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## Ags try to corral Mustangs today

By DENNIS RAMIREZ  
THE BATTALION

As members of the Texas A&M Men's Tennis Team faces old Southwest Conference rival Southern Methodist University today, one thing will linger in their minds — disappointment.

The 4-7 Aggies are coming off a frustrating loss to University of Colorado this weekend, a loss Head Coach Tim Cass said should not have been.

"The loss was very disappointing because we put an emphasis on the conference season, and that was our first conference match and those are the teams we need to beat," Cass said. "While it was disappointing, we can not just sit around and live in the past. We have to break out of our shells and get things going, especially with SMU coming into town."

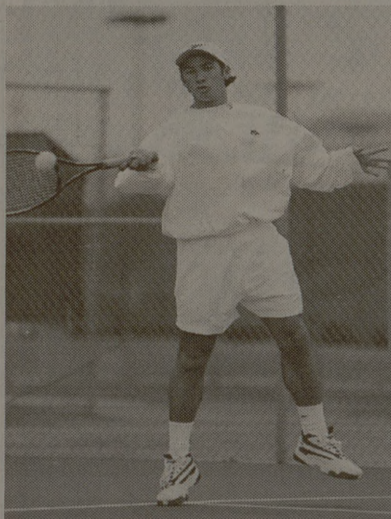
And get things going is exactly what the Aggie netters have had the opportunity to do. With a rather relaxed spring break, the team has had plenty of time to coordinate efforts and make the necessary adjustments to be successful.

Senior Robbie Krause said this week has allowed the team to have good practices and work on things they have not had time to in the past.

"We have had some really great practices and usually we have a lot of matches going on and we don't have time to just sit down and work on things," Krause said. "During the break I was able to work some things out with Coach Cass and that is going to help me out. As far as the team, we have had some extra time to work on doubles and other fundamentals which will definitely help us against SMU."

While SMU may not be a Big 12 Conference foe for the Aggies, SMU is an important regional matchup for the team.

"SMU, like other old SWC teams that have come in here, come in ready to play," Cass said. "While they don't mean much as far as conference is concerned, they will have implications when



Rony Angkriwan, THE BATTALION

Freshman **Juan Aramburo** practices at the Omar Smith Tennis Center.

it comes down to NCAA's and the regional competition. We just have to be ready to play and expect some stiff competition."

The SMU squad comes to the Omar Smith Tennis Center with a mark of 5-2 and a deep roster. Krause said he is expecting some hard-nose competition.

"We are certainly expecting a battle here today," Krause said. "They have always been a good team and at the same time we have always matched up well with them. They have some new guys which give them a few tough top spots so we aren't expecting any easy matches. We will just have to play hard and fall back on the practice time we have to beat them."

Cass remains confident in the team and expects them to match up well with SMU and fall back on the old rivalry that exists between the two schools.

"I expect a lot of leveling off in the way that we match up with them and I expect the guys to do well," Cass said. "What it boils down to is that both teams need to be ready to go and the rivalry is going to be strong. We need to be ready to play."

## A&M golf making a run for the border

By CHRIS FERRELL  
THE BATTALION

It will be Meximel wishes and Nachos Grande dreams for the Texas A&M Men's Golf Team as it looks to make a run for the 45th annual Border Olympics title in Laredo this weekend.

The annual event, which takes place at the Laredo Country Club, is the Aggies' host tournament.

Head Coach Bob Ellis said it is one of his favorite tournaments. "It is always a pleasure to go down and play in this tournament," he said. "The people down there always make you feel welcome."

Started by former University of Houston coach David Williams in 1952, the Border Olympics is the second-oldest college golf tournament in the country.

"It (the tournament) used to be the start of your season," Ellis said. "Now it comes in the middle."

A&M will look to build on its recent success. The Aggies are coming off a third-place finish in the Louisiana Classics tournament — their strongest finish of the year.

"The guys played two really solid rounds, especially the middle two rounds," Ellis said.

Freshman Lee Reed birdied the final four holes of the second round to tie the tournament

record with a score of 67. The five-under-par round helped Reed to a sixth-place finish with a three-round total of 218.

"Lee is an unusual player," Ellis said. "He's a different player when tournament time rolls around. If he goes out and plays a round when it's not in a tournament, he might have trouble breaking 75."

"Other guys play well in practice and get in a tournament and can't find their rear end with both hands." Senior Jeff Brown (21st) and junior Miguel del Angel (29th) also had top-thirty finishes.

Ellis also is expecting big performances from sophomores Ryan Palmer and Ty Cox.

Ellis said the team's performance will continue to improve, as it has throughout the semester. The Aggies started the season ranked 180th in holes above double bogey, but have since seen that number cut in half.

"It doesn't sound that good," said Ellis. "But if you take the whole year, we've gone from being ranked 180 last semester to 90th this semester."

As match play has improved, their short game has remained one of the nation's best. The Aggies' chipping, putting, and sand shots have been supreme, ranking them fourth in the NCAA in short-game ranking.

The Aggies are still in search of the one player who will consistently step up.

"Someone needs to get hot," Ellis said. "We need a player who can go out and consistently shoot a 67, 68 or 69."

er in Ricky Battalico, but he will be severely under-used and probably traded in the playoff drive.

New manager Terry Francona, who coached Michael Jordan while with the Birmingham Barons, will need a miracle to win 70 games.

### Projected Record: 67-95

**Key Series:** Sept. 23-25 vs. Atlanta Braves; Sept. 26-28 vs. Florida Marlins; The Phillies have the distinction of being a playoff tune-up in the last two series of their miserable season.

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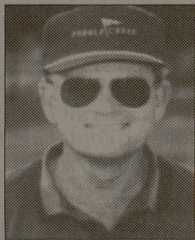
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