Ags Continue Play; Varsity Loses, But Defeat Ponies, 9-1 Fish Top Cougars

A&M faces SMU again today on the Dallas school's diamond after easily defeating the Mustangs yesterday, 9-1, in the first of the two-game Southwest Conference baseball series.

Pat Hubert bell in the first of the two-game southwest Conference baseball series.

Pat Hubert held the Methodists to five hits, while his Aggie mates jumped on two Pony hurlers for

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Totals A Grounded out for Canuteson in 9th.

E-Wallace, Savarino, Candeleri E—Wallace, Sayarino, Candeleri, Haynes 2, Freeman, Whitley 2, Rote, Salmon 2, RBI—Sayarino 2, Moon, McPherson, DeWitt, Lary, 2b—Wallace 2, Sayarino, HR— Lary, SB—Candelari, S—Lary, Sayarino, DP—Wallace, Sayarino, Lary (2). Left—A&M 17, SMU

BB-Off Beadle 8, Canuteson 5 Hubert 4. SO-By Beadle 2, Hubert HO—Beadle 6 in 2/3 innings.
HBP—By Beadle. Wild Pitch—Beadle, Hubert. PB—Rote. Loser—

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Losing four out of five three-set matches, A&M's varsity tennis team bowed to the University of Houston Cougars yesterday on the Cougar courts, 2 matches to 4. In downing the Aggies, the Cou-

gars gained sweet revenge for an earlier encounter when the Aggie netmen white-washed the Hous-

In one of the three-setters, Cougar Jason Martin defeated Aggie R. G. DeBerry, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2. Martin's forehand drives and deadly

drop-shots were too much for De-Berry, who, nevertheless, also played well.

In the No. 2 singles match, Ag-gies Bobby Duncan was edged out by Hugh Sweeney, Cougar No. 2

A&M's Royce Tate captured one victory for the Aggies in squeezing by Dee Ligon, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5. Tate, who had trouble staying an the shortest match of the However, the score of 6-1, 6-3 was closer than indicated Doubles Play Close

The Aggies lost both doubles matches. DeBerry and Tate dropped a close one to Martin and Ligon, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4. The Farmer duo had the Cougar twosome down 4-2 in games and 40-15 with De-Berry serving, but were unable to run out the set, losing four straight games.

The No. 2 Aggie doubles com-pination of Allan Aaronson and Duncan lost an even closer match to Caldwell and Sweeney, 6-3, 3-6, 10-8. Behind 0-4 in the final chapter, the Aggie twosome jumped to 5-4 lead, but could not hold on.

The team ventures to Houston again this Saturday, where they will take the court against Rice, probably the best team in the conference. This will be the second conference match of the year for ence match, they defeated Baylor,

Sweeps Matches

By R. G. DeBERRY

The Aggie freshman tennis team, playing its first match of the season, got off to a terrific start in Houston yesterday, white-washing the University of Houston freshmen 6-0. Leading the fish was Aggie Eu-

gene Letsos, who downed Jim Ar-nold, No. 1 . of H. freshman, 6-2,

7-5. Letsos, behind 2-5 in the fin-

al set, hit a hot streak and won the next five games. In the only three-setter of the day, Donald Farmer of A&M edged by Dwight Allen, 6-2, 6-8, 6-2. Farmer played his best tennis n the final set, out-forcing his opponent with good deep shots to

ooth corners of the court, West Tops Ivey In the No. 3 singles match, the Aggies' Tommy West routed Bob Ivey, 6-1, 6-2, in a match lasting only 25 minutes. West, displaying good forehand and backhand drives, had too much power for

his steady opponent.

Harold Gann, playing in the No.
4 slot, quickly disposed of Buster
Dickerson, 6-2, 6-1, for the final singles event. Gann, showing much mprovement, completely classed Dickerson.

Both Doubles Win The No. 1 doubles combination of Letsos and Farmer looked good in trimming Arnold and Allen of the U. of H. in straight sets, 6-2, the U. of H. in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4. The Aggie duo, never behind, out-played their rivals at the net where they won the majority of the points.

In the No. 2 doubles encounter Aggies West and Gann shellacked Ivey and Dickerson in a one-sided affair, 6-1, 6-1. With the Aggie in front all the way, the outcome of the match was never

Battalion **SPORTS**

AP Briefs . . .

Steer, Hog Golfers Meet In Crucial SWC Match

Austin, Tex., April 19—(P) League of The University of Texas and Ar- Tuesday. kansas golf teams meet here to-

The match, originally scheduled for Thursday, was moved up in order to give Arkansas a chance to work out at Waco, where the Hogs meet third-place Baylor Friday.

out of the box in the eighth inning and went on to beat the Cleveland Indians, 7 to 6, in 10 inning and Indians, 8 inni

Boston, April 19-(A)-An electrifying nine run eighth inning en-abled the world champion New York Yankees to come from behind and defeat the Boston Red Sox, 15-10, yesterday.

A stunned opening day crowd of 31,822 looked on in bewilder-ment as eight of the 14 Yankee batters to come to the plate in the big eighth hit safely to shell starter Mel Parnell and three other Red Sox pitchers off the mound.

Washington, April 19—(P) Paiko's also care.

The Washington Senators pushed aboard. across five runs in the first inning Tuesday and then hung on grimly to score an 8-7 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics. President Truman and 33,000 other fans turned out for the season's Warren Spahn and the Boston

Philadelphia, April 19—(P)—The largest opening day crowd in Philadelphia hitsory saw the hustling Garver's clutch-pitching and Ken Phillies batter five Brooklyn pitch—Weed's timely belting gave the

League champions at Shibe Park

Robin Roberts, 23-year rightday in a match that may decide the Southwest Conference championship. hander who never had beaten the Brooks before, turned back the Dodgers with seven hits.

> Cleveland, April 19-(AP)- The Detroit Tigers knocked Bob Lemon

ings yesterday before 65,744, the biggest opening day crowd in the nation. The Tigers were aided by four unearned runs on the help of errors by Joe Gordon and Mick-

Cincinnati, April 19—(A)—Two home runs by Andy Pafko and one by Preston Ward provided the punch Tuesday as the Chicago Cubs opened the National League season with a 9-6 victory over the Cincinnati Reds. Ward's home run in the third

inning came with two on and Pafko's second blast in the ninth also came with two runners

Braves crush the new York Giants, 11-4 yesterday.

ers including Dodger ace Don Newcombe for 16 hits and a 9-1 over the Chicago White Sox in an victory over the defending National American League opener.

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Moon is a two-sport athlete who is running for his first political office. Elston is seeking re-election to the non-military position on the Athletic Council.

Ag, Nixon-Clay Softball Teams Checks 1400 Play Tomorrow

A&M's softball team will take to the local lighted softball field Thursday night at 7:30 against the Nixon-Clay College of Austin in the Ags game of the year. team's first game was against the same team with the Austinites finishing winners, 7-1.

Nixon-Clay's team has won the VFW National Tournament for the past three years and should re-peat again this year, according to reports from teams that have stages where there is little medimet the Austinites.

Two top pitchers will alternate on the mound for the visitors with Lefty Craig, the fastest pitcher in the state, holding down the starting slot. Jackie Neel, who win the state championship for Harlington three years ago, will be the reserve pitcher for the VFW champs.

L. E. Winder will be pitching for the Aggies while Jim Cashion, who was the man-under on the Cadet varsity football squad, will catch. In the infield Jack Shugart holds the first base position with Jack Miller on second, Woody Walker at shortstop, and Ed Cook

The outfield will be chosen from A. G. Koinning, Bob Holmork, Tanner, Buba Louis, Wetzell, and Tommy Butler. Delvin Barnett will be the home team's reserve pitcher. and Donny Joseph together with Henry Engelerecht will be the re-

Tuberculosis X-Ray Unit

In the first day the Chest X-Ray survey team was on the campus, 1,433 people had x-rays taken. According to nationwide statistics two percent of this number will have tuberculosis and three percent will have some type of chest disorder. This chest disorder might range from cancer to old neumonia scars, Mrs. A. A. Blumberg, executive secretary of the Brazos County Tuberculosis Association, said.
Out of this number that went

before the x-ray machine yesterday there might be 29 persons with tuberculosis. On the bright side, most of them will probably be caught while still in the early cal attention required, Mrs. Blumberg said.

The Survey Team is on duty in the YMCA Chapel from 8 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. They will not stop for the noon hour, Mrs. Blumperg pointed out.

Dean W. L. Penberthy was the first person to be x-rayed in this area yesterday morning.

Athletic Board Elections Near

Two important student posts on the Athletic Coun are to be filled in elections tomorrow and next week. T two student representatives on the council are a senior in th

corps and a non-military senior.

Wally Moon and incumbent Dave Elston are candidate in the race for the non-military position. The winner of th post will be decided in a non-military students general elec-

Carl Molberg, Robert Fitts and R. L. Goodwin are entrants in the competition for the corps place on the council The winner will be determined in

The winner will be determined a Junior Class meeting Thursday, letic council.

The students are full-fledger and vote on a students and vote on a students. April 27, with only corps students participating in the balloting for this particular position. Though not drawing much at-

tention during the year, these positions are quite important ones as the men elected are in a position to help considerably both the stu-dent body and the athletic set-up at A&M.

Council Directs Program

Other members of the council are two ex-students, two deans, one professor, the athletic director the athletic business manager, and the council chairman. It is the athletic director's duty to carry out the council's directions.

The athletic council hires all coaches and athletic personnel, awards all letters, and in general is the governing body for the inter-collegiate athletic program at A&M.

Completely independent of the college financially and administratively, the athletic department is self-sustaining. All department buildings are paid for and belong to the department through the ath-

business. Any member may bring to the attention of the group any business or subject he feels is concerned with the athletic depart-

The group meets approximately once a month, but actually meet once a month, but actually meetings are called only when matters requiring attention are on hand. The council chairman presents business on the agenda, and the athletic director usually explains the matter to the council since it is normally through him that any business matters come.

that any business matters come.

Minutes of the meeting are kept
by the business manager and he
also records and presents the
inancial reports. He handles all
expenditures and money matters.

(Sports a Editor's Note: Holbrook is particularly well qualified to explain the organisation and function of the sthletic
council as he was the first corps
representative to serve a full

representative to serve a year, serving in 1947-48.)



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