

Tennis team warms up for SWC season

Eric Horan lost to Texas Tech's Mattis Rohlin in the singles final.

By Kristina Buffin
THE BATTALION

The warmup for the Southwestern Conference season continued this weekend for the Texas A&M men's tennis team at the A&M Six-Way Invitational.

The Aggies had four singles players advance to the quarterfinals — top-seeded Blake Arrant, third-seeded Carlos Tori, Eric Horan and Brent Horan.

Arrant and Eric Horan advanced to the semifinals. Horan defeated Arrant 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) to move on to face Texas Tech's Mattis Rohlin in the final.

Horan lost in the final 6-2, 6-3, but was happy with his play. Although he is not making any excuses, he attributes the decisive win to pure fatigue.

"I ran into tough competition," Horan said. "(Rohlin) has experience from Sweden. I've been playing a lot in the last two weeks and had seven matches in the last two days."

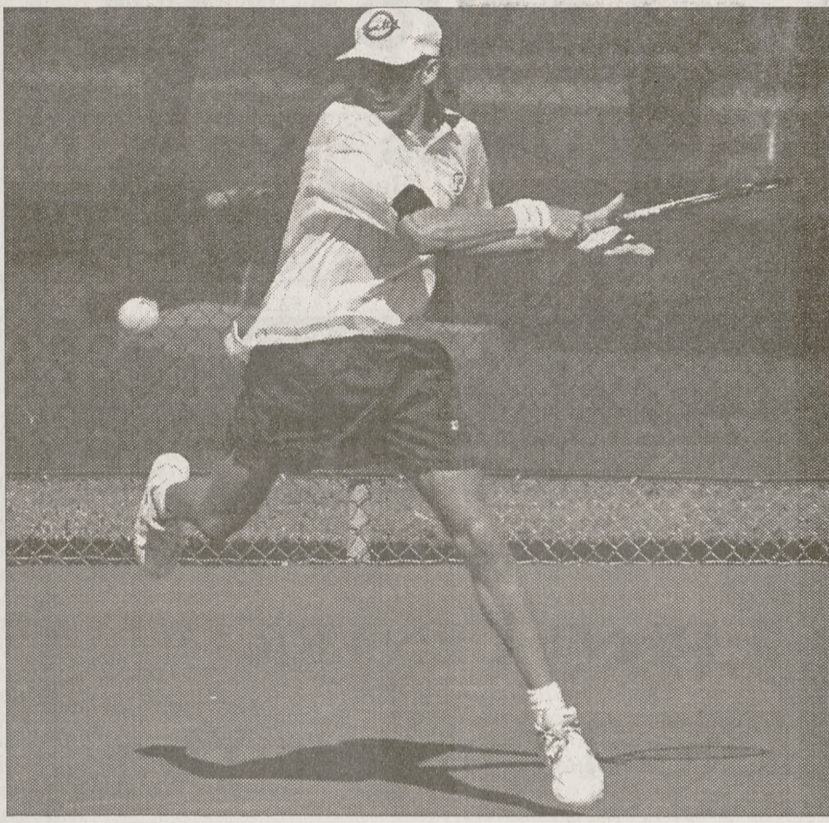
Despite his loss in the finals, Kent is excited about Horan's play.

"He played really well," Kent said. "He had a bunch of matches and he is playing his best ever."

In doubles play, the top-seeded team of Arrant and Eric Horan advanced to the finals, but the fourth-seeded team lost in the second round to Robert Barry and Dieter Schwendinger of Texas Tech, 8-4.

In the finals, Arrant and Horan defeated Matthew Walsh and Andres Urencio of TCU, 8-5.

"We have our top guys in the lineup," Horan said. "We have 12 good, competitive and tough matches here. Blake and Carlos played well, this is a great warm-up."



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Senior Eric Horan displays some nifty footwork during a match Saturday at the 6-Way Tournament hosted by the Aggies.

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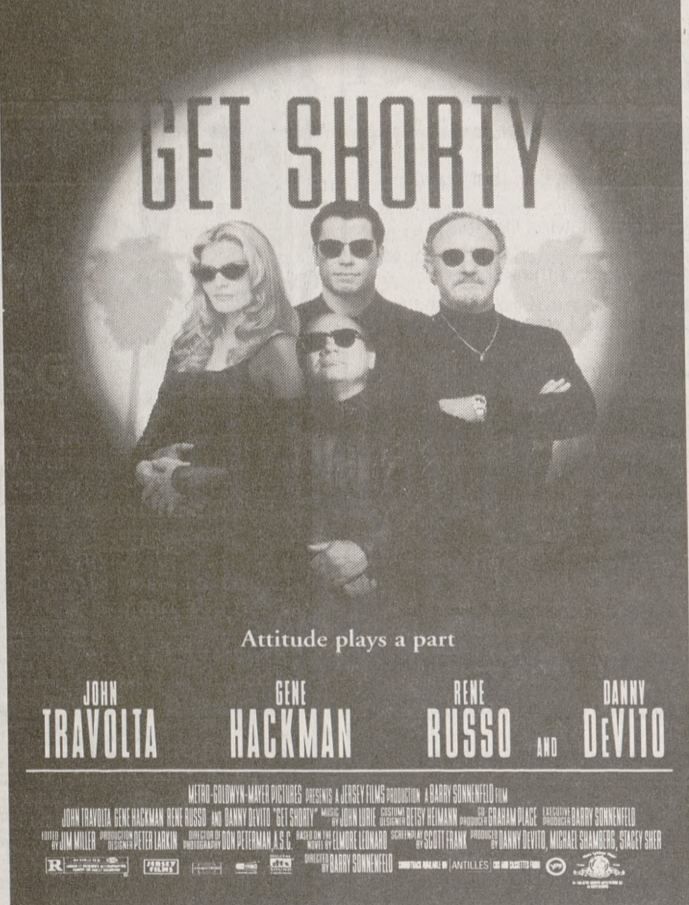
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