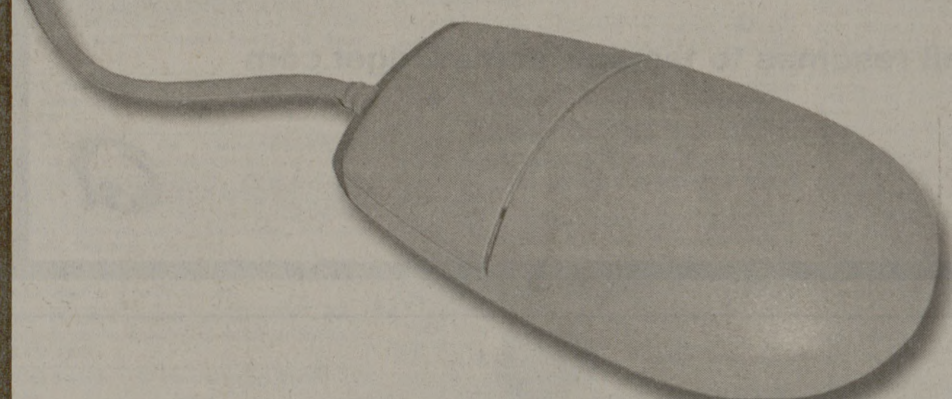


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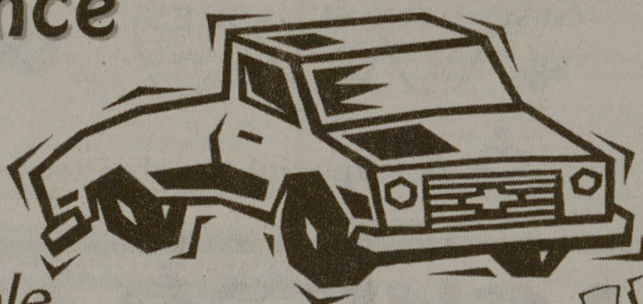
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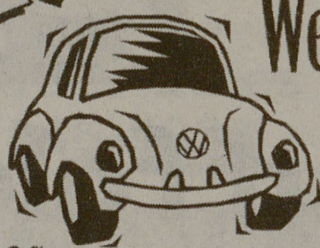


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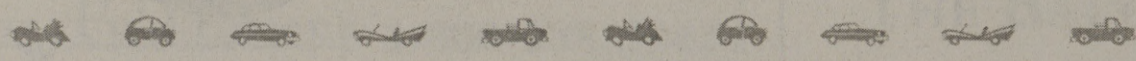
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Golfers take 4th at tournament

BY JASON LINCOLN
The Battalion

It took strong performances by the Aggies' two Swedes to keep them within striking range, but in the end the Texas A&M Women's Golf Team had a few too many strokes, preventing them from winning their host tournament, the GTE "Mo" Morial Invitational.

Anna Jonsson, the freshman from Lund, Sweden, overtook fellow Aggie Anna Becker to win the individual trophy, shooting a combined 224 to finish eight over par. Junior Becker followed up for A&M with a 232.

"It was a struggle to deal with the wind," Jonsson said. "I was able to hit well during the second round despite the conditions because I had confidence in my game. I struggled with the weather to keep the score down, so when the weather cleared the score could only improve."

Missouri fought back from a two-point deficit behind Baylor from the first 36 holes to shoot a 309 on the final 18 Tuesday to take the win with a 940. Following the Tigers was Oklahoma with 949 and Baylor with 950, leaving the Aggies 13 strokes short.

The win makes Missouri only the second team to beat A&M at the "Mo" Morial, joining Louisiana State University, which won in 1997.

"We played well enough to beat A&M. I don't remember doing that before," Missouri coach Tom Loyd said. "That makes it special winning against a team that strong on their home course."

Conditions for the sixth annual "Mo" Morial were less than ideal, as players had to battle a strong and unpredictable wind that was made all the more severe by the chill remaining from the weekend's cold front. But players were able to adjust and hit relatively strong second rounds. On the final day, the weather cleared up to provide perfect weather, making for a pleasant conclusion to the tournament.

"The conditions were tough," A&M coach Jeanne Sutherland said. "We had to have a lot of imagination and skill in running the ball. But this will provide a good guide for the spring. Now we can work on what we need and get to the postseason."

A&M's first five, who comprise their tournament team, is young but growing in experience. With three freshmen, a sophomore and a junior, the Aggies will look to make up for the home loss with wins later in the season.



A&M junior Anna Becker finished fourth at the Morial Invitational Tuesday with a three-round total of 232. Becker finished second in the event last year.

"We were in the hunt to win the tournament," Sutherland said, "but with three freshmen coming up, you don't know how they'll respond to the pressure on them. We have to learn to play the tournament."

Sutherland honored her two seniors for their contributions to the team's success. Christie Arlitt, who played for Missouri this weekend, was honored for her performance. She spent with A&M after shooting a 251 on the final round. Jennifer Karnes also was honored for her performance in the tournament.

The Aggies' next tournament will be the LSU Fairwood Invitational, Feb. 12-14, where the team will look to prove that a man-dominated line-up can still produce a win.

Supreme Court rules for NCAA in bias case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The NCAA is not subject to a federal sex-bias law just because it collects dues from federally financed colleges and universities, the Supreme Court ruled Tuesday.

But the justices' unanimous decision left open the possibility the governing body for college sports may be covered by the law known as Title IX of the Education Acts of 1972.

Renee Smith, an Ohio woman who says she was illegally declared ineligible to play college volleyball, had argued the NCAA could be sued under the law because the dues it receives from member schools make it an indirect recipient of federal funds.

But Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg wrote for the court, "At most, the association's receipt of dues demonstrates that it indirectly benefits from the federal assistance afforded its members."

"This showing, without more, is insufficient to trigger Title IX coverage."

The law bars sex discrimination in educational programs receiving

federal financial aid. Ginsburg noted that similar wording is used in other laws banning discrimination in federally funded programs based on race, age or disability.

Most of the NCAA's 1,200 schools receive federal funds and therefore are covered by Title IX. The NCAA's lawyers said during arguments the association itself was not a federal

aid recipient and that athletes should take up discrimination complaints with the individual schools.

NCAA president Cedric Dempsey said he was pleased with Tuesday's decision and was confident lower courts will reject Smith's other arguments for allowing her suit to go forward.

Dempsey added: "We have consistently said that the NCAA should be in compliance with Title IX on a voluntary basis and have worked to achieve compliance."

It was a welcome legal victory for the NCAA, which is still reeling from a 1997 federal court ruling that the association acted unlawfully in capping the salaries of entry-level coaches.

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— Cedric Dempsey
NCAA president

Tyson returns to courtroom

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) —

Tyson will not have attorneys or lawyers to help him in a disciplinary hearing Wednesday in Montgomery County.

Tyson will have to defend himself against allegations on television set after he says he was using a guard's phone he was using.

Lawyer Paul Kemp said Tyson had become depressed and was taken off an antidepressant had been taking for some time.

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His second game-winning performance in a 2-1 victory over Baylor on Jan. 23, courted a famous "victory" play. He gives down 56-54 with 2:30 remaining, freshman center heaved a full-court inbounds pass to junior guard Jerald Brown, who tipped the ball to a wide receiver on the left wing. Brown stroked the 22-footer at the buzzer to hand A&M a stunning victory.

The Sooners won their 11th straight game, including a 70-63 win in Norman, Okla., 102-75 in the most points surrendered in this season as OU fell 15 points behind the three-point lead. Oklahoma is looking to qualify for its fifth consecutive NCAA tournament under coach Kelvin Sampson.



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