

SPORTS BRIEFS

A&M women's tennis team beats Texas Tech

The Texas A&M women's tennis team crushed the Texas Tech Lady Red Raiders 8-1 in a Southwest Conference match Friday at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

The Lady Aggies improved their SWC record to 4-1 and now trail only second-ranked Texas in the conference standings.

"We had a very solid effort throughout the singles lineup and in doubles," Lady Aggies assistant coach Tim Drain said. "Texas Tech is a team that will bite you if you let them hang around. We started fast and never let up."

The Lady Aggies return to action next week with matches against Brigham Young on Saturday and Utah on Sunday. A&M will host both events at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

Jonah, Mealey win first place in fun run

Daniel Jonah and Katrina Mealey were the top overall men's and women's finishers in the Texas A&M Recreational Sports' Kyle Field Ramp Run Saturday.

Jonah was the fastest competitor in the 5 K run with a time of 17 minutes, 17 seconds. Mealey was the top women's performer with a time of 20:56.

The two winners each received a \$200 travel voucher from Continental Airlines.

Baseball team to host instructional clinic

The Texas A&M baseball team will host an instructional clinic tonight for Mom's and Dad's and Summer Youth League Coaches at Olsen Field at seven o'clock.

"We have had a lot of fun with this clinic and have continually received very positive comments on our efforts," Texas A&M head coach Mark Johnson said. "The intent is to help (coaches) to excel in teaching the game of baseball and working with young people as they learn the many lessons that the athletic arena provides."

Another clinic will be held Wednesday at the same time. Everyone is invited and there is no charge for admission.

Size no burden for Aggie weightlifter

□ Bill Windscheif takes second place in a national competition.

By Shelley Rolleg
SPECIAL TO THE BATTALION

Good things come in small packages. Last week, some of the top bodybuilders in the world found out that very strong things come in small packages too.

Texas A&M senior Bill Windscheif, standing just 5 feet, 8 inches placed second in the nation in the 181-pound weight class at the United States Powerlifting Collegiate National Championship in Baton Rouge on March 26.

Windscheif totalled 1,466 pounds of weight including 540 in the squat, 363 in the bench press and 562 in the dead lift. By comparison, the top squat by an Aggie football player last season was Wilbert Biggens' lift of 500 pounds.

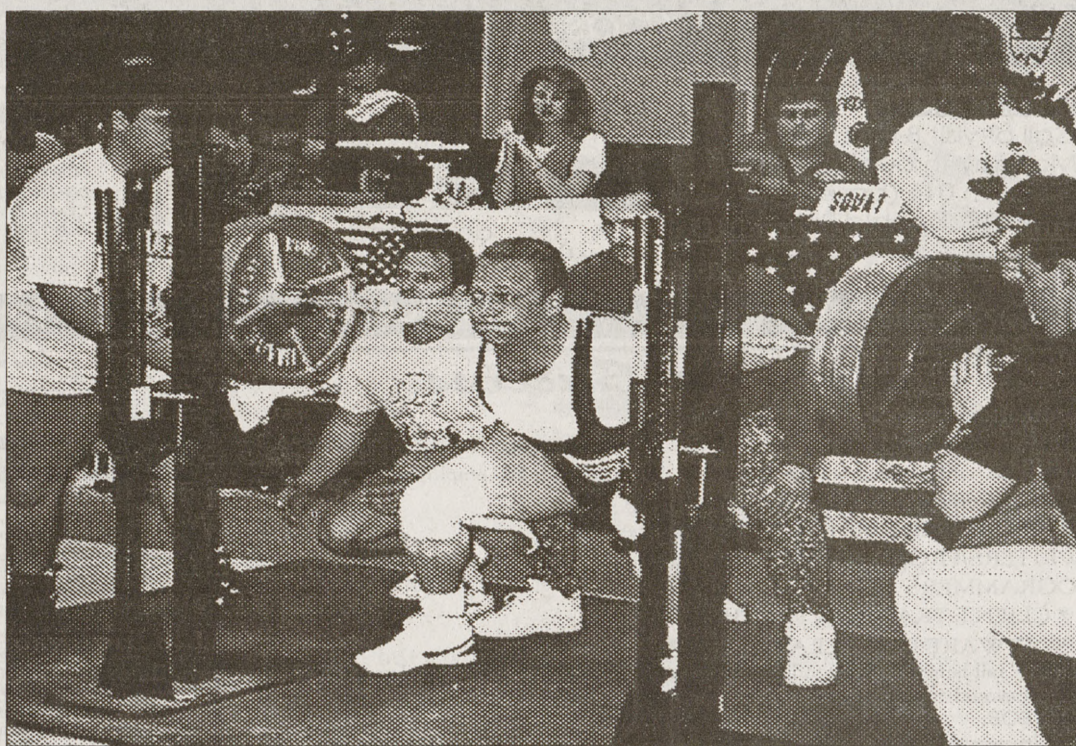
Windscheif said that his interest in weightlifting originated when he was learning Tae Kwon Do as a teenager.

"I probably would have never gotten into weight training if I wasn't trying to compete against the bigger guys in my karate class," Windscheif said.

Windscheif, who was below average height for his age, said he began practicing Tae Kwon Do in Michigan when he was 11 years old to compensate for his lack of height. Windscheif said he used moderate weight training and stretching along with the martial arts techniques to increase his ability to perform.

"I eventually got more flexible and could reach my opponents' heads with my kicks," Windscheif said. "I

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Martha Windscheif/SPECIAL TO THE BATTALION

Senior Bill Windscheif lifted a total of 1,466 pounds in a national powerlifting meet in Baton Rouge on March 26.

Tennis team falls short of UT

By Jim Anderson
THE BATTALION

The Texas A&M men's tennis team came "within an inch" of pulling off an upset of the University of Texas on Saturday.

Texas pulled out the 4-3 victory despite the excellent play of several of the Aggie lower seeds. Eric Horan, Eduardo Martinez, and Rico Rodarte all pulled out singles victories against their Longhorn opponents.

"Texas is one of the top teams in the country, so we don't have anything to be ashamed of today," said Horan, whose victory was his 11th in the last 13 matches he has played. "We are starting to come together as a team and hung right in there with those guys today."

The crucial Longhorn victory came in the doubles competition. By winning two of three doubles matches against the Aggies, the Longhorns went into the singles competition with a 1-0 lead. This proved to be the difference as the teams split their six singles matches.

Head coach David Kent was disappointed with the 4-3 loss, the Aggies fifth such loss of the season.

"The loss in the doubles was very upsetting because we were so close to winning in the match involving Eric Horan and Rico Rodarte," Kent said. "Last year we were able to win all of those close matches, and this year we just have not been able to pull them out."

The loss dropped A&M's record to 8-7 overall and 1-1 in conference play. With

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End of strike marks true start of spring

All is forgiven. Call me a sucker, an addict, whatever, but I've already forgiven the major league baseball players for striking.

Spring without spring training is hell for baseball enthusiasts. Sure, sure there were those replacement players, and yes, I even bought tickets for Opening Replacement Day on Tuesday, but I knew deep down that it wouldn't be the same.

They called it Opening Day

NICK GEORGANDIS

SPORTS EDITOR



and I haven't missed an Astros' home opener since 1985, so I was determined to go, strike or no strike. Now that the games have can't tell you

been canceled, I how relieved I am.

Let's face it, Dave Rohde, Juan Guerrero and Craig McMurry weren't going to make me forget about Jeff Bagwell, Craig Biggio and Doug Drabek. Not by a long shot.

There were too many memories associated with Opening

Day for me to cast it away to some has-been or never-will-be guys who will be back working at the used car lot come Tuesday.

At Opening Day, I've seen the debuts of some of the best in the big leagues, including Will Clark, Jeff Bagwell, Curt Schilling and the immortal Charlie Kerfeld.

Last year, I saw Jeff Bagwell knock the first of his soon-to-be team record 39 home runs. Then came Mitch Williams, who was cheered as our savior when he entered the game in the ninth to the throbbing beat of "Wild Thing," a scene straight out of "Major League" from a few years back.

Of course, Williams proceeded to walk everybody and their brother and gave up two runs to allow the Phillies to tie the game. Needless to say, Williams left to a crescendo of boos. But for once, the Astros didn't pull "el foldo."

Down 5-3 in the bottom of the 13th, the Astros somehow rallied, with Ken Caminiti's bases-loaded double ending the game with a flourish.

I don't care about replacement players because only major leaguers provide that kind of excitement, those highs and lows that show how each game is a microcosm of a

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Little League Day

Lady Aggie Softball
Wednesday April 5, 5 p.m. vs. SWTS (DH)

Men's Tennis
Saturday April 1, 1:30 p.m. vs. Texas
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Saturday April 8, 1:30 p.m. vs. BYU

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GAY AWARENESS WEEK

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 4 **Stop The Hate Video** 292B MSC 7:00 p.m.
A video from a recent Phil Donahue Show discussing hate crimes and the Stop the Hate Rally which was held in Tyler, TX will be shown. The rally was held in response to the murder of a gay man in Tyler. The video features speakers from the rally including Diane Hardy-Garcia, Director of the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby of Texas.

Wednesday, April 5 **PFLAG Panel** 601-Rudder 6:45 p.m.
A panel of representatives from the Houston chapter of Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbian and Gays will be sharing their experiences with us. The panelist will take questions from the audience.

Thursday, April 6 **General Meeting** 212 MSC 7:00 p.m.
Officer elections will be held and events for the remainder of the semester will be discussed.

Call Gayline 847-0321 for more information.
Gayline connects you to GLBA's calendar of events. Learn about the week's activities or leave your name and phone number on the answering machine if you would like to confidentially speak to a GLBA representative for any reason.

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