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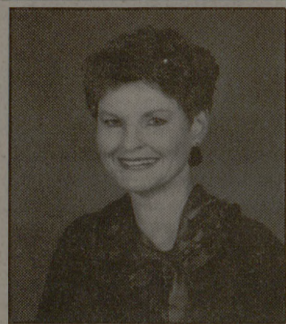
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Lady Aggies face familiar foe

By NICKI SMITH
THE BATTALION

The Texas A&M Softball Team is looking to add two more wins to its season-high six-game winning streak as it takes on Sam Houston State University for the fifth time this season in a doubleheader. The Lady Kats come to the Lady Aggie Softball Field at 5 p.m.

The Lady Aggies currently have a record of 28-23 with their last four wins shutouts.

Despite the fact A&M has beaten the Lady Kats four times this season, Head Coach Jo Evans said the team is looking forward to playing them.

"It will be good to play them again because they are really familiar to us," Evans said. "Their pitching is familiar to us and we know how they have three or four hitters who are very aggressive at the plate. They can hit it our way so we can't get lazy and we can't play to someone else's level."

The Lady Aggies will have no problem remembering the Lady Kats because they faced each other only a week ago in Huntsville. The Lady Aggies captured a 6-3, 5-4 sweep, extending A&M's all-time series lead to 55-13.

The series record puts Sam Houston as A&M's second-most common opponent in program history.

Junior right fielder Tanya Klecker said the Lady Aggies are pretty optimistic about being able to pull off another sweep against the Lady Kats.

"We are going into today's doubleheaders very confident," Klecker said. "We are looking at these games as practice time because our practice schedule was so light this week."

In addition to having the home field advantage and being a dominating force against the Lady Kats, the Lady Aggies also have the Big 12 Player of the Week, senior Lori Gioco, pitching for them.

Gioco has an overall record of 15-11 and most recently captured back-to-back shutouts against the University of Texas.

More impressively, Gioco allowed a total of only eight hits in 21 innings while posting a meager 1.00 ERA.

Evans said despite their confidence, the Lady Aggies



Dave House, The Big

Freshman **Angie Long** catches a pop up during a day night's game against Steven F. Austin.

are not going to take Sam Houston lightly, and are going to use their best players.

"When you take a team lightly you are asking to be beat," Evans said. "We are going to start with our regular nine because I am not one to mix things up. You do that the players start to think you are taking things lightly."

The Lady Aggies will resume Big 12 Conference play at home Saturday against 17th-ranked Oklahoma State University. They face the 7th-ranked University of Oklahoma Sunday.

Bicyclist races against cancer

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — A year ago, Lance Armstrong was all strength and endurance in winning a big cycling race in Belgium. Now — after cancer, chemotherapy and brain surgery — his race is about survival.

"At this time last year, I was in a state of grace," he said. "Today, I'm alive. It's a victory in itself."

Armstrong's last major cycling victory came at the Walloon Arrow. He will not be competing this year. He is 25 and fighting cancer, and that is more than enough.

Armstrong and Greg LeMond are the only Americans to have reached the pinnacle of world cycling. In both cases, tragedy struck in mid-career.

LeMond was shot in a hunting accident in 1987 but came back to win a third Tour de France. Armstrong, the 1993 world road race champion and winner of two stages of the Tour de France, can only dream of such a comeback.

Last fall, he was diagnosed with testicular cancer that had spread to his lungs and brain. Then came chemotherapy and a brain operation.

In January, Armstrong spoke of a return by mid-season. But the deep scars on his bald skull belied such optimistic plans.

"I was sick then and noticed people were looking strangely at me," he said in interviews with Belgian papers leading to Wednesday's Walloon Arrow.

Now Armstrong has a full head of hair and has even been to the barber again. He looks and sounds more upbeat than during that dark winter. He says he is training between two and five hours a day.

Yet, at the same time, the predictions on his return are much more careful. He has no timetable for his comeback.

"My doctors advised me to take my time," he said. "I don't know whether I'll come back this year. At the same time, I have no

idea whether I will regain my form again."

After signing with Francine's, he reportedly for more than \$1 million he has had to renegotiate his contract, calling for a smaller salary, a number of performance bonuses based on when he competes. But, on doctor's orders, there will be no major races this season.

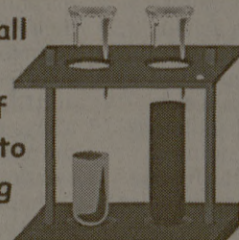
Organizers of the Walloon Arrow asked him to officially open the year's race, capping a sentimental two weeks for the Texan as he traveled to some of the major races, such as the Tour of Flanders and Paris-Roubaix.

Armstrong always thrived in the rolling hills of the Ardennes, southern Belgium and won the Walloon Arrow on power, shaking his last challenger on the climb to the finish.

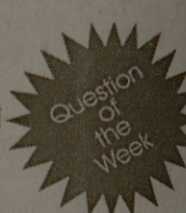
For now, however, a raceclimber must wait.

"If I do compete," he said, "it will be in easy races."

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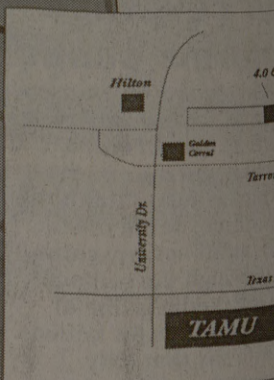
Answer appears Thursday

Last Thursday's answer: The biggest playing field is used in polo, over 12 acres.

The week of April 20 - April 24

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