn't be more proud."

Neither could the faithful at Kyle Field, whose relentless screaming and noise-making definitely contributed to the unsettling of junior quarterback Garrick McGee, who was a meager 11 of 34 passing, being sacked three times while throwing three interceptions, including two in the fourth quarter.

McGee was flustered from the opening possession when senior defensive end Larry Jackson slapped a McGee pass right back at him, forcing a punt by the Sooners. A&M took the ball, rang up three points and never lost the lead.

What comes next is what I think is on everyone's minds, the Aggies sure are looking like

a team that can go 11-0 this year. A&M will surely hop up a couple of places in the polls since #15 Oklahoma and #14 Penn State were both beaten soundly, while #13 UCLA near-ly lost to SMU. Of course, most poll voters don't particularly like teams on probation, so a national championship is pretty much out of the question. But, what a way to spite the NCAA.



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