



## Roundin' It Up

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With the signing Saturday of John L. Floyd as head basketball coach, A&M's athletic department moved another step closer to assembling a complete staff to supervise activities in every local field of sports endeavor.



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All that remains to complete the staff for the coming year is a baseball coach who, according to official reports, will be hired in the near future.

While talking to Floyd the other day we were impressed by his attitude towards the operating of the A&M basketball team.

Teamwork will be the key word, and training will follow, that's my system, he told us more than once. If a top-notch player can not play together with his teammates and still be on the ball, he is not for us.

Everyone will be starting out on the same level this coming season. I don't know who the best players on the Aggie squad are since I have never seen them play, but everyone will be given the same opportunity to show what he can do.

In short, I am going to do my best to find, not the individual stars, but the men who are capable of cooperating one with another and still play winning ball, Floyd concluded.

### Floyd Plans to Use Oklahoma A&M Style

Maroon and White basketball fans will be in for something new when they see the Aggie careers using the same type of basketball that Hank Iba has used so successfully at Oklahoma A&M.

Floyd plans to use the same type of plays that won the Okies numerous tournaments and national honors.

In his own words, "we will have an interesting ball team to watch and we should get tougher to beat as we master our plays during the latter part of the season."

Floyd came to A&M from Little Rock Junior College where he coached the school's first basketball team to a nine won, 19 lost season. Previously, he had coached at his home town high school in Wellington, Kan. and was freshman coach at Oklahoma A&M.

While at Wellington his teams won the state title in '47, advanced to the quarterfinals the following year, and were runner-ups in '48. As freshman coach at Oklahoma A&M his quintet went



John L. Floyd

# TCVV Downs Dorm 17; Dorm 14 Beats Dorm 16

TCVV got back into the win column yesterday afternoon in intramural softball when they rapped the Dorm 17 softballers, 14-0, in four innings of play.

Dorm 14 gained its fifth win of the season in the other afternoon game when they trounced Dorm 16, 13-8, as Ray Carroll gave up only five hits in winning.

L. E. Winder was back on the mound for TCVV yesterday, and his presence made all the difference as he gave up only two scattered hits and one walk while striking out six batters. Red Heitmon was charged with the loss and

## Thirteen Enter Hambletonian

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 9—(AP)—Thirteen smart stepping trotters, cream of the three year old crop, start today in the \$75,209 Hambletonian—richest in the event's history.

First money is \$40,537. Sleepy Goshen was slowly waking up as the vanguard of a crowd of 21,000 began moving in. The names of Star's Pride, Florian and Lusty Song were foremost with betters.

Star's pride is expected to rule the 2 to 1 betting choice. The bay son of Worthy Boy is owned by E. R. Harriman of Arden, N. Y., and L. P. Sheppard, Hanover, Pr.

Florian, owned by Harriman and his nephew, E. T. Gerry, will be driven by Harry Pownall, and will be coupled in the wagering with Star's Pride. Pownall won the 1945 Hambletonian with Titan Hanover, owned by Harriman's Arden Homestead Stable.

Backers of Lusty Song aren't giving an inch.

Lusty Song, from the Hayes Fair Acres Stable, Du Quoin, Ill., is listed at 3 to 1.

Third choice of the odds-makers at 5 to 1 is Lord Steward, from the stable of Ralph H. Kroening, Milwaukee.

Another horse given a chance is King's Ransom, from the Coldstream Stud, Lexington, Ky.

Others entered for the best two of three heats classic are Darn Flashy, Anthony Hanover, Vic Song, Choice Hanover, Mighty Express, Baner Hanover and Stuart Hanover.

was hit for 14 bingles in three innings.

Every batter on the TCVV squad with the exception of Choate and Donaldson scored, but Butler and Winder paced the winners with two and three runs each, respectively.

Right fielder Campbell and Butler started the rally for the league leaders, each gaining a single. Williams doubled bringing in the runs and centerfielder Long connected with a hit bringing in Williams for the third run.

R. A. Cromwell had the only hit for Dorm 17 in the initial inning but was left stranded on third.

Six more runs in the second and five in the third sewed up the game for TCVV with Butler, Campbell, Trimble, Wood, Williams, Long, Olson, and Winder scoring the counters.

Dorm 14-13, Dorm 16-8

Although Dorm 16 brought in six runs in the second frame to lead Dorm 14-6-2, they couldn't hold the pace as their twirler J. P. Thomas was tapped for eight bingles in the next five innings which brought home Dorm 14's winning runs.

Three singles and six walks helped Dorm 16 score six markers in the second. Pete Stravolemos started the rally with a hit and was followed by Bill Bronkhorst, who was walked.

Von Heifer also received a base on balls after Davenport was whiffed by Carroll to load the bases. Jack Medlin's single sent the top two runs across home plate, advancing Heifer to third.

John Vigrud, Thomas, and Darrell Morris were walked forcing Medlin and Von Heifer across the plate then Willie Heifer gained the

### Maxwell, Roden Qualify For NAC Tournament

Odesa, Tex., Aug. 9—(AP)—Billy Maxwell and Ted Roden both of Odesa, qualified yesterday for the two vacancies for the National Amateur Golf Tournament.

Maxwell posted a 147 for the 36-hole qualifying round. Roden tied Bobby French of Odesa at 151 for the regular distance, but won on the first hole of a playoff.

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third single of the evening, scoring Vigrud and Thomas and ending the rally.

Bill Couch and Cody Miligan scored for Dorm 14 in the second with the assistance of three singles and two walks. After this point the game was all Dorm 14 as they scored four in the fourth and seven in the sixth to win 13-8.

Centerfielder Mailhos was the top hitter for the winners as he connected with three singles in three trips and drove in four runs while scoring twice himself.

The big sixth frame was sparked with Fullerton reaching first on an error, Mailhos' single, and singles by Gibson, Nelson, and Howell, furthered the winner's cause.

#### Softball Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
TCVV	8	1	.888
Texas Geo.	6	1	.857
Dorm 14	5	3	.622
Milner	4	3	.571
Dorm 16	5	4	.555
Walton	2	6	.250
Dorm 15	2	6	.250
Dorm 17	1	9	.100

### Shirley May Fails, Again . . .

## Florence Chadwick Sets Record In Channel Swim

Dover, Eng., Aug. 9—(AP)—Pretty Florence Chadwick, a "desert mermaid" from San Diego, Calif., swam the English Channel yesterday an hour faster than any other woman in history.

Shirley May France, a more publicized entry from Somerset, Mass., failed for the second time in two years to complete the punishing grind—19 miles as the crow flies; 22 or more as the swimmer breaths the tide.

Florence splashed through the seaweed under Dover's chalk cliffs just 13 hours and 20 minutes after plunging into the water at Cap Gris Nez, France.

A trim, little professional swimmer who decided to try the channel while working as a typist for the Arabian-American Oil Company in Saudi Arabia, she erased the women's record of 14 hours and 34 minutes set by Gertrude Ederle of New York, Aug. 6, 1926. She is 31.

Shirley May, a 17-year-old high school girl, was pulled hysterical and weeping into her pilot boat, still eight and a half miles from her goal, almost at the moment Florence stepped ashore.

"Everyone . . . Think I'm A Flop"

"Everyone's going to think I'm a flop," Shirley May sobbed.

They started from the French coast only 19 minutes apart. Florence plunged in at 2:37 a. m. (7:37 p. m. Central Standard Time Monday) and Shirley May at 2:56 a. m. Florence soon left Shirley May far behind.

Training that she did for months in the Persian Gulf paid off. The cold water, nowhere warmer than 60 degrees, never bothered her. She kept right on smiling when she swam smack into the middle of a gunnery practice range, forcing



Coached by Taylor Wilkins, this group of youngsters forms the College Station Pee-Wee softball squad which will meet the Hearne softballers in Hearne tonight. A return game between the two teams is scheduled for Friday at 8 p. m. on the lighted softball field. Front row, left to right, Johnny Lyons, Bill Breazeale, Travis Englebrecht, Johnny Cowan, Steadman Davis, Richard Bates,

and Ergar Felman. Second row, Billy Pierce, David Bonnen, Dan Williams, Tommy Terrell, Robert Cleland, and George Soutares. Third row, Taylor Wilkins, Jerry Oden, Dan Jackson, John Robt. Smith, Pete Hickman, Douglas Norcross, and Dick Belcher. Back row, Richard Smith, Freddie Anderson, Peedinker Simek, Bobby Wilkins, Dick Hickman, and Clinton Helvey.

## Phils Defeat Brooklyn; Gain Five Game Lead

Brooklyn, Aug. 9—(AP)—Robin Roberts gained his 15th triumph last night as he pitched the Philadelphia Phils to a 6-5 victory over the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The win increased the Phils' first place lead to five games over the Boston Braves who were beaten by the New York Giants, 2-1.

Roberts needed help in the ninth from Jim Konstanty.

Cards 6, Pirates 4

Pittsburgh, Aug. 9—(AP)—Despite Ralph Kiner's 30th home run of the year and another by Clyde McCullough's homer gave the Bucs their first score in 33 innings.

The men's record for the crossing is 11 hours and five minutes set by Georges Michel of France Sept. 10, 1926.

Only 40 persons waited on the cliffs to cheer Florence in and only one boatload of newsmen was with her at the finish. The publicity tom toms had drummed up a small fleet of followers for Shirley May.

Miss Chadwick was accompanied on her channel venture by her father, Richard Chadwick, a retired San Diego policeman. They raised the necessary \$5,000 stake with no outside help and are free to accept the best offer for cashing in on the publicity.

As Florence left for France, Shirley May arrived at her Dover hotel, tear-stained and weary, in the arms of her coach and manager.

"No More — Attempts"

"No more channel swim attempts this year," said manager Ted Worner positively.

Coach Harry Boudakian agreed. In Somerset, Shirley May's father, Walter France, said she "definitely will not attempt the channel again."

"It just wasn't meant to be," he said.

A high school junior, she had set her heart on swimming the channel before her 18th birthday Friday.

Both of Shirley May's attempts were commercially sponsored and staged in a blaze of ballyhoo. This time she swam with the initials of a newspaper feature agency (NEA) sewed to her suit. Last year a watchmaker and a movie company put up the money.

The big blonde kid's swim yesterday ended the same way as the one last year. She got blue with cold, suffered from seasickness, ran plump out of gas and finally had to be forcibly prevented from carrying on.

McKinney Leads NAC Qualifiers

Dallas, Aug. 9—(AP)—Bud McKinney of Dallas posted a 36-hole score of 145 at Brook Hollow Golf Club yesterday to lead qualifiers for the National Amateur championship.

Twenty-five golfers from Texas and Louisiana competed for the coveted seven places in the big meet, to be played at Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 21-26.

Leon Taylor of Corsicana and Don Schumacher of Dallas trailed McKinney with identical 146. Jimmy McGonagil of Shreveport, La., finished fourth with 147. Two strokes behind came Jack Muger of Dallas. Sixth and seventh places were won by William P. Castleman of Dallas and Raleigh Selby of Kilgore on a tie score of 150.

John Touchstone of Dallas won the first alternate's place with a 151.

Russ Rose Receives Draft Board Notice

Fort Worth, Aug. 9—(AP)—A draft notice that he must report for physical examination has been received by shortstop Russ Rose of the Fort Worth Texas League baseball club.

The notice was from Rose's home town, Altadena, Calif. It was expected that he will be permitted to take the examination in Texas, probably at Dallas Wednesday.

in the last 18 last night when his forces topped the Boston Braves, 2-1, at the expense of Lefty Warren Spain, Sheldon Jones turned back the tribesmen with four hits, including Bob Elliott's 18th homer of the season.

Athletics 5, Senators 0

Philadelphia, Aug. 9—(AP)—Lefty Lou Brissie pitched a two hit shut-out last night as the Philadelphia Athletics won 5 to 0 over Washington before the smallest major league crowd of the year in Philadelphia, only 1,102. It was Brissie's sixth victory against 13 defeats.

Reds 10-9, Cubs 1-0

Cincinnati, Aug. 9—(AP)—The Reds moved within a half-game of the sixth place Chicago Cubs here yesterday by defeating the Bruins in both games of a twilight-night doubleheader.

Ken Raffensberger coasted in the first game 10 to 1, giving up 10 hits, and Willard Ramehall shut out the Cubs on five hits in the last game to win 9 to 0.

White Sox 9, Tigers 6

Chicago, Aug. 9—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox bounced back from a 5-0 deficit to defeat Detroit's first place Tigers, 9-6, before 21,065 persons last night. After Chicago pulled a 6-6 tie, Eddie Robinson's No. 12 homer opened a three-run eighth inning rally to give the White Sox the series opener.

Giants 2, Braves 1

Boston, Aug. 9—(AP)—Wes Westrum's one-on homer extended the New York Giants' winning streak to eight straight and 17 victories

American League

	W	L	Pct. G.B.
Detroit	64	36	.640
New York	62	40	.608 3
Cleveland	62	40	.608 3
Boston	60	44	.577 6
Washington	45	54	.455 18 1/2
Chicago	42	64	.396 25
St. Louis	36	64	.360 28
Philadelphia	37	66	.359 28 1/2

National League

	W	L	Pct. G.B.
Philadelphia	64	42	.604
Boston	57	45	.559 5
Brooklyn	54	43	.557 5 1/2
St. Louis	57	46	.553 5 1/2
New York	53	47	.530 8
Chicago	43	57	.430 18
Cincinnati	43	58	.426 18 1/2
Pittsburgh	34	67	.337 27 1/2

## Stranahan Wins All-America Links

Chicago, Aug. 9—(AP)—Defending champion Frank Stranahan, already ahead by five strokes, won by disqualification yesterday over troubled Wilford Wehrle on the 18th green of their playoff for the all-American amateur golf title.

No card was turned in for Wehrle, who picked up on the last green when Stranahan sank a 15-footer. Arch Matson, tourney rules chairman, said the pick-up automatically disqualified Wehrle.

Wehrle had started the playoff after a charge yesterday by the U. S. G. A. in New York that he has lacked amateur status for the past two years.

Stranahan, much-traveled simpure from Toledo, Ohio, unreled a four-under-par 68, compared with a theoretical 73 for Wehrle. The two had tied in the regulation 72-hole distance over Tam O'Shanter's par 36-36—72 course at 291 strokes Monday.



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All reserved packages not called for by Sept. 23 will be returned to stock.

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## Doaker Elected To Lead All-Stars

Delafield, Wis., Aug. 9—(AP)—Doak Walker, Southern Methodist halfback, and Clayton Tommenaker, Minnesota center, yesterday were elected co-captains of the College All-Star football team.

The All-Stars will play the Philadelphia Eagles, champions of the National Football League, in the 17th annual game in Soldier Field Friday night. An estimated 80,000 are expected to see the game.

Walker was named by his teammates to lead the offense and Tommenaker was chosen to head the defense. Head Coach Eddie Anderson of Holy Cross suggested the double captaincy.

Walker, 22 and All-America from Dallas, Tex., won four university awards in football, three in baseball and two in basketball while at SMU. He is 5' 11" and weighs 168 pounds.

Tommenaker, 235-pound pivot man from Minneapolis, was an All-America selection in 1949. He is 21 years old. His performance in All-Star workouts has brought praise from coaches and veteran football observers alike. He is expected to be the collegian's No. 1 defensive threat.

## Jr. Davis Cup Team Includes 2 Texans

New York, Aug. 9—(AP)—Eleven of the country's best young tennis players were named yesterday to the 1950 Junior Davis Cup squad.

Five were on last year's squad. They are Gilbert Begley of Chevy Chase, Md.; Keston Denning, River Forest, Ill.; Charles Devoto, Indianapolis; Dixon Osburn, Dallas, and Steve Potts, Memphis.

Newcomers include Hamilton Richardson of Baton Rouge, La., and Whitney Reed of Alameda, Calif., who was runner-up for the junior title.

Completing the squad are Don Kaiser, Louisville; William Long, New York; Dick Squires, Bronxville, N. Y., and Jack Turpin, Dallas. Only Dallas landed more than one boy on the squad.