

## Weekend wrapup

### Wilber Marshall moving to Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Three months in football limbo ended for Wilber Marshall on Friday when NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue ruled the All-Pro linebacker has a valid contract with the Houston Oilers.

"I am going to have fun playing with Houston. It's a new challenge for me," Marshall told reporters in Washington following the announcement.

### Two L.A. Dodger Hall of Famers die

MONTREAL (AP) — Hall of Fame pitcher Don Drysdale, who teamed with Sandy Koufax in baseball's best 1-2 punch for the Los Angeles Dodgers of the 1960s, was found dead Saturday in his hotel room, the team announced.

Drysdale, who was 56, led the National League in strikeouts three times, is the second Dodger Hall of Famer to die in the last week. Catcher Roy Campanella died of heart attack on June 26.

### Graf, Sampras win Wimbledon finals

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Steffi Graf came from behind to win her fifth Wimbledon title today, and her third in a row, as Jana Novotna buckled under the pressure after leading 4-1 in the final set Saturday.

On Sunday, Pete Sampras took the first sets and dropped only the third set as he defeated fellow American Jim Courier 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (8-6), 3-6, 6-3.

Graf defeated Novotna 7-6 (8-6), 1-6, 6-4.

## Aggies take to the pavement with roller hockey

# Inline Skate Club bringing sport to A&M

By MARK SMITH

The Battalion

Hockey enthusiasts at Texas A&M now have the opportunity to take a slap shot from the blue line or flick a wrist shot from in front of the goalie with the Inline Skate Club.

Trey Nansh, president of the club, said the club has grown over the past several years.

"It's taking off really well," Nansh said. "I've been playing ice hockey since I was four, and when I noticed the growing popularity of inline skates down here, I started the club."

Nansh said everyone is invited to come out and play with the club. They practice twice a week at Parking Area 71 on the west side of campus near the Meat Science and Technology Center.

Nansh said during the fall and spring semesters there were enough players to play two games at once.

"We thought about building another set of goals because we had too many people waiting to substitute in," Nansh said.

The club's constitution states that the

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Sophomore Marc Wills takes a shot on goal which is tended by fellow teammate sophomore Zack Peltz Monday evening in Parking Lot 71. The lot, located on the west side of campus, is where the team plays every weekend.

## Astros attendance rising

### New management hoping for continued growth

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Houston Astros attendance figures are up by 35 percent halfway through the first season under new ownership, but team officials say they had hoped for even more people in the Astrodome.

The third-place Astros drew 1,050,297 fans through 41 home games, compared with 589,200 at the same point last season.

At this rate, home attendance could approach the team record of 2,278,217 set in 1980, when Houston won its first National League West title.

But team executives say they expected more as a new era dawned on a rejuvenated franchise.

"It's hard to be disappointed when you're 35 percent ahead, but I am," said Ted Haracz, the Astros' vice president in

charge of marketing.

"If somebody would have said a year ago at this time, 'If you had local ownership and improved concessions with reduced prices and a team had grown and was competitive, what could you do?' I certainly would have guessed more than 35 percent," he said.

The Astros' turnaround can be credited to Temple trucking magnate Drayton McLane Jr., who purchased the club last November. Previous owner John McMullen, who lives in New Jersey, was unpopular with fans, many of whom perceived him as cheap and greedy.

McLane brought a cash influx and fresh perspective to the downtrodden organization. He lowered some ticket and concession prices and plunged into the free-agent market for star pitchers Doug Drabek and Greg Swindell.

## Rec Sports Update

The Battalion Sports Page will be running weekly updates every Monday on intramural sports. The running of results, however, will be dependent upon amount of space available.

The following results are the Summer Session 1 Champions:

### Basketball Triples

Corec A Bennisans  
Corec B Laura Lous  
Corec C The Love  
Men's A Psychefunk  
Men's B  
Men's C

### Volleyball Triples

Corec A Yunvus  
Corec B 2 Coop 1 Ct  
Corec C Handles  
Men's A Big Jake  
Men's B Canyoudigit  
Men's C Stankyturnip  
Women's A Itdontmatter

### Softball

Corec B CC Creations  
Corec C Duckofdeath

### Men's B

Men's C

### Tennis Singles

Men's A

Men's B

Men's C

Women's B

### Raquetball Singles

Men's A

Men's B

Men's C

Women's A

Women's B

Women's C

### Horseshoes

Men's A

### CC Creations

Gutshot

Frank Fojtik

Young Pham

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Melanie Taylor

### Golf

Robert White

Chris James

Drew McMillen

Cris Arsenio

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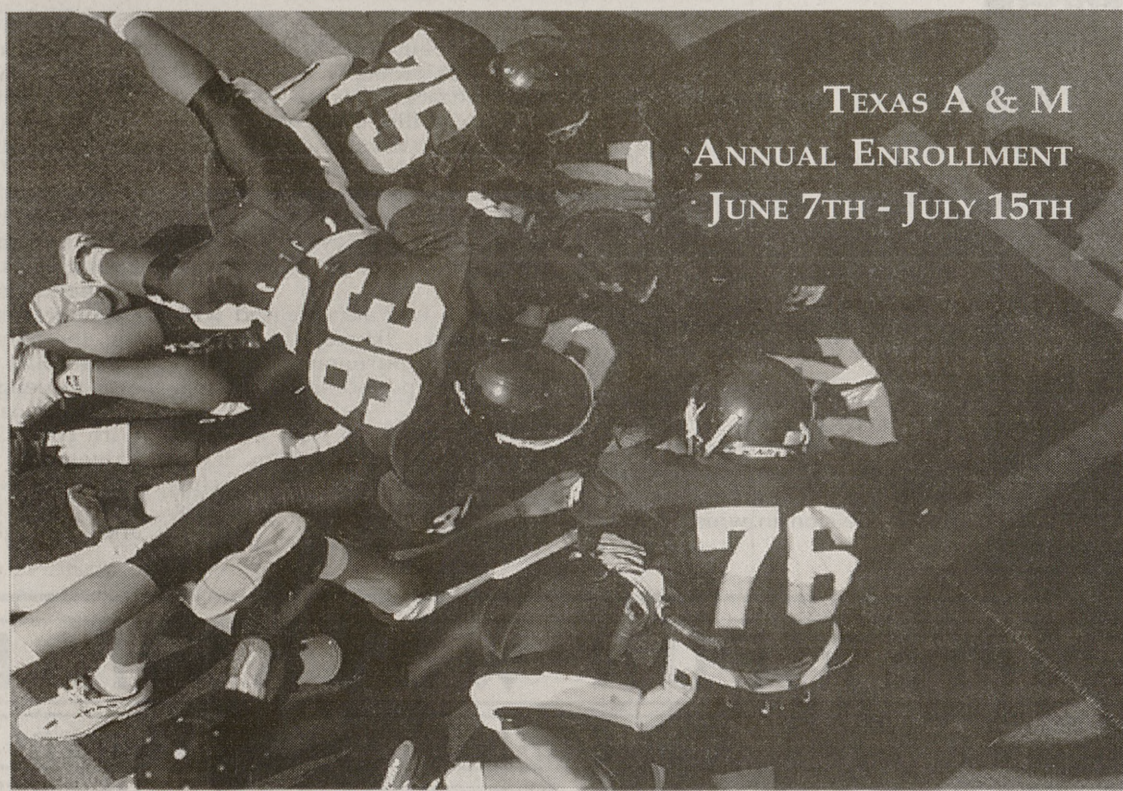
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