

ON KYLE FIELD

By DON ENGLER

Despite Coaches' Efforts Freiburger Enters S. M. U. in September

There has been a lot of talk since last basketball season about a certain high school star named Marcus Freiburger.

Freiburger, who led Greenville to the quarter finals in the state high school basketball race last year, is considered the brightest college prospect in these parts in many years. The Greenville star, who scored 44 points in one basketball game in the state tournament, is 6 feet 9 1/4 inches tall and only seventeen years old.

Despite the efforts of various members of the Aggie coaching staff Marcus Freiburger has decided to go to S. M. U. There are some people on the campus who believe that if more

effort would have been exerted on the part of certain members of the coaching staff Freiburger might have been persuaded to come to A&M.

Regardless of what these people think we know that the coaching staff did everything in its power to try to persuade the towering round-baller to come to A&M. As early as 1945, before Freiburger ever started his junior year in high school, certain Aggie coaches had contacted prominent ex-Aggies in Greenville who knew Freiburger personally. They had talked to him with the intention of selling him on the idea of coming to Aggie.

During the past year the popular prospect was interviewed many times by Aggie coaches. He was even entertained here on the campus.

Freiburger who at one time was seriously considering A&M decided to go to S. M. U. obviously because of a more enticing offer.

Will George Wilde Be A Star??

The backfield standout of spring training at T. C. U. this past year was a former Aggie gridder named George Wilde who many people believe is one of the greatest football prospects to come out of the Southwest. This caused much complaint from Aggie fans who naturally wondered how Wilde slipped through our fingers.

The facts about the matter are as follows: Wilde, who played freshman ball here at Aggie in '41 and was a squadman on the '42 team, injured his back in a jeep accident while in the service.

Last Fall when Wilde returned to A&M he complained of his back hurting him and he asked permission to withdraw from football. When he quit football his scholarship was terminated because his injury was not sustained at A&M.

At the beginning of the spring semester Wilde enrolled at T. C. U. and became their ace football star in spring training. Wilde's greatest asset was his passing ability. When Wilde was ruled ineligible for further competition in Southwest Conference football he quit T. C. U. and signed a contract to play pro football with the Washington Redskins.

Wilde, because of his performance at T. C. U. last spring, was

acclaimed another Sammy Baugh or Davey O'Brien by certain sports writers in the state. Although Wilde may have looked great at T. C. U. last spring his performance here at Aggie was far less spectacular.

We are prone to believe that the Redskins may have a dud on their hands next fall, especially if Wilde's back injury recurs.

Vet Wives Start Volleyball Play

The girls volleyball teams began their intramural league Monday evening, June 30, when the ambidextrous Alredales won their first match from the battling Bakers, 15-0, 15-8. Each team will play a six game schedule with the final game coming July 16 and if a tie for first place the playoff will be the 17 and 18.

COLLEGE VIEW SOFTBALL

STANDING (July 2)

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Bears	2	0	1.000
Antelopes	2	0	1.000
Cats	1	1	.500
Eager Beav.	0	2	.000
Athletics	0	2	.000

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Athletic Council Approves Coach Shuffle; Rollins Refuses Directorship

The new Athletic Council approved by the Board of Directors here last week, met for their first time Wednesday and lost no time in flashing the "go ahead" signal to the college architect to proceed with the improvements to Kyle Field totaling approximately \$96,000 approved by the board at the same meeting last week. These will include additional end zone seats, electric score board, training rooms and athletic department office buildings and training equipment purchase and installation.

Dean of Men J. W. (Doug) Rollins, who has been serving as acting athletic director since Head Coach Homer Norton gave up that post last April, asked the council that his name not be considered for permanent appointment to that position. No reason for his request was announced but he said that he would continue to set in his present capacity until the council can find a man for the job, but that he would not serve after September 1, the date that football training opens.

D. W. Williams, vice-president in charge of agriculture and new Chairman of the council, announced that the council had not taken any action on any of the directorship applications since most of the members were new to the council and wanted more time to study the field before presenting their recommendations to President Gilchrist and the Board of Directors for approval.

All members of the council, with the exception of Tilford Jones, cadet corps representative, were present for the meeting in Mr. Williams' office. Among other business was the assignment of the coaching staff duties and the provision of scholastic aid for all sports in addition to the four major ones.

Under the coaching shuffle Marty Karow relinquished all football coaching duties to assume the head coach post in both basketball and baseball, a dual role he held before the war in addition to his football chores. He also had to give up his golf coach job since the baseball season and golf season conflict.

In his place Harry Stiteler, the latest addition to the staff, took both the assistant football job, as well as head of the golf team. Lil Dimmitt gave up baseball to give his full time to football.

Homer Norton will continue to head the football staff which will include Botchey Koch, Bill James, Johnnie Frankie, Charlie DeWard, Dimmitt and Stiteler as his assistant coaches. Norton will make the "B" and freshman team assignments later from his staff.

In basketball Karow will be assisted by Frankie, who served as his aide last season and handled the "B" team. In baseball Koch and DeWard will help Karow with the "B" and freshman coach to be picked later. DeWard had the "B" team last year.

Col. Frank Anderson continues as head track coach and will have Ray Putnam back to help him with the runners. This is the same combination which won the only conference title annexed by the Aggies last season.

W. M. Dowell, professor of physical education who took over tennis in mid-season when Koch had to handle football work, received the tennis coaching job as his own.

A blizzard raged outside. But the two sourdoughs hunched over a chess-board were oblivious to time and weather. They'd been sitting wordless, before the cabin fire all day. "Hell," one said at last, breaking a ten-hour silence, "it's your move."

"You damped old chatterbox," shouted his partner, upsetting the board in rage. "don't you think I know it?"

'Mural Softball Play Is Fast And Tight; 10 Leads

Dorm 2 and Dorm 3 battled 10 long innings to 9 to 0 the game Friday. The game featured an airtight defensive play by both sides and a pitching exhibition by Von Rosenberg of Dorm 3 and Loyd of Dorm 2. Von Rosenberg allowed only one hit. Loyd remained the outstanding pitcher in the league as he continued to put his opponents down by striking out 17 men in this game.

Wiley for Dorm 2 was outstanding at the shortstop post. Catcher Cullman of Dorm 2 was the only man to get on base twice during the entire game, once on a hit the other time on a walk. First Baseman Pace got the only hit for Dorm 3.

The aspirations of the Dorm 3 team was given a jolt as they lost their second game of the season to Dorm 1, 5-2.

Willard was the winning pitcher allowing 9 hits. Shortstop Wierderfeld was the leading batter for Dorm 7 as he had a perfect day with 3 for 3. For the losers Dock led the batting with 2 for 3.

The Project House and Dorm 4 had a "hitting good time" with the Project House and Dorm the long end of a 10 to 7 victory. The two teams totaled 34 hits.

Dorm 2 knocked out a victory by defeating Dorm 1, 11-13. Wilson was the winning pitcher striking out 4 men and allowing 6 hits.

It was Dorm 10 again in the win column as they swamped Dorm 6, 12-3. For the losers Catcher Bogin and first baseman Tallchot accounted for their team's 2 runs.

Monday's Results: Dorm 3 continued in the running as Hall pitched his team to a 9 to 6 victory over the Trailer Camp. Shortstop Kolinek started the ball rolling for Dorm 3 with a home run coming with two runners on base.

Dorm 11 came through in the last inning to overcome a 2 run lead and beat Dorm 5. Dorm 5 broke up a 3 inning tie when shortstop Baras scored on a double by leftfielder Heineman. In the 4th inning second baseman Bill Batey stepped to the plate and with words of encouragement ringing in his ears, he knocked a home run. In the last inning an inspired Dorm 11 team came to bat and went around their batting order one and a half times on walks, hits and errors to take in 4 runs and win a thrilling ball game.

In a run away ball game Dorm 2 defeated Project House 14 to 4. Jones was the winning pitcher, while Murphree and

Intramural Softball Standings

Standings (Tuesday, July 2)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Dorm 10	8	0	1.000
Dorm 2	6 1/2	1 1/2	.813
Dorm 3	5	2	.714
Dorm 6	5	2	.714
Dorm 7	4	3	.567
Dorm 9	5	3	.625
Dorm 6	3	2	.582
Dorm 11	5	4	.556
Project House	3	3	.500
Dorm 4	3	4	.429
Trailer Camp	3	5	.375
Dorm 5	2	6	.250
Dorm 1	2	6	.250

National AAU Meet Attracts 28 Texans; 6 Aggies Make Trip

College View Race Tied Up; Bears And Antelopes Lead

The Cats opened their league play by squeaking past the Athletics in a 17 to 16 victory. Going into the final inning the Athletics were winning 16 to 14 when the Cats rallied to produce six runs and win the game. Richard Hill was the winning pitcher, while Newman was credited with the loss.

The Antelopes continued their winning ways by trimming Rowland Hall's Eager Beavers 17 to 12 Tuesday. Flowers, Antelope pitcher, was credited with the win while Ferguson was credited with the loss. The Antelopes now have a tie for the league lead with 3 wins and no losses.

The Bears overcame a 2 run lead in the third inning to beat the Cats 12 to 10 to put them in a tie for first place honors. Jennings Anderson pulled a long home run in the third inning with one runner on base to give his side a lead that was never relinquished. For the losers Ford had a perfect day at bat.

Reagan shared the mound duty for the losers.

Tuesday's Results:

Flanagan got credit for a win as Dorm 5 won their second game of the season in a 6 to 2 victory over Dorm 6.

Dorm 3 jumped from number 5 slot to third position in the league standing as pitcher Hall shutout Dorm 11, 8 to 0. Hall allowed only 3 hits and with the hitting ability of his mates went to an easy win.

Dorm 8 took an early lead to beat Dorm 6 6 to 4. Leading hitters for Dorm 8 were shortstop Carrington and first baseman Galbreath each getting 2 for 3.

Coming from behind Dorm 10 continued to win as they defeated Dorm 4 5 to 2. Pitcher Bell and shortstop Hood accounted for the losers' 2 lone rallies. Dorm 10 was behind in the ball game until their half of the fifth inning when Catcher Golden got on base by an error, followed by a walk to first baseman Dagan to put two men on base. O'Mara came in to pinch hit and scored a hit to drive in two runs and to later score on a hit by pitcher Adams. The inning cost Dorm 4 four runs and a well played ball game.

The Annual National AAU track and field meet will be held this week-end in Lincoln, Nebraska with Texas being represented by a 28 man squad. The Texans will be coached by Clyde Littfield of the University of Texas. Erich Pohl, South Texas AAU commissioner, will be the team manager.

AA&M will be represented on the team by six of its classiest competitors, headed by Art Harnden and George Kadera. Aggie Ray Holbrook along with Harnden will enter the 400-meter dash.

Kadera will enter the Discus throw, shot put, and javelin throw with his best performance expected to come in the Discus.

Jim Mortenson, Aggie hurdler, will enter the 400-meter low hurdles should he make the trip. Mortenson has recorded some spectacular times in this event during his practice sessions.

Carol Hahn and Art Hahn, half miler and high jumper respectively, are recent additions to the AAU squad. Hahn will enter the 500-meter run while Hahn will attempt to gain national recognition in the high jump.

The University of Texas will send 18 of its best tracksters to the state affairs this week with little Jerry Thompson leading the way. Thompson along with longhorns Don Sparks and Dick Brooks will enter the various distance races on the AAU card.

Other Longhorns entered are sprinters Charley Parker, Allen Lawler, and Perry Samuels, hurdler Ken Boren, broad jumper John Robertson, weightman Gariand Adair, and quarter miler Monroe Northcutt.

From Rice Institute will come John Donaldson, August Erfurth and Henry Coffman. Erfurth will enter both the high and low hurdles and Coffman

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