

# Fish Tennis Team Undefeated; Best Outlook in A&M History

The Texas A&M Freshman tennis team continues along the unbeaten track as it continues to pile up victory after victory.

The Fish, now unbeaten in 4 starts, boast one of the outstanding squads ever assembled at one school. The squad has quantity as well as quality and appears to be headed toward an unbeaten season.

Leading the Fish squad is J. G. DeBerry, San Angelo. DeBerry has a good forehand and backhand and hits the ball very hard. His backhand is unorthodox, since he hits it with both hands. However, unconventional as it might be, DeBerry still manages to make many passing shots off it. In fact it is his best shot.

DeBerry has compiled a very impressive record in his tennis. He has been a serious contender for state honors for the last two years and last summer he advanced to the round of 16 in the National Junior Boys Championships.

Playing No. 2 for the Fish is Bobby Duncan. Bobby leads from Corpus Christi, where he began playing his tennis. He is a steady performer, hits backhand, forehand and serve equally well and is very hard to beat when he is ahead.

Right behind Duncan in the rankings is Aaron Cohen, San Antonio. Cohen, who won the Big City Singles Championship last spring, has a terrific forehand. He scores placements with it from all over the court. Cohen is the lightweight

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## Mural Cinder Meet Put Off For 10 Days

The Intramural Track Meet, scheduled to be held this week, has been postponed until May 16, 17, and 18.

Barney Welch, Intramurals Director, said the rescheduling was necessary to make way for the Junior College Track meet to be held Friday and Saturday.

The preliminaries will be held on Monday and Tuesday, May 16 and 17. Finals will take place Wednesday afternoon, May 18.

Veteran Softball, now in its second round of the semester, held the spotlight Tuesday afternoon. But the hardest fought game of the season came off Monday afternoon when Dorm 14 defeated Dorm 15 by a 2-1 score in fifteen innings.

Jack Hodges of Dorm 14 and Louis Wood of Dorm 15 performed a pitcher's duel all this time. Dorm 15 drew first blood in the initial frame but the Dorm 14 nine tied it up in the seventh. The score remained that way till Wood allowed another run in the fifteenth and the Dorm 15 crew were unable to rally.

In Tuesday's action, Mitchell set down Leggett by a 4-2 count. Barrett took credit for the win and Plagens was charged with the loss.

Dorm 16 dumped Law Hall by a 12-4 score. Jack Robbins was the winning pitcher and Bob Huff was the loser. Walton couldn't stop Dorm 14 and led to a 11-3 count. Hodges pitched the win. Wilson was charged with the loss.

## Barbecue For Spring Sports Set for May 19

The Brazos County A&M club's annual Spring Barbecue honoring Aggie athletes in all spring sports has been scheduled for Thursday, May 19, at the Bryan Country Club, beginning at 7 p. m., according to Oscar Grain, president of the club. Wallace Kimbrough and Holloway Hughes are co-chairmen of the event.

The barbecue is the organization's way of showing its appreciation to members of the 1949 track, baseball, tennis and golf teams and their coaches. Each club member buys a \$2 ticket and gives half of it to an athlete as his guest.

Tickets may be purchased from the following members of the club: Lucian Morgan, Guy Deaton, Frank Kubbi, Dick Harvey, Pete Smith, Bama Smith, J. E. Loupot, J. B. Longley, Phil Norton, Wallace Kimbrough, Oscar Crain, Homer Covington, Newt Hiescher, Dog Dawson, Panky Downs, Jr., Happy Coltrin, Fred Hale, Read Wipprecht, James Alexander and Elwyn Steen.

Business houses that have tickets are Conway & Co. and Candy's Pharmacy in Bryan and at College, Lipscomb's Pharmacy, Argiefield Pharmacy and Black's Pharmacy.

## Texas JC Track, Golf, Tennis Meet Begins Friday

The first group of entries has been received for the Texas Junior College Conference track, field, golf and tennis meet to be held here Friday and Saturday.

Early entries are from Cisco JC, Allen Academy, Wharton JC, Lon Morris of Jacksonville, Panola County JC, Del Mar JC of Corpus Christi, Hillsboro JC and Navarro JC of Corsicana.

Athletic Director Bill Carmichael of Texas A&M, director of the two-day meet, expects at least ten more schools to compete for state titles in golf, tennis and track.

## Corpus Due For Surprise

The Amarillo Sandies, who scored only 1 1/2 points in the 1946 meet, are the only team conceded a chance to defeat Corpus Christi for the State AA track title here this weekend.

The powerful Corpus Christi Bucs, long favored to cop the state championship, scored 65 points in winning the region five meet, but Amarillo accumulated 67 in sweeping region one.

Amarillo qualified 10 men for the state while Corpus Christi qualified only seven. Both qualified their mile and 440-yard relay teams.

Jack Barnett, fourth member of the Aggie golf team, last year's Southwest Conference champions, was the only man on the Cadet team to score a point against the Texas Golf team in Austin Friday. The Aggies close out the season against the Baylor Bears in Waco Friday. By beating the Bears, the Aggies can claim second place in the conference standings behind Texas.

This is Barnett's last year on the team. He hails from Eastland.

## Durocher Comes Off Carpet To Resume Leadership of Giants

By WILL GRIMSLEY

NEW YORK, May 4 (AP)—Leo Durocher, off baseball's griddle, resumed his role as manager of the New York Giants today but still faced court action charging him with striking a Brooklyn fan.

The tempestuous Giants' pilot, after sweating out four days of an indefinite suspension, was cleared and reinstated yesterday in less than two hours before Commissioner A. B. Chandler of Cincinnati.

Chandler held there wasn't sufficient evidence to show that Durocher had "deliberately assaulted" Fred Boyesen, a vociferous Dodger roofer, after the wild game at the polo grounds last Thursday.

"I am very happy about it all," Durocher said upon his return to New York. "I am very anxious to get back to work."

Durocher picks up the Giants' reins today from Frankie Frisch, who has been acting manager. The Giants play Pittsburgh in an afternoon game.

Durocher showed no concern over the simple-assault summons which Boyesen's attorney promised would be served as quickly as possible. The summons is returnable in upper Manhattan court Monday.

The lawyer, Benjamin H. Chasin, said he planned to proceed with the prosecution. He said he didn't believe Durocher's reinstatement would have any legal bearing on the case.

He added he was "very happy" the Giants' manager was given a clean bill of health by Chandler.

Boyesen, a 22-year-old Puerto Rican, contends that Durocher punched him and knocked him to the ground as the teams were leaving the field from the game at the polo grounds, won by Brooklyn, 15-2. Durocher denies it.

In announcing his findings,

## The Standings

Team	NATIONAL	W	L	Pct.
Boston	9	6	6	.600
Cincinnati	7	6	5	.538
St. Louis	6	6	5	.500
New York	7	7	5	.500
Brooklyn	7	7	5	.500
Philadelphia	7	8	4	.467
Chicago	6	7	4	.462
Pittsburgh	6	8	4	.429

  

Team	AMERICAN	W	L	Pct.
New York	11	3	7	.786
Cleveland	6	4	6	.600
Detroit	7	5	5	.583
Chicago	8	6	5	.571
Philadelphia	8	7	5	.533
Boston	6	6	5	.500
Washington	4	11	2	.214
St. Louis	3	11	2	.214

  

Team	TEXAS LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Dallas	17	3	8	.680
San Antonio	14	7	7	.667
Shreveport	10	7	5	.588
Fort Worth	10	9	5	.526
Beaumont	7	11	3	.389
Tulsa	8	13	3	.381
Houston	6	12	3	.333
Oklahoma City	5	15	2	.250

  

Team	EAST TEXAS LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Marshall	9	4	6	.692
Longview	7	5	5	.583
Kilgore	6	5	5	.545
Tyler	7	6	5	.538
Paris	7	6	5	.538
Bryan	6	6	5	.500
Gladewater	4	8	3	.333
Henderson	4	10	2	.286

  

Team	RIO GRANDE LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Laredo	7	0	1	1.000
Corpus Christi	3	2	2	.600
McAllen	3	4	2	.429
Brownsville	2	3	4	.400
Donna	2	5	2	.286
Del Rio	2	5	2	.286

  

Team	LONGHORN LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
San Angelo	5	2	7	.714
Midland	5	2	7	.714
Big Spring	5	2	7	.714
Odessa	4	3	5	.571
Roswell	3	4	4	.429
Vernon	3	4	4	.429
Ballinger	2	5	2	.286
Sweetwater	1	6	1	.143

# Aggies Try For Revenge Over Frogs In Ft. Worth This Week

## Ag Track Squad Possesses Four Fine Pole Vaulters

By SCOTTY SWINNEY

Texas A&M has four pole vaulters on the varsity squad who deserve mention from this quarter for the fine showing they have made in meets this year.

Leroy Rodeman from Aransas Pass has the highest meet mark of the foursome this year. He recorded a 13 foot vault in the dual meet with Texas University to take first place away from the Longhorn favorite, Bob Walters. Rodeman, who ends his eligibility this year, has also a tie for first place at Corpus Christi and a tie for fourth at Fort Worth this year.

As a senior in high school, Leroy took first place in his district in pole vault and a third in regional. As a freshman at A&M during the 1946 season, he placed third in the conference meet, fourth at Fort Worth, and second in dual meets with Texas University, LSU, and Baylor.

During the 1947 season, he took first place in the conference meet, first at Corpus Christi, and second at Fort Worth. Bad luck caught up with him in the Border Olympic at the beginning of the 1948 season. He suffered a sprained ankle at that meet and was out for most of the remainder of the year. Leroy showed the old Aggie spirit however, entering two meets with a heavily taped ankle. These meets were dual contests with Rice and Texas, in both of which he went up for a second place.

Jack Simpson

Jack Simpson, who has a 12'6" leap to his credit this year, seems to be the most versatile of the four. As a senior at Woodrow Wilson in Dallas, he placed first at the state meet in the broad jump and third in pole vault. That same year, he annexed the state AAU title in high jump and took second in pole vault at the same meet. The year before, he placed first in city competition in both the high jump and the vaulting.

Last year was his first year of competition for the Texas Aggies. He was a member of the Freshman squad and proved his ability by taking first place in the pole vault at the Fort Worth meet and also in a dual meet with Rice. He went further in both meets, taking seconds in the javelin throw.

This year, Jack has been bringing in the points for the varsity, with ties for second at Laredo, Fort Worth, and the dual meet with Texas. He added to his number of total points with a fourth place in the javelin at Corpus Christi. Simpson's best leap of the season in competition is a 12' 6" one against Texas.

Johnny Davis

Johnny Davis is the third member of the Aggie vaulting quartet. He is from Lubbock, where as a senior in high school in 1944, he took first place in the regional

## Guy Wallace Leads Cadet Batters At 20 Game Mark

Thursday and Friday will find the Aggies meeting the TCU Frogs at Ft. Worth in a two game series in the Southwest Conference baseball race, which could go a long way in deciding the conference championship.

At the present time, the Aggies are in a tie for second place with the Baylor Bears, both having won five games while losing only three. The Texas Longhorns still hold top position in the conference standing with seven wins against two losses.

TCU has won four games while losing six in the conference race, but one of these wins knocked the Aggies out of a tie for first place in the standings. When the Frogs handed the Aggies a 10-5 defeat last Saturday on Kyle Field, they ruined A&M's chances to go into a virtual first place tie.

Last week the Aggies won a doubleheader from the SMU Mustangs on Kyle Field.

Last week's conference play produced plenty of action for all the teams. The Aggies won two games from SMU, then dropped a game to the Horned Frogs on Saturday. Baylor stopped the Longhorns and cutting the Longhorns lead to a very slim margin.

Coach Marty Karow's charges will be seeking revenge for the upset thrown at them last week by the TCU team. Over the season one of the main weaknesses of the Aggie team has been at the plate. This was especially true at the start of the year before the batters got their eyes on the ball.

Batting averages since conference play started have climbed considerably from the whole season averages. Another explanation for this can be found in the large number of sophomores on the Farmer nine.

Respectable Guy Wallace, swift sophomore shortstop from Houston, replaced outfielder John DeWitt last weekend as batting leader for the Texas Aggie baseball team.

Wallace clubbed out five hits in two trips to take over the lead with a .333 figure through the Cadet's first 20 games. DeWitt has 20 hits in 63 trips for a .317 mark. Ten of DeWitt's hits were two-baggers and he also hit a home run against Waco of the Big State League.

Cliff Lindloff, Jim Calvert and Stanton Taylor are the only other Aggies hitting .250 or better. More than one-third of Texas A&M's 147 safeties have gone for extra bases: forty-three were doubles, three were triples and six were home runs.

Bobby Fritz and Bruce Morisse are setting the pace for Aggie pitchers. Fritz has won four games without a loss. Morisse has won 6 and lost 3.

Morisse leads in strike outs with 45.

### AGGIE BASEBALL STATISTICS (Through first 20 games)

Batting Records					
Player	Pos.	AB	R	H	Avg.
Guy Wallace	ss	70	15	23	.329
John DeWitt	lf	63	14	20	.317
Cliff Lindloff	2b	71	17	21	.295
James Calvert	c	15	0	4	.267
Stanton Taylor	p	12	1	3	.250
Bobby Fritz	rf	56	9	13	.232
Bill McPherson	rf	27	5	6	.222
Pat Hubert	p	18	0	4	.222
Bob Graham	c	47	4	10	.213
Wallace Moon	cf	62	16	17	.207
Frank Mobley	p	5	0	1	.200
Joe Savarino	2b	17	3	3	.176
Bill Wagner	cf	40	4	7	.171
Bill Wagner	cf	40	1	3	.158
Russell Maltz	3b	81	12	12	.148
Bruce Morisse	p	14	1	2	.143
Bill Dennis	c	7	0	0	.000
Sam Love	p	1	0	0	.000
Hollis Baker	cf	1	1	0	.000
Alvin Nixon	p	1	0	0	.000
Totals		643	103	149	.216
Doubles		DeWitt 10, Wallace 7, Fritz 7, Moon 6, Graham 4, Lindloff 3, Maltz 3, Mays, Hubert.			
Triples		Moon, Lindloff, Fritz.			
Home runs		DeWitt, McPherson, Moog, Lindloff, Taylor, Graham.			

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## Ag Trackmen Compete Today

East Texas State and North Texas are out to defeat the Aggie Cindersmen in a triangular meet to be held in Denton today.

These two small schools in the Lone Star conference are reported to have the two finest track aggregations for small schools in the state.

All Aggie tracksters are reported to be in top condition for the affair. This will be the last meet in before they defend their title in Fayetteville May 13th.

Team	BIG STATE LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Wichita Falls	10	6	6	.625
Texasarkana	9	7	5	.563
Austin	8	6	5	.571
Waco	6	6	5	.538
Greenville	6	7	4	.462
Temple	6	8	4	.429
Gainesville	7	10	4	.412
Sherman-Denison	6	9	4	.400

  

Team	WEST TEXAS-NEW MEXICO LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Borger	10	1	9	.909
Albuquerque	10	2	8	.833
Lubbock	6	7	4	.462
Ablene	4	5	4	.444
Amarillo	5	7	4	.437
Lamesa	5	8	3	.385
Pampa	5	9	3	.357
Clovis	3	9	2	.280

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