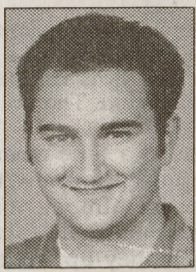


Definition of worthless - All Star ballot

Mark McGwire is on the disabled list. That is all I should really have to say to get the point across. If a player is not playing ball, and hasn't been for nearly the entire season, how does he end up atop the All Star ballot? To support program managers, mandating that McGwire is on the disabled list.



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Sportswriter

Some people might argue that he led the league in most offensive categories last year, or that he is an incredible player that deserves recognition. To this I would agree. His numbers in the past are outstanding. But Mark, what have you done for me lately? 83 at bats does not a season make.

Mark McGwire is on the disabled list. McGwire leads Toronto's John Olerud in votes, 160,000 to 132,000. Now, granted the name John Olerud is not a household name. This year however, this should change. While McGwire has been Oakland's biggest fan, Olerud has put together one of the hottest starts in baseball to date.

Out of the 12 major categories of offensive statistics, Olerud is in the top 10 in 10 of them. Olerud is first in batting average, slugging percentage, on base percentage, hits, doubles and total bases. He ranks second in RBI, third in walks, fourth in runs and eighth in home runs. This year of course is all overshadowed right now by his 24 game hitting streak.

Because of McGwire's injury, he is

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Construction junction, what's your function?

Work crews erecting \$36.4 million sports center and natatorium

By **MATTHEW J. RUSH**

The Battalion

Did you notice the heavy construction in the west area of campus and ask yourself, "just what is going on here?" Wonder no more.

What the work crews have been laboring on is the Recreational Sports Center and Natatorium.

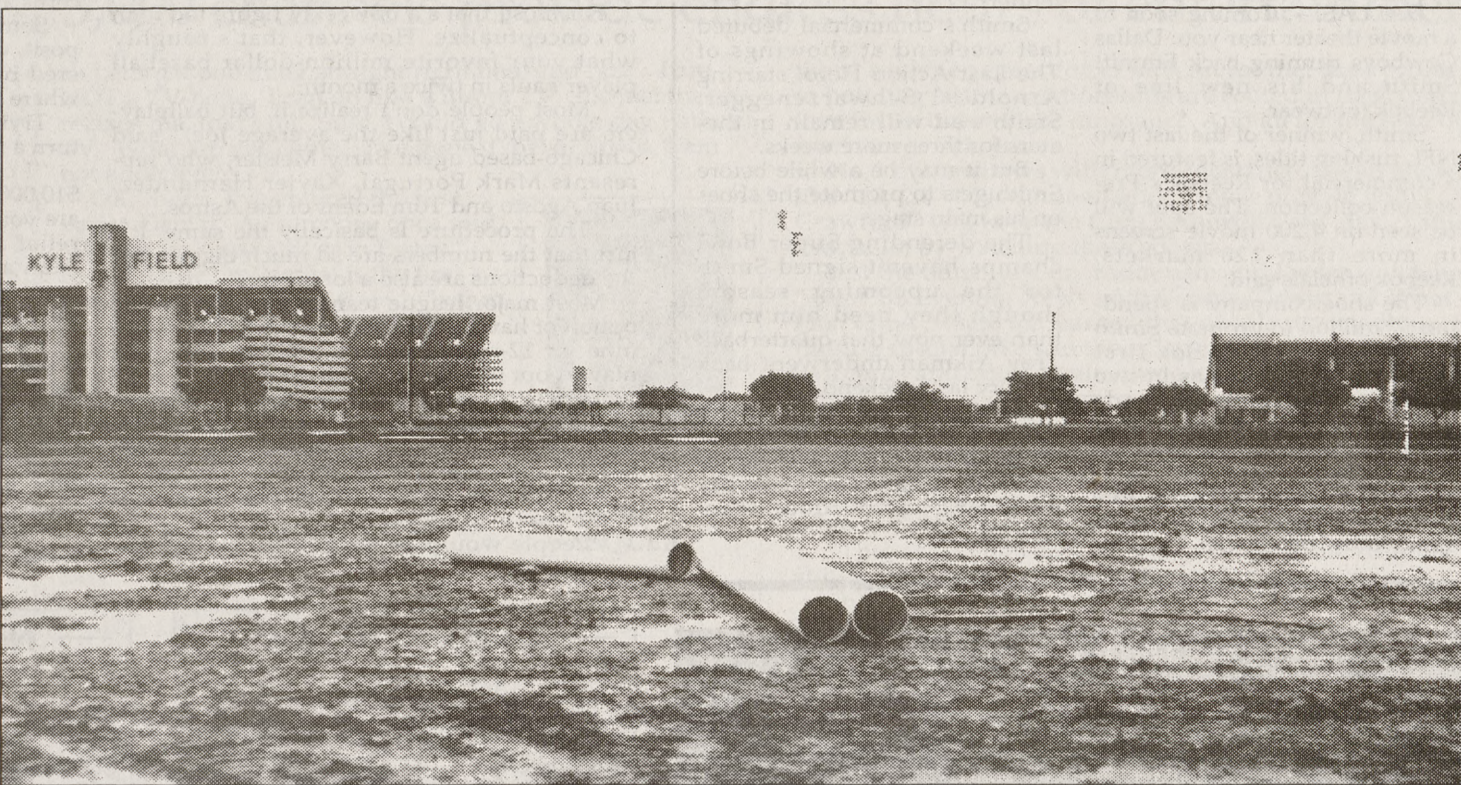
Dennis Corrington, director of recreation sports, said the \$36.4 million operation to be completed and ready for use in January 1995 at which time a new name will be.

"It'll be a state of the art facility," Corrington said. "We're spending half a million on free weights and nautilus equipment alone."

In addition to the weight room, the complex will house two large gymnasiums which will hold eight basketball courts, 10 volleyball courts, two indoor soccer areas, 16 badminton courts, 14 racquetball courts and two squash courts.

In addition to this already impressive list of features, there will be five activity

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Construction on the \$36.4 million Recreational Sports Center and Natatorium on the west side of campus is temporarily halted due to excessive rain. The center is expected to be completed and ready for use by January 1995.

Agassi's 'tomahawk chop' serve beheads Karbacher in first round

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WIMBLEDON, England - Andre Agassi brandished his new tomahawk chop serve Monday at Wimbledon, racket cocked high and crooked with as little backswing as most beginners.

It worked just fine for an opening-round, straight-sets victory featuring 10 aces, his highest total ever in a match here and one more than he had in winning the championship a year ago.

Agassi staged a confident comeback in the first set Monday and got better the longer he played.

"I didn't want to leave the court," he said.

"It was the second best feeling of my life," Agassi said, beaming after his 7-5, 6-4, 6-0 romp over dangerous but erratic serve-and-volleyer Bernd Karbacher.

"The first one was winning it."

He started working on the serve just six weeks ago to combat tendinitis in his wrist.

"As I took the backswing it would hurt," he said. "So I cut the motion down to help me deal with it a little bit. Now I think I am just 50 percent comfortable with it and 50 percent tentative with it."

Three of his aces came in his first service game.

Agassi got distracted on his next serve.

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Dial 'fan' for fanatic

City leaders becoming worried by violence following several championship sporting events

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Let's not forget the word "fan," as in sports fan, is a shortened form of "fanatic."

Reminders of this have come fast and furious recently as championship victories have led to riots in such diverse cities as Montreal, Dallas and, on Sunday night, in Chicago.

"It could be seen as a way of allowing fans to vent the frustrations of everyday life," said Richard Lapchick, director of Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sports in Society. "The irony is

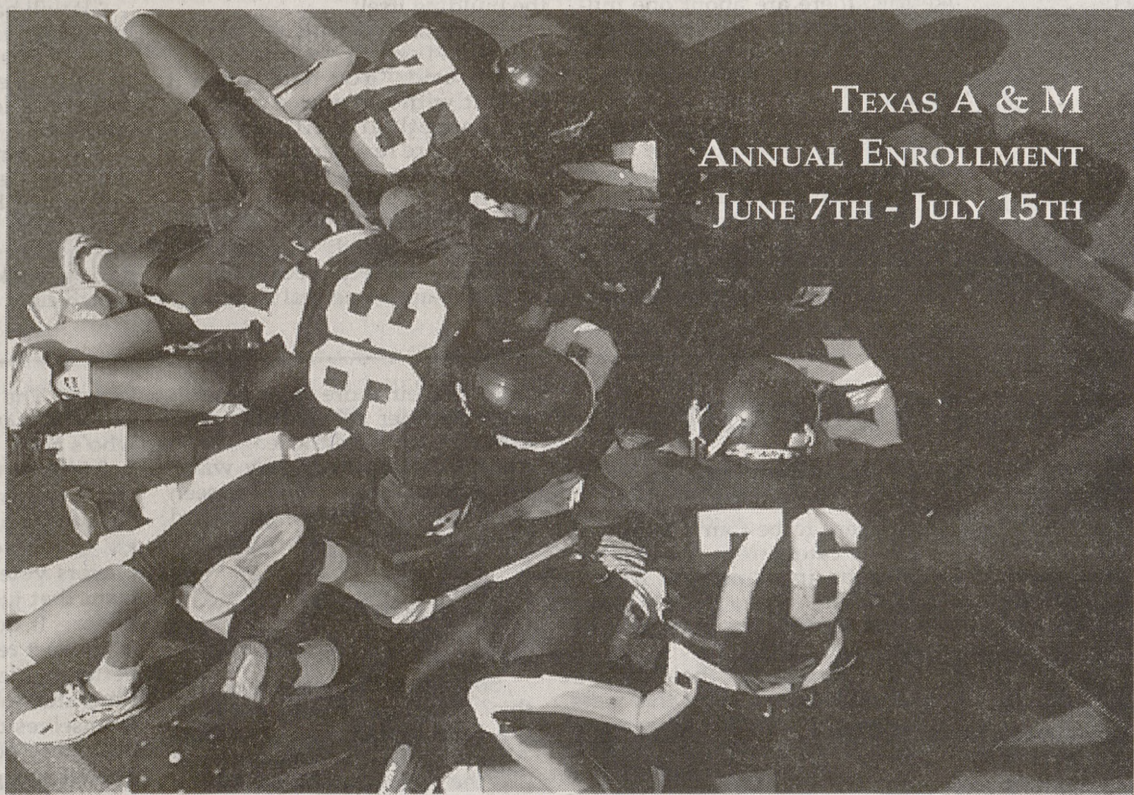
that sports is an escape from everyday life, from the problems and violence of society."

The latest celebration to turn ugly followed the Chicago Bulls' third-straight National Basketball Association championship.

Two shooting deaths were linked to the celebrations, and nearly 700 people were arrested on charges including disorderly conduct and vandalism.

It was the third time in as many years that a Chicago NBA title has resulted in violence.

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